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**SECTION - A**

- 1 (For question Nos. a to e) State whether the following Statements/sentences are True or False: **10×1=10**
- (a) An adjective is a word used to qualify a Noun or Pronoun.
  - (b) A participle is also called a verbal adjective. It is partly a verb and partly an adjective.
  - (c) In deductive order, the topic sentence is usually the first sentence.
  - (d) A sentence that expresses a command, request or advice is called exclamatory sentence.
  - (e) Précis should be one fourth of the length of the original passage.

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(For question No.f, g, h, i, j,) Supply the most appropriate Preposition in the blanks below:

- (f) I prefer horror movies ..... Romantic films.
- (g) Last year his mother died ..... Typhoid.
- (h) He was deprived .....his ancestral property.
- (i) He lives .....Delhi.
- (j) The wolf sprang .....the goat.

### SECTION-B

**2** Attempt any three parts of the following: **5×3=15**

- (a) What do you mean by conjunction? Explain coordinating and Subordinating conjunction with example.
- (b) Five rules of concord are given below. Write two examples for each rule:
  - (i) When two subjects are joined by 'as well as' the verb agrees with the first subject.
  - (ii) Nouns preceded by 'each', 'every', 'one', 'either', etc take singular form.
  - (iii) Collective Nouns take singular verb.
  - (iv) A pronoun must agree with its antecedent in person, number and gender.
  - (v) If two or more than two nouns refer to the same person or thing, the verb remains singular.
- (c) Transform the following sentences as directed against each:
  - (i) Brutus stabbed Ceasar. (Passive)
  - (ii) The news is too good to be true. (Remove 'too')
  - (iii) Tagore was a great poet. (Interrogative)
  - (iv) He loves drinking. (Negative)
  - (v) How well she sings! (Assertive)

- (d) Expand your ideas on any one of the following :  
(in 100 words)
- (i) A thing of beauty is joy forever.
  - (ii) Slow and steady wins the race.
  - (iii) Fair is foul and foul is fair.
- (e) Discuss the techniques of paragraph writing.

### SECTION-C

Attempt all five questions of the following: **5×5=25**

- 3** Attempt any one of the following :
- (a) What do you understand by 'preposition'? Mention different kinds of preposition with examples.
  - (b) Write brief comments on the following with examples :
    - (i) Gerund
    - (ii) Transitive and intransitive verb
    - (iii) Participle
    - (iv) Concord
    - (v) Clauses
- 4** Attempt any one part of the following :
- (a) Transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets:
    - (i) I said, "It may rain". (Indirect)
    - (ii) Sit down. (Passive)
    - (iii) Please tell me her age. (Complex)
    - (iv) I taught him English. (Passive)
    - (v) She is very beautiful. (Exclamatory sentence)

- (b) Change the degree of comparison without changing the meaning :
- (i) I am not so wise as he. (comparative)
  - (ii) Kalidas was the greatest poet of India.(positive)
  - (iii) Everest is the highest peak in the world.(positive)
  - (iv) Very few games are so popular as cricket.(superlative)
  - (v) The boy is too unhealthy to do this work. (remove 'too')

- 5 Attempt any one of the following questions :
- (a) What do you mean by précis? Discuss the essentials of a good précis.
  - (b) What do you mean by paragraph? Discuss the principles of paragraph structure.
- 6 Attempt any one of the following questions :
- (a) What are the different methods of reading comprehension? What is the best method of reading?
  - (b) What is listening comprehension? What are the two types of Listening?
- 7 Attempt any one of the following questions :
- (a) Write an essay on “Problem of Unemployment”
  - (b) How can we improve listening comprehension? What is ear- training?