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SECTION - A

(Reading Skill, Grammar, Vocabulary, Note-making and Summary)

Q.1.(A) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below : (5)

One day, I saw the tree was being cut. I rushed to the site and begged the tree cutters to spare the trunk as it was the home of many a parrot. But I was laughed at and the tree fell with a great thud. I ran to the top end to see two just hatched chicks thrown out of their nest and smashed to death. I looked into all the nests and saw smashed eggs in two of them and one little chick in the other one. Fortunately, the little one survived the fall. I brought it home. The chick can be identified as a parrot only by the shape and colour of its beak. No feathers had come out. I carefully fed it with milk and within two weeks it began to eat bananas; and two months later, it started to fly and I let him fly away. But he would not fly long. He used to linger on the coconut trees in our compound and when I reached home from school, he would fly down and land on my head!

I would show him my finger and he would jump on to it from my head and drink the milk I offered him in a little plate. By putting the sharp end of the upper beak stationary in the plate, he would drink the milk by moving his tongue and lower beak to and fro. Then he would fly on to my shoulder and eat paddy from my palm.

(1) What is the extract about ? (1)

Ans: The extract is about saving the trees and the nature so that we can save the animals and birds as their shelter.

(2) Describe how did the boy save the life of a chick ? (2)

Ans : The boy brought that injured chick home, fed him milk and took care of his injuries. Later the chick was absolutely fine, used to eat bananas & started to fly

(3) What was the parrot's daily routine at the author's home? (2)

Ans : The parrot used to jump from author's shoulder & eat paddy from his palm. He never used to fly long but used to linger on the coconut trees in author's compound and when author used to come home from school he used to be with him.

(4) Do you think, we have deprived the birds of their natural habitats? What are its

effects ? (2)

Ans : Yes, we have deprived the birds of their natural habitats due to deforestation that is happening. We need to understand that cutting down the trees not only reduces the number of trees or harms the nature but its also the house of several birds & insects living in it which destroys them as well. If there are no trees in an area then where will these birds survive? Hence, to protect the species of several birds we need to encourage afforestation which ultimates save the nature & animals living in it.

(5) Rewrite the following sentences in the ways instructed :

(i) I rushed to the site. (Rewrite the sentence using 'used to'.) (1)

Ans : I used to rush at the site

(ii) The tree was being cut. (Rewrite it beginning with 'They') (1)

Ans : They were cutting down the tree

(iii) I looked into all the nests and saw smashed eggs in two of them. (Rewrite the sentence using the word 'when'.) (1)

Ans : When I looked into all the nests, I saw smashed eggs in two of them

(6) Find out the words from the extract which mean -

(i) neatly (2)

Ans : Carefully

(ii) stay for longer (½)

Ans : Linger

(B) Grammar :

Do as directed :

(4)

(i) He wanted to become _____ artist and live in _____ Himalayas.

(Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles.) (1)

Ans. He wanted to become **an** artist and live in **the** Himalayas.

(ii) She was able to talk _____ the group _____ her experience. (1)

(Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.)

Ans. She was able to talk **in** the group **from** her experience.

(iii) "Why are you crying?" said the woman to a little boy.

"I want a balloon," he said.

(Change it into Indirect Speech.) (2)

Ans. The woman asked the little boy why was he crying to which he replied that he wants a balloon.

Q.2. (A) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: (15)

But even in a poverty-free world where every man and woman would earn enough to take care of themselves and their family, there would still be situations of temporary poverty due to a

sudden catastrophe or misfortune, a bankruptcy or business downturn leading to failure, or some personal disease or disaster.

A poverty-free world might see a whole group of families, locations, or even regions devastated by some shared disasters, such as floods, fire, cyclones, riots, earthquakes or other disasters. But such temporary problems could be taken care of by the market mechanism through insurance and other self-paying programmes, assisted of course by social-consciousness-driven enterprises.

There would always remain differences in lifestyle between people at the bottom of society and those at the top income levels. Yet that difference would be the difference between the middle-class and luxury class, just as on trains in Europe today you have only first-class and second-class carriages, whereas in nineteenth century there were third-class and even fourth-class carriages - sometimes with no windows and just hay strewn on the floor.

