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ENGLISH

(Common to all Branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five questions
All questions carry equal marks

1. In Cuddalore, what were the efforts made by the government to accomplish the task of rescue and rehabilitation during 2004? [15]
2. How do you justify Miss Krishna's kleptomaniac character? Did she make a good guest in 'The Connoisseur' by Nergis Dalal? [15]
3. How did Rudyard Kipling want to solve the mystery in his journey to 'The Bubbling Well Road'? [15]
4. *Hargobind Khorana is seen as a biologist with an extraordinary sense of perseverance and uncommon vision. Justify the statement and substantiate your answer with suitable examples.* [15]
5. Is Martin Luther King optimistic or pessimistic in his tone? How did he address the issue of racial discrimination? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples. [15]
6. Give an account of Sam Pitroda's journey of education and his progress in digital technology as his career. [15]
7. Answer **one** of the following in about 300 words.
 - a) Are elections free and fair in India?
 - b) Life in a hostel. [15]
8. Answer all the following questions as per the directions given. [15]
 - a) Give the meanings of the following **idiomatic expressions** and use them in your own sentences.
 - i) Blessing in disguise
 - ii) A slap on the wrist
 - b) Give the meanings of the following **one-word substitutes**.
 - iii) calligrapher
 - iv) eccentric
 - v) optimist

c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles wherever necessary.

- vi) Sheetal is walking without _____ clear purpose down the road.
- vii) _____ student and the coordinator have come.
- viii) _____ umpire's decision was fair.

d) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets.

- ix) He disguised himself by _____ (dye) his hair.
- x) Prices have _____ (rise) by 10%.

e) Fill in the blanks with suitable prefixes in the following phrases to suit the meanings.

- xi) _____ constitutional = not allowed by the constitution of a country
- xii) _____ legal = not allowed by the law

f) Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of the words given in the brackets.

- xiii) Scientific studies have _____ (consistence) shown the benefits of drinking increased amounts of water.
- xiv) You should take time to plan and _____ (form) a clear argument to present to the examiner.
- xv) The _____ (signify) of her choice of deputy is clear.
