DECEMBER 2024 **U/ID 31538/ULJ3A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

I. Answer any TEN questions in about 30 words each.

1. What is the significance of skimming in reading?

2. What do you mean by extensive reading?

3. Why is it important to read news in newspaper?

4. Define article in newspaper.

5. What is the use of taking notes while reading?

6. What are the advantages of reading stories?

7. What is the meaning of visual reading?

8. Define advertisement.

9. What is a scientific report?

10. What is the main purpose of brochures?

11. Mention some of the elements of a novel.

12. What is an autobiography?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

II. Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. What are the ways to develop reading skills?

14. What is the difference between scanning and skimming?

15. How to write a feature article in a newspaper?

16. Why are visual materials important in reading?

17. Discuss the role of advertising in modem marketing.

18. What is the purpose of scientific report?

19. Why are reading novels important for students?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on Reading and its Importance.

21. Newspaper reading is a must for all-Discuss.

22. Read the following and answer the questions below :

Gandhiji's Assassination :

Louis Mountbatten received the news as he trotted up to Government House from a horseback ride. His first words formed a question millions would ask in the next houses "Who did it?"

'We don't know, Sir", the A.D.C who had given him the news answered. Mountbatten rushed to change. Minutes later, as he dashed out of Government House, he spotted his press attche, Alan Compbell Johnson. He ordered him into his waiting car.

By the time the two men reached Birla house an enormous crowd had already engulfed its grounds. As they pushed their way through the throng to Gandhi's quarters, a man, his face contorted with frenzy and hysteria, shrieked. 'It was a Moselm who did it".

A sudden silence froze the crowd. Mountbatten turned to the man. 'you fool', he shouted as loudly as he could, 'don't you know it was Hindu?'

Seconds later, as they passed into the house, Campbell Johnson turned to him. 'How can you possibly know it's a Hindu?' he asked.

'I don't' answered Mountbatten. 'But if it really was Moslem India is going to have one of the most ghastly massacres the world has ever seen.

(a) Who was Louis Mountbatten?

(b) What was the news Mountbatten received?

(c) What was the first reaction on receiving the news?

(d) Why did Mountbatten rush to Birla House?

(e) What would happen if the assassin was a Moslem?

23. Prepare a scientific report on the dangers of atomic wars.

24. Write an essay on any one of the dramas which you have recently read.

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