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Time : 1½ Hours

SECOND TERM

ENGLISH LANG. I

Subject Code

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Total No. of Questions : 8

(Printed Pages : 4)

Maximum Marks : 40

- INSTRUCTIONS :** (i) The question paper is divided into *four* sections A, B, C and D. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Write the numbers of questions and sub-questions clearly.
- (iii) Marks are indicated to the right.
- (iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

(Section A)

(Reading Skills)

1. Read the following passage carefully :

Vitamins and supplements are a part of many of our daily health regiments. Niacin is one such form of Vitamin B3, an essential human nutrient. Niacin plays an important role in our nervous system functioning and metabolism by helping us to turn the food we eat into energy. Niacin has also shown to be a powerful nutrient for heart health. In fact doctors will sometimes prescribe Niacin supplements along with statins to help people struggling with high cholesterol.

Niacin is an essential nutrient but if it crosses the recommended dose, it becomes toxic and affects the whole body. So self-medication of Niacin may lead to dangerous effects and hence should be avoided at all costs. (120 words).

1. (A) On the basis of your reading the passage, give it a suitable title and write the para-wise topics and sub-topics using the format given below :

Do not write single words or sentences but use only meaningful phrases :

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Title :

(I) :

(A) :

(B) :

(II) :

(Section B)

(Writing Skills)

2. Attempt the following question carefully : 3

You are Mrs. Ranjana Desai, staying at Desai Nagar, Canacona, You have lost your pet cat. Draft an advertisement for the classified columns of a local newspaper, giving all the necessary details and an award. (30-40 words)

3. Attempt the following question carefully : 5

You are the staff reporter of a local Daily, recently the Bright Minds N.G.O. conducted an online programme on, 'Stress Management Techniques', for the students of Std: XII. Draft a suitable newspaper report for publication.

(70-80 words)

4. The road leading to your village, is very narrow. This causes a lot of inconvenience to the people of your village. Write a letter to the Chief Engineer of PWD, of your area, requesting him to take up the work of road widening urgently. You are Anjali/Anand Amonkar. Your address is : Rose Valley. Dongrim, Ponda-Goa. (Use Full Block Format) 8

(Section C)

(Grammar)

5. Do as directed : 3

- (a) The Principal said, "Do not bring your mobiles to school tomorrow, as you are answering your exam."

(Rewrite the sentence in Indirect Speech)

- (b) The boys (play) cricket on the ground since morning.

(Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb from the options given below) :

- (i) has been playing
(ii) had been played
(iii) have been playing
(iv) will be playing.
- (c) As soon as we entered the campus, the school bell rang.

(Rewrite using : No sooner than)

(Section D)

(Textual)

6. (A) Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow in complete sentences, in about 10-15 words each : 2
- (i) All lovely tales that we have heard or read.
An endless fountain of immortal drink
Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.
- (a) Name and explain the figure of speech in the second line.
(b) What lovely tales is the poet John Keats referring to ?
- (B) Answer the following question in about 25-30 words : 2
- (a) Why does Aunt Jennifer create sleek and chivalric tigers ?
7. Answer any two of the following questions in about 25-30 words each : 4
- (a) Why did Gandhi disregard the order to leave Champaran ?
(b) What makes most celebrity writers despise being interviewed ?
(c) How was Sophie's relationship with her elder brother Geoff ?
8. Answer any two of the following questions in about 50-60 words each : 8
- (a) Give a positive ending to the story 'On The Face Of It'.
(b) What is your stance regarding the two endings given to the Roger Skunk's story ? (Explain giving reasons).
(c) Do you think Zitkala-Sa and Bama experienced oppression in their childhood ? Express your views with reference to 'Memories of Childhood'.