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ENGLISH

(Common to all Branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.  
Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.  
Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART- A**

- 1.a) Choose the right alternative: [2m]
- i) This is a lead pencil. The lions lead the Hawks. The underlined words in these sentences are called... ( )  
a) Homonyms b) Homophones c) Homographs d) Homosects
- ii) He did not want to look at Indu too directly because two of his colleagues are observing him. The underlined words in these sentences are called... ( )  
a) Homonyms b) Homophones c) Homographs d) Homosects
- b) Correct the mistakes, if any, and rewrite the following sentences. [3m]
- i) Last month, I went to Chennai for attending a Conference.  
ii) I think you completed the work, aren't you?  
iii) The clerk signed on the receipt.
- c) Choose the right alternative: [2m]
- i) Einstein is \_\_\_\_\_ Newton of our age. ( )  
a) a b) the c) an d) no article
- ii) I wanted to exchange my watch \_\_\_\_\_ a camera, but the shop manager didn't oblige me. ( )  
a) With b) for c) to d) by
- d) Correct the mistakes, if any, and rewrite the following sentences. [3m]
- i) This flat is not advertised for sale but rent.  
ii) You promised me to send the cheque in a few days.  
iii) The professor gave me valuable advices.
- e) Choose the right alternative: [2m]
- i) Harish attends \_\_\_\_\_ his duties very sincerely. ( )  
a) with b) to c) about d) on
- ii) The student failed to cope \_\_\_\_\_ the exam pressure. ( )  
a) On b) up c) with d) against



- f) Correct the mistakes, if any, and rewrite the following sentences. [3m]  
 i) The climate of India is better than Africa.  
 ii) Jhansi is senior than me.  
 iii) The gold is a precious metal.
- g) Choose the right alternative: [2m]  
 i) Raju \_\_\_\_\_ to the library once in a week regularly. ( )  
 a) Will go      b) went      c) goes      d) has gone  
 ii) When we reached the stadium, the match \_\_\_\_\_ already. ( )  
 a) will start      b) had started      c) is starting      d) has started
- h) Correct the mistakes, if any, and rewrite the following sentences. [3m]  
 i) Realizing mistake, Kavitha apologized.  
 ii) I prepared very well before I wrote the examination.  
 iii) Pradeep has two aircrafts.
- i) Choose the right alternative: [2m]  
 i) It is unusual to find the class so quiet. Choose the right *synonym* of the underlined word. ( )  
 a) strange      b) beautiful      c) casual      d) shocking  
 ii) The callous government approach is shocking. Choose the *antonym* of the underlined word. ( )  
 a) sensitive      b) insensitive      c) aggressive      d) timid
- j) Correct the mistakes, if any, and rewrite the following sentences. [3m]  
 i) One of the coordinator has attended the meeting.  
 ii) Manya could able to complete the project in time.  
 iii) Neither the birds nor the animal was active in the zoo.

#### PART- B

- 2.a) Does the story "A Tea Party" make you laugh at Indu or sympathize with her? Explain.  
 b) "Visveswaraya is the father of technologically independent India". Explain.
- OR**
- 3.a) What makes the ending of the story "A Tea Party", both funny and a little sad?  
 b) Discuss the role of Visveswaraya as a true patriot.
- 4.a) What were the problems that lead to the development of polymer bank notes in Australia?  
 b) On the second day of "sight", what actually does Keller want to do with Museum?
- OR**
- 5.a) What makes counterfeiting polymer banknotes difficult?  
 b) What is Helen Keller's advice to people about the use of their senses?

6.a) What are the some of the safety norms that are not followed in the fireworks factories in the area?

b) What message did you understand from his story "Leela's Friend"?

**OR**

7.a) What were the tragic consequences of Om Shakthi Fireworks disaster that occurred on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2012?

b) Why did Sidda tell Leela that he knows the moon?

8.a) Write a letter to the editor of a National Daily about the traffic congestion in your city.

b) Write a Paragraph on "Human Values".

**OR**

9. Draft an application to the Manager BHEL, for the post of Assistant Engineer in BHEL. Enclose your resume.

10. Write a report of a survey on the Drought Conditions in various places of your State.

**OR**

11.a) What are the main features of Sachin's batting?

b) According to Dr. N.R.Narayana Murthy, what leads to consistency in success?

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