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**GSM/D-20**

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**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

Paper - I

*Time allowed : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 80*

**Note:** Attempt all the questions.

1. Spot errors and correctly write any sixteen out of the given twenty sentences. 1×16=16

- (i) These news are good
- (ii) My hairs have turned grey
- (iii) His scissor is blunt
- (iv) Your trouser is loose.
- (v) I and you were present
- (vi) The four brothers love each other.
- (vii) Let he and I go there.
- (viii) He is taller than me.
- (ix) It was the most cruelest act.
- (x) She is our mutual friend.
- (xi) He gets a less salary.
- (xii) The both girls took the test.
- (xiii) Good blesses you !

- (xiv) The train left before I reached the station.
- (xv) This book is very very interesting.
- (xvi) Mohan comes to me frequently.
- (xvii) Hari, Ram and Mohan goes to school.
- (xviii) The orator and the statesman is dead.
- (xix) Bread and milk are his only food.
- (xx) The crew were large.

2. (a) Use any four idioms and phrases in sentences of your own : 4×1=4

- (i) Breakthrough
- (ii) Hold out
- (iii) A fish out of water
- (iv) By hook or by crook
- (v) Chatter box.

(b) Use any four pair of words in sentences of your own to make there meaning clear : 1×4=4

- (i) Excess - Access
- (ii) Site - cite
- (iii) Diary - Dairy
- (iv) Cheque - check
- (v) Lose - Loose.

(c) Give one-word substitution of any three of the following :  $3 \times 1 = 3$

- (i) A place where money is coined
- (ii) One who writes poetry
- (iii) One who dies for a noble cause
- (iv) One who does not believe in the existence of God.

(d) Give synonyms of any three of the following :

- (i) Adore
- (ii) Lament
- (iii) Divine
- (iv) Escape.  $3 \times 1 = 3$

(e) Give the meaning of any two of the following :  $2 \times 1 = 2$

- (i) Prorogue
- (ii) Sine die
- (iii) Locus Standi.

3. (a) Write a paragraph out of the given four topics :

- (i) Terrorism
- (ii) Democracy and Elections
- (iii) Man does not live by bread alone
- (iv) Hobbies. 8

- (b) Read the given passage and give it an appropriate slogan. 8

The growth of infrastructure in India has been restricted to the metros only and presents an illusionary picture of development. Efforts must be made to scatter the soft infrastructure such as education, health and everyday amenities have to be taken to the remotest corners of the country otherwise the development will remain only partial.

OR

The real meaning of life is that we should live for others also, and not just for ourselves alone. The life of human beings is better than the baser creatures It is because the real man has a sense of community and knows the pleasure of putting others before himself. Such a person's life is worthwhile. The world remembers those who know the virtue of dying for other rather than to live for themselves.

4. (a) Write an email to the editor of a newspaper expressing your views on the need of communal harmony in the country. 8

OR

Write a press report for 'The times of India' expressing concerns on the most sinful act 'female foeticide' You are the chief reporter.

- (b) Write a resume for the post of an Accountant. You are Sangeeta Makkar. 8

OR

Draft a circular on behalf of Chief Returning Officer to convene the meeting of staff put on election duty in the Vidhan Sabha elections 2019.

5. Edit the given paragraph with regard to errors in the use of punctuation, ellipsis etc. 16

gandhiji's greatest strength was his belief in god he fought for the freedom of india because he used to say that the best way to serve god is to serve his people and therefore when he worked for the happiness of indians he was also making god happy many times people would put a

straight question to him asking him to give proof that there is god and how we can know him gandhiji would admit frankly that he only be felt in the heart he was however a lover of god and could not live without him he once said if you do not give me air and water i can still live but if you take away my belief in god i shall die immidiately.