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- (d) What is Information Technology ? What are its uses ?
- (e) What are the basic needs of human beings ?

Unit-II

2. Write an essay in about 300 words on any **one** of the following topics : 10
- (a) Digital India
 - (b) Corruption in Public life
 - (c) Demonetisation
 - (d) Social Media

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title for it : 10

Gentleman is indeed the best of gentlemanliness. A gentleman will always have regard for the feelings of others, for his inferiors and dependents as well as his equals and respect for their self respect. He will rather himself suffer a small injury than cause it to others. He will be merciful even to small injury than cause it to others. He will be merciful even to his beasts. he will not boast of his wealth or strength or his gifts or superior position in life. He will not be puffed up with success or unduly depressed by

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failure. He will not force his views on others, but speaks his mind freely when occasion calls for it. He will not confer favours with superiors. Sir Walter Scott once said of Kord Lothian, He is a man from whom one may receive a favour without being made to repent for it and that is saying great deal in these days.

Unit-IV

4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

A computer is a machine with an intricate network of electronic circuits that operate switches or magnetize tiny metal cores. The switches, like the cores, are capable of being in one or two possible states, that is on or off; magnetized or demagnetized. The machine is capable of storing and manipulating numbers, letters and characters. The basic idea of a computer is that we can make the machine do what we want by inputting signals that turn certain switches on and turn others off or that magnetize or do not magnetize the cores.

The basic job of a computer is the processing of information. For this reason, computer can be defined as devices which accept information in the form of instruction called a programme

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and characters called data, perform mathematical and logical operations on the information and then supply results of these operations. The programme or part of it which tells the computers what to do and the data, which provide the information needed to solve the problem are kept inside the computer in a place called memory.

Questions :

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(i) What is a computer capable of?

(ii) What are the two possible states of the switches ?

(iii) What is the basic job of computer ?

(iv) Give a suitable title of the above passage.

(b) Give Synonyms of the following words : 5
Basic, Value, State, Secret, Warrior

(c) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B' : 5

A

B

(I) Infinite

(i) uncultured

(II) Viable

(ii) innumerable

(III) Primitive

(iii) that can be done

(IV) Collapse

(iv) characteristics

(V) Attributes

(v) fall down

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Unit-V

5. Do as directed : 1×25

(a) Supply 'if' or 'unless' to complete the following sentences :

(i) I shall not go I am invited.

(ii) He would have come you had called him.

(iii) He would not speak Hindi he comes to India.

(iv) She wrote to me, I should write to him.

(b) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets :

(v) Physics (was/were) the subject he was specialising in as a student.

(vi) The news at last (give/gives) ground for a better future.

(vii) This scissors (is/are) blunt; give me another.

(viii) Each of the players (was/were) hoping to be selected for the University team.

(c) Insert suitable articles :

(ix) clouds over sky are lovely today.

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- (x) book on the shelf is interesting one about Gandhian Philosophy.
- (d) Use 'some or 'any' :
- (xi) Can I have milk in my tea ?
- (xii) There is tea in the kitchen.
- (e) Supply suitable prepositions to complete the following sentences :
- (xiii) He is being kept police custody.
- (xiv) He was accused murder.
- (xv) They were brought the judge.
- (xvi) We met the railway station.
- (xvii) They live the same roof.
- (xviii) He has not yet recovered his illness.
- (f) Put the following sentences into the Active voice :
- (xix) All my belongings have been stolen.
- (xx) She was dismissed from service.
- (xxi) Our action was justified by the facts.

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(xxii) The car was started with great difficulty.

(xxiii) By whom was the letter written?

(g) Change the following narrations :

(xxiv) Ram said to me, "You are my friend".

(xxv) He said, "The house is on fire".
