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**ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು**

ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕವು 28 ಮುದ್ರಿತ ಪುಟಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪುಸ್ತಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುದ್ರಿತವಾಗದ ಅಥವಾ ಹರಿದಿರುವ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪುಟ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವ ಅಥವಾ ಮುದ್ರಿತವಾಗದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪರೀಕ್ಷಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ದೋಷವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಿ ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪುಸ್ತಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯುವ ಮೊದಲು ಈ ಪುಟದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಓದಿ.

ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳ ಉತ್ತರ ಪುಸ್ತಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿತ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಿರಿ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೊರಗೆ ಬರೆದ ಉತ್ತರಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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Question  
1

Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given below and rewrite the sentence Each sub question carries 1 mark. (7x1=7 Marks)

A) She is \_\_\_\_\_ for her melodious voice. (know)

B) The children \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time in playing. (spend)

C) I did not \_\_\_\_\_ the homework. (complete)

D) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ Agra last year. (visit)

E) Are you \_\_\_\_\_ of me? (afraid)

F) Have you \_\_\_\_\_ Taj Mahal? (see)

G) John Keats has \_\_\_\_\_ number of poems. (write)

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Question

2

Complete the following sentences with appropriate prepositions from the list in brackets. Each sub question carries 1 mark. (6x1=6 Marks)

A) Sheela is acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ the latest developments, (to , for, with, by)

B) Man is entirely different \_\_\_\_\_ other animals, (from , in, on, of)

C) My name was not \_\_\_\_\_ the list. (within, on, over, in)

D) George followed the order \_\_\_\_\_ a question, (during, for, without, to)

E) We walked \_\_\_\_\_ the river bank. (next to, beside, by the side, along)

F) The train was ready \_\_\_\_\_ leave the station, (for , to , on , before)

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Question  
3

Each of the following sentences requires an article ('a' or 'an' 'or' 'the') at the appropriate place. Rewrite the sentences using the required article in the right position. Each sub question carries 1 mark (6x1=6 Marks)

A) Ravi is tallest boy among his friends.

B) He is European by origin.

C) World is obsessed with money

D) Lalitha has elder sister.

E) Gold is precious metal.

F) I went to hospital to see my uncle.

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Question

Correct the following sentences and rewrite them after correction. Each sub question carries 1 mark. (6 X 1 =6 Marks)

A) Sir, may I come in?

B) Where you are staying now?

C) The young lady last her money.

D) Take care for your health.

E) Mona gave me a gift, did she?

F) She is my cousin sister.

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Question  
5

Rewrite as directed. Each sub question carries 1 mark.

(5x1=5 Marks)

A) I am (confident / confidant) of getting recognition as a writer,  
(choose the correct word and rewrite the answer)

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B) Tom wanted to have a major portion in the property, (substitute  
the underlined phrase with an idiom comprising the word "lion")

C) We reached our (destiny / destination) in the evening. (choose the  
correct word and rewrite the answer)

D) Frogs and Crocodiles are. (Fill in the blank with a word beginning  
with "Amphi "which means "live both on land and water").

E) Aishwarya is a girl (beauty). (Add the correct suffix to the given word  
and complete the answer.)



Question  
6

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.  
Each sub question carries one mark.  
(5 X 1 = 5 Marks)

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Tourism is an important activity in modern life. In olden days, tourism as such was not wide-spread. Instead, people went on long or short pilgrimages, combining piety and pleasure in the same activity. They walked to places like Thirupathi, Kashi and Rameshwaram and it took years for them to complete a pilgrimage. They faced many hardships on the way. Pilgrims had to walk through thick jungles, sleep in open places and had to starve for many days as they could not get food and clean drinking water.

Often, those who went to far off places like Kashi never returned. They might have met with an accident or fallen ill and died during the pilgrimage. Hence, if people returned home after a long pilgrimage, they held celebrations and thanked God for the safe return.

Today travelling has become safer and more comfortable. We have many means of transport to go on tours or pilgrimages. Good roads, increase in transport and lodging facilities have made travel pleasurable.

Nowadays people undertake tours mainly for relaxation and pleasure. They visit the places of historical importance and natural beauty. They visit Waterfalls, Beaches or Hill Stations to get refreshed and relieve their tensions. On the other hand, pilgrimage is considered a religious duty. People visit temple to offer prayers to fulfill vows. The difference between a tour and pilgrimage is slowly disappearing and people turn a pilgrimage into a pleasurable tour.

In India, tourism has gained importance in recent years due to several reasons. In olden days only the wealthy people could travel to places of interest. They travelled by horse drawn carriages. But today with the increase in the Public transport facilities, all sections of the society can afford to travel. Railways, Roadways and Airways link all parts of the country and people can travel with ease and comfort if they plan their tour well in advance.

There are many hotels and guest houses which provide food and lodging. Spending power of the people too has increased. International tourism is gaining popularity. Tours are popular because they help us to gather knowledge and experience in an enjoyable manner.



A) What are the two types of travel described in the passage?

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B) Mention any two hard ships faced by the pilgrims in olden days.

C) Compared to olden days, it is easy to travel now. *Select the correct answer*

(1) True

(2) False



D) Mention one difference between a tour and pilgrimage

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E) The Passage \_\_\_\_\_ (Complete the sentence by choosing the best answer.)

- (1) Explains the problems of tourists.
- (2) Compares and contrasts a tour with a pilgrimage in olden days and modern times.
- (3) Recommends sight-seeing.



Question  
7

Write a Precis of the following in about 1/3 of its length (In about 100-105 words) and suggest a suitable title. Mention the number of words in your Precis. (25 Marks)

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It is very easy to acquire bad habits such as eating too much sweets or too much food or drinking too much fluid of any kind or smoking. The more we do a thing, the more we tend to like doing it; and, if we do not continue to do it, we feel unhappy. This is called the **Force of habit**, and the force of habit should be fought against.

Things which may be very good when only done from time to time, tend to become very harmful when done too often and too much. This applies even to such good things as work or rest. Some form a bad habit of working too much and others of idling too much. The wise man always remembers that this is true about him, and checks any bad habit.

One of the most widely spread bad habits is the use of tobacco. Tobacco is now smoked or chewed by men, often by women, and even by children almost all over the world. It was brought into Europe from America by Sir Walter Raleigh four centuries ago, and has thence spread everywhere. I very much doubt whether there is any good in the habit, even when tobacco is not used in excess; and it is extremely difficult to get rid of the habit when once it has been formed.

Alcohol is taken in almost all cool and cold climates, and to a very much less extent in hot ones. Thus, it is taken by people who live in the Himalaya Mountains, but not nearly so much by those who live in the plains of India. Alcohol is not necessary in any way to anybody. The regular use of alcohol even in small quantities tends to cause mischief in many ways to various organs of the body. It affects the liver, mind and energy of the body.



Question  
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Answer any one of the following. (I) OR (II)

(15 Marks)

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- I. Imagine you are Hema / Harish. Write a letter to your friend about your recent visit to a historical place giving information regarding exciting experience you had.

*(Don't mention your name or roll number anywhere in the answer)*

OR

- II. Imagine you are Mr. Anand, an employee of a Nationalized Bank in Bengaluru. Write a leave letter to the Manager requesting him to sanction four days leave to attend your brother's wedding in Mysuru.

*(Don't mention your name or roll number anywhere in the answer)*



Question  
9

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 300 words  
(25 Marks)

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- I. The Use and Abuse of Leisure.
- II. Games.
- III. My Favorite Hobbies.

Mention the Topic No. ( I or II or III ) for  
which you are writing the answer in the  
box.

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