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N.B. :

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate marks.
- 3) Answers to Question 1, 2 and 3 are to be written on the question paper in the space provided.
- 4) Answer to Q. 4 to be written in a separate answerbook.
- 5) The question paper and the answerbook are to be tied together.

**Q.1A 1) Fill in the blanks by using words indicated in the brackets. (05)**

- a) Amazon is \_\_\_\_\_ longest river in the world. (article)
- b) He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man (article)
- c) After graduation he turned \_\_\_\_\_ music as a career (preposition)
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ right people for the job is the real difficulty. (got/gets/getting)
- e) Why are you not \_\_\_\_\_ attention to my words? (paying/paid/pays)

**2) Rewrite the following sentences by correcting errors in them. (02)**

- a) After the lunch was over, we go to the garden.

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- b) Students must studies hard in order to succeed.

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**3) Give one word for the following. (02)**

- a) not to have something \_\_\_\_\_ (possess / lack / direct)
- b) opposite of 'cheap' \_\_\_\_\_

4) These questions are very difficult. They can not be solved. (01)  
(Rewrite using 'too')

**B) Encircle the stressed syllable in following words. (05)**

- a) de sire (v)
- b) pro po si tion
- c) psy cho lo gy
- d) at ti tude
- e) pro ce dure

**Q.2 A) Read the following passage and answer the questions below :**

In a highly effective organisation, almost everybody is aware of what is expected of him. Expectation is generally high, so a little stretching is required to fulfil expectations. The method through which this is achieved may be autocratic (i.e. the boss vociferating the expectation) or democratic (i.e. the group evolving the expectation) \_\_ but in some way a widespread sense of purpose is achieved.

On the other hand, in an ineffective organisation, people seem to have lost the sense of purpose and give an impression of 'drifting along'. They seem to get "ad-hoc" assignments which are constantly changed to create a flurry of activity with very little achievement. In other cases, meetings are held to allow "participation" - but the meetings end up in the postponement of all vital decisions.

It is possible to identify the sense of purpose by considering what makes people go to work each morning. In one case, a person gets up in the morning and feels somewhat lazy. He thinks of skipping office, but then has second thoughts. "I have already taken a lot of casual leave" he thinks "and I may need some in the future. I had better go to office today and save a day of casual leave." In another case, a person may be feeling feverish in the morning and has a lot of leave available. But he feels he must go to the office nevertheless, as he has something important to do. So he hides his feverish feeling from his wife - lest she prevents him from going to office. Obviously, this man has a Sense of Purpose.

This sense of purpose is not related to the organisational level or status of the individual. In one organisation, even the chairman may not have a sense of purpose and might give priority to golf over his office work. I myself have seen such a sense of purpose at the worker level.

1) State whether the following statements are true or false. (05)

- Every worker has a sense of purpose in an organization \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sense of purpose is absent in an ineffective organization \_\_\_\_\_.
- Autocratic means by participation of all \_\_\_\_\_.
- Higher level officials have higher sense of purpose \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some meetings only postpone decisions \_\_\_\_\_.

2) The writer's reaction to the case of the feverish person is that of \_\_\_\_\_

- criticism
- approval
- rejection
- opposition

3) Quote the example of a person who has no sense of purpose. (02)

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4) The relation between an effective and ineffective organization is that of \_\_\_\_\_

- similarity
- compatibility
- parallelism
- contrast

5) What shows that the chairman has no sense of purpose? (02)

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6) Why does the feverish man want to go to office ?

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7) Give one word that means :

(02)

a) Remaining absent \_\_\_\_\_

b) taking part in something \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below :**

He might have been a movie celebrity. He could never take a few steps in the road without people gaping and pointing at him. It was now necessary for him to have a car, for it became a nuisance to walk in the roads. All sorts of people saluted him respectfully and stood aside while he passed. It made him feel very awkward. All sorts of people tried to waylay him and explain their difficulties. One wanted help to get a daughter married, another to send his son to Madras for higher medical studies, a third applied for help to extricate his lands, or to buy rice for the next meal, and so on and so forth. In addition to this, public bodies seemed to have suddenly become aware of his existence - a Flood Relief Fund here, a Gandhi Fund there, Earthquake Relief for a far off country, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Promotion of Child Welfare, Education, and the War Fund : the most constant demand was from the War Fund of the local district authorities. People called on him at all sorts of places and all sorts of hours - in the street, at home, or in his office. Quite a flood of visitors waited for him. All applications for charity instead of rousing pity only angered Manohar "What do they take me for ? A Magic Pot ? ... I do not work hard and wear myself out in order to give gifts. Who came to my help in those days when I was in difficulties ?"

He had to barricade himself at home and in his office. At his office he had to move out of his original place and take another room and shut himself in. He left the disposal of his visitors and applicants to Dr. Pal, who just told people. "This is only a bank not a charity home" and sent away whoever came for cash. He was tactful where it was necessary, and diplomatic or downright rude where it was necessary. Sometimes he was visited by high Government officials who asked; "Well, what is your contribution to the War Fund ?"

Dr. Pal said: "Our boss is a convinced Congressman. We don't believe that this is our war. Unless the Congree High Command orders him to pay, he will never give a pie: he is a man of strict principles. Why should we contribute to a fund with which the British and U. S. fight their enemy - not our enemy. our enemy is Britian not Germany. When the Congress commands us to gather funds for fighting this enemy, you will see Manohar placing his entire wealth at the disposal of the country.

1) List the public bodies that suddenly became aware of Manohar. (02)

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2) What was the most constant demand that Manohar had to face? (02)

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3) Manohar's reaction to the demands can be described as \_\_\_\_\_ (01)

- a) Positive b) uncertain c) sympathetic d) angry

4) What kind of demands were made to Manohar by different people? (02)

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5) The first two sentences show Manohar's \_\_\_\_\_ (01)

- a) popularity b) wealth c) activity d) sincerity

6) Why was it necessary for Manohar to have a car? (01)

7) Writer's tone is \_\_\_\_\_ (01)

- a) appreciative b) neutral c) ironical d) friendly

8) What did Manohar do to keep people away? (02)

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9) How did Dr. Pal deal with visitors and applicants? (03)

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