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ENGLISH

*Full Marks: 75*

*Time: 3 hours*

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

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer questions that follow.

Manali, the very name of the place evokes a strange mountain mystique, stirring the spirit of adventure even in the most laid-back traveler. The view of the snow-clad peaks in and around Manali, at the height of over 7,000 feet above sea level is like a journey into the heavens. Mountain peaks and ridges stand out in bold relief against the skyline. As for tourists, whether domestic or foreign, travel to Manali and its surrounding areas is an unforgettable experience. Deep purple crevices over sheet cliffs reach down towards the valley, silver streaks of water glistening in the clear sunlight cascade down the perpendicular slopes. The pinewood trees flank the sides of sheltered ravines and ascend in irregular, unspoilt and undulating formation towards rock crowned crests. Manali derives its name from "Manavalaya" i.e. the abode of 'Manu'. The words 'Manav' and 'Manushya' are derived from the root word 'Manu'. 'Manu' was the only survivor

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Of the 'Mahapralaya'- the great flood- and is supposed to have fathered the human race. A visit to the temple of Manu is a must. It is the only shrine in the country dedicated to the great Manu Rishi. Manali, apart from tourists who are in for a good holiday, beckons the adventure lovers in large numbers each year. In the lap of these mountains one can be sure to achieve what he or she is looking for, whether it be mountaineering, rock-climbing, white-water rafting, skiing, heli-skiing, high altitude jeep safari and bicycling, paragliding, hiking or trekking. With all

Answer the following questions:

- i) What does Manali evoke? 2
  - ii) How high are the peaks at Manali? 1
  - iii) What trees grow on the sides of ravines? 1
  - iv) From what does Manali derive its name? What does it mean? What is the legend behind the name? 1+1+2=4
  - v) What activities does Manali have for adventure seekers? 2
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: 10
- a) \_\_\_\_\_ Rhinoceros is in danger of extinction.
  - b) There is \_\_\_\_\_ European and \_\_\_\_\_ African among the tourists.
  - c) Kindly give me \_\_\_\_\_ kilogram of Sugar
  - d) Do you know my friend who is \_\_\_\_\_ MA in English?
  - e) There is \_\_\_\_\_ apple left in the basket.
  - f) They teach almost all \_\_\_\_\_ subjects here.
  - g) Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ Umbrella?
  - h) Honesty is \_\_\_\_\_ best Policy.
  - i) Sheela is \_\_\_\_\_ aristocratic lady.
  - j) It's been \_\_\_\_\_ amazing day so far.

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3. Write down the meanings and Make Sentences from the following idioms: **(any five)** 5x2= 10
- i) Pros and Cons
  - ii) Make Mountain out of a molehill
  - iii) Apple of one's eyes
  - iv) Hue and Cry
  - v) Red letter day
  - vi) Bread and Butter
4. Make sentences with these new words in English: 10
- i) App
  - ii) Affluenza
  - iii) Agritourism
  - iv) Binge drinking
  - v) Audiophile
5. Write a formal letter to the highest authority of Haval Hospital for the post of a nurse. You found the advertisement published in the leading newspaper. Also attach your Resume with the letter. 10+10= 20
6. Give some core guidelines on how to prepare Nurses notes. 10
7. Give your own account of encounter with Covid 19 Pandemic. 5

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