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- (d) Do you agree with the view that the new economic policy is a mixed bag of good and bad points ?
- (e) Write the story of 'The Mouse and the Snake' from the point of view of the poet who saw everything happening ?

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 300 words : 10
- (a) Indian Democracy — Its Success and Failures
 - (b) Democratic Decentralisation in Indian context
 - (c) The Aims of University Education
 - (d) The Role of Computer in India

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : 10

It is hardly necessary to emphasize that one cannot set any goals that would be equally meaningful to all women; for where classes and class interests operate in the society, it would be hazardous to claim that women are women first and last that class (or even

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cultural and ethnic distinctions) are irrelevant so far as women's cause is concerned: At the same time it would be wrong also to say that there is nothing special about women that should warrant separate treatment and that women could be subsumed in the general framework that is used for understanding inequality in the society and for explaining skewed benefitted of development.

Unit-IV

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

- (a) Like meditation, yoga is an extremely popular and effective method for becoming a more relaxed and easy going person. For ages yoga has been used to clear and free the mind, giving people the feel to ease and tranquility.

Although yoga is physical in nature, its benefits are both physical and emotional. On the physical side it strengthen the muscles and the spine, creating flexibility and ease of motion. On the emotional side, yoga is a great stress reducer. It balances the body, mind, spirit giving you a feeling of ease and peace.

The stretches focus on very specific place like the neck, back, lips, legs and spine,

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while stretching the focus is on the action. The effects of yoga are amazing. In a few minutes one feels more open, peaceful, energetic and stress free. Rest of the day is more focussed and easy.

Questions : 5

- (i) What are the benefits of yoga ?
- (ii) What are the effects of yoga ?
- (iii) What has yoga offered to people, for ages ?
- (iv) What benefits does yoga has on the physical and emotional side ?
- (v) What is yoga in brief ?

[Vocabulary]

(b) Give Synonyms of any *five* of the following words : 5

Collapse, Crafty, Attributes, Enough, Infinite, Discourse, Primitive

(c) Give Antonyms of any *five* of the following words : 5

Faithful, Human, Sorrow, Guilty, Timid, Stability, Conceal

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- (d) Match the following words in Column A with their meaning in Column B : 5

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
(i) Pursued	(a) To shine brightly
(ii) Blaze	(b) Shelter
(iii) Refuge	(c) Not aware
(iv) Conscious	(d) Powerful
(v) Potent	(e) Followed

Unit-V

5. Do as directed any **twenty** of the following : 20
- (i) You and (he/him) make a good partnership.
 - (ii) How can you talk to a man like? (he/him)
 - (iii) You are as tall as (I/me).
 - (iv) We are much stronger than (they/them) at cricket.
 - (v) Weather (change/changes) all the time.
 - (vi) The school (was/were) assembled by 10 O'clock.
 - (vii) Did the noise frighten you ? (change the voice)

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- (viii) I should love some one to take me out for the dinner. (change the voice)
- (ix) Who wrote the letter. (change the voice)
- (x) I was struck by her horrid look. (change the voice)
- (xi) Did the teacher punish you ? (change the voice)
- (xii) He said, "Shut the door after you". (change the narration)
- (xiii) He said, "The house is on fire". (change the narration)
- (xiv) "How selfish I have been !" said the Giant (change the narration)
- (xv) The man you want has just left. (add the missing relatives)
- (xvi) His wife is a woman loves a joke. (add the missing relatives)
- (xvii) Allahabad is on the Ganga, is nice city. (add the missing relatives)
- (xviii) We will meet you the ticket office. (insert correct preposition)
- (xix) We waited twenty minutes a city bus.(insert correct preposition)

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- (xx) You are very due person, ?
(complete the sentence with the correct question tag)
- (xxi) He tastes her like poison,
(complete the sentence with the correct question tag)
- (xxii) India is self sufficient wheat. (insert the correct preposition)
- (xxiii) He is being kept police custody.
(insert the correct preposition)
- (xxiv) Vikramaditya was a great King and Judge, ? (complete the sentence with the correct question tag)
- (xxv) I hope it (not rain) when the bridge (leave) the mandup tomorrow. (supply suitable tense)
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