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Set No - 1

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**ENGLISH-I**

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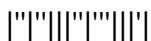
**PART-A**

- 1.(i) How does reading help one to become a good writer according to L.A.Hill?
- (ii) What according to J.B.Haldane is a common quality of a judge and a scientist and how?
- (iii) Do you think Russell's ideas are relevant to today's world? Justify your answer with reasons.
- (iv) Why was G.D.Naidu called the "Edison of India"?
- (v) Give an account of the character of Gopinath.
- (vi) Write about the sun as described by James Jeans in your own words.
- (vii) What are the various sources of knowledge according to Kalam?

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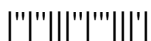
**PART-B**

- 2.(a) What are the three phases of Gandhi's life in London? What were the changes from one phase to another?
- (b) Write an account on Dr.Vijay Bhatkar's contributions in bringing ICT to masses. [8+8]
- 3.(a) What are the factors that constitute a knowledge society according to Abdul Kalam?
- (b) Write an account of Sudha Murthy's achievements and social work. [8+8]
- 4.(a) Describe Scoresby's character.
- (b) Write a speech on "Women Equality in India" [8+8]
- 5.(a) Justify the title of the essay 'Man's Peril'.
- (b) Write an essay on "Corruption in India" suggesting some steps to control it. [8+8]
- 6.(a) Haldane says that science has affected the opinions of an average man. Do you agree with this opinion? Substantiate your answer with your own examples.
- (b) Write a paragraph on Green House Effect.
- (c) You have seen an advertisement of a mobile phone on the website. You liked it. You want to buy it and so you want to have some details about it. Write an email to manager@bestbuy.com [8+4+4]



- 7.(a) Write the Synonyms for the following words.
- (i) charity
  - (ii) pioneer
  - (iii) pell-mell
  - (iv) segregate
- (b) Write the Antonyms for the following words.
- (i) unbiased
  - (ii) acclaimed
  - (iii) demeanor
  - (iv) passionate
- (c) Rewrite the following sentences using **comparative adjective**.
- (i) Aesop's tales are not as famous as Panchatantra tales in India.
  - (ii) Sony television is as clear as any other television in the market.
- Rewrite the following sentences using **superlative adjective**.
- (iii) None of the boys are as tall as Vikram in the class.
  - (iv) No other movie in the world is as highly rated as Shawshank Redumption on IMDB.
- (d) Use appropriate **prepositions** to fill in the blanks.
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ I was waiting for my brother, she was looking \_\_\_\_\_ her friends.
  - (ii) They are very angry \_\_\_\_\_ the students but I am not happy \_\_\_\_\_ the way they expressed it.

[4+4+4+4]



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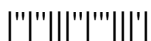
**PART-A**

- 1.(i) State any two major arguments of Haldane on scientific point of view.
- (ii) What are the ways in which Gandhiji simplified his life in London?
- (iii) Do you think Russell's ideas are relevant to today's world? Justify your answer with reasons.
- (iv) What are the contributions of G.D Naidu that made him one of the greatest technologists in India?
- (v) How successful was G.R.Gopinath as a farmer? What is his contribution to the field of agriculture?
- (vi) Write about the universe as described by James Jeans in your own words
- (vii) Describe the participation of Scoresby in the war.

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**PART-B**

- 2.(a) Describe in your words the efforts made by Gandhi to transform himself into an English gentleman in London.
- (b) What are the major interests of Sudha Murthy and how did she pursue them all her life?  
[8+8]
- 3.(a) What according to Dr.Kalam are the three stages of making India a knowledge society?
- (b) What were the major works Dr. Vijay Bhatkar has accomplished  
[8+8]
- 4.(a) What according to L.A. Hill are the principles of good writing? Do you agree with him? Give reasons.
- (b) Write an essay on "Reservation for women in the legislature is not necessary".  
[8+8]
- 5.(a) Summarise the suggestions offered by Russell to Nations as well as the general public for the maintenance of world peace.
- (b) Write a speech on "Importance of quality education in India"  
[8+8]
- 6.(a) Compare and contrast the characters of Scoresby and clergymen.
- (b) Write an email to your e-bay sales team requesting them to give the procedure of buying a mobile from their website along with the model details and warranty issues.
- (c) Write a paragraph on comparing life before and after the invention of personal computers  
[8+4+4]



7.(a) Write the Synonyms for the following words.

- (i) vital
- (ii) wandering
- (iii) courageous
- (iv) modesty

(b) Write the Antonyms for the following words.

- (i) comprehensive
- (ii) unfortunately
- (iii) philanthropist
- (iv) indigenous

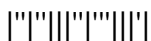
(c) Punctuate the following text.

i have been looking on this evening at a merry company of children assembled round that pretty german toy a christmas tree what a wonderful gift anshu got everybody said appreciatively how is it i asked him

(d) Correct and rewrite the following sentences.

- (i) Thomas, you must behave your in front of your teachers.
- (ii) We had a lot of rains in the South last year.
- (iii) The behavior of our boss is bad. His P.A. is even more bad.
- (iv) You must enjoy yours when you are alone.

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**PART-A**

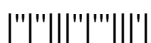
- 1.(i) What does Gandhiji want every youth of India to learn from him?
- (ii) What is societal transformation and what does it result in?
- (iii) How according to Haldane, should a scientist and a judge act? Do you think he is right? Justify.
- (iv) What does Hill mean by “simple and clear style” of writing?
- (v) What was G.D.Naidu’s relationship with agriculture?
- (vi) Describe two accidents that occurred in the universe according to James Jeans.
- (vii) How did Gopinath impact the airline industry?