Can we really create a poverty-free world? A world without third-class or fourth-class citizens, a world without a hungry, illiterate, barefoot under-class?

(1) What is the extract about? (1)

Ans. The extract is about imagining a world without poverty or a poverty free world.

(2) How will the poverty-free world take care of natural disasters? (2)

Ans. A poverty free world with the help of market mechanism through insurance and other self-paying programmes, assisted of course by social-consciousness driven enterprises can take good care of people against natural disasters.

(3) According to the writer, what would, 'the world without poverty' be like? (2)

Ans. According to the writer, 'the world without poverty' will be like where every man & woman would earn enough to take care of themselves & their family, save people from natural disasters, where no people can be hungry, illiterate and barefoot under-class.

(4) What can we do to help the poor in our society? (2)

Ans. We can help the poor or needy people in our community in several ways. They are:

- By providing them education for free.
- Better understanding & creating awareness in people.
- By donating our old belongings.
- By creating a group of volunteers or with the help of some NGO.

- By donating eatables, groceries & by organising collection drives with the help of people.
- By fund raising, personal financial help & so on.

(5) Rewrite the following sentences in the ways instructed:

(i) Temporary problems could be taken care of by market mechanism.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'Market mechanism.....') (1)

Ans. Market mechanism can take care of temporary problems.

(ii) In the nineteenth century, there were third-class carriages.

(Form a Wh-question to get the underlined part as an answer.) (1)

Ans. Which century noticed the third-class carriages?

(iii) There would still be situations of temporary poverty.

(Rewrite it using 'can'.) (1)

Ans. There can still be situations of temporary poverty.

(6) What do the following words in the extract mean -

(i) devastated (½)

Ans. Destroyed or damaged due to disasters.

(ii) hay (½)

Ans. Spread over untidily

(B) Note-making :

Read the following extract carefully and present the information in the form of notes with the help of the given clues :

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was the first Vice President and second President of India. He was a teacher, a philosopher and 'an author. He had introduced the thinking of Western idealist philosophers like Plato, Plotinus, Bergson into Indian thought.

He was born on 5th of September, 1888 in a poor Brahmin family. As his father could not afford his education expenses, Radhakrishnan supported most of his education through scholarships. He completed his B.A. and M.A. with majors in philosophy. He went on to become a

professor of philosophy. He showed that Indian Philosophy, once translated into standard academic jargon, is worthy of being called philosophy by Western standards. He thus, placed Indian Philosophy on world map.

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan had established a strong relationship with the Soviet Union when he was appointed as the ambassador to the Soviet Union.

He has been honoured with many awards for his achievements nationally and internationally. He was honoured with the Bharat Ratna in 1954. He is also acknowledged with the Templeton Prize, Peace Prize of German Book Trade, Order of Merit and many other honours.

Title : Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Birth : 5th September, 1888

Qualifications : B.A. _____

Introduced thinking of : _____,
and _____ into Indian thought.

Work : Translated _____
into standard _____

Ambassador : _____

Honours : National _____

International _____

_____ Order of Merit

Ans.:

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Ambassador	: The Soviet Union
Honours	: National with Bharat Ratna in 1954. International with Templeton Prize, Peace Prize of German Book Trade, Order of Merit.

Q. 3 (A) Read the following extract and answer the questions (15)

given below : (11)

Kalpana Chawla was extremely proud of her birth-place and made every effort to bring it into the lime-light. During space flights she visited, (mid point it out to her Fellow-astronauts. Once, during the second flight she remembered her closest friend, Dais Chawla, who died in a road accident. In fact, despite her celebrity status, she took pains to track down her former teachers, classmates and friends in India and showed a keen desire to stay in touch with them. Her affectionate and humble nature won the hearts of all who came in contact with her.

