

Q.P. Code :03105

[Time: Three Hours]

[ Marks:100]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. All questions are compulsory.
  2. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.
  3. Questions are to be answered in full on the answer booklet.

Q.1 Do as directed

A) Match the word in column X with its antonym in Column Y:

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	X	Y
i)	shrink	a) attack
ii)	protect	b) reduce
		c) expand
		d) expose

B) Choose the odd word from the lists of synonyms given below:

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- i) a) fast    b) quick    c) speedy    d) run  
 ii) a) august    b) dignified    c) prestigious    d) terrific

C) Add the appropriate prefix/ suffix:

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- i) \_\_\_polite behavior is never appreciated.  
 ii) Library deposits in the college are \_\_\_ refundable.  
 iii) I want to travel free \_\_\_ across the country.  
 iv) The drain\_\_\_ system has become dysfunctional.

D) Identify the root word:

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- i) malfunctioning  
 ii) fruitful

E) Choose the correct homophone:

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- i) Can I go to the party \_\_\_\_\_? (too, two)  
 ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ an email to my aunt in Korea.(sent, scent)

F) Make two sentences with each homonyms to bring out at least two meanings.

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- Eg. bark    a) Dogs bark at postmen.  
               b) The bark of the tree was peeling off.

- i) address    i)  
                   ii)  
 ii) fan    i)  
                   ii)

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G) Choose the correct collocates:

- i) \_\_\_\_\_ your seat and relax.  
[take, occupy]
- ii) If you are late, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ a fine.  
[give, pay]

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H) a) Give the noun form of the following:

i) attract

b) Give the verb form of the following:

i) beautiful

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Q.2 A) Edit the following passage for spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors:

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[Rewrite the passage with the corrections underlined.]

In 1895 ross received a gold madel and seventy five guineas for an essay that he wrote on the malaria. He was not interested in the prize but he was very pleased to be honoured it gave him the boost he needed to find the finel solution to the dreaded dicease. He knew that he was nearer the solution than any other medical man of his time. as soon as he got back to India he carried on his work on malaria.

B) Summarise the following passage in about 100 words and give it a suitable title:

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New Caledonia is a cluster of islands in the southwestern Pacific Ocean. It is some 1,500 km east of Australia and the same distance north of New Zealand, just north of the Tropic of Capricorn. The main island, known as Grand Terre, is home to over 160,000 people – over 80% of the population of this French colony.

New Caledonia's economy is based mainly on tourism and mining. About 25% of the world's known nickel resources are found in New Caledonia. There are also significant deposits of cadmium, gold, and silver. In recent decades however, the mining industry has been down and tourism is becoming an increasingly integral part of the economy. The islands attract many wind surfers, scuba divers, and snorkelers.

The capital city, Noumea, has a distinctly French ambience and offers many shops, museums, and restaurants with various French, Indonesian, Chinese, Italian, Mexcan, and Japanese food. The botanical and zoological gardens in Noumea are first rate. The Noumea Aquarium, which is renowned for its tropical fish, fluorescent corals and nautili, is also worth seeing.

A range of accommodations are available throughout the territory: from five-star hotels/resorts to simple tribal lodgings in Melanesian villages. Though French is the official language on the island, there are about 30 local languages. English is also widely spoken in areas which are heavily touristed.

Q.3 Draft emails on any two of the following

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- a) Requesting sponsorship for college youth festival.(as General Secretary of the Students' Council)
- b) Expressing a gratitude to your school teacher who is retiring this month.
- c) Inviting a famous actor as the chief guest to the annual social of your college. (as Student Secretary, College Cultural Association)

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Q.4 Attempt any one of the following. (200-250 words)

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- a) Write an eyewitness report of a road accident.
  
- b) Write an activity report of the N.S.S. residential camp of your college.

Q.5 Attempt any one of the following:

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- a) Write a dialogue on the ethics of using animals for entertainment and sports.
  
- b) You attended the inaugural of a new fashion store in your locality. Write a fashion blog about the styles offered.

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