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Application

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 60

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d.

- Q.1 i. She took ___ glass of water and started to drink 1
(a) The (b) An (c) A (d) No article
- ii. The list of items ____ on the desk. 1
(a) Is (b) Are
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
- iii. Choose an appropriate synonym for hamper 1
(a) Empty (b) Block (c) End (d) Begin
- iv. Choose an appropriate antonym for feeble 1
(a) Fantasy (b) Weak (c) Strong (d) Real
- v. Active reading requires _____ 1
(a) Inattentiveness (b) Attentiveness
(c) Dullness (d) Talking
- vi. In SQ3R technique, S stands for..... 1
(a) Sustainability (b) Sequence
(c) Simplicity (d) Survey
- vii. Précis is always..... of the given content 1
(a) 3/4 (b) 1/3 (c) 2/3 (d) 1/4
- viii. In a Resume “reference” does not refer to 1
(a) Former employees name (b) Your family member’s name
(c) Business associates (d) Professors.

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- ix. 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' poem is written by **1**
(a) Khushwant Singh (b) T S Eliot
(c) Rabindranath Tagore (d) Wordsworth
- x. The story 'The Mark of Vishnu' is a/an _____ of an Indian society. **1**
(a) Irony (b) Humour
(c) Superstition (d) All of these
- Q.2 i. Describe different parts of speech. **4**
ii. Change the voice- **6**
(a) I know him
(b) A stone hurt him
(c) Don't make noise
- OR iii. Write at least six rules for Direct and Indirect speech. **6**
- Q.3 i. Differentiate – **4**
(a) Farther and further (b) Decease and diseased
- ii. Give one word for - **6**
(a) That which cannot be divided
(b) One who looks at the dark side of life
(c) That which cannot be believed
(d) A book written by an unknown author
(e) A person who knows many languages
(f) One who can either hand with ease
- OR iii. Use these idioms to frame meaningful sentences - **6**
(a) A fair weather friend (b) An apple of one's eye
- Q.4 i. Write a note on 'Today a Reader Tomorrow a Leader' keeping in mind importance of reading. **4**
ii. What do you mean by SQ3R reading technique? Describe in detail. **6**
- OR iii. What do we mean by active reading and passive reading? Write some merits and demerits of both. **6**

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- Q.5 i. Write a short note on – Characteristics of good E-mail writing **4**
ii. Write a complaint letter to the company manager who supplied you some non-working PCs. Invent detail. **6**
- OR iii. Write all the essential elements which are used in a formal business letter. **6**
- Q.6 Attempt any two:
- i. What are the themes discussed in the story The Mark of Vishnu? **5**
ii. What message the poet of Where the Mind is without Fear wants to convey through this poem? **5**
iii. What does the poet means by- **5**
"Where the clean stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit....let my father my country awake" in the poem Where the Mind is Without Fear?

Marking Scheme
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Q.1	i.	She took ___ glass of water and started to drink (c) A		1				
	ii.	The list of items ____ on the desk. (a) Is		1				
	iii.	Choose an appropriate synonym for hamper (b) Block		1				
	iv.	Choose an appropriate antonym for feeble (c) Strong		1				
	v.	Active reading requires _____ (b) Attentiveness		1				
	vi.	In SQ3R technique, S stands for..... (d) Survey		1				
	vii.	Précis is always..... of the given content (b) 1/3		1				
	viii.	In a Resume “reference” does not refer to (b) Your family member’s name		1				
	ix.	‘Where the Mind is Without Fear’ poem is written by (c) Rabindranath Tagore		1				
	x.	The story ‘The Mark of Vishnu’ is a/an _____ of an Indian society. (d) All of these		1				
Q.2	i.	Different parts of speech 0.5 mark for each	(0.5 mark * 4)	4				
	ii.	Change the voice-2 marks for each (a) I know him (b) A stone hurt him (c) Don’t make noise	(2 marks * 3)	6				
OR	iii.	Six rules for Direct and Indirect speech. 1 mark for each rule	(1 mark * 6)	6				
Q.3	i.	Differentiate – (a) Farther and further (b) Decease and diseased	2 marks 2 marks	4				
	ii.	Give one word for - 1 mark for each rule (a) That which cannot be divided (b) One who looks at the dark side of life (c) That which cannot be believed (d) A book written by an unknown author (e) A person who knows many languages (f) One who can either hand with ease	(1 mark * 6)	6				
	OR	iii.	Use these idioms to frame meaningful sentences - (a) A fair weather friend (b) An apple of one’s eye	3 marks 3 marks	6			
Q.4	i.	‘Today a Reader Tomorrow a Leader’ At least 150 words		4				
	ii.	SQ3R reading technique? Describe in detail. Full form Description	2 marks 4 marks	6				
	OR	iii.	Meaning active reading and passive reading Merits and demerits of both	3 marks 3 marks	6			
Q.5	i.	Characteristics of good E-mail writing		4				
	ii.	Complaint letter to the company manager Elements Body	3 marks 3 marks	6				
	OR	iii.	12 Elements which are used in a formal business letter 0.5 mark for each	(0.5 mark * 12)	6			
Q.6		Attempt any two:						
	i.	Themes discussed in the story The Mark of Vishnu?		5				
	ii.	What message the poet of Where the Mind is without Fear wants to convey through this poem Explanation in at least 200 words		5				
	iii.	What does the poet means Explanation in at least 200 words		5				