Although Kalpana had a strong desire to go to Mars, fly over its canyons she was equally concerned about the well-being of the earth. She always urged young people to listen to the sounds of nature and take care of our fragile planet. During, her space trips, she took many beautiful photographs of the earth for various terrestrial studies later on the ground. When she was in space, she always felt a sense of connection with everyone on the earth.

It was Kalpana's cherished desire to visit India again. But that was not to be. A few months after her tragic death, Harrison visited India. He went to her school and college, met her family, teachers and friends and scattered her ashes over the Himalayas.

(1) What is the extract about? (1)

Ans. The extract is about the life and desires of one of the great women astronaut Kalpana Chawla

(2) How was Kalpana connected with India and Indians? (2)

Ans. Kalpana was very closely connected with India & Indians and she was proud to be an Indian. One such incident which shows this is one of her fellow astronauts and close friend, Daisy Chawla, died in a road accident. Despite of her celebrity status, Kalpana took pains to track down her former teachers, Classmates & friends in India and showed a keen desire to stay in touch with them.

(3) How was Kalpana concerned about the well-being of the earth? (2)

Ans. Kalpana was concerned about the well-being of the earth as she always urged young people to listen to the sounds of nature and take care of our fragile planet. Also, during her space trips, she took many breathtaking photographs of the earth for various terrestrial studies later on the ground

(4) What would you like to do For India? (2)

Ans. Being a proud citizen of India, there are many things I would like to do for my country. But there are certain things which needs attention immediately such as empowering the farmer, providing free primary education, organising seminars & workshops to create awareness about saving the environment & our planet, promoting Digital India & Swach Bharat Abhiyaan. Being a responsible citizen. I would like to enforce the law & start following them from my home & my locality so that the country can develop.

(5) Rewrite the following sentences in the ways instructed:

(i) She took many breathtaking photographs of the earth.

(Rewrite it using the Present Perfect Continuous tense.) (1)

Ans. She has been taking many breathtaking photographs of the earth.

(ii) He scattered her ashes over the Himalayas.

(Rewrite it beginning with 'Her ashes.....') (1)

Ans. Her ashes were scattered over the Himalayas by him.

(iii) Kalpana was extremely proud of her birth-place and made every effort to bring it into limelight.

(Rewrite it using 'not only..... but also'.) (1)

Ans. Kalpana was not only proud of her birth-place but also made every effort to bring it into limelight.

(6) Give the antonyms from the extract for -

(i) collected (½)

Ans. Scattered

(ii) forgot (½)

Ans. Remembered

(B) Summary :

Write a summary of the above extract with the help of the following points and suggest a suitable title : (4)

Points : Kalpana's affection towards India and Indians her humble – nature her love for the earth Harrison's visit to India.

Ans. **The First India Woman Astronaut: Kalpana Chawla**

Kalpana chawla was extremely proud to be an Indian & had special attachment with her birth-place. Her love for India & Indians can be seen through one of such example where her closest friend Daisy chawla, died in road accident. Kalpana, despite of her celebrity status, took pains to contact her family, teachers, classmates & friends and showed desires to stay in touch with them because of her affectionate & humble nature. She was quite concerned about the well-being of the earth & urged young people to take care of our planet. She also took many breath taking photographs of earth to conduct research later. Kalpana had desire to visit India again but few months after her tragic death, Harrison visited India. He met her family & friends and scattered her ashes over Himalayas.

SECTION - B

(Poetry)

Q.4 (A) Read the following extract and answer the questions (8)

given below : (4)

They whisper like drizzles
 as they roam the streets
 with a lost gaze as though
 something they had thrown up
 never returned to earth.
 They shiver like December nights
 in their dreamless sleep
 on shop verandahs.

(1) Why do the old women in this extract roam the streets? (1)

Ans : The old women in the extent roam the streets, because they are not taken care of.

(2) What would you like to do for the betterment of the old people? (1)

Ans : Growing old is a natural process which every individual goes through. We can be a friend & a listener to them as they have many experiences to share with us which can be useful ahead. We need to be a part of some NGO who supports old age home, especially focus on their diet & medicines and provide them all sort of mental, financial & social help.

