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ENGLISH

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics : 50
- (a) Tourism in post-Covid times : Possibilities and problems
  - (b) Online teaching : Problems and perspectives
  - (c) Conservation of nature

2. Write a précis of the following passage and add a suitable title : 30

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning, the mind is fresh, and there are few sounds or other distractions, so that the work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases, the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him

with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do, and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He gets to sleep several hours before midnight, at the time when sleep is most refreshing and after a sound night's rest, rises early next morning in good health and spirits for the labours of a new day.

It is very plain that such a life as this is far more conducive to health than that of the man who shortens his waking hours by rising late, and so can afford in the course of the day little leisure for necessary rest. Any one who lies in bed late, must, if he wishes to do a full day's work, go on working to a correspondingly late hour, and deny himself the hour or two of evening exercise that he ought to take for the benefit of his health.

3. (a) Change the voice of the following sentences as directed :  $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (i) Some boys were helping the wounded man.  
(Change into passive)
- (ii) He will finish the work in a fortnight.  
(Change into passive)

- (iii) By whom was this done?  
(Change into active)
- (iv) The gate was opened by the peon.  
(Change into active)

- (b) Correct the following sentences :  $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (i) I have decided to quit my job a week ago.
- (ii) He is clever but lacks of experience.
- (iii) He goes to the college everyday.
- (iv) He left the hostel with bag and baggage.

- (c) Write the synonyms and antonyms of the following words :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (i) Lie
- (ii) Strength

- (d) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions :  $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (i) The Principal presided \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.
- (ii) We go to school \_\_\_\_\_ foot.
- (iii) I was amazed \_\_\_\_\_ his conduct.
- (iv) She is eligible \_\_\_\_\_ the post.

(v) Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners : 1×4=4

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ children love stories.
- (ii) There is \_\_\_\_\_ water in the jug.
- (iii) I nearly met with \_\_\_\_\_ accident.
- (iv) There is \_\_\_\_\_ to be said on this subject.

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