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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. 1×10=10
- (a) I shall wait till you \_\_\_\_ your lunch (finish).
  - (b) The police \_\_\_\_ to a number of people. (talk)
  - (c) I \_\_\_\_ my finger and it is bleeding now. (cut)
  - (d) I \_\_\_\_ him for a long time. (know)
  - (e) He \_\_\_\_ Bhutan several times. (visit)
  - (f) They \_\_\_\_ the bridge for several years. (build)
  - (g) The steamer \_\_\_\_ a week ago. (sail)
  - (h) When did you \_\_\_\_ here? (arrive)
  - (i) I \_\_\_\_ him last four years ago. (see)
  - (j) We \_\_\_\_ the news for some time. (except)
2. Turn the following sentences into active or passive voice. 10
- (a) Have you read the book?

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- (b) I do not like puffed rice.
- (c) Has he not seen the pictures?
- (d) The horse was walked by the trainer after the race.
- (e) A lame man should not be laughed at by us.
- (f) She doesn't like people seeing her diary.
- (g) The stone feels rough.
- (h) It is expected that the strike will end soon.
- (i) One should keep one's promise.
- (j) We should not encourage in discipline.

3. Make sentences from the following idioms (*any five*) 1×5=5

- (a) At all costs.
- (b) Down the drain
- (c) All in all
- (d) Open secret
- (e) Two peas in a pod
- (f) Hue & cry
- (g) At first sight

4. Correct the following errors: (*any five*) 1×5=5

- (a) One should do his duty.
- (b) He is better able to walk than to run.
- (c) He came by foot.
- (d) The whole people were in panic.
- (e) Many a things are used for the show.
- (f) I asked her what she has done.

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

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Nature seems to have taken a particular care to disseminate here blessings among the different regions of the world with an eye to this mutual intercourse and traffic among mankind, that the natives of the several parts of the globe might have a kind of dependence upon one another, and be united together by their

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common interest. Among every degree produces something peculiar to it. The food often grows in one country and the sauce in another. The fruits of Portugal are corrected by the products of Barbados and the infusion of a China plant is sweetened by the pith of single dress of a woman of quality is often the product of a hundred climates. The muff and fan come together from different ends of the earth. The scarf is sent from the Torrid Zone, and the tippet from beneath the pole. The brocade petticoat rises out of the mines of Peru, and the diamond necklace out of the bowels of Indostan.

6. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to spend the summer vacation with you. 10
7. Write a detailed report on the health challenges faced by the people of your village/town due to frequent flooding and also state the measures taken by the local authority to control it. 10
8. Write an essay on (*any one*): 15
  - (a) The qualities of a good nurse.
  - (b) Benefits of breast feeding
  - (c) The dream you cherish.

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