

# 311303

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**3 Hours / 70 Marks**

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- Instructions* – (1) All Questions are *Compulsory*.  
(2) Answer each next main Question on a new page.  
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
(4) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.

**Marks**

- 1. Attempt any FIVE of the following :** **10**
- a) State the measures need to be taken to avoid the use of plastic bags.
  - b) List the four qualities, according to Dr. Kalam, important for success in life.
  - c) Describe Dr. Kalam's views about failures.
  - d) State the importance of laughter for a long-lasting relationship.
  - e) Name the awards won by Arunima Sinha.
  - f) Write the full form of the abbreviations :  
IQ, EQ, SQ.
  - g) Explain how Ajay's teacher helped him.
- 2. Attempt any THREE of the following :** **12**
- a) Describe the preparations of Arunima Sinha for the Everest expedition.
  - b) Narrate the way Ajay expressed his gratitude towards his teacher at the end.

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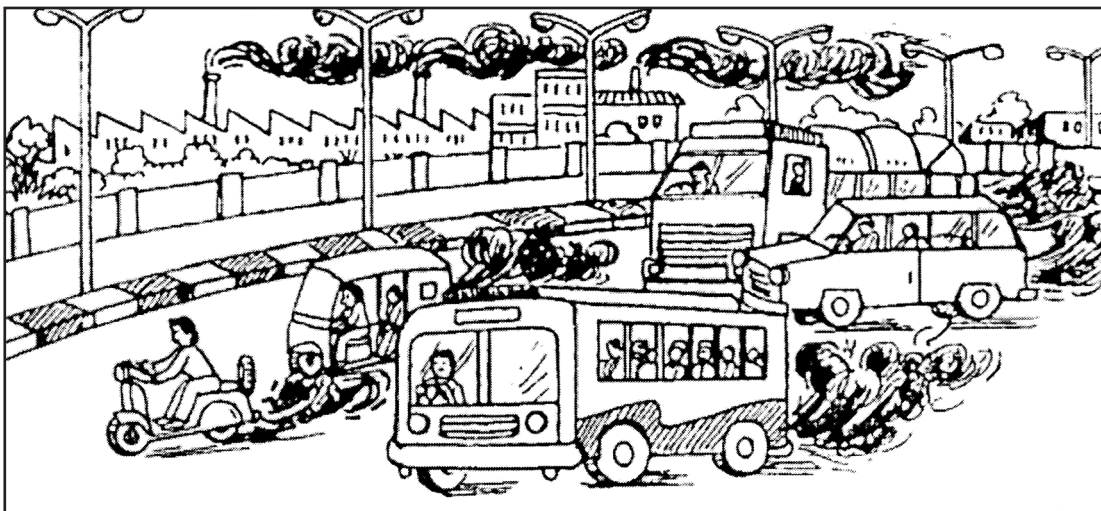
- c) Describe how a person with a positive attitude can contribute to society.
- d) Explain how the success story of Dr. Kalam inspires the new generation.

**3. Attempt any THREE of the following : 12**

- a) Compose a paragraph on 'My favourite Teacher' (75 words)
- b) Compose a paragraph on 'The Best Moment of My Life.' (75 words)
- c) Develop a dialogue between two students discussing the time table of final exam. (8 - 10 dialogues)
- d) Develop a dialogue between two friends discussing about Diwali Vacation. (8 - 10 dialogues)

**4. Attempt any THREE of the following : 12**

- a) Write a technical description of the 'Smart Watch' in about 75 words.
- b) Write a technical description of the 'Laptop' in about 75 words.
- c) Describe the following picture in about 75 words.



- d) You are motivated by the 'Clean India Campaign' of the Prime Minister and participated in it in your own way in your colony. Write a diary entry in about 75 words on the subject.
- e) Write your experiences and feelings about the first day of college in your diary in about 75 words.

**5. Attempt any TWO of the following :****12**

- a) Do as directed.
- i) Write a word beginning with the prefix : Dis -
  - ii) Write a word beginning with the prefix : Inter -
  - iii) Write a word ending with the suffix : - ness
  - iv) Write a synonym for the word : happy
  - v) Write an antonym of the word : destroy
  - vi) Write an antonym of the word : innocent
- b) Do as directed.
- i) Construct a sentence using the collocation :  
Keep in touch.
  - ii) Construct a sentence using the collocation :  
dismiss an offer.
  - iii) Construct a sentence using the collocation :  
break the news.
  - iv) Replace the underlined word with correct word and rewrite the following sentence :  
They placed an order for office stationary.
  - v) Replace the underlined word with correct word and rewrite the following sentence :  
The doctor prescribed her a coarse - of antibiotics.
  - vi) Replace the underlined word with correct word and rewrite the following sentences :  
Would you like a peace of cake ?
- c) Write phonetic transcription of the following words :
- i) sing
  - ii) refer
  - iii) costly
  - iv) clean
  - v) pure
  - vi) major

**6. Attempt any TWO of the following :****12**

- a) Draft a speech introducing the chief guest invited for the Elocution competition organised by your college.
- b) Answer the following questions.
  - i) Explain the importance of dress and grooming at the workplace.
  - ii) State four commonly used gestures.
  - iii) List four tips to make an effective Power Point Presentation.
- c) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

The culture of nuclear families is fashionable. Parents are often heard complaining about the difficulties of raising children these days. Too much freedom in demand, too much independence; overnight parties; excessive extravagance, wasting pocket money; no time for studies and family all this is a common cry of such families. Aren't the parents themselves responsible for this sorry state? The basic need of a growing youth is family, love, care and bonding along with moral values. It should not be forgotten that "charity begins at home".

Both independence and individuality must be respected to maintain the sanctity of the family. Children today must be handled tactfully to bridge the ever-widening generation gap. Only reasonable demands should be met, as there are too many expenses to cover and too many social obligations to be taken care of by the parents. Our ancestors lived happily in close-knit families. The children loved living with their cousins, they learned to adapt to their means. There was perfect harmony between the generations. The concept of nursing homes never existed. There was deep respect for the elders in the family and love, care and concern for the young. Even small family differences were resolved amicably.

- i) Mention any two major common concerns of a nuclear family.
- ii) State the basic need of a growing youth.
- iii) Describe the atmosphere in joint families.
- iv) Explain the expression 'Charity begins at home'.