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English Language

(B - 306)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks:50

Note: Attempt all questions.

Unit - 1

1. Answer any two of the following questions is about 200 words each. **10**
 - (i) Write a summary of the short story "Death of a Clerk" in your own words.
 - (ii) Write an essay on Rationalistic religion.

- (iii) Attempt a brief essay on "Women and Development."
- (iv) How has communication education revolutionized the world?

Unit - 2

2. Write an essay on any one of the following topics:**10**
 - (A) Basic Quality of life
 - (B) Women Empowerment
 - (C) National Integration

Unit - 3

3. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title for it. **5**

Everyman be he rich or poor, is fond of dreaming. The poor man dreams of prosperity the rich man of increasing wealth. That is everyone is forever under the magic spell of hope. As the poet has written:

"Hope springs eternal in the human heart." In youth it blooms like a flower, delicate and fragrant, shedding

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the golden years of childhood with the sweetness of its perfume. To the old it offers strength in hours of weariness. But alas, air is unstable element, castles in the air (dreams) are like balloons. They are frail structures, more delicate than a spider's web.

Unit - 4

4. (A) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below. **5**

Man longs for a happy and peaceful life. He does not want to face any sorrows, misfortunes or failures. For him, life should be a continuous flow of success, peace, progress and prosperity. Man should however realize that adversities in life have their own advantages. The moments of stress bring forth the best faculties of man. These moments make him thoughtful and believe in God. In fact man learns a lot from his failures and sufferings. As the heat of the fire turns impure gold into pure, failures give us courage to work hard and overcome them. Milton and Soordas wrote best, when they became blind. Many instances have proved that great things have been achieved in times of suffering and adversity.

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- Q. 1. What kind of life does man wish to lead?
2. What are the advantages of adversities?
3. What do failures give us?
4. When did Milton and Soordas write best?
5. When can great things be achieved?

- (B) Write the synonyms of the words given below (Any five) **5**

1. Companionable
2. Expect
3. Big
4. Battle
5. Ancient
6. Secret
7. Suppose

Unit - 5

5. Do as directed (Any fifteen) **15**

Give noun formed from verb in bracket after the sentence.

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- (i) The company has shown rapid _____ in the last two years (grow)
- (ii) Now children, I hope you will all be on your best _____ when we go to the zoo. (Behave)

Fill in the blanks with correct forms of verb -

- (iii) I _____ a poem yesterday. (Write)
- (iv) The train has _____ the station. (leave)

Supply suitable articles:

- (v) Take _____ umbrella.
- (vi) Raina travelled _____ second class carriage with a few Americans.
- (vii) Knowing _____ language is not the same thing as knowing about it.

Insert appropriate preposition:

- (viii) She waited _____ the train at the platform.
- (ix) They were brought _____ the judge.
- (x) He was accused _____ murder.

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Change the voice:

- (xi) Mr. Kumar teaches English.
- (xii) They dismissed Ranjan from service.
- (xiii) The car was started with great difficulty.

Add correct question tags:

- (xiv) You are a very deserving person _____
- (xv) He hates her like poison _____

Supply the correct form of verb given in the brackets:

- (xvi) The cricket team (was, were) drawn from Mumbai.
- (xvii) Weather (change, changes) all the time.