

UNIT - 1

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

- (i) Write a brief summary of the poem "Three Years She Grew".
- (ii) Write a summary of the short story "Death of a Clerk".
- (iii) Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India ? Can you reproduce any story of his judgement.
- (iv) Write a summary of the Essay Democratic Decentralisation.

UNIT - 2

2. Write an essay on any one of the following :

- (i) Importance of English in India
- (ii) Environmental pollution
- (iii) Status of women in India
- (iv) Computer revolution

UNIT - 3

3. Make a Precis of the given passage and supply a suitable title.

Destruction of forest has a major impact on the productivity of our agricultural land. This happens in two ways. Soil erosion increases manifold and the soil liberally gets washed away, leading to an accentuated cycle of floods and droughts. But equally important is the impact of the shortage of fire wood on the productivity of agricultural lands.

When firewood becomes scarce, people begin to burn cow dung and crop wastes. In many places cow dung and crop wastes are now the major sources of cooking energy. Thus slowly every part of the plant gets used and nothing back to the soil. Over a period of time the nutrient drain affects Productivity add to this the technology of the Green Revolution.

The technology of growing high yielding varieties on a limited diet of chemical fertilisers like nitrogen, phosphate and potash. The total production goes up and so does the drain of the nutrients from the soil.

UNIT - 4

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

It is easy to destroy but it is difficult to build. It takes a very long time to produce something grand or beautiful. This was the case with the city of Rome. It was not built in a day. It took very long to produce something grand or beautiful. This was progress. It became a centre of art, literature, culture and civilisation. This

is true of every thing and every great achievement. It is not the result of one day. It achieves greatness only after years of patient labour. We want to be at once rewarded for our labour.

This is not possible. There is no short cut to do great things, Every great achievement requires continuous struggle and hard labour. Our pace though be slow but sure.

Only then we can do something great. The Pyramids of Egypt and the Taj of Agra are wonderful buildings. They were not built in a day. They are the result of very hard work and sacrifice. Thus do great things we must learn to work hard patiently. We must learn to work hard patiently. We must remember that Rome was not built in a day.

Questions :

- (a) What are the special features of Rome ?
- (b) What does it require for a great and grand achievement ?
- (c) What are the wonderful buildings which have been mentioned here ? <http://prsuonline.com>

(d) What should we remember ?

(e) Give a suitable title to the passage.

(ii) Give one word of the following (any five) :

- (a) The habit of talking about oneself.
- (b) To speak or write on a thing at length.
- (c) The problem or defect that hinders progress.
- (d) State of being correct or true.
- (e) A trick or excuse to avoid trouble.
- (f) Strangeness in human behaviour.

(iii) Give synonyms of any five of the following :

- (a) Warrior (b) Dagger (c) Greed (d) Clever
- (e) Secret (f) Enough

UNIT - 5

5. Do as directed any twenty five. Supply suitable articles:

- (i) Dictionary is a quick reference for the various meanings of the words.
- (ii) The book on the shelf is interesting one about the Gandhian Philosophy.
- (iii) After serious illness he travelled by air to Switzerland in search of good health.

Supply the correct pronoun in brackets :

- (iv) My daughter and are going on a holiday together.
(she, her)

- (v) You and make a good partnership. (he, him)
(vi) You are as tall as so you can easily wear this coat
(I, me).

Complete the following sentences. Use some or any plus a suitable noun :

- (vii) Karan has gone to the bank to get
- (viii) Can I have in my tea ? I do not like it black.

Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets :

- (ix) All conditions of the atmosphere (is, are) weather.
(x) A Tale of Two Cities (is, are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
(xi) Every one from the surrounding villages (was, were) hurt during the earthquake of Gujrat.
(xii) Weather (change, changes) all the time.

Supply if or unless :

- (xiii) She would not have waited you had been late.
(xiv) He would have come you had called him.

Complete the following sentences :

- (xv) If your message had not come
- (xvi) If you had worked harder

Supply suitable prepositions :

- (xvii) Their new gramophone record is the top ten these days.
(xviii) She has been charged theft.
(xix) He was accused murder.
(xx) They were brought the judge.

Use suitable phrases :

- (xxi) He would not be able to the speed. (maintain)
(xxii) All our plans because of my sudden illness.
(came to nothing)

Add missing relatives :

- (xxiii) I know a man raw vegetables.
(xxiv) I am looking for somebody I can trust.

Change the voice :

- (xxv) You must iron this dress for tonight.
(xxvi) People generally assume that money brings happiness.
(xxvii) Were you punished by the teacher.

Put into reported speech :

- (xxviii) Go to bed and don't get up till you are called.
(xxix) Eat up your dinner at once or I will punish you.

Change the following into Assertive sentence :

- (xxx) How selfish I have been !
(xxxi) What a beautiful garden !