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Instructions:

- i. Question paper consists of questions 1 to 8
- ii. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. Figures to the right indicate marks allotted to each question.

Q. 1. Rewrite each of the sentence, after selecting the synonym nearest in meaning to the underlined word. (01)

i) Daksh greatest ambition is to sail round the globe.

- a) Fulfillment
- b) aim
- c) Decisive

Q.2. Rewrite the sentence after selecting the correct antonym for the underline word from the alternative provided. (01)

i. The rescue squad arrived slowly to help the trapped labours.

- a) promptly
- b) immediately
- c) Fast

Q.3. Complete the statements in not more than 10-15 words. (01)

i. The Booker was inspired to go to Hampton because _____

Q.4. Answer the following in not more than 25-30 words. (02)

i. What happened to the money he had earned at Mrs. Ruffner's house?

Q.5. Answer the following questions in not more than 10-15 word. (02)

I've heard it in the chilliest land,

And on the strangest sea,

Yet, never, in extremity,

It asked a crumb of me.

i. What is the emotion expressed by the speaker in the last line?

ii. Name and explain the poetic device in second line.

Q.6. Answer the following question in not more than 30-40 words. (02)

i. What is the message of the poem 'Hope is the thing with feathers'?

Q. 7 Rewrite each of the following sentences as per the instructions given in the brackets (02)

a) There was a display of fireworks _____ the town. (Insert preposition of position) (In, above, near)

b) Some save money every month so that you _____ not have to face problem. (Use modal of purpose) (Must, should, may)

Q.8 Read the passage given below.

India is a secular, democratic nation. This implies that every religion is treated equally and at par with every other religion. No religion is accorded any preferential treatment of any kind. All citizens are also free to practice, preach or profess any religion of their choosing. The state does not have a unified or homogeneous religious following.

This unique characteristic of India ensures its unity in diversity. India has been the birthplace of several religions and is the land where all these religions - such as Hinduism, Christianity, Buddhism, Sikhism, Zoroastrianism, Jainism and so on exist simultaneously, peacefully and harmoniously.

But some anti-social elements have interpreted the sanctity of religions in a twisted way. No religion preaches violence or rioting. All the religions are but various ways to reach the Supreme Being, they are paths which lead to the ultimate truth and salvation, though we refer to the destination by various names such as Jesus, Krishna, Buddha, Allah and so on. It is important to realize that to ensure a peaceful mosaic of cultural distinctness, the path of non-violence or ahimsa, as given by the father of the nation, must be followed unwaveringly.

God created man in his own image. Hence, it follows naturally that there is some divinity within all human beings. Thus, to kill and murder in the name of religion is blasphemy. Only once the religious fanatics understand this, will there be perpetual peace in the land.

Questions:

Based on your reading and comprehending the above passage, answer the questions given below in complete sentences.

- i. What is meant by the term "Secular"? (01)
- ii. What is special about India's association with religion? (01)
- iii. Why are human beings divine? (01)
- iv. How can all religions co-exist peacefully? (01)

B. Choose and rewrite the correct meaning of the word given below, from the alternative provided

i) Unique (01)

- a) Popular b) special c) famous

C. The alternatives provided are words from the passage. Choose and rewrite the best matches the Meaning given below. (01)

i) Patchwork

- a) mural b) craving c) mosaic

Q.9. Narrate a funny childhood memory of your life in about 40 words. (03)