

UNIT - 1

1. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each (any three) :

- (i) Write a summary of the short story 'Death of a Clerk' in your own words.
- (ii) Who, according to Lucas, is a true bore ?
- (iii) What are the different types of religion between which Vivekananda feels an urgent necessity to re-establish fellow feeling ?
- (iv) What does Information Technology deal with ?
- (v) Write a summary of the essay "Women and Development".
- (vi) What do you understand by Globalisation ? How does it influence World Trade ?

UNIT - 2

2. Write an essay on any of the following :

- (i) Democracy in India
- (ii) Cinema and Society
- (iii) Science and Religion
- (iv) Students and Discipline

UNIT - 3

3. Write a precis of the given passage and also give a suitable title :

Singapore is aiming to become an 'Intelligent Island' by the year 2000. The Government of India has identified IT as one of the trust areas and a number of steps have been taken to support and promote the IT industry. Some of the state governments have initiated a number of measures making the most of technological changes. This means that computer education will be provided in all schools, colleges, universities and other educational institutions. This involves elaborate planning which will include training of manpower allocation of adequate funds for training and equipment and close monitoring of the entire process.

UNIT - 4

4. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Madhya Pradesh is one of the poorest states and is counted among the backward states. It ranks eleventh among the fifteen major states in terms of per capita

income. Over forty per cent of the households in the state are below the poverty line. Economic growth has lagged well behind the national average and has not led as yet to any sustained decline in inequality and poverty. However, the state is striving hard for development. The state had earned laurels in the field of democratic decentralisation. It is also making headway in the field of Information Technology and Gyandoot Yojana at Dhar is famous. The state has vast potential for development.

Questions :

- (i) What is the rank of Madhya Pradesh in terms of per capita income ?
 - (ii) In which field the state has earned laurels ?
 - (iii) In which field Madhya Pradesh is making headway ?
 - (iv) Write synonyms of the given words :
(a) Growth (b) Laurels
 - (v) Give suitable title of the given passage.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the words given :**
Invigilator, accomplice, misogynist, hermit,
- (i) A is a person who has withdrawn from society and lives alone.
 - (ii) An is a person who supervises the people taking an examination.
 - (iii) An is a person who helps another person to commit crime.
 - (iv) An is a person who hates women.
- (c) Give antonyms of the following words (any three) :**
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| (a) superiority | (b) notorious | (c) human |
| (d) conceal | (e) faithful | |
- (b) Give synonyms of the following words (any three) :**
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| (a) greed | (b) clever | (c) enough |
| (d) companionable | (e) aim | |

UNIT - 5

5. Do as directed (any twenty five) :

Insert suitable articles :

- (1) Take umbrella with you to office.
- (2) clouds over sky are lovely today.
- (3) book on the shelf is interesting one about Gandhian philosophy.

Put the following collective nouns in the blanks :

stack, bunch, crew

- (4) He bought a large of bananas.
- (5) The ship carries 100 passengers and a of 45.
- (6) The books were arranged in a one on top of the other.

Supply the correct form of the verb given in brackets :

- (7) Weather (change, changes) all the time .
- (8) The scissors (is, are) blunt; give me another.
- (9) The news at last (give, gives) ground for a better future.

Supply the suitable tense form of the verb :

- (10) I (always have) trouble with my car these days.
- (11) I hope it (not rain) when the bride (leave) the mandap tomorrow. <http://prsuonline.com>

Supply if or unless :

- (12) I will go to the door I hear the bell.
- (13) you ring the bell the servant won't come.
- (14) she wrote to me, I should write to him.

Put one of the following prepositions in the given space :

on, to, at, with, of

- (15) We met..... the railway station.
- (16) She has been charged theft.
- (17) The music was written..... Laxmikant Pyarelal.
- (18) Profits depend largely production and sales.
- (19) I took the coat..... the shop.

Change voice :

- (20) Did the noise frighten you ?
- (21) She was dismissed from service.
- (22) The students are decorating the college hall.

(23) Our action was justified by the facts.

(24) Somebody has stolen my purse.

Add a missing relative in the following sentences :

- (25) The man you want has just left.
- (26) Allahabad is on the Ganga, is a beautiful city.
- (27) His wife is a woman..... loves joker.
- (28) The chair was now broken is mended.

Change the narration :

- (29) He asked, "Are your shoes cleaned ?"
- (30) She said, "I was sitting here".
- (31) He said, "What a dirty shirt you are wearing !"

Turn the following into assertive sentences :

(32) What a beautiful garden !

(33) How selfish I have been !

Combine the following sentences with co - ordinating conjunctions :

(34) Some slave ants work for their master.

Some others do nothing for their keep,

(35) You cannot drink tea.

You cannot drink coffee.

Fill in the blanks with correct questions tag :

(36) The giant was very selfish, ?

(37) He hates her like poison, ?

(38) Lets take a walk in the open, ?

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