(3) Find out an example of 'onomatopoeia' from the first stanza of the extract. (1)

Ans : They **whisper** like drizzles.

(4) Pick out the expressions from the extract showing the sad situation of the old women. (1)

Ans: as they roam the streets
 with a lost gaze as though
 They shiver like December nights

B) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below : (4)

We used to watch the valley play hide and seek .
 Shadowed by the mountain's immeasurable peak
 Considered the largest thing known to man
 Now skyscrapers are the most extravagant and titanic part of the plan
 We used to sit next to the stream, the wind caressing our crown
 Watching the magnificent untamed beasts roam far, far from town
 Now they are just characters of folk tales, memories we pass down
 An adjective to describe someone, no more a noun
 This could be our reality.

(1) What was the largest thing known to man? (1)

Ans : The valley to play hide & seek shadowed by the mountains immeasurable peak was the largest thing known to man

(2) What would be the possible result of ignoring nature? (1)

Ans : If we ignore nature we will lose all the flora & fauna from our environment. Other than that humans will be majorly impacted as we are dependent on nature for food, medicines, resources (exhaustible & non-exhaustible), etc. Our survival on the planet will be very difficult. Nature is important for all the components (living & non-living things). Hence, its mandatory to save our nature & behave responsible.

(3) Give an example of personification from the extract. (1)

Ans : We used to watch the valley play hide and seek .

(4) Pick out from the extract some expressions of geographical images. (1)

Ans : We used to watch the valley play hide and seek .
 Shadowed by the mountain's immeasurable peak

SECTION C

(Rapid Reading and Composition)

Q.5.(A) Read the following extract and rewrite it from the point of (8)

view of Orlando : (4)

[**You may begin with :** One day Rosalind and Celia met me.....]

One day Rosalind and Celia met Orlando. He did not recognize them because of their stained faces and simple clothes. He thought they were a shepherd boy and his sister. He made friends with them and often came to see them in their cottage.

Rosalind, still dressed as Ganymede, one day made fun of Orlando's poetry. 'I'll cure you of your love for this girl Rosalind!' she said. 'I will pretend to be Rosalind and you shall make love to me.'

And there followed an amusing scene with Orlando calling Ganymede "Rosalind" and swearing that he would die of love for her, and Ganymede refusing to believe it. 'Men have died from time to time, and worms have eaten them, but not for love!' said Rosalind, laughing at the earnest Orlando.

At last the young man said he would have to go. 'I must attend the Duke at dinner', he explained, 'but I shall be with you again at two O'clock.'

So Rosalind said goodbye to him, and waited impatiently for his return. Two O'clock came, however, but no Orlando, and Rosalind began to feel angry and disappointed. Just then Oliver, Orlando's elder brother, came running through the forest to their cottage. He held a blood-stained handkerchief in his hand, which he gave to Rosalind, saying that Orlando had sent it to her.

'What has happened? What must we understand by this?' cried Rosalind, full of fear for her lover's safety.

Ans: One day Rosalind & Celia met me. I didn't recognize them because of their stained faces & simple clothes. I thought they were a shepherd boy & his sister. I made friends with them & often came to see them in their cottage.

Rosalind, still dressed as Ganymede, one day made fun of my poetry. 'I'll cure you of your love for this girl Rosalind!' she said. 'I will pretend to be Rosalind and you shall make love to me.'

And there followed an amusing scene with where I was calling Ganymede "Rosalind" and swearing that I would die of love for her, and Ganymede refusing to believe it. 'Men have died from time to time, and worms have eaten them, but not for love!' said Rosalind, laughing at the earnest me.

Later I said I would have to go as 'I must attend the duke at dinner. I explained, but 'I shall be with you again at two O'Clock

So Rosalind said goodbye, & waited impatiently for my return. Two O'clock came, however, I didn't return, & Rosalind began to feel angry and disappointed. Just then Oliver, my elder brother, came running through the forest to their cottage. He held a blood-stained handkerchief in his hand, which he gave to Rosalind, saying that Orlando had sent it to her.

