

[Time: Three Hours]

[Marks:100]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.
 3. Questions are to be answered in full on the answer booklet.

Q.1 Do as directed:

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A) Match the word in Column X with its antonym in Column Y

	X	Y
i)	Guilty	a) Wealth
ii)	Poverty	b) Rival
		c) Innocent
		d) Easy

B) Choose the odd words from the lists of synonyms given below

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| i) | a) dance | b) travel | c) run | d) strut |
| ii) | a) slither | b) shuffle | c) leap | d) waddle |

C) Add the appropriate prefix/ suffix:

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- _____ human strength helped him lift the pattern tree.
- Never ever say that a job is _____ possible.
- It is important to remain connect _____ with old friends.
- The ice cream soft _____ in the heat.

D) Identify the root word:

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- Improbability
- Oddity

E) Choose the correct homophone:

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- The children arrived wearing _____ (their/there) costumes.
- At dinner, they consumed an _____ (ate/eight) course meal.

F) Make two sentences with each homonym to bring out at least two meanings.

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Eg. Bark

a) Dogs bark at postmen.

b) The bark of the tree was peeling off.

- pack
 - a)
 - b)
- sharp
 - a)
 - b)

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G) Choose the correct collocates:

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- i) Since Maya looked ill, her mother _____ (measured /took) her temperature.
- ii) Father was unhappy that his sons _____ (kept/ placed) their promise to visit grandmother.

H) i) Give the noun form of the following adore: _____

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ii) Give the adjective form of the following expire: _____

Q.2 A) Edit the following passage for spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors. [Rewrite the passage with the corrections underlined.]

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Last Saturday, my mother had a big surprise for my sister and me. We were visiting the amusement part. Excitedly, we packed our lunches and hopped in the car. Mother drove along the freeway and across a town to our destination. Finally we arrived at the Chills amusement park. We took turns to decides on rides. Fortunetely, my favourite ride was right by my sister's favourite rollercoaster. At the end of the day, we were exhausted and tired with all the fun we had. We pretended we are flying over rollercoaster tracks on the way home. It was a wonderful day by my family.

B) Summarise the following passage in about 100 words and give a suitable title.

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A great deal of research has shown that animals and birds feel the emotions humans do - loneliness, depression, stress, fear, and anxiety- and often for the same reasons: death of a relative, after being confined and used in a lab for research, loss of companions, loss of freedom. Charles Darwin was one of the first scientists to explore and write about the emotions in animals.

Loyalty, devotion till death, companionship- what more can we ask for or deserve? There are many stories, often heart-breaking, about the loyalty of dogs. The one sent to me some time ago is one you may know already. For me, it has a special twist.

A woman called Maria Lochi in a village in Italy used to look after street dogs. One of them was Tommy, a German Shepherd mix she found in a field, alone and starving. He followed her everywhere.

When Maria Lochi died, Tommy followed the funeral and then began to search for her everywhere. He began to attend the same services she used to attend. What is significant for me in the narrative is that, according to *Italy Magazine*, "priests at the Church of San Donaci welcomed Tommy, who became a regular, attending every Mass, baptism, wedding or funeral, whether it rained or shined."

He sat wherever he liked in the church, and the priests who were conducting the services made sure they did not disturb him. The church was not too holy a place to accommodate him. That seems to me to be a genuinely spiritual attitude. A few months later, the dog died, of grief and old age. [270 Words]

- Q.3 Draft emails on any two of the following 20
- Thanking your class for putting their faith in you as their class representative.
 - Inviting sponsorship for your next travel and tourism festival (as the student representative of the Travel and Tourism Society).
 - Requesting permission to use the college hall for the T.Y. farewell programme (as the CR of SYBA).
- Q.4 Attempt any one of the following. (200-250 words] 20
- Write a report of the blood donation drive conducted at your college by the N.S.S. unit in November, 2016.
 - 'Lead Found in Mid-day Meal'. Write a newspaper report on the topic.
- Q.5 Attempt any one of the following. (200-250 words] 20
- Write a short story ending with
"..... And the princess rescued the prince from the dragon and they all lived happily ever after".
 - A new restaurant has opened opposite your college. Post interesting details of your first visit there.
