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ENGLISH

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :**

1. All Questions Are **COMPULSORY**.
2. Question No. 1, 2 and 3 carry **TEN** marks each.
3. Question No. 4 and 5 carry **fifteen** marks each.

1) a) Use the following phrases in sentences : (5)

by hook or by crook, by leaps and bounds, in a fix, in cold blood, through thick and thin

b) State whether the following sentences are simple, compound or complex : (5)

- i. She hoped to win the first prize.
- ii. A man who is prudent is respected by all.
- iii. He told us the time of his arrival.
- iv. He is very rich, but still he is unhappy.
- v. She was both praised and rewarded.

2) a) Write a precis of the following passage : (5)

*Too many people assume that most of the world is off-limits to them. Some consider art as being beyond the realm of possibility, others sports or music. Or dancing, science, philosophy - the list of things that are "not for me " can be endless. And it is true that some domains just don't agree with some people. It is important to try as many domains as possible. Start with things you already enjoy and then move to related domains. If you like to read biography, you might try history. Swimming may lead to skin diving, to scuba, and then - why not? - to sky diving. Learning to operate within a new domain is always difficult. A certain amount of persistence is necessary. Eventually you should be able to find one or more domains that fit your sensibility.*

b) Fill in the blanks with a word opposite in meaning to the one printed in italics : (5)

- i. We prefer people who are ..... to those who are *proud*.

- ii. The *innocent* often suffer for the .....
- iii. Life is full of *comforts* and .....
- iv. A *dull* morning sometimes sends in a ..... evening.
- v. Students who are ..... succeed, those who are *lazy* fail.

3) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :**

The police officer came back in a few minutes with a rifle and five cartridges and meanwhile some Burmans had arrived and told us that the elephant was in the paddy fields below, only a few hundred yards away. As I started forward, practically the whole population of the quarter flocked out of the houses and followed me. They had seen the rifle and were all shouting excitedly that I was going to shoot the elephant. They had not shown much interest in the elephant before but it was different now that he was going to be shot. It was a bit of fun to them, as it would be to an English crowd; besides, they wanted the meat. It made me vaguely uneasy. I had no intention of shooting the elephant - I had merely sent for the rifle to defend myself if necessary - and it is always unnerving to have a crowd following you. I marched down the hill, looking and feeling a fool, with the rifle over my shoulder and an ever growing army of people jostling at my heels. The elephant was standing 80 yards from the road, his left side towards us. He took not the slightest notice of the crowd's approach. He was tearing up bunches of grass and stuffing them into his mouth.

- i. Why did the narrator need the rifle? (3)
  - ii. Why did the crowd follow the narrator? (2)
  - iii. Why was the narrator feeling uneasy? (2)
  - iv. Describe the whole situation in your own words. (3)
- 4) Write an essay on “*Effective communication as a way to success*” in about 500 words. (15)
- 5) a) Write a sales letter to a customer describing the salient features of the product that your firm manufactures. Invent the necessary details. (8)
- b) Describe the essential elements of a written presentation on any given topic. Also explain the importance of writing an effective introduction and conclusion. (7)

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