'What has happened? What should we understand by this?' cried Rosalind, full of fear for her lover's safety.

- (B) Read the following extract and convert it into a dialogue between Mrs Green and the mother in about 120 words : (4)

[**You may begin with :** Mrs Green : May I come in]

"May I come in?" asked the pink lady.

"Please come in," said my mother. "Do sit down. Do you require a room?"

"Not today, thank you. I'm staying with Padre Dutt. He insisted on putting me up. But I may want a room for a day or two —.lust for old time's sake."

"You've stayed here before."

"A long time ago. I'm Mrs Green, you know. The missing Mrs Green. The one for whom you put up that handsome tombstone in the cemetery. I was very touched by it. And I'm glad you didn't add 'Beloved Wife of Henry t'reen', because I didn't love him any more than he loved me."

"Then - then you aren't the skeleton?" stammered my mother.

"Do I look like a skeleton?"

"No!" we said together. .

"But we heard you disappeared." I said, "and when we found that skeleton "

"You put two and two together."

"Well, it was Miss Kellner who convinced us," said my mother. "And you did disappear mysteriously. You were missing for years. And everyone knew Mr

Green was a philanderer"

"Couldn't wait to get away from him," said the pink lady. "Couldn't stand him anymore. He was a lady-killer, but not a real killer."

"But your father came looking for you. Didn't you get in touch with him?"

"My father and I were never very close. Mother died when I was very young, and the only relative I had was a cousin in West Africa. So that's where I went – Sierra Leone!"

"How romantic!" said my mother.

Ans : Mrs. Green : May I come in ?

Mother : Please come in, Do sit down. Would you require a room'?

Mrs. Green : "Not today, thank you. I'm staying with Padre Dutt. He insisted on putting me up. But I may want a room for a day or two Just for old time's sake."

Mother : Have you stayed here before ?

Mrs. Green : "A long time ago. I'm Mrs Green, you know. The missing Mrs. Green. The one for whom you put up that handsome tombstone in the cemetery. I was very touched by it. And I'm glad you didn't add 'Beloved Wife of Henry Green', because I didn't love him any more than he loved me."

My Mother : Then-then-you aren't the skeleton ?

Mrs. Green : Do I look like a skeleton ?

(No, writer and his mother both said together. But we heard that you disappeared & when we found that skeleton you two & two together)

Mother : Well, it was Miss Kellner who convinced us. And you did disappear mysteriously. You were missing for years. And everyone knew Mr. Green was a philanderer"

OR

(B) Read the following extract and extend it by adding an imaginary paragraph of your own in about 120 words

Daisy did not mind that nobody saw it in the grass, and that it was a poor despised flower; on the contrary, it was quiet happy, and turned towards the sun,

looking upward and listening to the song, of the lark high up in the air.

The little daisy was as happy as if the day had been a great holiday, but it was only Monday. All the children were at school, and while they were sitting on the forms and learning their lessons, it sat on its thin green stalk and learnt from the sun and from surroundings how kind God is, and it rejoiced that the song of the little lark expressed so sweetly and distinctly its own feelings. With a sort of reverence the daisy looked up to the bird that could fly and sing, but it did not feel envious. "I can see and hear", it thought; "the sun shines upon me, and the forest kisses me. How rich I am !"

Ans : I learned that mother nature has been the best. I used to be around grass and admire nature and its beauty. Though, no one noticed me as I was surrounded by grass. But once, a little girl was passing by. She looked at me & admired me. Even her friend liked me a lot & wanted to pluck me. They also saw many other alternate flowers. Later, one of the girl plucked me from the grasses. I felt really disappointed & thought I am separated from my planet. I started crying but the girls didn't realize any of my feelings. I thought that world has ended for me and these girls have simply plucked me for fun. I thought after few hours that they will throw me away in the dump. It was difficult for me to stay separate from my friends. But then I was amazed with what these girls did. They took good care of me while we were traveling. Later, they took me to a temple & kept me near the idol of Lord Ganesha. After this, I was overwhelmed with joy & found myself one of the luckiest flower on the planet. All thanks & credit to those two little princess.

