

Day : Tuesday
Date : 12/11/2024

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Time : 02:00 PM-04:30 PM
Max. Marks : 60

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- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.

Q.1 Answer ANY TWO of the following: (14)

- i) Comment on the 'portrayal of justice and morality in the story 'The Witness for the Prosecution' by Agatha Christie.
- ii) Explain the theme of the short story 'The Benefit of the Doubt' by Jack London. Write about the main characters.
- iii) What role does gender play in the interactions between characters, in 'The Witness for the Prosecution'?
- iv) The short story 'The Web of Circumstance' revolves around the theme of 'fate versus free will'. Do you agree. Justify.
- v) Discuss the significance of the title 'The Web of Circumstance' and its relation to the events of the story?

Q.2 Answer ANY ONE of the following: explain with reference to context: (06)

- i) History is the long and tragic story of the fact that privileged groups seldom give up their privileges.
- ii) In any non-violent campaign there are four basic steps: Collection of the facts to determine whether injustices are alive, negotiation, self-purification, and direct action.

Q.3 a) Insert articles for the following: (03)

- i) _____ teacher gave us _____ challenging assignment.
- ii) Maharashtra has _____ rich heritage of religious scriptures.
- iii) He is _____ European.

b) Use preposition: (04)

- i) They sat _____ each other during the meeting.
- ii) She placed the tub _____ the table.
- iii) He lives _____ the beach, just a few blocks away.
- iv) The plane flew _____ the clouds.

c) Add Question tags. (03)

- i) They left for Paris last evening.
- ii) Raj waits for the bus every day.
- iii) Indore is the cleanest city.

Q.4 a) Do as directed (05)

- i) They worked _____ to finish the project on time (use Adverb)
- ii) The coffee is too hot to drink. (Rewrite using 'So----- that')
- iii) The _____ of elephants marched across the savanna.
(use collective noun)
- iv) The dog barks in the night. (Change into interrogative)
- v) Will you be reaching home? (Change into assertive)

(PTO)

- B) Make the given sentences passive: (05)
- i) My watch was stolen.
 - ii) Neha is making tea.
 - iii) The Principal always welcomes the new students.
 - iv) They found him dead.
 - v) He will do this work.

- Q.5 Write the meaning of the legal terms ANY FIVE: (05)
- i) Bona fide
 - ii) Ex-officio
 - iii) Ab initio
 - iv) De facto
 - v) Prima facie
 - vi) Alibi
 - vii) In-Personam

- Q.6 Read the passage below and answer the questions:- (05)
- The development of science and technology during the last few centuries has brought about a lot of realization and feeling of one world community among the people of the world. Owing to the fast means of transport and communications, the world has become quite small. News today travels very fast all over the world. An incident taking place in one country affects the whole world. In modern age no nation can live in isolation. The international events influence a nation's internal and external policies greatly. The economic and technological development of different countries has become independent. Countries depend a great deal on one another for their existence. There is a lot of talk of international co-operation in all the fields of development.

- i) Why has the world become small?
- ii) Give the meaning (1) Isolation (2) Realization
- iii) Give a suitable title to the passage.

- Q.7 Write an essay on ANY ONE of the given topics (approx. 350 words): (10)
- i) Right to Privacy.
 - ii) Discrimination against women.
 - iii) Environment Protection- a need of the hour.

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