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Time - Three hours
(Maximum Marks: 75)

Marks:

3. Write an E-Mail to your friend wishing him well for the ensuing board exam.

4. Convert the following table into a paragraph of 50 words:

Expenditure incurred by a family

Name of the expenditure	Expenditure in %
Education	25
Food	45
Savings	20
Rent	10

5. Develop the following hints into a passage of about 100 words.

Ramu and Seenu are friends - both walk through a jungle - lost their way - afraid - unexpectedly a bear fast approaching them - Ramu immediately ran - climbed a tree - Seenu not knowing climbing - lay down - the bear came near him - Seenu held his breath - motionless - the bear smelt him - took him to be dead - went away - Ramu came down - asked Seenu what the bear told him - Seenu angry - told Ramu - "Don't trust people who desert their friends during crises".

I. Answer any TEN of the following:

10 x 3 = 30

1. Write three words related to 'building'.

2. Match the following with the relevant opposite word:

Column A	Column B
Found	Same
Make	Dark
Strong	Up
Light	Destroy
Different	Lost
Down	fragile

3. Write the synonyms for the following words using the words given in brackets:

- (a) Write _____ (ruin/record/ keep).
- (b) Buy _____ (sign/shop/purchase).
- (c) Repair _____ (overhaul/break/damage).

4. Convert the following verbs into nouns:

- (a) accommodate (b) bounce (c) inform

5. Convert the following nouns into verbs:

- (a) attraction (b) developer (c) animation

6. Convert the following verbs into adjectives:

- (a) avoid (b) explode (c) justify

7. Identify the degrees of comparison and write as positive degree / comparative degree / superlative degree for the following sentences:

- (a) Very few girls in the class are as clever as Sheela.
- (b) Iron is the most useful of all metal.
- (c) Everest is higher than any other mountain in the world.

8. Write suitable prefixes for the following words:

- (a) patient (b) active (c) climax

9. Write suitable suffixes for the following words:

- (a) friend (b) inform (c) pure

10. Identify and write the passive verb in the following sentences:

- (a) A new restaurant will be opened next week.
- (b) He was invited to the party yesterday.
- (c) The blue box cannot be seen.

11. Choose and fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions / articles:

- (a) _____ apple a day keeps the doctor _____ (an/the/away/from).
- (b) _____ few friends _____ mine are coming (a/of/to/with).
- (c) When I was _____ child, I met with _____ accident (at/with/a/an).

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12. Answer the following verbal question first in affirmative and then in negative:
Is it a good picture?

II. Answer any FIVE of the following: 5 x 3 = 15

1. Identify and write as active/passive sentences against each of the following:

- (a) The prescription was written by the doctor.
- (b) They ordered the watchman to leave the company.
- (c) Employees are forced to have their meals in the canteen.

2. Convert the dialogue into reported speech:

Father : the crops have grown well.
 Son : will there be a bumper harvest.

3. Supply suitable tags for the following sentences:

- (a) He did not accept my proposal.
- (b) They came late.
- (c) He has agreed.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets:

I love to go ____ (shop) with my friends. It usually ____ (take) a long time before we actually ____ (buy) something.

5. Correct the errors in the following sentences:

- (a) We had great time on the top of mountain.
- (b) I am going to hospital to see a friend who has undergone the operation.
- (c) He has sent E-Mail.

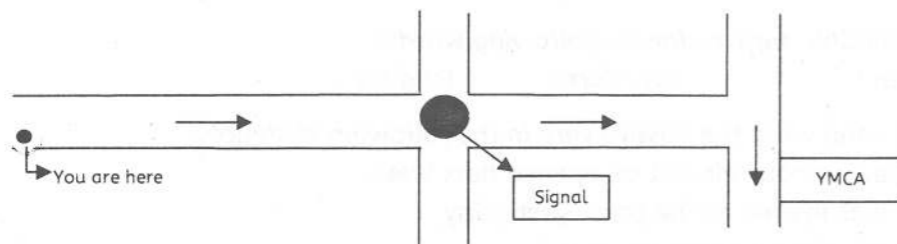
6. Convert the following into direct speech:

Raja asked what she was doing. She replied that she was reading a newspaper.

7. Match the following idioms/phrases with their relevant meaning:

Column A	Column B
Do's and don'ts	Identify known people
Friend or foe	Choice
This or that	Rules to follow in a particular situation.

8. A stranger approaches you to direct him to meet his friend at the YMCA headquarters. Write three instructions to help him.



III. Answer the following as directed: 3 x 5 = 15

1. Read the questions and find the answers in the newspaper report:

Questions:

- 1) Name the events for double celebration for ISRO.
- 2) What is the function of Astrosat?
- 3) Name any two space observatories.
- 4) Name any two payloads of Astrostat.
- 5) Name two institutions that collaborated with ISRO in the development of payloads.

Celebration time for ISRO.

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SRIHARIKOTA, SEP. 28, 2015:

It was double celebration time for the Indian space programme.

First, on September 24, Mars orbiter spacecraft completed one year of its life around the red planet.

Now it's time to celebrate another major success with today's launch of Astrosat, India's first dedicated astronomy satellite or a space observatory to look at objects in the sky from multiple wavelengths.

Astrosat now joins the elite group of three other space observatories - Hubble of the US, Spektr of Russia and Suzaku of Japan - in astronomical observations. The indigenous ₹178 crore Astrosat, an orbiting telescope, is being referred to as a miniature version of the Hubble, the US-European joint space observatory. "We cannot compare Astrosat with Hubble as ours is smaller in size. However, ours is no way inferior to the Hubble in features", said an ISRO official.

Now, Indian scientists can use the indigenous Astrosat for their research.

It will help in understanding high energy processes in binary star systems containing neutron stars and black holes, estimate magnetic fields of neutron stars and study star birth regions and high energy processes in star systems lying beyond the galaxy, said an ISRO official.

Astrosat carries four X-ray payloads, one UV telescope and a charge particle monitor. Apart from ISRO, four other Indian institutions -Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics and Raman Research Institute - were involved in the payload development.

2. You are Ramesh, residing at No.4, North Veli Street, Madurai 625 001, wish to apply for the post of "Junior Engineer" in a multi-national company. Write a resume, with a cover letter.

3. Place an order for the purchase of English book for XYZ Polytechnic College, T.Nagar, Chennai 600017.

IV. Answer any THREE of the following: 3 x 5 = 15

1. Write a process report on the preparation of coffee.

2. Convert the verbal text into a visual representation in pie chart:

In an Engineering College, 203 students were admitted in different branches. The student's preferences are as follows: Mechanical Engineering-120, Electrical Engineering-30, Electronics Engineering-33 and Computer Science and Engineering-20.

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