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Time: 02:30 pm – 05:00 pm

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. English version is Authentic

- Q.1** (a) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences: **07**
1. Make a list of a few tasks that a robot can be programmed to do.
 2. What is the job of a staff safety specialist?
 3. The two factors determine an entrepreneur's financial rewards. What are those?
 4. What is the medical use of a heat camera?
 5. What particular event confirmed Pele's feeling that the number thousand was a jinx?
 6. Why do scientist tend to use special words even when word of common use can do?
 7. What does an entrepreneur do for others?
- (b) Write short notes (any two): **07**
1. Medical examination of Rip Van Winkle.
 2. Sacrifice- central theme of 'The Last Leaf'.
 3. Safety Practices.
- Q.2** (a) Write answers in detail (any two): **07**
1. What made the hero of the story become an astrologer?
 2. How did Behrman die?
 3. What was the charge on Denis? Was he really guilty of the charge he was facing?
- (b) Use the following phrases in sentences of your own: **07**
1. As a matter of fact
 2. Strains and stresses
 3. Lack of
 4. To calm down
 5. To carry out
 6. Bumper to bumper
 7. Instead of
- OR**
- (b) Give one word : **07**
1. Glance at quickly but very thoroughly
 2. Being sent away from one's country
 3. A period of ten years
 4. Warship able to operate under surface of the sea and also on top
 5. Person who organizes and manages a commercial undertaking
 6. A very tall building
 7. Self acting

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- Q.3** (a) Write answers of the following (any two):
1. What tactics were used by the astrologer to earn his wages?
 2. Describe the result of Denis's trial?
 3. Justify the title – The Last Leaf
- (b) Match the words of list A with their meanings in list B: **07**
- | A | B |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Dynamite | having energy, force of character |
| 2. Dynamic | look closely |
| 3. Transform | to run slow and steadily |
| 4. Peer | act of teaching or educating |
| 5. Jog | change |
| 6. Instruction | ability to change easily |
| 7. Flexibility | a powerful explosive |
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Fill in the blanks using correct modals to bring out the meaning given in the bracket: **07**
1. -----us ring up the boss for leave. (suggestion)
 2. You-----come to see me tomorrow. (permission)
 3. He-----lift heavy weight when he was young. (ability)
 4. No one-----write anything on the wall. (prohibition)
 5. You-----study as the exam is over. (absence of necessity)
 6. We-----help the needy. (desirability)
 7. People-----vacate the village as the flood has crossed the danger mark. (necessity)
- (b) Rewrite as directed: **07**
1. (a) I know the place. (b) he talked about the place.
(use 'which' to connect the sentence)
 2. The doctor-----treated him, is ill now.
(fill in the blank with appropriate connector)
 3. She plays badminton well.
(make it negative contracted)
 4. If she does not work hard, she will fail.
(use 'unless')
 5. I refuse to make the children-----.
(complete the sentence using an infinitive without 'to')
 6. He might visit the site and-----his brother.
(use proper anomalous finite)
 7. He is punctual; he comes late.
(use seldom)
- Q.4** (a) Insert correct preposition: **07**
1. The boss is blind-----her faults.
 2. The bus never arrives---time.
 3. The farmers ceased working-----sunset.
 4. The country seems to be moving----chaos.
 5. He prefers to sit -----the back of the class.
 6. My friend is afraid-----going out all alone.
 7. Keep----the exhibits, do not touch them.
- (b) Insert suitable determiners. **07**
1. -----more you read, the better you understand.
 2. Let our slogan be, "-----one teach one".
 3. My uncle is -----M.L.A.
 4. -----will find a way.
 5. There is -----milk in the bottle.
 6. How-----work can be finished today?
 7. Put -----more mangoes in the basket.

OR

- Q. 4** (a) Change into passive: **07**
1. Do you know that man?
 2. Our team will play seven one day matches there.
 3. We watch football regularly.
 4. The boy is writing alphabets.
 5. She is driving her car very fast.
 6. Why did you eat all mangoes?
 7. They have reported the matter to the principal.
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct verb in each case: **07**
1. Those scissors (belongs, belong) to me.
 2. None of them (attends, attend) to their work these days.
 3. Each of the boxes (weight, weighs) ten kilograms.
 4. Apple, pie and custard (is, are) my favorite dish.
 5. It is I who (am, is) to blame.
 6. The file, not all the books, (was, were) all that I want.
 7. One thousand rupees (is, are) too much for me to pay.

- Q.5** (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions : **07**
- Every one endeavors to make himself as agreeable to society as he can; but it often happens that those who most aim at shining in conversation overshoot their mark. Though a man succeeds, he should not (as is frequently the case) engross the whole task to himself; for that destroys the very essence of conversation, which is talking together. We should try to keep up conversation like a ball bandied to and fro from one to the other rather than seize it all to ourselves and drive it before us like a football. We should likewise be cautious to adapt the matter of our discourse to our company, and not talk Greek before ladies or of the last furbelow to a meeting of country justices.
- Questions:
1. What is everyone's endeavour?
 2. What is the essence of conversation?
 3. Why shouldn't we seize conversation all to ourselves?
 4. What are the characteristics of a good conversationalist?
 5. Give meaning of endeavour.
 6. Use the following expression in your own sentence.
To and fro, keep up
 7. What does the expression 'to talk Greek' mean?
- (b) Write précis of the above passage to one third of its original length and give a suitable title to it. **07**

OR

- Q.5** (a) Draft a dialogue between a student and hostel warden for admission in the hostel. **07**
- (b) Fill in the blanks with their correct form of verbs. **07**
1. Sugar----- (dissolve) if you put water in it.
 2. He ----- (work) as a technician for the last ten years.
 3. Shraavan ----- (go) to the college on foot everyday.
 4. We have ----- (know) each other since or school days.
 5. You ever (see) a python?
 6. The patient ----- (die) before the doctor came.
 7. The light went off, while we (have) our dinner.