SECTION D

(Written Communication)

Q. 6. (A) Letter Writing : (12)

Write any ONE of the following letters : (4)

(1) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement with the help of the given C. V. (Resume):

Required**A Purchase Officer**

Qualifications :

Degree / Diploma in Electrical Engineering, able to do independent correspondence, computer literate and having an experience in similar field.

Apply to :

The Managing Director;
Cosmos Ltd.; 72-E Industrial Area;
Andheri (E); Mumbai 400093.

C.V. (Resume)

Name :Aruna Anil Shinde

Address : B1-104, Rose Parade, S. B. Road, Nagpur.

Educational Qualifications :

Degree / Dipolma	Year of passing	University/Board	Percentage	Class
SSC	2007	Nagpur	72%	First
HSC	2009	Nagpur	76%	Distinction
BE. (Electrical)	2013	Nagpur University	78%	Distinction

Other qualifications : Successfully completed

Computer Diploma from NIIT, Nagpur 2014.

Work Experience : Worked as the Purchase Officer in
Login Private Ltd., Nagpur.

Interest/Hobbies : Reading, music, swimming, chess.

Languages Known : English, Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati.

Ans.

Aruna A. Shinde
B1-104, Rose Parade,
S.B. Road, Nagpur.

08th May, 2016.

To,
The Managing Director,
Cosmos Ltd.,
72-E Industrial Area,
Andheri (E)
Mumbai : 400093.

Subject : Application for the post of Electrical Engineer.

Reference : Advertisement in Time of India.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your advertisement in “ Times of India” for the post of Electrical Engineer dated 06th May, 2016. I wish to apply for the same.

I am a very energetic person with excellent communication skills, proficient with computer and ready to face any target set by your esteemed company. I am willing to work hard and would also like to add knowledge with experience. I hold B.E (Electrical) degree from “ Nagpur University”. I have also completed my computer Diploma From NIIT, Nagpur. I have 2 years of experience as a purchase officer in Login Private Ltd., Nagpur.

My resume is sent with this letter for your reference. I shall be much thankful to you, if you grant me an interview call at your convenient time. I am looking forward to join your esteemed company as early as possible.

Thanking you.

Yours Truly,

(Aruna Shinde)

Enclosure : Resume & Photocopies of educational certificates.

OR

(2) Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper drawing attention to the noise pollution in your locality. Suggest some solutions.

Ans.

ABC,

206 Rose villa,
Hill Road, Bandra (W)
Mumbai – 400008.
08th January, 2018.

To,
The Editor,
The Hindustan Times,
Plot No.-08, Mayur Vihar,
Malad (E).
Mumbai : 400060.

Subject : Noise Pollution in Hill Road.

Dear Sir,

Through the esteemed column of your newspaper , I want to draw the attention of the authorities towards the noise created by loudspeakers & vehicles in this colony. Not a single day passes, when one cannot escape from the noisy atmosphere. The sound of loudspeakers at the time of religious ceremonies, parties or wedding ceremonies adds to the noise in the area. People use the loudspeakers at a high volume, which harms our ears and other sensitive parts of the body. It impacts people of all age group but creates more problem for old age group & babies. The vehicular pollution too disturbs our health. The patients are unable to have a wink of sleep. The attention of the students is affected due to loud noise, & thus puts a direct impact on their health & studies.

I request the authorities to take remedial steps in this regard & instruct to use the loudspeakers at a lower pitch within the allotted time period. This will definitely bring a relief to all & the residents would be protected.

The residents of our locality would thank all the authorities, if necessary steps are taken at the earliest.

Thank you

Yours truly,

ABC

(B) Write on any ONE of the following items : (4)

Ans.

Ooty

Ooty is the queen of hill with beautiful lakes, rivers, scenery, etc. It is situated in the heart of Tamil Nadu.

(i) **How to reach there** : Ooty is well connected with rest of India. One can go to Ooty by the way of Plane, Bus or Train.

