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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 difference between a simple sentence and a compound sentence?

2. State the type of the conditional clause of the given sentence.

   If I had studied harder, I would have passed the exam. However, I didn't study well, and I failed."

3. What is the purpose of a transitional phrase in a paragraph?

4. Write the structure of a persuasive essay.

5. What are the key elements to be included in the introduction of a report?

6. Identify the type of report that analyzes and evaluates a particular issue or problem.

7. What is the primary goal of an advertisement?

8. What are the key elements of an effective brochure?

9. What are the essential features of a good advertisement?

10. What is concise writing, and why is it important?

11. Bring out the techniques used to make a writing engaging and interesting.

12. Write the importance of tone in effective writing.

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

13. Identify the tense forms used in the following sentences:

(a) I love my parents.

(b) She usually eats breakfast at 7 o'clock every day.

(c) They are playing cricket in the park.

(d) Raju has completed her homework.

(e) He goes to the temple every day.

14. Write a paragraph on 'Time Management'.

15. Write a detailed report on the resources, facilities, and services available in your college library.

16. Create a brochure for a new multispeciality hospital.

17. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms.

    I ———————— (visit) my grandparents yesterday. They ———————— (live) in the countryside for over 40 years. When I ———————— (arrive), they ———————— (prepare) a delicious lunch. We ———————— (spend) the afternoon talking and laughing together.

18. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

    Mike and Morris lived in the same village. While Morris owned the largest jewelry shop in the village, Mike was a poor farmer. Both had large families with many sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. One fine day, Mike, tired of not being able to feed his family, decided to leave the village and move to the city where he was certain to earn enough to feed everyone. Along with his family, he left the village for the city. At night, they stopped under a large tree. There was a stream running nearby where they could freshen up themselves. He told his sons to clear the area

below the tree, he told his wife to fetch water and he instructed his daughters-in-law to make up the fire and started cutting wood from the tree himself. They didn't know that in the branches of the tree, there was a thief hiding. He watched as Mike's family worked together and also noticed that they had nothing to cook. Mike's wife also thought the same and asked her husband "Everything is ready hut what shall we eat?". Mike raised his hands to heaven and said "Don't worry. He is watching all of this from above. He will help us." The thief got worried as he had seen that the family was large and worked well together. Taking advantage of the fact that they did not know he was hiding in the branches, he decided to make a quick escape. He climbed down safely when they were not looking and ran for his life. But, he left behind the bundle of stolen jewels and money which dropped into Mike's lap. Mike opened it and jumped with joy when he saw the contents. The family gathered all their belongings and returned to the village. There was great excitement when they told everyone how they got rich. Morris thought that the tree was miraculous and this was a nice and quick way to earn some money. He ordered his family to pack some clothes and they set off as if on a journey. They also stopped under the same tree and Morris started commanding everyone as Mike had done. But no one in his family was wiling to obey his orders. Being a rich family, they were used to

having servants all around. So, the one who went to the river to fetch water enjoyed a nice bath. The one who went to get wood for fire went get to sleep. Morris's wife said "Everything is ready but what shall we eat?" Morris raised his hands and said, "Don't worry. He is watching all of this from above. He will help us." As soon as he finished saying, the thief jumped down from the tree with a knife in hand. Seeing him, everyone started running around to save their lives. The thief stole everything they had and Morris and his family had to return to the village empty-handed, having lost all the valuables that they had taken with them.

Answer the following questions :

(a) Why did Mike decide to leave the village and move to the city?

(b) What was the thief 's initial intention when he saw Mike's family under the tree?

(c) What happened to the bundle of stolen jewels and money that the thief dropped?

(d) Why did Morris's family fail to experience a similar miracle under the tree?

(e) What was the outcome for Morris and his family when they tried to replicate Mike's experience under the tree?

19. Transform the following sentences as directed :

(a) Having finished his work, he went to bed. (into compound)

(b) Though he is poor, he is honest. (into simple)

(c) He confessed his guilt. (into complex)

(d) Being tired, he took rest. (into compound)

(e) If you work hard, you will pass. (into compound)

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

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

20. Rewrite the following sentences as mentioned in the bracket.

(a) My mom cooks dinner every night. (Rewrite in the past simple tense)

(b) I have been learning French for two years. (Rewrite in the present simple tense)

(c) We will renovate the house next month. (Rewrite in the present continuous tense)

(d) We had lived in New York for five years. (Rewrite in the past simple tense)

(e) She is practicing piano. (Rewrite in the future simple tense)

(f) My dad reads the newspaper every morning. (Rewrite in the past simple tense)

(g) They have been together for 10 years. (Rewrite in the present simple tense)

(h) I go the gym three times a week. (Rewrite in the present continuous tense)

(i) We will be roving to a new apartment next month. (Rewrite in the present simple tense)

(j) He has been working on his novel for three years. (Rewrite in the past simple tense)

21. Write an essay on "A National Leader You Like Most".

22. You witnessed a programme performed by differently-abled persons on Zee TV. You were very much impressed by their performance and were emotionally touched. Highlighting their talent, the reaction of the judges to their performance etc., prepare a report in 100-125 words for your college magazine.

23. Write an online advertisement promoting a new food delivery service.

24. Write the precise of the following :

Meat Vesuvius, a volcano located between the ancient Italian cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, has received much attention because of its frequent and destructive eruptions. The most famous of these eruptions occurred in A.D. 79.

The volcano had been inactive for centuries. There was little warning of the coming eruption, although one account unearthed by archaeologists says that a hard rain and a strong wind had disturbed the celestial calm during the preceding night. Early the next morning, the volcano poured a huge river of molten rock down upon Herculaneum, completely burying the city and filling the harbor with coagulated lava.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the mountain, cinders, stone and ash rained down on Pompeii. Sparks from the burning ash ignited the combustible rooftops quickly. Large portions of the city were destroyed in the conflagration. Fire, however, was not the only cause of destruction. Poisonous sulfuric gases saturated the air. These heavy gases were not buoyant in the atmosphere and therefore sank toward the earth and suffocated people.

Over the years, excavations of Pompeii and Herculaneum have revealed a great about the behavior of the volcano. By analyzing data, much as a zoologist dissects an animal specimen, scientists have concluded that the eruption changed large portions of the area's geography. For instance, it turned the Sarno River from its course and raised the level of the beach the Bay of Naples. Meteorologists studying these events have also concluded that Vesuvius caused a huge tidal wave that affected the world's climate.

In addition to making these investigations, archaeologists have been able to study the skeletons of victims by using distilled water to wash away the volcanic ash. By strengthening the brittle bones with acrylic paint, scientists have been able to examine the skeletons and draw conclusions about the diet and habits of the residents. Finally, the excavations at both Pompeii and Herculaneum have yielded many examples of classical art, such as jewelry made of bronze, which is an alloy of copper and tin. The eruption of Mount Vesuvius and its tragic consequences have provided everyone with a wealth of data about the effects that volcanoes can have on the surrounding area. Today, volcanologists can locate and predict eruptions, saving lives and preventing the destruction of other cities and cultures.