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## Instructions

- i. Question paper consists of questions 1 to 10
- ii. All questions are compulsory
- iii. Figures to the right indicate marks allotted to each question.

Q.1. Rewrite the following sentence, after selecting the most appropriate antonym for the underlined word. (01)

1. This babysitter is responsible towards her duties.

- a. irresponsible
- b. incapable
- c. inefficient
- d. untrustworthy

Q.2 Complete the statement in not more than 10\_15 words. (01)

i. The computer model calculates and sums the amount of water supplied \_\_\_\_\_

Q.3 Answer the following question in not more than 10- 15 words. (01)

I What quantity of rainwater can be collected?

Q.4 Answer the following questions in not more than 25-30 words. (04)

I What is the importance of vocational education in our country?

li What are the challenges of vocational education today?

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

When you are nice to those you hate

Happiness can be found.

i When can one be happy in life?

li Name the poet of the above lines?

Q.6 Answer the following question in not more than 25-30 words . (02)

I Mention some of the things which the poet sees and the things which he imagines in the poem Solitary Reaper~?

Q.7 Answer any one of the following in not more than 25\_30 words. (04)

I Why had the grandmother not gone to school?

li What were the gifts exchanged by the grand daughter and grandmother?

lii Imagine you are the grandmother from the story and express your feelings on the day that you finally learn to read and write?

Q. 8 Rewrite each of the following sentences as per the instructions given in the brackets. (03)

I The dress is too costly to be purchased. (Remove too use so ----that)

li No other animal is as fast as cheetah. ( superlative degree)

lii If Saif does not work hard, he will not win the first prize. (Rewrite using `unless`)

Q. 9 Read the following passage carefully

One unpleasant uncertainty in life is criticism. Our careers, emotional stability and our happiness depends on our reaction to it. There are two kinds of criticism. The tactful, constructive kind and the harsh, hostile kind. If you are sensitive, honest person, you cannot ignore it entirely. You have to face it on three levels: emotional, rational, and practical.

Criticism is a direct attack on your self-esteem. It is easy to react with resentment and anger. But this makes you vulnerable. You must force yourself to be dispassionate. This is never too easy but can be done. Believe in an inner peace which will come if you empty your heart of bitterness and anger. When a man has this God-given inner calm, he will not be disturbed by man-storms. Remember, strong men and women have always been criticised. If your life has vitality and determination, you will encourage hostile opposition.

Be rational. Examine the criticism objectively. We can learn as much as it makes us think while compliments only make us glad. Dignified silence is the best reply to criticism. But it is false and damaging. You must reply to it. The best way is to simply state the facts. Gossip is criticism motivated by jealousy and insecurity. Constant criticism often warps and unhappy people clutching at false importance covering up their own inadequacies, by pointing out the failings of others with hostility. On your side learn to control your emotional reactions by adopting a

calm and rational attitude. But your best defence is your day-to-day conduct. Keep your moral standard high, have a clear conscience and life without any deception.

A On the basis of your reading the passage answers the following questions. (04)

I Which person will not be disturbed by man-made storms?

II When will you encounter hostile opposition?

III Name the three levels on which a sensitive and honest person has to face criticism?

IV Which is the best way to reply to false and damaging criticism?

B. I Choose the correct meaning of the word given, from the alternatives provided. (02)

Vulnerable

I . objectively    ii One who gets easily hurt    iii profound

Hostility

I. Exploitation    ii harmful    iii unfriendliness

II Alternatives provided are words from the passage. Select the alternative that best matches the meaning given below. (02)

Impartial

I profound    ii dispassionate    iii enhance

In a manner not influenced by personal feelings and opinion

I areunion    ii objectively    iii rehearsal

Q.10. Write a letter to Shezan fabric Industries Surat placing an order for bulk fabrics materials. You are Vedant Jadhav in charge of fabrics materials for Simran Boutique Margao (04)

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