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Maximum Marks : 100

Note : All question are compulsory.

1. Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow :

Passage 1

The plants which man grows to provide food for himself and his animals must have water or they will die. This is because plant nutrients in the soil cannot enter the roots unless these have first been dissolved in water. Plants also need to absorb large quantities of water from the soil to build up their tissues. They need

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water also because they lose a great deal of water in the atmosphere each day as water vapour. This process by which land plants lose water vapour is call *transpiration*, a kind of breathing. In hot climates, more water is lost, and this loss must also be replaced from the water in the soil.

Rain supplies most of water that plants need, but unfortunately, it does not always fall at the right time of the year or in sufficient quantities. Plant may stay alive if rain is scarce, but they will not yield a good harvest of food.

Thus, for centuries, man has devised methods of supplementing natural supplies of water to his crops by means of irrigation. There are mainly two methods of irrigation : surface irrigation, and overhead irrigation. Each of these two main types has more than one method of supplying water. The method of irrigation used varies according to the climate, the crops, and the availability of water resources.

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option (i), (ii) or (iii) : 5

(a) The plants which man grows for food need water :

(i) for absorbing nutrients from the atmosphere, for tissue building, and for respiration.

(ii) to release water vapour to air, to absorb soil, and to build up tissues.

(iii) for transpiration, for their tissues, and to get nourishment from the soil.

(b) 'Transpiration' refers to the process by which :

(i) nutrients in the soil enter the roots of plants.

(ii) plants lose water vapour in the atmosphere.

(iii) water in large quantities is absorbed by plants.

- (c) In hot climates, plants need more water because :
- (i) they lose more water in hot climates.
 - (ii) it does not rain in sufficient quantities.
 - (iii) the rain does not fall at the right time.
- (d) Irrigation is the process of :
- (i) providing water to places where it does not rain.
 - (ii) supplying sufficient water for cultivation.
 - (iii) constructing dams and reservoirs to store water.
- (e) There are main types of methods of irrigation.
- (i) four
 - (ii) three
 - (iii) two

II. Look at the following words and phrases taken from the reading passages. Match them with the correct meanings given in the box : 5

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| (a) nutrients | (i) give a result or profit |
| (b) absorbs | (ii) think out; plan |
| (c) scarce | (iii) serving as nourishment |
| (d) devise | (iv) steam, mist |
| (e) supplement | (v) take or suck in |
| | (vi) something added to improve |
| | (vii) not equal to demand |

Passage 2

Grandmother would often take me with her when she went to the Sennaya Square for water, and once we saw five townsmen beating

a peasant. They threw him down and started tearing at him like a pack of dogs. Grandmother took the buckets from the yoke, and swinging it round and round, rushed at the men.

'Run away', she shouted at me.

But I panicked, ran after her and began throwing stones at the men, while Grandmother bravely set about them with her yoke, beating them on the shoulders and face. Some other people arrived on the scene and the men fled. Grandmother washed the victim. His face had been trodden on and it still makes me sick to think of him.

As soon as I got home I ran to the lodger and began telling him about all that had happened. He stopped working and stood before me holding up a long file like a sword. Then he interrupted me and said in an unusually convincing voice.

'Wonderful, that's exactly how it happened.
Marvellous.'

I was so struck by what I'd seen that his words did not startle me, and carried on, but he hugged me and started stumbling round the room.

'That's quite enough ! you've described it perfectly, understand ?'

This remark infuriated me and I broke off.

III. State whether the following statements are True or False , according to the story : 10

- (a) Grandmother used to go out to fetch water.
- (b) The narrator always accompanied his grandmother.
- (c) Grandmother was attacked by five townsmen.
- (d) A pack of dogs attacked a peasant.
- (e) Grandmother swung round and round to frighten the attackers.

- (f) Grandmother used her yoke to attack the men.
- (g) Grandmother asked the narrator to run away.
- (h) Townsman attacked some other people, too.
- (i) The narrator threw stones at the attackers.
- (j) The narrator told his grandfather about the attack.

2. Fill up the blanks (a to j) in the following passage, choosing (i), (ii) or (iii) from the list below : 10

IT and Social Change

The biggest impact of IT in Indian education has not been in the classroom, but in the way databases and software have created a transparency and accountability in the educational management. Up-to-date... (a) ... about schools, staffing, pupil enrolments and drop-out

rate can be (b) by anyone with internet access. Communications with schools is much (c) now than the past.

Students as well as public servants, (d) benefitted. Examination results are now widely available (e) the internet, application forms for colleges, and employers can be downloaded, by passing the need to deal (f) officials and avoiding lengthy, (g) wasted journeys.

