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(g) Fill in the blanks with correct question tag :

- (xxvii) The giant was very selfish, ?
(xxviii) All of you have heard about Rajim, ?
(xxix) He hates her like anything, ?
(xxx) Come and see me tomorrow, ?



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English Language

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75

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

Unit-I

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 200 words each : 5×3
- (a) Write a character sketch of Bhama Shah.
(b) What dose Information Technology deals with ?
(c) Give in brief the summary of the lesson 'The Judgment Seat of Vikramaditya'.
(d) What are the basic needs of human beings ?

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(e) Write a note on wordsworth views as depicted in the poem 'Three Years She Grew'.

Unit-II

2. Expand any one of the following ideas in about 200 words : 10

- (a) Effect of COVID-19 pandemic
- (b) Cleanliness is next to godliness
- (c) Women Development
- (d) Impact of social media

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable topic/title : 10

When we survey our lives and efforts we soon observe that almost the whole of our actions and desires are bound up with the existence of other human beings. We notice that whole nature resembles that of the social animals. We eat food that others have produced, wear clothes that others have made, live in houses that others have built. The greater part of our knowledge and beliefs has been passed on to us by other people through the medium of a language which others have created. Without language

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and mental capacities, we would have been poor indeed comparable to higher animals. We have, therefore, to admit that we owe our principal knowledge over the least to the fact of living in human society. The individual if left alone from birth would remain primitive and beast like in his thoughts and feelings to a degree that we can hardly imagine. The individual is what he is and has the significance that he has, not much in virtue of the individuality, but rather as a member of a great human community, which directs his material and spiritual existence from the cradle to grave.

Unit-IV

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

Pratap's chief ambition was to catch fish. He managed to waste a lot of time this way and might be seen almost any afternoon so employed. It was thus most after that he met Subha. Whatever he was about, he liked a companion: and, when one is trying to catch fish, a silent companion is best of all. Pratap respected Subha for her silence and as everyone called her Subha, he showed

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his affection by calling her Subha used to sit beneath a tamarind tree and Pratap a little distance off could cast his line. Pratap took with him a small allowance of betel and Subha prepared it for him and think that, sitting there and gazing a long while she desired to bring some great help to Pratap to be read aid. to prove by any means that she was not a useless burden in the world. But there was nothing to do. Then she funned to the creator in prayer for some rave power, that by an astonishing miracle she might startle Pratap in to exclaiming: "My God ! Never dreamt could do this !"

Questions :

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- (i) What was the chief ambition of Pratap ?
- (ii) Why did Pratap like Subha as a companion ?
- (iii) Where did Subha used to sit when Pratap kept himself busy in his routine business ?
- (iv) What did Subha desire and why so ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

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(b) Provide synonyms for any **four** of the following words :

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- (i) Warrior
- (ii) Dagger
- (iii) Greed
- (iv) Clever
- (v) Secret
- (vi) Enough

(c) Combine each of the following group of three words with a word that is similar in meaning. Choose any **six** from the following given list :

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- (i) Abbreviate, shorten, obtain,
- (ii) Acquire, gain, obtain,
- (iii) Annoy, bother, pester,
- (iv) Argue, quarrel, squabble,
- (v) Confirm, verify, affirm,
- (vi) Force, compel, oblige,
- (vii) Hate, detest, loathe,

Unit-V

5. Do as directed : (any **twenty five**) 1×25

(a) Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verbs given in the brackets :

- (i) Shikhar usually (take) a bus to the office but today he(drive) because he is late.

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- (ii) The rain (pour) down and I
(feel) miserable.
- (iii) Traffic Potholes (make) roads
extremely danger even for the
pedestrians.
- (b) Supply if or unless in the following
sentences, noticing carefully the tense
sequence :
- (iv) She would not have waited you
had been late.
- (v) I'll go to the door I hear the
bell.
- (vi) He would not speak Hindi he
comes to India.
- (vii) Nita would have come you had
called her.
- (viii) she wrote to me, I should write
to him.
- (c) Supply suitable Preposition :
- (ix) What gramophone record is
number one.
- (x) We must wait city bus.
- (xi) The accused was absolved all
blames.
- (xii) She has been charged theft.
- (xiii) India is self sufficient wheat.

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- (d) Put the following sentences into passive
voice :
- (xiv) Someone has taken away my pen.
- (xv) The committee dismissed him from
service.
- (xvi) They dismissed her from service.
- (xvii) The people know him to be a kind
hearted person.
- (xviii) You must iron this dress for tonight.
- (e) Change the following narration : (any
three)
- (xix) He said, "The Earth is round."
- (xx) He said to his friends "Let us not
play."
- (xxi) Ram said to me, "You are my
friend."
- (xxii) Neha said, "The house is on fire."
- (f) Add the missing relative in the following
sentences :
- (xxiii) I know a man cats raw
vegetables.
- (xxiv) The book you lent me is not
very interesting.
- (xxv) It is a king of pepper you con
not eat.
- (xxvi) You cannot write on the paper
this factory makes.

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