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M. Marks : 70
Time : 3 hrs.

General instructions:-

1. This paper is divided into three sections: A, B and C. All sections are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each section and questions, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.
3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION - A (READING) (20 Marks)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

1 Largely a Hindu island, Bali is nevertheless deeply influenced by Buddhism and ancestor worship. I have never seen a greater overlap of religion and culture. There are beautiful stone temples every few metres, but, interestingly, without any deities except for an occasional shiva linga. People are very ritualistic, but, as they primarily worship their ancestors and nature, specifically mother earth, the rituals are inherently simple.

2 We stayed on the outskirts of the tourist hub, surrounded by picture-perfect trees, paddy fields and beautiful architecture. Locals were gentle and friendly. The growing community of outsiders here is not the kind that seeks air-conditioned offices but rather, a life closer to nature and with more freedom to create. The place is safe and, to top it off, has high-speed internet.

3 Ubud attracts many 'digital nomads' who trade, consult, teach and study online. The Europeans are happy to escape the winter chill and high cost of living in their countries. Many come yearning for a life where body, mind and spirit are unplugged from the chatter of mass media and mindless development.

4 Hubud (Hub-in-Ubud), the first collaborative working space in Bali, is home to a diverse community of local and visiting creatives, techies, entrepreneurs and change makers. Its website says: "Come join a community of people who are quietly changing the way we work, live and bring ourselves to the world."

5 My belief that individual and collective wellbeing are so interdependent was reaffirmed. My own energies calmed down and I became more embracing of the surroundings, unlike in the city where I struggle to be centred and, when I am, it is despite my surroundings.

6 The rootedness in cultural heritage and the sprinkling of global ideas and initiatives, both playful and meaningful, have given rise to something quite special in Ubud. Having said that, one cannot escape to such havens all the time. So the challenge is how to create an Ubud mindset wherever we live. And yet not live in a bubble but remain intensely engaged with the things that matter, give a sense of purpose to our lives and make living worth it all.



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- 1.1 Based on your reading of the passage, answer the following questions: (1x8=8 marks)
- Which is said to be home to a diverse community of locals and the growing community of outsiders?
 - What is the peculiarity of the temples of Bali?
 - What, according to the author, is the challenge, we, the city dwellers face?
 - Name some of the economic activities that the 'digital nomads' of Bali are engaged in.
 - What is the specialty of Bali as a Hindu island?
 - What is the author's take on the locals of Bali?
 - Which is the digital endorsement that highlights the uniqueness of Bali?
 - What, according to the author, is the ultimate aim of the growing community of outsiders in Bali? Why?
2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:
- Before suggesting five steps to fight terrorism, it is necessary to explain the nature of terrorism itself. As the word suggests, terror is induced in the minds of law-abiding citizens when weaker elements resort to indiscriminate killings.
 - The theory goes like this: "We will resort to a low-cost war that involves indiscriminate and random killing of citizens. The terror will force these citizens to pressure their governments to surrender to our demands."
 - The problem with this theory is that no terrorist organisation has succeeded in forcing governments to submit to their demands. Citizens put pressure on their governments to induct more forces for their protection, causing economic loss, but no nation, not even a weak one, has ever surrendered to these forces of evil. To meet this threat, the following steps need to be taken:
 - The community to which the terrorists belong has to be brought on board in the fight against the terrorists. In Punjab, terrorism ended only after the Jat Sikh farmers stopped sympathizing with their coreligionists upon realizing that they were only causing more damage to their way of life. The fight against Islamist terrorism could follow this model.
 - Having ensured that all citizens are treated equally as per law and the Constitution, the next step must be to remove any biases that exist in the minds of law-enforcing officers, against the community to which the terrorists belong. Law enforcers should be conditioned to fight only the miscreants in that community and not harbour prejudice against those who are only struggling to make a living.
 - The political leadership in different states should select officers of integrity and competence to lead the force and give them operational independence so that they gain the confidence of their own men and the public. A good police leader is the best antidote to terror because he will motivate his men and ensure that they are properly trained and equipped to meet terrorist threats.
 - It is very important to involve the public in the fight against terrorism. Similarly, other agencies like airport authorities, aviation companies and aviation schools should also be befriended by intelligence agencies.



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- 8 To conclude, it is neither necessary nor wise to have policemen in bullet-proof vests and sophisticated weapons patrolling the streets. What is required is alert policemen and alert citizens working in tandem to confront the terrorist menace.

