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Note: Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q-1 What is a Report? Explain the method of writing a report and its types. (18)

OR

Q-1 Write notes on: 1. Compeering
2. Expansion

Q-2 Write a detailed note on the method of writing a story. (17)

OR

Q-2 "A précis is an abridged way of writing the idea of a passage"— explain.

Q-3 Do as directed: (17)

1. Write a report on Road accident
2. Expand in about 150 words : Character is Fate

OR

Q-3 Do as directed:

1. Compeer for a birthday party
2. Read the following passage carefully and make a précis:

There is an enemy beneath our feet - an enemy more deadly for his complete impartiality. He recognizes no national boundaries, no political parties. Everyone in the world is threatened by him. The enemy is the earth itself. When an earthquake strikes, the world trembles. The power of a quake is greater than anything man himself can produce. But today scientists are directing a great deal of their effort into finding some way of combating earthquakes, and it is possible that at some time in the near future mankind will have discovered a means of protecting itself from earthquakes. An earthquake strikes without warning. When it does, its power is immense. If it strikes a modern city, the damage it causes is as great as if it has struck a primitive village. Gas mains burst, explosions are caused and fires are started. Underground railways are wrecked. Buildings collapse, bridges fall, dams burst, gaping crevices appear in busy streets. If the quake strikes at sea, huge tidal waves sweep inland. If it strikes in mountain regions, avalanches roar down into the valley. Consider the terrifying statistics from the past 1755: Lisbon, capital of Portugal - the city destroyed entirely and 450 killed. 1970: Peru: 50,000 killed. In 1968 an earthquake struck Alaska. As this is a relatively unpopulated part, only a few people were killed. But it is likely that this was one of the most powerful quakes ever to have hit the world. Geologists estimate that during the tremors, the whole of the state moved over 80 feet farther west into the Pacific Ocean. Imagine the power of something that can move an entire subcontinent! This is the problem that the scientists face. They are dealing with forces so immense that man cannot hope to resist them. All that can be done is to try to pinpoint just where the earthquake will strike and work from there. At least some precautionary measures can then be taken to save lives and some of the property.

Q-4 (A) Develop a story with the following points

(10)

The Hidden Treasure

A farmer.... Four sons.....very lazy....father advises them to work hard.....never listen to him....falls ill.....calls for his sons....tells them for treasure in the field.....farmer dies....sons dig up.....no treasure.....sow seed.....good crop.....earn a lot of money....thank father....they become rich.

(B) Match words in A with their meanings in B: any four

(04)

A

B

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| 1. Felicitate | 1. False belief |
| 2. Edition | 2. Praise |
| 3. Compliment | 3. Congratulate |
| 4. Illusion | 4. Hard working |
| 5. Industrious | 5. Version |

(C) Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the bracket: any four

(04)

1. I shall visit Rajasthan during _____. (Vacation, vocation)
2. Nilesh went to _____ for further study. (aboard, abroad)
3. We enclose a _____ for Rs. 1,20,000. (Check, cheque)
4. Mr. Patil is the _____ of our college. (Principal, principle)
5. Gandhiji's hand-writing was highly _____. (Illegible, illegal)