The social impact of IT has been felt in many areas of life—perhaps most of all in rural areas. *eChoupal* has helped farmers by establishing internet kiosks which now reach four million rural families. With (h) to the internet, farmers can check prices of crops, access (i) forecasts, find out insurance information and be informed (j) new developments in farming techniques.

- (a) (i) inform
(ii) information
(iii) informing

- (b) (i) seen
(ii) seeing
(iii) shown
- (c) (i) fast
(ii) fastest
(iii) faster
- (d) (i) has
(ii) had
(iii) have
- (e) (i) on
(ii) in
(iii) at
- (f) (i) with
(ii) to
(iii) in
- (g) (i) justly
(ii) often
(iii) usual

- (h) (i) excess
(ii) access
(iii) accessing
- (i) (i) whether
(ii) cloud
(iii) weather
- (j) (i) about
(ii) with
(iii) to

3. I. Rewrite the following sentences as shown below. Fill in the blanks in the answers as indicated. One is done for you : 10

(a) This is the shortest route to our school.

No other route to our school is shorter than this one.

(b) We rarely miss the morning assembly.

It is very _____ we miss the morning assembly.

- (c) Despite the hot spell, the plants did not die.

In spite _____, the plants did not die.

- (d) Everyone present there praised her speech.

Her speech _____ by everyone present there.

- (e) This painting is better than the first one.

The first painting _____ as this one.

- (f) No fault was found in the landline.

They did _____ fault in the landline.

- (g) Do we have any budget to buy prizes ?

Is there _____ to buy prizes ?

- (h) We lost the match because of faulty pitch.

The match _____ because of faulty pitch.

- (i) The bag is very heavy and cannot be carried by one person.

The bag is so heavy _____ be carried by one person.

- (j) They appointed her chairperson for the next meeting.

She was _____ chairperson for the next meeting.

- (k) Mount Everest is higher than any other peak.

No other peak _____.

II. Which is the correct spelling of the word ?

Choose the correct option (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) :

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- (a) (i) releef
(ii) realief
(iii) relief
(iv) rellief

- (b) (i) grammar
(ii) grammer
(iii) gramer
(iv) giramer
- (c) (i) bilding
(ii) billding
(iii) buildeng
(iv) building
- (d) (i) brig
(ii) bridge
(iii) brige
(iv) breege
- (e) (i) acomodation
(ii) accommodation
(iii) ecomodation
(iv) accomodasion

III. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words given in brackets : 5

(a) There should be _____ between classroom work and homework.

(continue)

(b) Developed countries accumulate capital far more _____ than less developed countries. (easy)

(c) The proportion of people who are willing to pay for _____ is increasing fast. (educate)

(d) Several Indian IT companies have now become _____ operators. (globe)

(e) India has for long been an _____ of teachers to many countries. (export)

4. Choose the correct answer (i), (ii) or (iii) and fill in the blanks : 10

(a) How important is it to have _____ uniform civil code ?

(i) a

(ii) an

(iii) the

(b) You would have won the race if you _____.

(i) will practice daily

(ii) practice daily

(iii) had practised daily

(c) We can arrange the picnic at our own _____.

(i) expenditure

(ii) expense

(iii) expenses

(d) A _____ of students was seen going there.

(i) group

(ii) cluster

(iii) herd

(e) We can see wild animals resting _____
the shade of the trees.

(i) under

(ii) in

(iii) below

(f) The Company _____ Engineers from time
to time for their projects abroad.

(i) is recruiting

(ii) recruits

(iii) are recruiting

(g) She was fined for _____ her motor-cycle
in the school compound.

(i) steering

(ii) drivings

(iii) riding

(h) I accidentally hit the pole while _____
the car.

(i) reversing

(ii) reversing back

(iii) reversing to

(i) Only those students were called _____
had Maths as their subject.

(i) who

(ii) which

(iii) whom

(j) They suspended her for negligence of duty.

She _____ for negligence of duty.

(i) suspended

(ii) was suspended

(iii) has suspended

5. Letter writing (150 words) : 10

Your friend coming on a short visit to your city.

Write a letter to your friend. In your letter :

(a) ask for details of his/her visit;

(b) invite your friend to stay with you and

(c) suggest some activities you can do together.

6. Description (100 words) : 10

Describe a tourist spot you visited recently.

Include the following information :

(a) Where the place is and how one can reach there;

(b) Why this place is important for some people; and

(c) What else people can do at this place.

7. Essay writing (200 words) : 20

More and more school children are found busy playing computer and electronic games these days.

Write an essay on the topic and include the following information :

(a) Why more and more children tend to play these games;

(b) Why some people think playing these games is good for children;

(c) Why some people say it is a waste of time; and

(d) What your opinion is.