- Julio Ribeiro (Ex-director-general of Punjab Police)

- 2.1 Based on your reading of the passage, answer the following questions: (2x4=8 marks)

- Which are the different agencies to be collaborated in the fight against terrorism?
- Why is it said that law enforcers should be sensitized?
- What is the author's take on the nature of terrorism?
- What is the role of different states in India in combating terrorism?

- 2.2 Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option from those given below: (1x4=4 marks)

- The term 'resort' implies (para-2)
 - come back
 - exercise
 - terrorize
 - inflame
- The word 'bias' means (para-5)
 - goodness
 - prejudice
 - mistakes
 - negativity
- The best suited antonym of the term 'sophisticated' would be (para-8)
 - simple
 - menace
 - wise
 - tandem
- The term 'antidote' stands for (para-6)
 - opposition
 - hostility
 - competitor
 - counter agent

SECTION – B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

(25 marks)

3. You are an avid newspaper reader residing in Srinagar and would like to express your views on the increasing awareness among people with regard to healthy lifestyle and eating habits. Using the information given below together with your own ideas and ideas from the unit 'Health and Medicine', write a letter to the editor of a local daily on this issue in not more than 120 words. (5 marks)

HEALTH IN SRINAGAR: Number of yoga and health clubs increased - people using refined oil - people going for morning walk - people going for regular health check-up - awareness programs - role of advertisements

4. Write a short story in about 120 – 150 words with the beginning given below. Provide a suitable heading too. (10 marks)

There was a rich farmer who had three sons. The first two sons were very intelligent and clever. Everybody considered his third son, Swami, to be useless. One day Swami told his parents that he would go to the forest to cut trees

5. Read the passage given below and fill in each blank with one word only: (1/2x6=3 marks)

Since the beginning of human existence, people (a) _____ over the world have expressed their emotions and ideas (b) _____ the medium of dance. The word 'folk'



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means people. Folk dances express the moods and feelings of (c)_____ common people. Different regions (d)_____ India have their own dances. (e)_____ dance is accompanied by music and songs of the region to (f)_____ it belongs.

6. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet, against the correct blank number.

(1/2x8=4 marks)

Educationist today are overwhelmingly concern about the future of the youngsters. The common complaint is that students doesn't study ; they are not interested. Some blames exposure to the media, others feel that the present generation are not serious enough. The CBSE expresses this concern of reviewing the syllabus for time to time The idea is to build a complete personality of an individual.

- a) _____
b) _____
c) _____
d) _____
e) _____
f) _____
g) _____
h) _____

7. Rearrange the following to form meaningful sentences: (1x3=3 marks)

- a) internet / to jobs, / they also / when people / to the / have access / education / get access / and healthcare
b) poverty / to the / of every / roughly / out of / internet, / ten people / one is connected / lifted
c) internet / people need / more than / make progress, / connected / one billion / for India to / to be / to the

SECTION - C (Literature) (20 marks)

8. Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below: (3 marks)

Was it cowardice, that I dared not kill him? Was it perversity, that I longed to talk to him? Was it humility, to feel so honoured? I felt so honoured. And yet those voices.

- a) Why did the poet feel honoured?
b) What is meant by 'perversity'?
c) Why is the poet so baffled ?



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OR

O, Pardon me, thou bleeding piece of earth,
That I am meek and gentle with these butchers !
Thou art the ruins of the noblest man
That ever lived in the tide of times.
Woe to the hand that shed this costly blood !
Over thy wounds now do I prophesy

- What is the meaning of the word 'prophesy'?
- Why does Antony suppress his anger?
- What prophesy did he make?

9. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each: (2x4=8 marks)

- Why does Michael find it difficult to believe the newspaper report about Sebastian Shultz?
- What does the expression on the 'shattered visage' tell you about the king 'Ozymandias'?
- What sufferings did the Mariners face on the silent sea?
- How did Antony prove to the Romans that Caesar was not ambitious?

10. Answer the following question in about 80-100 words : (4 marks)

'The foundation of any long-lasting relationship is trust'. Comment on this statement with reference to the character of Lavinia from the story 'A Shady Plot'.

(OR)

In spite of his initial disappointment, Patol Babu came to terms with what was offered to him and finally achieved satisfaction and happiness. Based on your reading of the Chapter Patol Babu, write a paragraph entitled, 'Take challenges in your stride'.

11. Answer the following question in about 150 words: (10 marks)

Anne experienced 'racism' till her death in the concentration camp. Do you agree? Elaborate.

(OR)

Analyze the character of Mrs. Van Daan as she appears in Anne Frank's diary.