



- Notes : 1. All questions are compulsory.  
2. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Answer the following questions in about 175 words. **16**

Discuss the idea of microcredit as evident in the lesson.

**OR**

Bring out the enthusiasm and delight of Gopal's learning experiences in the U.S.

2. Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. **8**

i) Summarise the poem "Father Returning Home".

**OR**

Who is the poetic persona or speaker here what is his point of view that you know through the poem 'see off the shine'.

ii) Bring out the beauty of the poem "Bangle sellers". **8**

**OR**

How does the poet react to the old woman?

3. Answer the following questions **any four** **16**

i) Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue using guidelines given below.

(Sumit apologises to his aunt for not getting her a book she wanted)

Aunt : Have you got me a copy of the oxford Advanced learner's Dictionary?

Sumit : I'm really ----- Actually, It's in short supply.

Aunt : ----- Sumit.

ii) Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue using guidelines given below.

(Nitendra was talking with his classmate in the class. He apologises to his teacher)

Nitendra : (at the staff room) Excuse me ma'am.

Teacher : Yes, Nitendra -----

Nitendra : Ma'am -----

-----Suma

wanted to know what we did in the class she missed.

Yesterday But I know I shouldn't have been talking.

Teacher : ----- you know how annoying it is when you don't pay attention.  
 Nitendra : ----- I won't do it again.  
 Teacher : Don't worry about it.  
 Nitendra : -----

iii) Prepare dialogue on the basis of following guidelines.  
 (Sonali and Vishaka talk about their daily routine)

iv) Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue using guidelines given below.

(Pawan has to participate in a dancing competition at 3.00 P.M He has to leave college at 1.00 P.M. He asks permission to the principal)

Pawan : Good morning sir.

Principal : ----- what's the matter?

Pawan : Sir, -----  
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in the inter college dancing competition.

Principal : ----- you may go when it is?

Pawan : -----.

Principal : Okay all the best.

Pawan : -----.

v) Kiran tells Vikas about his father's daily routine prepare dialogue.

4. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

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A proper consideration of the value of time will inspire the habit of punctuality. Punctuality is the politeness of kings, the duty of gentlemen, and necessity of men of business. Nothing begets confidence in a man sooner than the practice of this virtue, and nothing shakes confidence sooner than the want of it. He who holds to his appointment, and does not keep you waiting for him, shows that he has regard for your time as well as his own. The punctuality is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect for those whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life. It is also conscientiousness in a manner, for an appointment is a contract, and who does not keep it, is guilty of breaking faith as well as of dishonestly wasting other people's time. We naturally come to the conclusion that the person who is careless about time will be careless about business, and he is not to be trusted with the transaction of matters of importance. When Washington secretary excused himself for the lateness of his attendance and laid the blame on his watch his master quietly said, "Then you must have another watch or I another secretary".

i) What is punctuality and how can we make it a habit?

ii) Why does punctuality inspire confidence in others?

iii) How do we show our regard for others by being punctual?

iv) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

v) Give the opposite of virtue, guilty.

b) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each **any three** **6**

- i) What is the main difference in education system between India and America?
- ii) What made Obama a rising star for national media?
- iii) Describe in short Abdul Kalam's childhood house.
- iv) Who was given the title of Bahadur by the British?

5. a) Punctuate the following sentence using capital letters wherever necessary. **2**

My parents were widely regarded as an ideal couple-my mothers lineage was the more distinguished one of the fore bears having been bestowed the title of bahadur by the British.

**OR**

Obamas change we can believe in slogan reflects his campaign's emphasis on taking the US in a new direction.

b) Use the following phrases or idioms in sentences of your own **any four**. **4**

- i) All along
- ii) By all means
- iii) Face to face
- iv) Instead of
- v) To look after

c) Form noun from the following word. **2**

- i) Communicate
- ii) Discover.

Form adjective from the following word. **2**

- i) beauty
- ii) honesty

d) Put the following sentences in to indirect speech **any three**. **6**

- i) "Clean the blackboard" the teacher said to me.
- ii) How clever she is! he said.
- iii) What a strange idea! he said.
- iv) "Padma takes my pen" said Rekha.
- v) He said, "He is going to home".

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