

2 0 1 5

(June)

ENGLISH

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

1. Write the following with the verbs given in brackets in the right tense. 1 × 5 = 5
 - (a) I (walk) to office when a friend (wave) to me from a bus.
 - (b) That evening, as the train (leave) we (manage) to get into it.
 - (c) While he (study) he (hear) footsteps.
 - (d) As she (run) to the bus she (trip) on a stone.
 - (e) They (play) cricket when it (begin) to rain.

2. Turn the following sentences into passive voice 1 × 5 = 5
 - (a) Where did you see Mr. Sen?
 - (b) The cook is preparing lunch for three.
 - (c) Mrs. Paul threw away the books.
 - (d) The Mayor may make the valedictory speech on college day.
 - (e) Who will wash my clothes today?

(Turn Over)

(2)

3. Make sentences with the following idioms and phrases

1 × 5 = 5

- (a) Hue & Cry
- (b) By hook or by crook
- (c) Two peas in a pod
- (d) Open secret
- (e) At first sight

4. Correct the following errors (*any five*)

1 × 5 = 5

- (a) The reason he was rejected was because he was too young.
- (b) Rita was losing hair very rapidly
- (c) He is quiet efficient at his job.
- (d) He took a cab so he would be on time.
- (e) The rude man asked Rita to carry his luggages.
- (f) I shall always chose him as my husband if given a chance.

5. Write the précis of the following passage of about one-third of the original length and give a suitable title –

15

A sound mind can only reside in a sound body. The health of the body is essential for success in life. An unhealthy man is always sad, gloomy, and therefore, has less confidence in himself. To keep healthy, one must take an active interest in sports. Thus sports serve an essential purpose in life because they ensure good health and build a fine physique. If one is bodily fit, one feels capable of hard endeavor in life. The great advantage of sports is that they combine exercise with thrill, excitement and sensations.

The value of sports is that they not only provide exercise to the limbs but also provide a great deal of excitement and entertainment. Besides, the competitive

(Continued)

(3)

element of sports is a source of thrills for the mind. Almost every game requires a certain degree of skill to play. Skill is a mental quality. Physical vigor alone is not enough to play games like golf, cricket and tennis. Sports develop and encourage the spirit of healthy competition. The healthy spirit of rivalry and competition constantly leads to improvement in the performance and previous records are constantly excelled or surpassed.

6. Write a letter to your mobile phone service provider (Airtel, Aircel, Reliance etc.) requesting them to issue a duplicate simcard to you. 10
7. Write a report on the health problems that have resulted nowadays due to the consumption of junk food and preference for unhealthy food items/diet which have replaced our traditional food habits. 15
8. Write an essay on (*any one*) 15
 - (a) The qualities of a good nurse
 - (b) Breastfeeding and its benefits.
 - (c) The importance of goals

* * *