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GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper - GC-1

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :- This question paper is divided into three Parts A, B and C. Attempt the questions of each part as per the instructions given in each question.

Part-A

1. Answer the following questions in about **50** words each (based on the text prescribed in the syllabus) : 5×2=10

- (i) How many languages did Gandhiji know ?
- (ii) Give two reasons why the Salt Satyagraha was popular with women.
- (iii) What is the theme of 'Uma Rao's article 'A Special Child' ?
- (iv) What is the feminine principle of farming according to Vandana Shiva ?
- (v) What was the dispute which Banu had to settle ?

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Then comes the question, how does he get around ? There children will use many cues to find their way around the sound of the wall clock may be a landmark. Then quickly learn that the story time area is carpeted and that the dress up area is next to the windows where they can feel the sun or hear the rain. My son who uses the cane knew the hard surface was the side walk and soft area was the grass. He maintained a straight line while walking and counted the number of blocks by the lamp port. Smell, sound, temperature can form landmarks for these children.

All children get bumps and bruises while learning to cope with groups of people. This is a natural vital part of learning, essential to live in our society. Encourage the blind child to run, wrestle and mingle with his sighted peers, Skinned knees and tears from bumps lasts a few moments. The negative effects of sheltering lasts a lifetime. Even today my son has problems making and retaining friends. It is not that he is unfriendly, he first does not know how to mingle with his peers.

Attempt all the questions after reading the passage : 3×5=15

- (i) What may be a landmark ?
- (ii) Who maintained a straight line ?
- (iii) What is a natural and vital part of learning ?
- (iv) Who does not know how to mingle ?
- (v) Who is the writer of this extract ?
- (vi) Match the words :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2\frac{1}{2}$

A	B
Retain	deal effectively with something difficult
Mingle	Support
Negative	to mix with others
Encourage	disapproving
Cope	Keep possession of

- (vii) True/False : $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2\frac{1}{2}$
 - (1) Blind children and adults learn slowly.
 - (2) Bumps and bruises is a natural and vital part of learning.
 - (3) We should not encourage blind child to run.
 - (4) The dress up area is for stories.
 - (5) Bumps and bruises lasts for a few moments.

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below : 5×2=10

A museum is a place where things of the past are kept for exhibition. It is called the living image of the past. A good museum tells us a lot about the civilizations of the past.

Only a few days ago I had a chance to visit our National Museum, New Delhi. It is situated between India Gate and Vigyan Bhawan. We went there by taxi. The entry was free. It is a three-storeyed building.

On the ground floor there is a glass model of human body. It shows how different organs and limbs in our bodies work. We also saw how the blood circulates in our body. The guide told us that model was a gift from Germany. There were some surgical instruments which were used in the past.

Then the guide took us to another section. There we saw some very old statues. Some of these were quite life-like. Then we saw some earthen pots, toys, stone tools, beads and such other things dug up from the ruins of Harappa, Mohanjo-daro and Taxila.

Then we went to another section, there were some old coins of gold, silver and copper. The guide told us that some of these coins were in use more than a thousand years ago, there we saw some old weapons such as swords and spears and daggers.

Then the guide took us to the last section. Here we saw manuscripts of some old books, and also a number of old paintings.

A visit to a museum adds a lot to our knowledge.

Answer the following questions :

- (i) What is a 'Museum' ?
- (ii) What does it tell ?
- (iii) What does the ground floor contain ?
- (iv) How do the old statues look like ?
- (v) What is the advantage of a museum ?

Part-B

4. Write a letter to the 'District Forest Officer' of your district to provide, '100 plants for plantation in your institution' during "The Plantation Week". 10

Or

Write a job application along with CV enclosed for the post of Marketing Manager in an MNC.

5. Write a paragraph about **150** words on any *one* of the following topics : 10
- (i) My Father
 - (ii) COVID-19
 - (iii) Digital India

Or

Write a precis of the unseen passage given in Part-A (Q. No. 3) and also mention a suitable title.

6. Write a report in about **120** words on the following : 10
- (i) The blood donation camp organised in your college.

Or

- (ii) A COVID-19 vaccination camp in your city.

Part-C

7. Frame one sentence each on the following pattern : 5×1=5
- (i) Subject + Verb
 - (ii) Subject + Verb + Adjective
 - (iii) Subject + Verb + Object + Complement
 - (iv) Subject + Verb + Indirect Obj + Direct object
 - (v) Subject + Verb + to infinitive
8. Change the sentences as directed : 5×1=5
- (i) How beautiful the night is ! (Assertive)
 - (ii) It is a rainy day. (Exclamatory)
 - (iii) She is an intelligent girl. (Interrogative)
 - (iv) Manisha and Rajani are coming. (Negative)
 - (v) He does't live in a small village. (Affirmative)
9. Change the following sentences in passive voice : 5×1=5
- (i) He laughed at the bigger.
 - (ii) You must read it.
 - (iii) Open the door.
 - (iv) I have won the first prize.
 - (v) He had invited the guests.
10. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals : 5×1=5
- (i) (Will/Shall) you lend me your car please ?
 - (ii) (Can/Should) you help me ?
 - (iii) We (must/should) serve our country.
 - (iv) Work hard so that you (may/can) pass the examination.
 - (v) There are some clouds in the sky. It (may/can) rain today.
11. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners : 5×1=5
- (i) There isn't milk in the pot.
 - (ii) boys attended the meeting.
 - (iii) I have friends.
 - (iv) men are born great.
 - (v) knowledge is a dangerous thing.
12. Correct the following sentences : 5×1=5
- (i) He wrote many poetries.
 - (ii) He has no any friend.
 - (iii) We don't know to swims.
 - (iv) Open the light.
 - (v) One of my friend came to see me.