

## (Foundation Course)

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### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions carry marks.

#### Unit-I

1. Write answers of the following questions in about 100 words (any five)
- How does an ordinary individual use the methods of science in his day to day life ?
  - What had Patanjali to say about the effect of Yoga on human mind ?
  - How does Huxley establish similarity between Faraday's discovery of electricity and Bose's discoveries about plants ?
  - What are the advantages and disadvantages of the communication revolution.
  - How is computing business like the world of high fashion ?
  - Write a note on the development of plastic surgery from the earliest times to the present day.
  - What are antibodies ? How are they formed ?
  - What examples does the author provide of the evidence of the presence of chemical pollutants in rivers and waterways ?
  - What compelled Japan to surrender before the western powers ?
  - Why did the fat, red faced man with blood shot eyes say, "Nonsense" ?

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#### Unit-II

2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows :

Socialism of course, deliberately wants to interfere with the normal processes and thus not only adds to the productive forces but lessens inequalities. But, what is socialism ? It is difficult to give a precise answer and there are innumerable definitions of it. Some people probably think of socialism vaguely just as something which does good and which aims at equality. That does not take us very far. Socialism is basically a different approach from that of capitalism, though I think it is true that the wide gap between them tends to lessen because many of the ideas of socialism are gradually incorporated even in the capitalist structure. Socialism is after all not only a way of life but a certain scientific approach to social and economic problems :

#### Questions :

- What is socialism according to the author ?
- What do the common people think about socialism ?
- What does socialism do for the society ?
- How does socialism lessen inequalities ?
- Give a suitable title to the passage.

#### (b) Vocabulary :

- (i) Make verbs from the following nouns and use them in sentences of your own : (any five)

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| blood,    | food,     |
| hand,     | gift,     |
| live,     | belief,   |
| rotation, | direction |

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- (ii) Give synonyms : (any five)

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| exchange, | concept, |
| change,   | unique,  |
| poor,     | cheap,   |
| honest,   | fast     |

- (iii) Give antonyms (any five)

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| induction,  | sour,  |
| prosperity, | huge,  |
| concave,    | alien, |
| advanced,   | rapid  |

#### Unit-III

Write a report on any one of the following in 20 words :

- Misuse of Facebook
- New year celebration in your city
- Trade fair

#### Unit-IV

Expand any one of the following ideas in 200 words :

- Prevention is better than cure.
- A thing of beauty is a joy forever.
- Sweet are the uses of adversity.
- No gains without pains.

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#### Unit-V

Do as directed :

- (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : (any four)

- Is there ..... F.M. radio channel in your city.
- In India people speak ..... Hindi.
- At present Prachi is lying on ..... bed.
- There is ..... hourly bus service on this route.
- The door was opened by ..... servant.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with possessive or self forms (any four)

- I was given the award by the king .....
- Why is Dithi sitting in that corner all by .....
- Have we got to do this work all by .....

- (iv) I have to blame ..... for this error.  
(iv) They found ..... in great difficulty.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with the Past Indefinite or the Past Perfect forms of the verbs : (any **four**)
- (i) By the time the ambulance ..... (arrive) the patient ..... (die)  
(ii) When we ..... (reach) the theatre that film ..... (start).  
(iii) It ..... (rain) everyday this week.  
(iv) Last Saturday we ..... (go) to visit some friends in a town  
(v) Mother ... (be) very tired. She ..... (work) the whole day.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals : (any **three**)
- (i) He has sent the message that he ..... be late. (possibility)  
(ii) It is raining. I ..... take my raincoat. (compulsion)  
(iii) I ..... run a mile when I was young. (Ability of the past)  
(iv) How ..... you insult him ? (Presence of courage)
- (e) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : (any **three**)
- (i) The doctor put her ..... antibiotics.  
(ii) I am anxious ..... her safety.  
(iii) The matter is ..... investigation.  
(iv) He was cleared ..... all blame.
- (f) Change the voice : (any **two**)
- (i) Somebody found the purse in the garden.  
(ii) Who ate the cake ?  
(iii) Please shut the door.  
(iv) Did the darkness frighten you ?