

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

(25 Marks)

1.a) Fill in the blanks with **appropriate word** using prefix/suffix to the word given in brackets. [2]

i) _____ (coding) is to discover the meaning of information given in a secret or complicated way.

ii) _____ (conception) is an idea which is wrong that has been based on a failure to understand a situation.

b) Fill in the blanks with suitable **articles** to make it a meaningful sentence. [3]

i) Jayalalitha served five terms as _____ Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

ii) The main objective of demonetization was to curb _____ black money, corruption and fake money menace.

iii) The patient and _____ nurse is in the ward.

c) Fill in the blanks with suitable **prepositions** to make it a meaningful sentence. [2]

i) All the students at the Independence Day are dressed _____ white.

ii) This project aims _____ solving the problems technologically.

d) Fill in the blanks with suitable **phrasal verbs** given in brackets. [3]

i) The newspaper was _____ (flooded with/flooded in) letters from angry readers.

ii) He wasn't able to _____ (cope with/cope up) the stresses and strains of the job.

iii) The sun was _____ (beating down/beating up).

e) Fill in the blanks with appropriate **verb forms** given in brackets. [2]

i) Police estimated that there _____ (be) about two thousand people there.

ii) He volunteered _____ (serve) at the party.

f) Fill in the blanks with appropriate **one word substitute** given in brackets. [3]

i) A remarkable talent _____ (prodigy/progeny)

ii) A short piece of writing or a poem about a dead person _____ (epitome/epitaph)

iii) Showing an inability to believe in something _____ (incredible/incredulous)

g) Choose the **right alternative** to make it a meaningful sentence. [2]

i) Motorists are advised to take an alternative _____ (route/root).

ii) Parents need to loosen the _____ (reigns/ reins) as the child grows.

- h) Fill in the blanks with right **idiom** given in brackets. [3]
- I was going to go bungee jumping, but I _____ (chickened out/chickened in).
 - It is always at the _____ (behind my soul/back of my mind) that illness could recur.
 - We're going _____ (full steam ahead/full fire ahead) to expand the business.
- i) Fill in the blanks with appropriate **collocation** of the word given in capital letters. [2]
- Do you mind if I _____ (put/set/raise) a QUESTION at this stage?
 - The task _____ (held/kept/stayed) the students OCCUPIED for hours.
- j) Fill in the blanks with appropriate **question tags**. [3]
- I think she might be getting a bit old for this sort of travelling, _____ (do you/don't you)?
 - We told you not to drive in the outback on your own, _____ (did we/didn't we)?
 - I'm next in the queue, _____ (amn't I/aren't I)?

PART-B

(50 Marks)

2. 'As a young citizen of India, armed with technology, knowledge and love for my nation, I realise, small aim is a crime'. Analyse Dr. Kalam's song 'song of youth' as a mission statement. [10]
- OR**
- What does Kalam's movement aim to achieve?
 - Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following in about 150 words.
 - Need for indigenous technology
 - If I were the CEO of a company....
- [5+5]
- What philosophy is at the heart of Nadella's vision for Microsoft?
 - What kind of precautions do you take when you write an official email? Discuss the do's and don'ts. [5+5]
- OR**
- What is the purpose of Nadella's email to his employees on his first day as CEO of Microsoft?
 - Do you think we should follow some etiquette when we write an email? Give your reasons. [5+5]
6. Submit a letter of application along with your resume for the post of System Analyst in Deloitte, Hyderabad with reference to the advertisement published in *the Times of India* Dt. 11 December 2016. [10]
- OR**
- Write a letter to your friend about your future plans.
 - Submit a leave letter to the Principal of your college applying for three days leave. [5+5]