

SPECIAL ENGLISH

Duration: 3 hours

Total Marks:75

Instructions: Answer all questions.

SECTION –I

- 1) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence **without using** 'but', 'so' or 'and': (3 marks)
- It is raining. Take an umbrella.
  - He came late. He missed the bus.
  - You will get a prize. You win the contest.
- 2) Use the appropriate **modal verb**: (3 marks)
- We (shall, need, ought) go tomorrow.
  - They (may, need, can) our help.
  - We (can, should, may) study hard
- 3) Choose the appropriate **homonym**: (3 marks)
- Some (routes/roots) are edible.
  - The (bear/ bare ) lives in a cave.
  - (Right/write) an essay.
- 4) Replace the underlined word with its **synonym**: (3 marks)
- She is eccentric.  
1. smart 2. odd 3.pure
  - He is known for humility.  
1.politeness 2. Cunningness 3. kindness
  - It was a ghastly sight.  
1. good 2. horrible 3. Peaceful
- 5) Write **antonyms** for the following words: (3 marks)
- confess b) knowledge c) pleasure

SECTION-II

6. Draft a legal notice on behalf of your client demanding payment of money with interest given as loan. (5 marks)
7. Write a report on any one of the following topics: (10 marks)
- Activities conducted by the Communication Club in your college.
- OR
- As a reporter of a local newspaper, write a report about a robbery witnessed by you in your locality.
8. Write a paragraph of about **150 words** on any one of the following topics: ( 10 marks)
- Role of the Youth.
  - Importance of Exams.
  - Relevance of Family.
  - Where there is a will, there is a way.

9. Write an essay of about **400 words** on any one of the following topics: (10 marks)
- The problem of Unemployment.
  - Fashion trends among the Youth.
  - The need to conserve Forests.
  - My favourite Historical Personality.
10. Answer **any five** of the following questions in not more than **150 words**: (25 marks)
- “Reasonable murders are committed by criminals to escape detection and capture.” Explain this statement in reference to the essay, ‘**On the Entirely Reasonable Murder of a Police Constable**’ by George Bernard Shaw.
  - What caused Gandhi not to ask for mercy for committing the crime of sedition? Explain with reference to Gandhi’s essay ‘**A Plea for the Severest Penalty, upon his Conviction for Sedition**’.
  - Explain the five functions of a lawyer as discussed in the essay ‘**The Five Functions of a Lawyer**’ by Arthur T. Vanderbilt.
  - “No lawyer is justly entitled to the honourable and conventional epithet of “learned” if his learning is confined to the statutes and law reports.” Discuss this statement in relation to the essay, ‘**The Law is a Jealous Mistress**’, by Joseph W. Planck.
  - “No one can be a truly competent lawyer unless he is a cultivated man”. Explain this sentence in relation to the essay, ‘**Advice given to a Young Man interested in going into Law**’ by Felix Frankfurter.
  - Do you agree that the trial described in the essay ‘**In the Court**’ by Anton Chekhov is fair? Give reasons.

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