- Plane - Daily two flights namely IA-530 & IA – 260 from Mumbai to Ooty are available
- Bus – The State Transport Bus Services and many other private bus services are available.
- Train – There are many trains available which can take you to Ooty. The most convenient is “ Mumbai – Ooty Express”

(ii) **Accommodation Facilities** : Accommodation is not a problem in Ooty.

The government tourist

hotels and other big & small hotels are available to suit everyone's budget.

(iii) **What to see** : The climate & scenery of Ooty is mind-blowing. It is a well planned hill station with huge roads, parks, theatres & gardens. There are many interesting places to see like Bull temple, Lord Ganesha temple, Dolphin Nose, flower Garden, Lord Murugan temple, National park, Palatial Buildings, etc...

(iv) **Shopping attractions** : Shopping in Ooty is fun. One can buy every traditional as well as modern things from here. Ooty is very famous for woollen clothes.

- (v) **Anything Special about the place** : As far as food is concerned Ooty is famous for black tea, spices, South Indian dishes such as Idli, Vada, Sambar & Masala dosa. Also, sea food & biryani, etc. The people are very culture oriented & highly intelligent. They give more importance to education.

OR

- 2) Imagine that your college arranged a Cleanliness Drive in which your Principal, social activist, the local MLA, doctors, teachers and students participated on a large scale. The event was a grand success as it made people aware of cleanliness and social hygiene. Prepare a short report for your college magazine with the help of the following points :

Venue, chief guest, inauguration, unique participation, and conclusion.

Ans.

Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat Abhiyan

4th October, 2017.

Mumbai

abc@gmail.com

On 2nd October, 2017 our college organized cleanliness drive under Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat Abhiyaan on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The main purpose of this programme was to create awareness among the students regarding cleanliness & its benefits. Under this programme, all the students from 11th & 12th grade had to participate. Even professors were the essential part of this drive. As a part of this cleanliness drive, we had to clean the whole college. The sweepers of the college had to be the observers. Our principal started the programme by cleaning the corners of the playground. Then the professors & students followed suit.

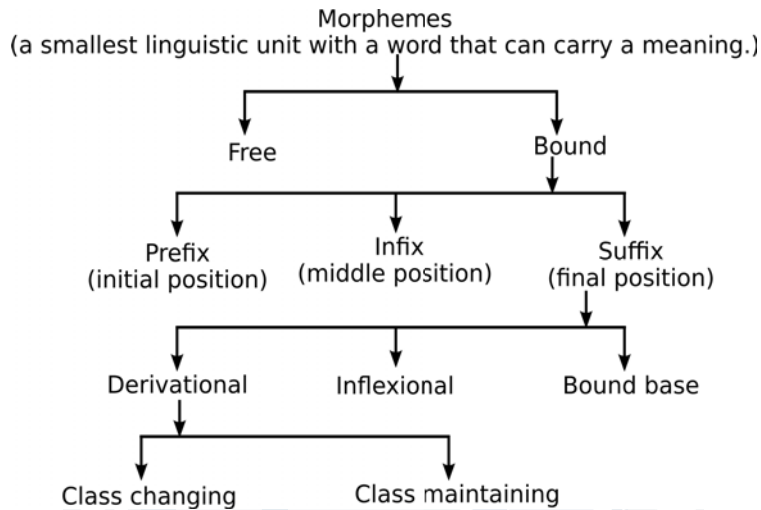
Some of us picked brooms & started our job. Some of the students did the dusting of the classrooms. And others went to the playground & started picking wrappers lying scattered there. All the garbage collected was thrown in the dustbin. After this, we all assembled in college auditorium. There we were given refreshment and snacks. Thereafter our principal delivered the speech telling us the importance of cleanliness of the college for their noble job. In the end we all took oath of keeping our home, locality & city clean. It was a unique experience for all of us. We

were curious to be the part of this great drive that could have transformed the face of our country forever.

-By Student reporter

(C) Write on any ONE of the following items : (4)

(1) Read the following tree diagram about 'Morphemes' and write a short paragraph on it.



