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Note :- Attempt all questions.

Section-A

1. Write the precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it : 13,2

Unemployment arises from a variety of causes. One that is always recurring, and of the effects of which we have had a recent example, is the disorganization of industry resulting from a long war : this is a

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serious problem admitting of no easy solution at the best of times. Again, there is the unemployment which follows a marked diminution in the quantity of any raw product. Such as cotton; fewer hands are required in the mills and factories. We may call this cause 'bad harvest'. Similar but more serious is the effect of changes in industry due to the invention of machinery which does more work and requires fewer workers. And yet another serious cause is a strike or lock-out and this is more to be deplored because such a stoppage sometimes is due to a very trivial matter, perhaps the fact that men are working half an hour longer than the regulations of their union permit.

2. Translate the following passage into English : 10

गंगा हिमालय से निकलती है। यह आतमौर से दक्षिण-पूर्व दिशा की ओर बहती है। लम्बी दूरी तय करके यह बंगाल की खाड़ी में जा गिरती है। ऋषिकेश तक गंगा पहाड़ों से बहती है किन्तु इसके बाद यह मैदानों में आ जाती है। इलाहाबाद में इसकी मुख्य सहायक नदी यमुना इससे मिल जाती है। गर्मियों में गंगा

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पानी की एक संकरी धारा बन जाती है, किन्तु बरसात में वह अपने किनारों से बाहर बहने लगती है, अन्य कई नदियाँ भी हिमालय से निकलती हैं, किन्तु लोग सबसे अधिक महत्व गंगा को ही देते हैं। हिन्दू इसकी पूजा करते हैं। गंगा के पश्चिम में यमुना भी हिमालय से निकलती है, किन्तु यह दूसरा यद्यपि समानान्तर पथ धारण करती है। यमुना हरिद्वार और ऋषिकेश से होकर नहीं बहती, यह दिल्ली और आगरा से होकर निकलती है।

Section-B

3. Report any *five* in indirect speech :

- (i) She says, "Ram has eaten mangoes."
- (ii) The teacher said, "The moon is cold."
- (iii) He said to me, "He is going to Delhi tomorrow."
- (iv) "I am ill, Mother", said Asha.
- (v) The teacher said to the boys, "Why are you making a noise ?"
- (vi) The teacher said to the boys, "Work hard."
- (vii) The girl said, "What a beautiful painting it is ?"
- (viii) Father said, "May you live long my son."

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct options in any *five* of the following :

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- (i) They will enter the classroom when the teacher
 - (a) permit
 - (b) permits
 - (c) will permit
- (ii) They here since January last.
 - (a) were
 - (b) are
 - (c) have been
- (iii) When the chief guest entered the Auditorium, the students
 - (a) stood up
 - (b) had stood up
 - (c) will stand up
- (iv) He in this college for five years.
 - (a) is teaching
 - (b) has been teaching
 - (c) was teaching

- (v) Please sit here until my husband
 - (a) comes
 - (b) will come
 - (c) came
- (vi) When I reached the school, the first bell
 - (a) already go
 - (b) went
 - (c) had already gone
- (vii) They playing cricket for two hours.
 - (a) will be
 - (b) will have been
 - (c) shall have
- (viii) Tell me the news as you
 - (a) heard
 - (b) have heard
 - (c) are hearing

5. Attempt any *five* of the following : 5

- (i) I saw a girl. She was carrying a basket of flowers. (Combine using a participle)
- (ii) Neha heard a noise. She at once woke up. (Combine using a participle)

- (iii) I saw my sister come in. (Correct the sentence)
- (iv) He has seven children. He must provide for them. (Use Infinitive)
- (v) He never ceased combining about the quality. (Use Infinitive)
- (vi) Finding fault is easy. (Use Infinitive)
- (vii) To pluck flower is forbidden. (Use Gerund)
- (viii) To smoke is not good to health. (Use Gerund)

6. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets in any *five* of the following :

- (i) The tree (give) us shade.
- (ii) The Earth (move) round the sun.
- (iii) The Moon (shine) at night.
- (iv) Slow and steady (win) the race.
- (v) It (rain) daily in the morning.
- (vi) Don't disturb me, I (do) my home work.
- (vii) He always (laugh) at the poor.
- (viii) My friend (meet) me yesterday.

Section-C

7. Fill in the blanks with right words in any *five* of the following :

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- (i) The child is learning
(addition, edition)
- (ii) The table is made of (beach, beech)
- (iii) The girl was in her dress.
(bridal, bridle)
- (iv) Water is boiling is the (cattle, kettle)
- (v) He gave me a for rupees five hundred.
(check, cheque)
- (vi) I have finished my (coarse, course)
- (vii) I buy milk from a (dairy, diary)
- (viii) are running in the park. (Deer, Dear)

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