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Comprehension & Communication in English

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

(Answer **all** questions of Section – A)

SECTION – A

Q.1. Fill up the blanks, choosing the correct answers from the given options below.

With for, from, about, in, of, up, by, to, at) (10X.5)

- a. Are you good _____ organizing?
- b. Are you used _____ making decisions?
- c. Can you influence people _____ convincing them.
- d. Do you feel confident _____ travelling alone?
- e. Are you fond _____ solving problems?
- f. Can you make use of your experience gained _____ blah- blahing
_____ selling things?
- g. Are you willing to give _____ smoking?
- h. Do you take pleasure _____ bringing people together?
- i. Are you tired _____ being one in a crowd?
- j. Can you prevent others _____ cheating your friends?

Q.2. Choose the correct answers from the given options below. (10X.5)

i. Cockney dialect means:

- a) Unrefined English b) Perfect English c) English spoken by Chinese people d) none of the above.

ii. Which feature of spoken English can never be mastered by foreigners?

- a) The grammar of English b) the accent and intonation c) pronunciation d) conversation.

iii. George Bernard Shaw was:

- a) An Irishman b) A American c) A Welshman d) None of the above.

iv) Why is Shaw speaking carefully at present?

- a) His speech is being aired b) Lots of audience are following his speech c) Both A and B
d) None of the above.

v. George Orwell was born on:

- a)1905 b)1903 c)1950 d)1947

vi. The Sporting Spirit first appeared in the Tribune in:

- a) December 1945 b) January 1945 c) October 1945 d) March 1945

vii. We are confronted by the tragic irony:

- a) Sad reversal of a situation b) Disastrous outcome c) Both A and B d) None of the above

viii. Science will plunge ahead in the pursuit of truth even if the process leaves the world in dust and ashes:

- a) In a highly pollute state b) In a state of destruction c) Both A and B d) None of the above.

ix. The weapons which science gives us have brought us to the doorstep of doom:

- a) Close to ruin b) Close to evil c) Close to technology d) None of the above.

x. We have been most successful in pushing out the boundaries of knowledge:

- a) Divisions of knowledge b) Limits of our knowledge c) Essence of knowledge d) None of the above



Q. 3. Match the following

(10x.5)

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| 1. Martial arts | a. builds up stamina |
| 2. Jogging | b. teaches self- discipline and self- defense |
| 3. Callous | c. free |
| 4. Dilemma | d. enthusiasm |
| 5. Layman | e. emotionally hardened |
| 6. Absolve | f. a feeling of joy and pride |
| 7. Fervent | g. someone who is not a professional in a given field |
| 8. Stupendous | h. having to choose between two equality undesirable courses of action |
| 9. Distortions | i. misrepresentation of the truth |
| 10. Elation | j. huge |

Q.4. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

(5x1)

- When do sports become savagely combative?
- What questions troubles our mind when we hear about science and research?
- Why is Shaw speaking carefully at present?
- Who is a confidence trickster?
- What is the scientific dilemma with which a layman's life is linked to?

SECTION – B

(Attempt any **five** questions. Each question carries equal marks) 5x6=30

- What does the author mean by Mimic Warfare in the context of the essay, 'Sports create Goodwill'?
- Is it possible to clear the dilemma that the layman has in his mind? If yes, how can we clear it? If not why can't we clear the dilemma?
- Do you think the scientist is right when he said, 'a scientist cannot hold back the progress because of fear of what the world will do with his discoveries. Substantiate your answer with examples.
- What do you think about Shaw's claim that 'no native speaker speaks correct English?
- Explain the different stages of interview?
- Do you agree with Shaw's assertion that broken English is quite sufficient for intelligible speech? Support your answer with evidence from the essay as well as from your own experience.