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Unit-V

5. Answer the following questions : (any five) 15
- (a) What is meant by the expression 'knowledge is free'?
 - (b) When did the process of absorption in Indian art begin?
 - (c) Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influenced the world most?
 - (d) In what does the cultural heritage of India lie?
 - (e) What did Buddhism protest against?
 - (f) Name the qualities of which 'Prakriti' is composed.
 - (g) Which are the two most important aspects of Indian Constitution?
 - (h) How does Communism succeed?
 - (i) What is the significance of fundamental duties?
 - (j) Why did the Prince have to pardon the detective?
 - (k) How do the trees sing?



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Paper - I

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Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Answer all questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Do as directed : (any twenty) 1×20
[4] Grammar

- (a) Add 'a', 'an', 'the', 'some' or 'any' where necessary :
- (i) Window is made of glass.
 - (ii) Coffee is drink.
 - (iii) Fish swims in water.
 - (iv) Do you take sugar in tea?

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- (b) Rewrite the sentences given below using the verbs in brackets in Present Indefinite or the Present Continuous Tense :
- (v) Neha (do) her homework at present.
- (vi) I (not study) anything during vacations.
- (vii) Ask the woman what she (want) ?
- (viii) My brother (read) n^ovel now.
- (c) Put the verbs in brackets into the 'be going to' form :
- (ix) They (change) their old car.
- (x) I (stay) here for some more weeks.
- (d) Rewrite the following sentences, using 'too or enough'.
- (xi) It's very cold ; we cannot go out.
- (xii) This book is very difficult ; I can't read it.
- (e) Supply 'too or very' to complete the sentences :
- (xiii) It is hot to work today.
- (xiv) I am tired.

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- (f) Fill in the blanks with 'if', 'even if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' :
- (xv) You must do as you are told you will be dismissed.
- (xvi) He won't come you writes to him.
- (xvii) Don't watch the film on TV this evening you have a weak heart.
- (g) Supply correct modals :
- (xviii) You leave the office early today. (permission)
- (xix) He has sent the message that he be late. (possibility)
- (xx) you prosper and live long ! (blessing)
- (h) Change the narration :
- (xxi) He said, "I am learning French."
- (xxii) He said, "Do you write a letter?"
- (i) Change the voice :
- (xxiii) Open the door.
- (xxiv) Can you speak English ?
- (j) Supply correct preposition :
- (xxv) He told lies the police.
- (xxvi) I am going home Sunday.

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(k) Fill in the blanks with possessives or 'self form' :

(xxvii) Have we to do it all by

(xxviii) He has made very unpopular in office.

(l) Combine the sentences :

(xxix) (I) Indian art was shaped by many qualities.

(II) It was shaped by many ideas.

(xxx) (I) Kanchipuram is known for its frescoes.

(II) It is known for its silk sarees.

[B] Vocabulary

(a) Match the words in list A with their antonyms in list B :

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A

B

(i) Loathsome (I) lovable

(ii) Sparkling (II) important

(iii) Trifle (III) acceptance

(iv) Denial (IV) release

(v) Arrest (V) criticize

(vi) Applaud (VI) dull

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(b) Match the words in list A with their meanings in list B :

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B

(i) Spiritual (I) obvious

(ii) Disillusionment (II) come in the way

(iii) Apparent (III) a person who refuses opinions of others

(iv) Contempt (IV) develop naturally

(v) Tremendous (V) not of physical things

(vi) Bigoted (VI) disenchantment

(vii) Evolve (VII) huge

(viii) Interfere (VIII) hate

(c) Use the following phrases in sentences of your own : (any two) 2

(i) in the name of

(ii) to give up

(iii) child's play

(iv) for the benefit of

(d) Make nouns of the given adjectives : 3
(any three)

(i) Wise

(ii) Honest

(iii) Beautiful

(iv) Wealthy

(v) Admirable

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(e) Give synonyms of the following words : (any three)

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- (i) Rescue
- (ii) Dominant
- (iii) Chaotic
- (iv) Progeny
- (v) Qualm

Unit-II

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Among the epics of Hindus, the Mahabharata occupies a place of pride. Originally the Mahabharata was known as the Bharata Samhita and was composed by Vedavyasa and contained 24 thousand verses. Later it was increased to 6 lakh verses, though only one lakh verses exist today. The Mahabharata is an encyclopedia of Indian knowledge which had been attained here before the composition of this great epic. The Mahabharata also called the fifth Veda is looked upon an authority on conduct and society.

Questions :

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- (a) What was known as the Bharat Samhita ?
- (b) Who wrote the Mahabharata ?
- (c) How many verses of the Mahabharata do exist today ?

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(d) How many verses did the Mahabharata contain ?

(e) What is known as the fifth Veda ?

Unit-III

3. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on any one of the following topics :

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- (a) Anonymity of Indian Art
- (b) Life mirrored in Vedic Literature
- (c) Gandhi's First Fast
- (d) Individual Freedom
- (e) Saving our Environment

Unit-IV

4. (a) Write an application to the Commissioner of the Municipality for repairing the roads in your colony.

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OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college to permit your group for a study tour.

(b) Write a letter to your father, who wants to know about the progress in your studies.

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OR

Write a letter to your friend, asking him to spend summer vacation with you.

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