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QUESTION BANK (DESCRIPTIVE)

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UNIT –I

1. What do you think people today are very concern about the environment? 10M
2. What are the major reasons for the loss of green cover? 10M
3. Give solutions to plastic pollution. 10M
4. Explain the idea of work as worship according to Swami Vivekananda. 10M
5. Justify the title `The Secret of work.` 10M
6. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms. 5M
 - i) Gopal usually ----- (like) a pop music.
 - ii) See! The birds ----- (fly)
 - iii) Radha just ----- (do) this work.
 - iv) His uncle ----- (buy) the vegetables yesterday.
 - v) Tomorrow, the boys ----- (visit) the zoo.
- b) Describe 'Oral presentation'? 5M
7. Write a paragraph by using the following hints. 10M
Town life VS Country life:
Country life – leisurely – sincere, hardworking people - town life – mechanical – no attention – busy and tiresome – din and bustle – cost of living.
8. What are the steps involved in writing a paragraph? 10M
9. **Q. Read the passage given below and make the notes.** 10M
The small village of Somnathpur contains an extraordinary temple, built around 1268 A.D. by the Hoyasalas of Karnataka-one of the most prolific temple builders. Belur and Helebid are among their-better-known works. While these suffered during the invasions of the 14th century, the Somnathpur temple stands more or less intact in near-original condition. This small temple captivates with the beauty and vitality of its detailed sculpture, covering almost every inch of the walls, pillars, and even ceilings. It has three shikharas and stands on a star-shaped, raised platform with 24 edges. The outer walls have a profusion of detailed carvings: the entire surface run over by carved plaques of stone. There were vertical panels covered by exquisite figures of gods and goddesses. with many incarnations being depicted. There were nymphs too, some carrying an ear of maize (a symbol of plenty and prosperity). The elaborate ornamentation, very characteristic of Hoyasala sculptures, was a remarkable feature. On closer look – and it is worth it – the series of friezes on the outer walls revealed intricately carved caparisoned elephants, charging horsemen, stylized flowers, warriors, musicians, crocodiles, and swans.

The temple was actually commissioned by Soma Dandanayaka or Somnath (he named the village after himself), the minister of the Hoyasala king, Narasimha the Third. The temple was built to house three versions of Krishna. The inner center of the temple was the kalyanamandapa. Leading from here were three corridors, each ending in a shrine, one for each kind of Krishna-Venugopala, Janardana and PrasannaKeshava, though only two remain in their original form. In the darkness of the sanctum sanctorum, I tried to discern the different images. The temple's sculptural perfection is amazing and it includes the doors of the temple and the three elegantly carved towers.

10. Write any ten expressions by introducing yourself. 10M

UNIT -II

1. How is Solar Energy as an alternative energy? 10M
2. Write any five sentences on set in the past 10M
3. Write a letter to your friend explaining him the importance of communication skills. 10M
4. Read the following advertisement and write an application. 10M

We are a reputed publishing House looking for Engineering Graduates for our Science Division, Vijayawada. Fluency in English and knowledge of computers will be an advantage. Apply before 30th Sept., 2016 to:

The Manager

The New Dream Publications Pvt. Ltd.

Vijayawada.

5. What is Nanotechnology? Discuss its present applications 10M
6. Justify the poem `Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening` 10M
7. What is the central theme of the poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening? 10M
8. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper on rash driving 10M
9. Discuss the technology that emerged in the late and early twenty first century. 10M
10. Construct a dialogue between a counter clerk and a passenger at a Railway Station. 10M

UNIT-III

1. How can our government play an important role in solving global issues? 10M
2. Technology can be used to find solution to solve global issues. Justify 10M
3. What is Child labor? Suggest some measures to prevent child labor? 10M
4. How was child labor reduced through technology at Carpet Weaving Industry in Pakistan? 10M
5. Discuss the problems that may be caused by E-waste. Give solutions to solve these problems. 10M
6. Justify the title `What is my Name?` 10M
7. Bring out the contribution to the lesson `What is my Name?` 10M
8. Write any five fixed expressions with examples 10M
9. Who is your role model? Describe his/her qualities that you like. 10M
10. Frame any ten sentences by using modal verbs 10M

UNIT-IV

1. Describe Genesis of ISRO 10M
2. What are the milestones of ISRO? Discuss its achievements. 10M
3. Write short notes on
 - a) Chandrayanam – 1 5M
 - b) Anusat 5M
4. Discuss your weekend plans with your friend. 10M
5. Describe the story of the life the Man in Black as narrated to the author. 10M
6. The Man in Black is man of contradiction. Explain. 10M
7. Write notes on;
 - a) Analytical thinking 5M
 - b) Co-operative learning 5M
8. Write the role of Hubble telescope in space programme. 10M
9. Write an essay on `overpopulation`. 10M
10. What are the strategies of summarizing a story? 10M

UNIT-V

1. What is the role of media in the modern world? 10M
2. How does the fourth estate play a pivotal role in the modern world? 10M
3. Discuss the pros and cons of media. 10M
4. Write an essay on History of media. 10M
5. (a) Rewrite the following sentences: 5M
 - i) Someone knocked the door (Change into passive voice)
 - ii) The work has been done by them (begin with They`)
 - iii) Due to heavy rains, the examinations put off. (Change into Complex sentence)
 - iv) He worked hard but he failed the examination. (begin with `Though` }
 - v) Her uncle bought me some fruits a few minutes ago. (Change into passive voice)
 (b) Construct a dialogue between two friends about their studies. 5M
6. Write any ten sentences on making recommendations 10M
7. How can you explore your ideas to recreate new things? 10M
8. Bring out the contribution of the lesson ` The Power of Prayer. 10M
9. The child is the father of the man`. Elaborate on this sentence in the light of Kalam`s growth to adulthood. 10M
10. (a)Correct the following sentences: 5M
 - i) He has bought a car yesterday.
 - ii) Radha told me that she will be happy.
 - iii) John does not likes a pop music.
 - iv) Though he worked hard, but he failed in the examinations.
 - v) Govind is busy now. Aren`t they?

(b) What are the strategies of Job interview?

5M

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