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Duration : 2.30 hrs.

Marks : 75

- Note : 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figures to the right indicates marks.

Q.1 A) Edit the following passage, making the necessary changes in style, punctuation, grammar and organization of ideas: (08)

Delhi is the capital of india. It is a very big city with a over eight million population. Delhi has some buildings and monuments that are more than a 1000 years old alongside the most modern towering structures. THE roads of the delhi are crowded and you can find both bullock cars and the most modern motor carts. Delhi is mini india where persons from all corners of the country have come to live.

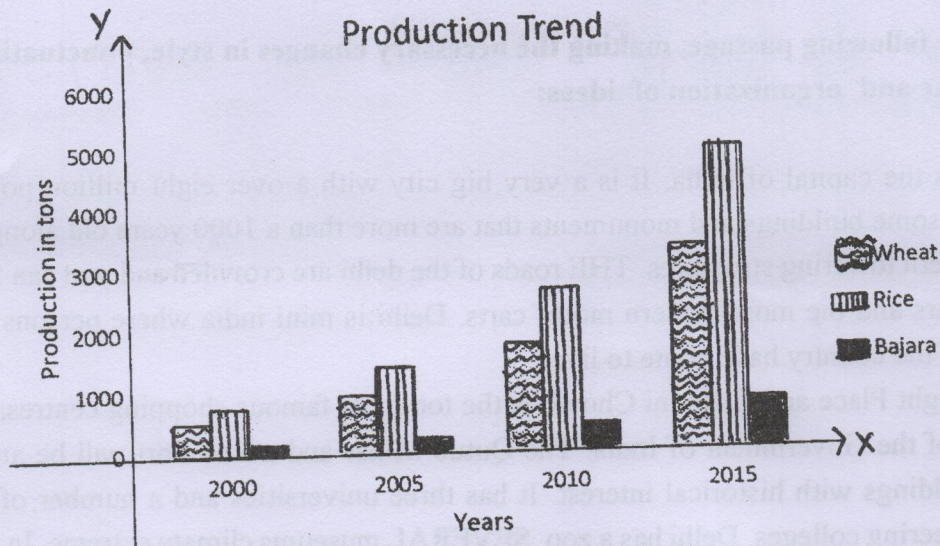
Connaught Place and Chandni Chowk is the too most famous shopping centres, Delhi is the seat, of the Government of India. The Qutub Minar and a Red Fort will be among the oldest buildings with historical interest. It has three universities and a number of medical and engineering colleges. Delhi has a zoo, SEVERAL museums climate extreme. In summer, the day temp: may rise upto 44 celsius, art galleries and, amusement parks and theatres, in winter the night temperature may fall to 3 degree Celsius. Delhi is one of the greenest capital city in the world.

B) Write a summary of the given passage and provide an appropriate title: (07)

Most of us have an image of such a normal or standard English in pronunciation, and very commonly in Great Britain this is 'Received Pronunciation', often associated with the public schools, Oxford, and the BBC. Indeed, a pronunciation within this range has great prestige throughout the world, and for English taught as a foreign language it is more usually the ideal than any other pronunciation. At the same time, it must be remembered that, so far as the English-speaking countries are concerned, this 'Received Pronunciation' approaches the status of a 'standard' almost only in England: educated Scots, Irishmen, Americans, Australians, and others have their own, different images of a standard form of English. Even in England it is difficult to speak of standard in pronunciation. For one thing, pronunciation is infinitely variable, so that even given the will to adopt a single pronunciation, it would be difficult to achieve. The word *dance* may be pronounced in a dozen ways even by people who do not think of themselves as dialect speakers: there is no sure way of any two people saying the same word with precisely the same sound. In this respect, pronunciation much more closely resembles handwriting than spelling. In spelling, there are absolute distinctions which can be learnt and imitated with complete precision: one can know at once whether a word is spelt in a 'standard' way or not. But two persons' handwriting and pronunciation may both be perfectly intelligible, yet have obvious differences without our being able to say which is 'better' or more 'standard.' In 1920 it was prophesied that the Oxford accent would overcome all others. But the regional speech proved stronger. A good thing.'

(From *Use of English* by Randolph Quirk)

Q.2 A) Write a paragraph explaining the following Bar Diagram :



B) Write a paragraph in about 200 to 250 words on any one of the following:- (07)

- 1) Youth and social networking sites.
- 2) Reading Skills.

Q.3) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :- (15)

She smiled, `` I found'em, out by the tree
I picked'em because they're pretty like you.
I knew you would like'em, especially the blue.``

I said, `` Daughter, I'm sorry for the way I acted today;
I shouldn't have yelled at you that way``

She said, `` OH, Mom, that's okay. I love you anyway.``
I said, `` Daughter, I love you too, and
I do like the flowers, especially the blue.``

- 1) Why did the mother apologize? (02)
- 2) How did the daughter react to her mother's apology? (02)
- 3) State and explain an example of simile from the extract. (02)
- 4) What effect does the use of dialogues create in the extract? (03)
- 5) What will you do make your parents feel proud of you? (04)
- 6) Suggest a suitable title for this poem. (02)

Q.4 A) Draft a committee Report on the decline in demand of land line connections. (15)

Or

B) As a General secretary of Students' council of your college, draft a detailed report of Extra- curricular activities conducted in the academic year 2015-16. (15)

Q.5 Write a newspaper report on the recent Kashmir Avalanche(Indian soldiers missing in Siachen feared dead) (15)