

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 80

**N.B.:** 1. Attempt all four questions.

2. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

3. Mark all the labels in INK for questions 1 and 2.

4. Use either bracketing or tree diagrams for the grammar questions.

5. Stick to the word limit strictly while answering question 4.

**1. Analyze the following clauses by giving form and function labels to the phrases and elements they contain:** **20**

- i. Madhya Pradesh received a few cheetahs from Namibia.
- ii. Rabindranath Tagore is the most famous Indian poet.
- iii. Demonetization had crippled small businesses.
- iv. Whales are mightier than sharks.
- v. Ravi bought a new home for his family.
- vi. Surya, will you play cricket with me?
- vii. So you are here for fun!
- viii. We do sell expensive things.

**2.a. Identify the Main Clause, its SPOCA structure and the Subordinate Clause in each of the following sentences. State the function, type and SPOCA of the subordinate clause:** **10**

- i. You got a place that someone deserved.
- ii. Do you know someone who can help me with some money?
- iii. This game is more difficult than I thought.
- iv. We can't win this game unless the team members play well.
- v. My brother was surprised at what he saw.

**2.b. Attempt derived structures from the following using the rules as directed. Identify the SPOCA structure of both the basic and derived structures: 10**

- i. I can drive a car. (Rule of tag question)
- ii. That the problem has been resolved is relaxing. (Rule of Extraposition)
- iii. Tom asked Rita a favor. (Rule of Substitution of PP for indirect object)
- iv. Ajitha was playing the piano last evening. (Rule of Cleft Sentence)

**Q.3. The following passage has some gaps/flaws in the linking and organization of its contents.**

- (i) Identify such errors and show them against the respective sentence numbers. **8**
- (ii) Rewrite the passage making appropriate changes to bring in clarity and fluency. **12**

The law of attraction is a philosophy. (S1) It suggesting that positive thoughts bring positive results into a people's life. (S2) Negative thoughts bring negative outcomes. (S3) It is based on the belief that thoughts are a forms of energy (S4). That is the positive energy that attracts success in all areas of life including health. (S5) Also finances. (S6). Also relationships. (S7). It begs the question. (S8) Is the law of attraction real? (S9) It has been generated attention in recent years. (S10) The reason is because of books like "The Secret." (S11) It lacks scientific evidence for its claims (S12). It is generally viewed as a pseudoscience. (S13)

**Q.4. Form a thesis statement on any ONE of the given topics and develop into an argumentative/analytical essay of about 150-200 words. Specify the rhetorical structures used by you. 20**

- i. Eradicating Poverty
- ii. Career Options for Youth today
- iii. Global Warming

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