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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Do as directed (Any Ten) (10)

1. Change to passive voice and rewrite the sentence – He took the responsibility of the task.
2. Remove too and rewrite the sentence without changing the meaning – I am too exhausted to go anywhere.
3. Change to a question – You are trying to intimidate me.
4. Transform the sentence to interrogative – The family had cut ties with Babita
5. Rewrite the following sentence in continuous present tense – Rajesh helps his father in their family business.
6. Correct the following sentence: I wish is to help as many people as I can.
7. Change to reported or indirect speech – Shama said, “Are you sure about this?”
8. Rewrite the sentence using so-that – The old lady was too frail to get up from the bed.
9. Write the meaning of the proverb – An empty vessel makes more noise
10. Transform to Exclamatory - It is very kind of you to help me.
11. Complete the sentence using appropriate prepositions – Situated _____ the hill is a small village _____ a widespread lake that borders the village.
12. Pick the appropriate article to complete the sentence - _____ eager and thoughtless decision taken by you may land you in trouble someday.
13. Use the appropriate pair of conjunctions to complete the sentence – I am _____ interested _____ participating in the competition this year.

Q. 2. Read the following passage and answer the following questions (10)

While there is no denying that the world loves a winner, it is important that you recognize the signs, of stress in your behaviour and be healthy enough to enjoy your success. Stress can strike anytime, in a fashion that may leave you unaware of its presence in your life. While a certain amount of pressure is necessary for performance, it is important to be able to recognize your individual limit. For instance, there are some individuals who accept competition in a healthy fashion. There are others who collapse into weeping wrecks before an exam or on comparing marks sheets and finding that their friend has scored better.

Stress is a body reaction to any demands or changes in its internal and external environment. Whenever there is a change in the external environment such as temperature, pollutants, humidity and working conditions, it leads to stress. In these days of competition when a person makes up his mind to surpass what others, have achieved leading to an imbalance between demands and resources, it causes psychosocial stress. It is a part of everyday life. Stress has a different meaning, depending on the stage of life you are in. The loss of a toy or a reprimand from the parents might create a stress shock in a child. An adolescent who fails an examination may feel as if everything has been lost and life has no further meaning. In an adult the loss of his or her companion, job or professional failure may appear as if there is nothing more to be achieved. Such signs appear in the attitude and behaviour of the individual, as muscle tension in various parts of the body, palpitation and high blood pressure, indigestion and hyperacidity. Ultimately the result is self-destructive behaviour such as eating and drinking too much, smoking excessively, relying on tranquilizers. There are other signs of stress such as trembling, shaking, nervous blinking, dryness of throat and mouth and difficulty in swallowing. The professional under stress behaves as if he is a perfectionist. It leads to depression, lethargy and weakness. Periodic mood shifts also indicate the stress status of the students, executives and professionals. In a study sponsored by World Health Organization and carried out by Harvard School of Public Health, the global burden of diseases and injury indicated that stress diseases and accidents are going to be the major killers in 2020. The heart disease and depression both stress

diseases are going to rank first and second in 2020. Road traffic accidents are going to be the third-largest killers. These accidents are also an indicator of psychosocial stress in a fast-moving society. Other stress diseases like ulcers, hypertension and sleeplessness have assumed epidemic proportions in modern societies. A person under stress reacts in different ways and the common ones are flight, fight and flee depending upon the nature of the stress and capabilities of the person. The three responses can be elegantly chosen to cope with the stress so that stress does not damage the system and become distressed. When stress crosses the limit, peculiar to an individual, it lowers his performance capacity. Frequent crossings of the limit may result in chronic fatigue in which a person feels lethargic, disinterested and is not easily motivated to achieve anything. This may make the person mentally undecided, confused and accident-prone as well. Sudden exposure of unnerving stress may also result in a loss of memory. Diet, massage, food supplements, herbal medicines, hobbies, relaxation techniques and dance movements are excellent stress busters.

(i) What is stress? What factors lead to stress?

(ii) What are the signs by which a person can know that he is under stress?

(iii) What are the different diseases a person gets due to stress?

(iv) Give any two examples of stress busters.

(v) How does a person react under stress?

Q. 3. Write any one of the following:

(10)

Translate the following paragraph into Hindi/ Marathi:

Saras Baug is a major landmark in the city of Pune in India. The place where the park now stands was once occupied by a small lake. However, the lake dried up and was later developed into Saras Baug. The whole 25-acre complex is known as Saras Baug. The Ganesh temple in Saras Baug is also known as Talyatla Ganpati which translates as the Ganpati in the lake. The Construction of the Temple started in 1750 under the direction of Nansaheb Peshwe. The construction of the temple was completed in 1784 .The temple was built in the lake near the Parvati Temple, which was also the primary residence of the Peshwa family.

OR

Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title for the same.

We all know what we mean by a "good" man. The ideally good man does not drink or smoke, avoids bad language, converses in the presence of men only exactly as he would if there were ladies present, attends church regularly and holds the correct opinion on all subjects. He has a wholesome horror of wrong-doing and realizes that it is our painful duty to castigate sin. He has a still greater horror of wrong thinking, and considers it the business of the authorities to safeguard the young against those who question the wisdom of the views generally accepted by middle-aged successful citizens. Apart from his professional duties, at which he is assiduous, he spends much time in good works: he may encourage patriotism and military training; he may promote industry, sobriety and virtue among wage earners and their children by seeing to it that failures in these respects receive due punishment; he may be a trustee of a university and prevent an ill-judged respect for learning from allowing the employment of professors with subversive ideas. Above all, of course, his "morals" in the narrow sense must be irreproachable.

Q. 4. Answer the following questions:

1) What is meant by language? Explain the importance and role of language in law.

(15)

OR

2) What is meant by group discussion. State the do's and don'ts of a group discussion?

Q. 5. Write an essay on any one of the following:

(10)

1. Necessity is the mother of invention
2. Impact of social media
3. An incident in my life that I will never forget

Q.6. Letter Writing

(05)

Your cousin had a minor accident and fractured her leg. Write a chatty letter to your cousin sister. **OR**

Write a letter to a local newspaper editor about the inconvenience caused by the crowded footpaths due to vegetable and other vendors outside your society.