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Total marks: 60

Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm

Instruction: 1) All questions are compulsory.

2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q. 1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below (10)

Mental health is a crucial component of overall well-being, yet it is often overlooked in favor of physical health. Mental health encompasses emotional, psychological, and social well-being, influencing how individuals think, feel, and behave. It also affects how they handle stress, relate to others, and make decisions. Good mental health enables people to cope with the challenges of life, perform daily tasks effectively, and maintain meaningful relationships.

Unfortunately, stigma and lack of awareness often prevent individuals from seeking help for mental health issues. Conditions such as anxiety, depression, and stress are widespread but remain untreated in many cases. Access to mental health care is vital, as untreated issues can lead to severe consequences, including impaired functioning, substance abuse, and even suicide.

Promoting mental health involves taking proactive steps like maintaining a balanced lifestyle, seeking professional support when needed, and fostering an open environment where individuals can discuss their mental health without fear of judgment. Educational institutions and workplaces play a significant role in this by offering counseling services, mental health workshops, and peer support programs.

Mental health is not merely the absence of illness; it is a state of well-being where individuals realize their potential, cope with the stresses of life, and contribute positively to society. Recognizing its importance and addressing related challenges can lead to a healthier, more productive community.

1. What are the key components of mental health mentioned in the passage?
2. Why is access to mental health care important?
3. What role do educational institutions and workplaces play in promoting mental health?
4. According to the passage, what does mental health mean beyond the absence of illness?
5. How can you, as a college student, contribute to reducing the stigma surrounding mental health in your community?

Q. 2 A. Give the synonyms of the following :- (05)

1. Vacant
2. Aromatic
3. Loving
4. Timid
5. Warn

B. Give the antonyms of the following :-

(05)

1. Stale
2. Risky
3. Splurge
4. Bravado
5. Paramount

Q. 3 A. Fill in the blanks with Prefixes and suffixes.

(5)

1. _____ legal _____
2. _____ act _____
3. _____ time _____
4. _____ manage _____
5. _____ polite _____

B. Choose the appropriate words from the brackets and fill in the blanks.

(10)

1. The students _____ yesterday's lecture with great interest. (attends/attended/attending/attend)
2. He has a deep interest ____ ancient history. (in/on/at/with)
3. _____ the match was delayed; we decided to walk. (Though/Since/Hence/Either)
4. Her _____ was infectious and every joined her in the task. (enthusiasm/boredom/hostility/alooofness)
5. Identify the adjective in the sentence: The audience applauded when the brilliant speaker concluded. (applauded/audience/concluded/brilliant)
6. _____ ! Her life long struggle ended with her life. (Oh/Wow/Alas/Huh)
7. Complete the proverb: A fool and his money are soon _____. (doubled/gained/increased/parted)
8. I am _____ willing _____ interested. (although-yet/neither-nor/provided that/no sooner-than)
9. As soon as they saw the _____ of angry elephants approaching, they climbed the trees. (group/pack/herd/team)
10. The fault is equally _____. (my/our/us/mine)

Q. 4 A. Write a paragraph on (Any 1)

(05)

- a Medical treatment should be given for free
- b Every drop of water is important

B. Write an essay on (Any 1)

(10)

- a A penny saved is a penny earned
- b If I could turn back time...

Q. 5. Write a letter (Any One)

(10)

- 1 To apply for the post of a Finance Manager in Versatile Industries write a letter of application.
- 2 You wish to join your cousin for a trekking expedition from Katraj to Sinhagad which is scheduled at the end of the month. Write a letter to your cousin to know the details.