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UNIT-III

6. Define the following giving suitable examples: 6
(i) Fun
(ii) Simile
(iii) Substitution
7. (i) Use the following in your own words :
(a) A fish out of water 3
(b) A maiden speech
(c) A red-letter day
- (ii) Substitute one word for the following group of words : 3
(a) A person who cannot read or write
(b) One who knows everything
(c) An unmarried woman

UNIT-IV

8. Explain the following : 8
(i) Make hay while the sun shines
(ii) Health is Wealth
9. (i) Write a paragraph on the following : 4
Role of technology in modern life.
(ii) Change the following into direct speech:
He said that his mother was absent from home just then, but that I must not on that account defer my visit, as she would, without doubt, return in a few days.

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Functional English

First Paper

(Writing Skills)

Time Allowed : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 45

Note : Question **No.1** is **compulsory**. Attempt **four** other questions, selecting **one** question from **each** Unit.

1. Attempt all the questions : 18
(i) Define a paragraph.
(ii) What is the difference between precis and comprehension?
(iii) Rewrite the following sentences :
(a) One should keep one's promise.
(Change from active to passive)
(b) Mumbai is the best seaport in India.
(Change to comparative degree)
(iv) Write a brief note on the components of informal letter writing.
(v) Find one word for 'one who does not

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drink alcohol'.

(vi) What is irony? Give two examples.

(vii) Change the narration :

(a) He has told them, "I did not commit this crime."

(b) He has been saying all day, "I am tired of work."

(viii) Explain the term 'Euphemism'.

(ix) Show the difference between :

(a) Break out

(b) Break down

UNIT-I

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions : 6
- The great advantage of early rising is that one can start one's work long before others. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh and no sounds or noiser disturb our attention. The work done at that time is generally well done. Also one finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air. Exercise supplier him with a good deal of energy that enables him to work hard until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do his

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work thoroughly. He has not to hurry over any part of his work. He gets to sleep long before midnight. At that time sleep is most refreshing. After a sound night's rest, he rises early next morning in good health for the labour of a new day.

(i) What advantages does an early riser have over others?

(ii) Why should one take exercise in the morning and begin one's work so early?

(iii) What are the uses of going to sleep long before midnight?

3. Paraphrase the following passage : 6

Not gold, but only men can make

A people great and strong

Men who, for truth and honour's safe.

Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep,

Who dare while others fly.

They build a nation's pillars deep,

And lift them to the sky.

UNIT-II

4. Write a report on the annual function of your college. 7
5. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper applying for the post of a sub-editor. 7

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