

society, he has common ground with every class; he knows when to speak and when to be silent; he is able to converse, he is able to listen; he is a pleasant companion and a comrade you can depend upon; he knows when to be serious and when to trifle, and he has a sure tact which enables him to trifle with gracefulness and to be serious with effect. The art which tends to make a man all this is the object which it pursues as useful, as the art of wealth or the art of health, though it is less susceptible of method, less tangible, less certain, less complete in its result. 80

4. Make a sentence with each of the following pairs of words to bring out their meaning–difference (Do any **FIVE**) :

- (a) Birth, Berth
- (b) Admit, Confess
- (c) Cast, Caste
- (d) Blunder, Mistake
- (e) Carrier, Career
- (f) Check, Cheque. 20

5. Convert the following into indirect speech :

- (i) The Children said, "We are waiting for the bus".
- (ii) The teacher said to the students, "Show me your homework".
- (iii) He said, "What an excellent portrait!".
- (iv) He said to Annu, "What was she reading last night ?"
- (v) The Judge said, "Bring the culprit on the scene". 15

6. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb :

- (i) He _____ n't accept charity.
- (ii) They _____ helpful to others.
- (iii) We must _____ some aim in life.
- (iv) The poor man _____ no more.
- (v) His bag _____ full of toys. 10

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General English

(101)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 300

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answers must be written in English.
- (ii) The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.
- (iii) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.
- (iv) Your answers should be precise and coherent.
- (v) The part/parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- (vi) Candidates should attempt **all** the questions. The Paper will be of qualifying nature only. The marks obtained will not be counted for ranking.
- (vii) If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text book.
- (viii) Candidates are in their own interest advised to go through the General Instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.
- (ix) No continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidates under any circumstances.

(x) Candidates shall put a cross (X) on blank pages of Answer Script.

(xi) No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.

1. Write an essay of about 400 words on any **ONE** of the following topics :

(a) Newspapers — Their Role in Life Today

(b) The Curse of Dowry

(c) Cinema — Its Good and Bad Effects

(d) Rising Prices

(e) Importance of Educational Tours and Trips. 100

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow in your own words :

The patrol joined up and continued its trek through the Jungle. As they went on the Journalist weakened rapidly. Four times in the next two days they had brushes with 'enemy' who were well supplied with noisy but harmless grenades and an endless store of blank ammunition. By night an occasional round of tracer whistled across their important camps. On the second night the Jungle echoed for a few minutes with the roar of a tiger suffering from smoker's throat. Soon Johnson could hardly stand or walk. His clothes were ripped to shreds, he was on most intimate terms with many families of leeches, his feet could hardly bear the thought of contact with the ground and a glazed look had begun to spread over his eyes. He had much more than enough. By Thursday morning the patrol were almost beginning to feel sorry for him.

(i) What did the patrol do ?

(ii) Whom did the patrol party meet in the Jungle ?

(iii) What happened on the second night ?

(iv) Describe Johnson's condition during the Jungle patrol.

(v) Make sentences of the following words so as to make their meaning clear.

(a) Rapidly

(b) Occasional

(c) Weakened. 75

3. Read the following passage and make a précis in about one-third of the passage and give a suitable title :

If then a practical end must be assigned to a University course, I say it is that of training good members of society. Its art is the art of social life, and its end is fitness for the world. It neither confines its views to particular professions on the one hand, nor creates heroes or inspires genius on the other. Works indeed of genius fall under no art, heroic minds come under no rule; a University is not a birth place of poets or of immortal authors, of founders of schools, leaders of colonies, or conquerors of nation. It does not promise a generation of Aristotles or Newtons, of Napoleans or Washingtons, of Raphaels or Shakespeares, though such miracles of nature it has before now contained within its precincts. Nor is it content on the other hand with forming the critic or the experimentalist, the economist or the engineers though such, too, it includes within its scope. But a University training, is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end, it aims at raising the intellectual tone of society, at cultivating the public mind, at purifying the national taste, at supplying true principles to popular enthusiasm and fixed aims to popular aspiration. It is the education, which gives a man a clear conscious view of his own opinions and Judgments, a truth in developing them, an eloquence in expressing them, and a force in urging them. It teaches him to see things as they are, to go right to the point, to disentangle a skein of thought, to detect what is sophisticated, and to discard what is irrelevant. It prepares him to fill any post with credit and to master any subject with facility. It shows him how to accommodate himself to others, how to throw himself into their state of mind, how to bring before them his own, how to influence them. He is at home in any