



**Q.4 A)** Match the words with their **Synonyms** in the columns given below: [06]

A		B	
a) Appear		i) Sad	
b) Futile		ii) Institution	
c) Center		iii) Dangerous	
d) Organization		iv) Seem	
e) Risky		v) Useless	
f) Unhappy		vi) Middle	

**B)** Match the words with their **Antonyms** in the columns given below: [06]

A		B	
a) Dark		i) Class	
b) Private		ii) Wrong	
c) Young		iii) Front	
d) Right		iv) Public	
e) Back		v) light	
f) Mass		vi) old	

**Q.5 a)** Attempt **ANY ONE** of the following: [06]

- i) Write a paragraph on 'My First day in College'.
- ii) Write a paragraph on 'Duties of the students'.

**b)** Read the following passage and briefly answer the questions based on them: [06]

Some three-and-a-half centuries ago, there lived in England two incomparably great men. They were Francis Bacon and William Shakespeare. Bacon urging the mind of his age towards the investigation of the outer world by the experimental method – towards the physical sciences which give us control over nature's forces; Shakespeare, an explorer of the inner world, no less wonderful than the outer; the world of human life and character, where the forces that rule our destinies have their birthplace and their home; Bacon pointing to knowledge, Shakespeare to wisdom. The two men represented two tendencies, both active in that age; the one a tendency towards mechanism, the other towards humanism. Of those two great men, I judge Shakespeare to have been the greater. But the Baconian tendency won the day. The major currents of western civilization, of its thought, energy and ambition, turned in the mechanical direction and have followed it ever since in increasing volume. The result is our mechanized civilization with its enormous productive capacity, its great cities and crowded population, its social and international problems, its mechanical habit of thought growing stronger.

**Questions:**

- a) What, according to the writer, is Bacon's contribution to the world?
- b) What did Shakespeare do to be considered great by the writer?
- c) Of the two great men, who does the writer judge to have been greater?
- d) Why is our mechanical civilization growing stronger?
- e) What were the tendencies fostered by Bacon and Shakespeare?
- f) Suggest suitable title to the above passage.

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