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Time: 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Total Marks: 70

- Note: 1. Attempt all the questions.
2. Mention clearly the option you attempt.
3. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q.1. Answer in brief any FOUR of the following questions: (16)

- a) What did Buzz Aldrin do after leaving NASA?
- b) What were the limitations of the pictures taken in space?
- c) What was the threat given to Dasa?
- d) What did the snake charmer do?
- e) Where does the Narmada originate and end?
- f) Describe the various scenic places the Narmada flows through.
- g) How did Eurydice die?
- h) What did Orpheus decide to do after his wife's death?

Q.2.A Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (14)

- a) Buzz Aldrin's experience in space.
- b) The character sketch of Dasa.
- c) The religious significance of the Narmada.
- d) The tragic element in the story *Orpheus and Eurydice*.

Q.2.B. Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B: (06)

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Agitation	Sarcastically
Cynical	Having beautiful scenery
Embark	A state of excitement
Scenic	Guess
Speculate	Unfortunate person
Wretch	Begin

Q.3.A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets: (10)

- a) Do not disturb me. I _____ a letter. (am writing/write)
- b) Rajesh _____ to Mumbai many times. (have been/has been)
- c) It _____ since morning. (was raining/has been raining)
- d) The film _____ before I reached the theatre. (had started/started)
- e) She _____ her homework before 10 a.m. tomorrow. (finished/will finish)

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Q.3.B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (a, an or the):

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- a) Ramesh is _____ best student in the class.
- b) Every cloud has _____ silver lining.
- c) He has _____ MBA degree from America.
- d) Iron is _____ useful metal.
- e) Can you wait for _____ minute?
- f) She came late by _____ hour.
- g) Punctuality of _____ Japanese can't be doubted.

Q.4.A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the bracket:

(07)

(with, on, of, into, for, in, to)

- a) India is proud _____ her glorious past.
- b) He introduced me _____ the Manager.
- c) Our college will reopen _____ 15th of June.
- d) Samir jumped _____ the river to save the boy.
- e) Recently there has been a reduction _____ the price of sugar.
- f) Disha did not agree _____ her parents.
- g) We have been living here _____ a very long time.

Q.4.B. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

(10)

Sportsmanship is a noble attitude of mind. It is a great principle which great men observe and everyone should always keep in mind. Sportsmanship does not mean taking part in games according to set rules. Rather it means to observe all those rules in life which the player has been taught to observe while playing games. Games and sports are to mould the character of the playing by the training they are given in the field. Sportsmanship implies fair dealing in games if a player plays foul, the side to which he belongs is penalized. Exactly in the same manner, in the bigger game of life one must be fair in dealing with others. Fairness, honesty, integrity, openness of heart and frankness are the qualities of a sportsman. Reason and not impulse is his true guide. He is generous in helping others and if ever by mistake he finds others, he hastens to make amends for the wrong done by him. With a smile on his face, he accepts his faults and shortcomings. Sportsmanship is a noble attitude which one must cultivate as early as possible. It is a great virtue which enhances the personality of man many-fold.

Questions:

- a) What, according to the writer, is the real meaning of sportsmanship?
- b) What do sports and games aim at?
- c) What lesson does sports give to an individual?
- d) Make a list of qualities that sports can develop in an individual.
- e) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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