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**PART-B**

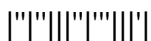
- 2.(a) Why should a writer be a good reader and a keen observer? How can these qualities make him a good writer? Explain L.A.Hills views.
  - (b) Give an account of some of the work done by Sudha Murthy in the field of philanthropy and social work.
- [8+8]
- 3.(a) Describe how changes in the society through technology can lead to wealth generation in a developing country like India? Elaborate Kalam’s views.
  - (b) Write an account on Dr.Vijay Bhatkar’s super computers in India.
- [8+8]
- 4.(a) Write about Gandhiji’s experiences as a student in London.
  - (b) Write an essay on “A good political leader: an old experienced one or a fresh educated one?”
- [8+8]
- 5.(a) How did ‘Luck’ make Scoresby a famous and successful person? Do you think luck can favour any person in reality? Give reasons.
  - (b) Prepare a speech on the number of graduates produced every year and the quality of technical education.
- [8+8]
- 6.(a) Write in your own words, the repercussions of atomic warfare as described by Russell.
  - (b) Write a paragraph on any one festival celebration with your family.
  - (c) Write an email to your teacher requesting her to extend the last date for submission of an assignment as you are collecting actual data to complete the assignment.

[8+4+4]



- 7.(a) Write the Synonyms for the following words.
- (i) obliterate
  - (ii) stranded
  - (iii) clumsy
  - (iv) illustrious
- (b) Write the Antonyms for the following words.
- (i) stranded
  - (ii) mortal
  - (iii) significant
  - (iv) economical
- (c) Fill in the blanks with **adverb and adjective forms** of the words given in parenthesis.
- (i) She is an \_\_\_\_\_ girl and so she answers very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(intelligence)
  - (ii) He is \_\_\_\_\_ and behaves \_\_\_\_\_ (fool)
- (d) Rewrite the following sentences using **comparative adjective**.
- (i) Entertainment parks are not as famous as movie theatres in India.
  - (ii) India is as clear as any other western country on its stand.
- Rewrite the following sentences using **superlative adjective**.
- (iii) None of the boys are as young as Vivek in the class.
  - (iv) No other batsman in the world is as great as Sachin Tendulkar.

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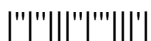
**PART-A**

- 1.(i) What should be done in order to make India a 'knowledge society'?
- (ii) What were the efforts made by Gandhiji to economize his lifestyle in London?
- (iii) What is that science cannot and should not do according to Haldane?
- (iv) "To write interestingly, you must yourself be interested in what you are writing".  
Comment on this statement made by L.A.Hill.
- (v) What feelings does Russell want all of us to set aside?
- (vi) Give an account of the letter written by the headmaster of Gopinath to Ministry of Defence in Delhi.
- (vii) What was G.D.Naidu's attitude towards education when he was a child and how did it change as he grew up?

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**PART-B**

- 2.(a) What does common man think about science? What according to Haldane, should we educate common man about science?
- (b) "We should make way for the youngsters instead of expecting them to come around to our ways." Do you agree with Sudha Murthy?  
[8+8]
- 3.(a) Discuss the feasibility of the ways which Dr Kalam proposes to make India a wealthy nation?
- (b) What were the major contributions of Dr.Bhatkar to the field of computers in India?  
[8+8]
- 4.(a) "But hence forward, I became a student." What was Gandhiji before and what changes did he make after he became a student?
- (b) Write an essay on "Benefits of living in big cities as opposed to rural areas".  
[8+8]
- 5.(a) How do good reading, observation and vocabulary help a writer to become a good writer? Support your answer with examples. Elaborate L.A.Hills views in 'principles of good writing'.
- (b) Prepare a formal vote of thanks at the conclusion of a week-long cultural festival organized in your college. It should include the details of the programs conducted on each day.  
[8+8]
- 6.(a) Write the summary of the story "Luck".
- (b) Write an email to a friend of your who lives in Singapore seeking his suggestion on your pursuing your further education in Singapore universities.
- (c) Write a paragraph describing the process of making any food item you like most.  
[8+4+4]



7.(a) Write the Synonyms for the following words.

- (i) pique
- (ii) penchant
- (iii) rational
- (iv) serene

(b) Write the Antonyms for the following words.

- (i) skilled
- (ii) anonymous
- (iii) belief
- (iv) frequently

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions.

- (i) I searched for you \_\_\_\_\_ your department and also looked for you \_\_\_\_\_ your table but in vain.
- (ii) The musical night started \_\_\_\_\_ 6.00 pm in the evening and went on \_\_\_\_\_ 11.30 at night.

(d) Write the summary of the following passage in about 50 words:

Odisha, a small state in the east coast of India, was battered by Cyclone Philine in the last weekend. The cyclone came from the Bay of Bengal. It was the result of a low pressure area developing in the sea. From a location a few hundred kilometers off the coast, Cyclone Philine gradually moved towards the land. The wind speed was nearly 220 kilometers per hour. The violent wind hit villages near the coastline with deadly force. Mud houses were flattened, trees uprooted and power lines were reduced to tangled heaps of wire. Fortunately, weather radars tracked the Philine doggedly as a result of which people were evacuated from their houses that fell in the projected path of Cyclone Philine. Millions of people were quickly moved to temporary shelters with remarkable efficiency. This reduced the death toll to negligible numbers. It was a remarkable success of disaster management in India. In another operation, the Coast Guard spotted a cargo ship at night that had tilted dangerously in the waters a few kilometers off Bengal. Responding to its SOS call, the Coast Guard rushed to its rescue and lifted out the sailors who were floating on their life boat in the dark near their ship.

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