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Time: 09:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Marks: 70

- Instructions: 1. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
2. Mention clearly the option you attempt.

Q.1 Short Notes (Any Two)

(40)

1. The theme of the story 'The Cactus'.
2. The importance of the questions for the king
3. Curiosity as a theme in the story 'The Strange Man's Arrival'.
4. The impact of increasing wastes in today's world.

Q.2 (A) Read the following paragraph and answer the question that follow (15)

Once a farmer lived in a village with his four sons. The sons always quarreled among themselves. So the family was unhappy and the work was not done well. One day the farmer called his sons together. He put some sticks on the ground in front of them. He picked up one of the sticks and broke it with one of his hands. Then he picked up five sticks and tied them together. He gave the bundle of the sticks to his strongest son and said, "Break them". The young man could not break the bundle of five sticks. Then the farmer said, "It is easy to break one stick but it is not easy to break five sticks, if they are together." The farmer then advised the sons, "Our family is like those sticks. By quarreling you will become weak, by staying together you will be strong."

Questions:

1. How many sons did the farmer have?
2. What did the sons always do?
3. What did the farmer ask his strongest son to do?
4. What was the farmer's advice to his son?
5. Use the following words in sentences of your own.
(a) Break (b) Strong

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given below. (Any Five) (05)

(by, below, of, since, over, with, into)

1. He is ignorant _____ what he pretends to know.
2. I always travel _____ plane.
3. We will inquire _____ the matter.
4. Are you familiar _____ this subject?
5. Don't brood _____ your failures.
6. The temperature is several degrees _____ zero.
7. We have been living here _____ 2010.

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(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (a/an, the) (Any Five) (05)

1. _____ stitch in time saves nine.
2. _____ idea can change the world.
3. Look at _____ Moon.
4. Let's have _____ cup of tea.
5. Honesty is _____ best policy.
6. India is _____ multicultural nation.
7. Twelve inches make _____ foot.

(D) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets (05)
(Any Five)

1. Hundred rupees _____ a high price to pay for this. (is / are)
2. Speakers for the conference _____ already arrived. (have / has)
3. Everybody _____ to be loved. (want/ wants)
4. If I _____ there, we would have won. (was / were)
5. One of the boxes _____ missing. (is / are)
6. There _____ no hurdle in the way. (is / are)
7. Neither the bus nor the train _____ to that city. (go / goes)
