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Time: 10.00 AM to 01.00 PM

Marks: 100

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

Q.1 Write a detailed note on Abdul Kalam's experience with religious diversity. (10)

OR

Q.1 Write a detailed note on Orpheus and his many talents.

Q.2 Answer in brief (Any Four)

(20)

1. What was Nehru's core advice to his daughters?
2. How did Abdul Kalam earn his first wages?
3. What were the limitations of the pictures taken in space?
4. How did the robbers reach the house?
5. What was the threat given to Dasa?
6. What is the religious significance of the Narmada river?
7. What is the final test for Harisharman?
8. How did Orpheus die?

Q.3 Short Notes on Any Two

(20)

1. Summary of Nehru's letter to his daughter
2. The relevance of the pictures taken on the Apollo mission
3. Character sketch of Dasa
4. Key facts about the river Narmada as described in the lesson 'The Narmada'

Q.4 (A) Write a paragraph on Any One

(10)

1. Save the Girl Child
2. The Festival I Like the Most
3. My Favourite Film
4. Save Water Save Life

Q.4 (B) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow. (10)

Take any successful person you know who can do something better than anybody else and try to distract his attention from it while he is doing it. There was a great sculptor who used to bewilder his friends by literally failing to see them when they dropped into his studio while he was at work. Unless you permit yourself to become thus absorbed in the thing that you want to do, there is little chance of your doing that thing exceptionally well. Of course, the secret of this ability to rise above the distractions of life lies in having an intense interest in what you are doing. But this matter of interest works both ways. Concentration follows interest but interest will also follow concentration. In other words, to develop the gift of concentration, you must first of all learn to throw yourself into each job, no matter how distasteful. Plunge into it and soon it takes hold of you like a game. It is essential to recognize this truth. If you know that you are going to be interested once you get started, you won't hesitate to start. Yet most of us welcome interruption, actually ask for it because we do not realize that the unpleasant job ahead will really absorb us if we can bring ourselves to make the leap into it.

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Questions:

1. How did the great sculptor bewilder his friends?
2. What, according to the author, is the secret of intense concentration?
3. How can one develop the gift of concentration?
4. Why do most of us welcome interruption?
5. Give meanings of: Distraction, To plunge

Q. 5 (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the bracket. (08)

1. Presently she _____ for the exam. (To prepare) (Any Four)
2. He _____ a gift to her yesterday. (To send)
3. Honest persons _____ not tell lies. (To do)
4. My brother _____ to Mumbai many times. (To be)
5. They _____ for last two hours. (To work)
6. The show _____ before we reached the theatre. (To start)
7. _____ iron when it is hot (To hit)
8. Stop noise, the students _____. (To read)

Q.5 (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the bracket. (08)

- (to, for, of, with, about, above, from, besides, at, by) (Any Eight)
1. He was ashamed _____ his behavior.
 2. She did not agree _____ the proposal.
 3. We should go _____ bed early.
 4. _____ this, he has another car also.
 5. He has received a call letter _____ the company.
 6. He always travels _____ train.
 7. They are asking _____ a holiday.
 8. Can you tell me more _____ your friend?
 9. The plane is 40 thousand feet _____ the sea level.
 10. He looked _____ me.

Q.5 (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. (Any Eight) (08)

1. There is _____ orange in the bowl.
2. He visited _____ TajMahal.
3. I ate _____ pizza yesterday.
4. Sri Lanka is _____ island.
5. Twelve inches make _____ foot.
6. She is _____ tallest girl in the class.
7. His brother is _____ NCC cadet.
8. Mobile phones have become _____ most common electronic device.
9. _____ Ramayan is a holy book.
10. Mumbai is _____ big city.

Q.5 (D) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B (06)

A	B
Forget	A Sudden Increase
Furnish	Strict
Serene	Request
Austere	Calm
Urge	Supply
Surge	To not remember

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