Ans.

Morphemes or Linguistic Study

Morphemes is the linguistic field of study. It is the smallest linguistic unit with a word that can carry a meaning. The study or morphemes is called as “Morphology”. Every morpheme can be classified as either free or bound. The bound type is further classified as prefix which is the initial position, Infix which is middle position and sulfix which is the final position. The last category of suffix has three types namely Derivational, Inflexional & bound base. The derivational category also has sub-category of class changing and class maintaining.

OR

(2) Prepare a paragraph with an appropriate title to be used for the Counter-View Section on the following topic in about 120 words :

“Facebook is a user-friendly device.”

You may take help of the following points included in the View Section :

View Section
Facebook is an excellent networking site

- Everybody can network successfully through facebook
- Facebook allows information with people far and wide
- Facebook allows users to create a profile page which interrelates with friends and relatives

Ans.

“Facebook Addiction” - A new disorder

Though facebook is an excellent networking site still it has become like an addition or a new disorder amongst people.

1. Facebook helps people in creating their profile and ID which is simple for anyone instead use other social media sites. There is no secure privacy settings as anybody it settings not followed properly.
2. Facebook creates profile easily but at the same time there are lot of reports of fake ID, scams, abusing hacking the account, harassments, etc, which disturbs an individual mentally.
3. Facebook being useful but has lot of criticism and activities that disturbs the social environment

Q.7. Answer the following questions as per instructions : (7)

(A) Framing Questions :

On the occasion of ‘Annual Sports Prize Distribution’ programme a well-known sports personality is invited in your college as a chief guest. As a sports secretary you have got an opportunity to interview him/her. Frame a set of 8-10 questions regarding his/her achievements, inspirations, best moment and prizes he/she has won. (4)

Ans. Today, I am glad to interview one of my favourite sports personality

Mr. Virat Kohli. Thank you sir for your valuable time. We would like to know more about you.

- (1) What is the role of sports in an individual's life?
- (2) Do you think sports should be a part of our education system?
- (3) Was that difficult for you to choose between job security and playing cricket which is

your dream?

- (4) What's your personal mantra?
- (5) What is the key to become a successful sports person?
- (6) Can you share your secret for staying cool under pressure?
- 7) Being a successful sportsperson you must have got lot of criticisms to hear. How do you handle them?
- 8) India has many achievements in sports internationally. How can we do better so that other sports students or athletes get a chance to do better globally?
- 9) Do you have any plans of opening any kind of sports academy or institution for students ?
- 10) How can India improve as a nation in sports ?
- 11) Any tips you would like to share with our students ?

(B)Speech Writing :

Imagine that your college has organised an 'elocution competition' and the topic for competition is 'Save Trees, Trees Save'. Prepare a short speech with the help of the points given below :

Providers of human needs, ecological balance, rainshowers, etc. (3)

Ans.

Good morning everyone. A very welcome to one and all present here. Today on the occasion of World Environment Day, I would like to share my thoughts about importance of saving trees.

Trees are a great part in our planet. Humans & other life cannot survive on this planet without trees. They are the valuable gift of nature to us. Hence, we should honour the presence of trees. It has been since long time that people have understood the importance of trees. Our country is the pioneer of the idea.

As it is always said that whatever we do to our nature they always repay us. The same way trees repay us. Trees gives us lot of benefits. Right from food, wood, houses, furnitures, etc.... trees provides us with many useful things. They give us fuel to burn, fruits to eat, spices & also many beneficial medicines. They also provide us with oxygen that quite essential for we humans. They help in reducing pollution & they are food for animals in the environment.

Now -a-days, we have promoted deforestation to a great extent nature than encouraging afforestation. Due to which there are lot of problems & consequences that are being faced by all the living & non-living things in the nature. Global warming has increased for our future generations. Hence, its an alarming time for all of us to realise & understand the importance of trees & saving our environment. Each & every citizen

should feel responsible for this & take certain initiative in several ways to promote & be a part of this cause “Save Trees Same Environment.”

Thank you for your valuable time & patience.

