

6. You are Shillieima, now reading in Miranda House, Delhi University. Write a letter of congratulation to your cousin brother on his success in Manipur Civil Service Examination. Your brother is A.Thoithoiba of Iroisemba, Imphal. 5
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- Write a letter to the Editor of the NewsToday, a daily highlighting the disturbances and difficulties caused by different agitations or protests, particularly to the students. Write your name as R.James of St. Teresa Academy. 5
7. You are Nongthang, a correspondent of Paojel Daily. Write a report on the effect of the truckers' strike demanding Road Protection Force and security along the National Highways as their lives are very much at risk particularly from extortionists as kidnappers. 4
8. Make notes of the important points of the following passage and write a summary using the notes: 3+3=6
- In the past, man's worst enemy was Nature. He lived under the continual threat of famine and pestilence, a wet summer could bring death to whole nation and every winter was a menace. Mountains stood like a barrier between people and people, sea was less a highway than an impassable division. Today Nature, though still an enemy, is an enemy almost completely conquered. Modern agriculture assures us of ample food supply. Modern transportation has made the resources of the entire planet accessible to all its inhabitants. Modern medicine and sanitation allow dense populations to cover the ground without risk of pestilence. True, we are still at the mercy of the more violent natural convulsions. Against earthquake, flood and hurricane man has, as yet, devised no adequate protection. At most times, Nature is no longer formidable, she has been subdued.

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3. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each : 2x3=6
- (i) What did the trekkers find in the morning when they woke up at Dzuko valley that amazed them?
- (ii) What are the broad objectives of tourism development in Manipur?
- (iii) How, in the opinion of M.K. Gandhi, should children be taught to write a beautifully formed hand?
4. Answer the following question in about 50 words :
- (i) How did Abdul Kalam say that Sivasubramania Iyer was something of a rebel?
- (ii) How did Sunita Williams become an astronaut ?

SECTION-B

5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words using the outlines given: 7
- (i) Library:
- [outlines: What is it _ different kinds of library _ a storehouse of knowledge _ its importance _ conclusion.]
- (ii) Global warming :
- [outlines :- What is it _ causes and effects _ what are the tasks ahead to reduce the condition _ conclusion]
- (iii) Tuition in present day education
- [outlines: What is tuition _ how is the condition of the tutorial homes or coaching centres _ why is tuition a necessary evil _ commercialisation _ conclusion.]

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national security, etc. They are so important that even the government falls back upon them very often to highlight issues of immediate and national concern.

(a) Complete the following statements:

(i) Advertising is related with _____ 1

(ii) *In some cases, advertisements affect individual* _____ 1

(b) Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

(i) What, according to the passage, is the greatest danger of advertisement ? 1

(ii) Why is there advertisement for selling goods? 1

(iii) In what way do advertisements change one's view of life? 1

(c) Answer the following question in about 50 words : 3

(i) What are the important aspects of advertising as contained in the passage?

(d) Find out the words/ group of words from the passage that have the same meaning as:

(i) to wear a way 1

(ii) goes back (to somebody) for support. 1

COURSE BOOK

2. Answer the following questions in one phrase/ sentence each: 1x3

(i) Why are trees important to control pollution?

(ii) What is the greatest threat to the one-horned rhinos of Assam?

(iii) What is the book 'No Latitude for Error' about ?

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9. As a secretary of Literacy club of St. Teresa school, draft a notice informing the students of your school about literacy competition you organise. Day and date to be held is September 30, 2016.

SECTION-C

(GRAMMAR)

10. Rewrite the following sentences inserting appropriate determiners wherever necessary: 1+1=2

(i) We have now read all competition entries.

(ii) The item have lost match they've played this season.

11. Fill in the blanks with the correct modal verb: 1

Applications__be sent before 30 September.

12. Change the voice of the following sentences: 1+1=2

(i) She didn't introduce me to her mother.

(ii) Why did no one inform me of the change of plan?

13. Change the narration of the following sentences:

(i) 'Let us show that we are united', urged the strike leader, 'by voting unanimously to continue the strike'.

(ii) 'Why don't you go by metro?' said Ann. 'It's much quicker.'

14. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of the verb within bracket: 1

(i) I'll tell you when I _____ (finish)

15. Transform the following sentences as directed: 1+1=2

(i) I shall do it in your presence. (change into Adverb clause)

(ii) No one can be expected to do wrong to his parents.
(change into interrogative)

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SECTION D
(LITERATURE)

16. Answer the following question in about 30 words each: 2x2=4

- (i) Why was the devil angry with the imp when he could not make the peasant sin?

OR

On learning about the invitation to the ball Madame Loisel behaved in a manner surprising to her husband. Why was it so?

- (ii) The convict says “ I am too old a bird to be caught with chaff”, What does he mean by this statement ?

17. Answer any three of the following questions in about 30 words:

- (i) ‘This child I to myself will take ;’ Why did Nature want to keep Lucy with her?
- (ii) ‘Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred’.
What does the poet mean by ‘the valley of Death’?
- (iii) ‘But how he set, I know not’
Explain the significance.
- (iv) “And the frog observed them glitter
With a joy both sweet and bitter”
Why was the frog’s joy ‘both sweet and bitter’?

18. Answer the following question in about 120 words: 5

Write how the order from Berlin shocked little Francy and affected the people of Alsace, M.Hamel and his other students.

OR

Write how the influences of the witches and Lady Macbeth brought the life of Macbeth to a tragic end.

19. Answer the following Question in about 120 words: 5

Give a brief account of the Bishop’s character .

OR

Write how the Bishop transformed the convict.

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Full Marks - 80

Time : Three hours

Attempt all questions.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer the questions in your own words as far as possible.

Section-A (Reading)

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

Advertising is a close companion of market economy. Yet it is an unpleasant feature of modern life. Sometimes strange but sensational commercials on T.V. can cost heavily to one’s pocket. Not only do they cost heavily to one’s pocket, they also cost heavily to one’s life. Not long before, an innocent student tried to imitate the acrobatics of a young man in a commercial advertisement and lost his precious life for nothing.

In some cases advertising has started to erode individual privacy, in the name of educating and enlightening the consumers about his right to choose the right product. The magazines, T.V. and movies keep dinning into the ears of everyone that material things are what life is about. Advertising has invaded every aspect of human existence. It includes sponsoring of events like sports ,etc. on a global basis. Avertising sells not only goods; it sells ideas also. Ideas - good ideas like national integration and communal harmony, have been spread through advertising.

In addition to commercial advertising we have social advertising . Social advertising refers to the advertisements which deal with social causes.They aim at the welfare and well-being of the people. Its target audience is not a specific class. It aims at masses who can be educated about issues like health, family, welfare, literacy,

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