

SUBJECT: GENERAL ENGLISH – II

Day: Thursday
Date: 28/09/2017

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Time: 02.30 PM TO 05.30 PM
Max. Marks: 60

N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.

Q.1 A) Give meaning of the following legal phrases (Any **FIVE**) **(05)**

- i) Limited administration
- ii) Hostile witness
- iii) Bonafide
- iv) At the pleasure of
- v) Amicus curae brief
- vi) Nemo dat quod non habet
- vii) Breach of warranty

B) Make sentences using of the phrases given (Any **FIVE**) **(05)**

- i) As
- ii) Hence forth
- iii) For that reason
- iv) In contrast
- v) Take down
- vi) Even though
- vii) On the whole

C) Correct the following sentences and rewrite it. (Any **FIVE**) **(05)**

- i) You will be going to the super –store?
- ii) I will have dinner with friends in tonight.
- iii) It is real, the moon wasn't seen for many days.
- iv) The trains run slow in the desert areas.
- v) Please off the fans before you leave.
- vi) I am cooking food new, please call later.
- vii) A valid bill of exchange must have been signed.

Q.2 Do as directed. **(10)**

a) Give antonyms – Any **TWO**

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| i) edible | ii) appear | iii) hydrate |
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b) Give Synonyms- any **TWO**:

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| i) Archaic | ii) Tale | iii) Enchanting |
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c) Make sentences using any 1 pair of homonyms: Any **ONE**

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| i) coarse- course | ii) heal-heel | iii) revel-reveal |
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d) Supply relevant affixes: Any **FIVE**:

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| i) fresh | ii) call | iii) pour |
| iv) skill | v) movable | vi) normal |
| viii) accurate | | |

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- Q.3** Substitute an appropriate word for the expressions given. (Any FIVE) (05)
- i) Happening once in a year.
 - ii) A man whose wife is dead.
 - iii) Crime of living with two life partners.
 - iv) A one- side contract.
 - v) Breaking or non- observation of law.
 - vi) Spoken or written in two languages.
 - vii) A form of Govt. with single entity rules.

- Q.4** Write an essay on any ONE of the given topics. Approx. 350 words. (10)
- i) Longer life span for humans.
 - ii) The oil- rich nations Geo- politics.
 - iii) Interdependence of economies in a globalized world.

- Q.5** Read the passage and answer the questions below. (10)

Digital technology is everywhere today. Applications are used across a range of industries so, the need for a skilled workforce in the emerging technologies will continue to rise, even as some of the existing ones need to fade away.

Like any other industry that strives to be competitive, the IT industry also goes through performance linked workforce realignments annually. This results in attrition of 05.2% of the work-force. This is healthy and ensures that the industry remains a lean, mean fighting machine by reducing in efficiencies and remaining globally competitive. Mind you, these separation are performance-linked, not layoffs.

There is no denying, however that automation is nibbling away new recruitments. The IT industry is indeed hiring a shade lower than what has traditionally been the norm.

Questions:

- i) How has the automation impacted the industry?
- ii) Explain the phrase ‘nibbling away’.
- iii) Give the opposites of traditional and skilled.
- iv) What do you understand by performance linked workforce realignments?

- Q.6** Write a precise of the passage given. Give a suitable title to it. (10)

Throughout history, everyone from kings to beggars has tried to entice good luck. Yet despite extensive research, luck remains elusive and hard to pin down. In fact we know little more about the subject than ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans did thousands of year ago. Luck explains how one person receives a series of lucky opportunities while someone else with equal abilities does not. The success of one and the failure of the other are both caused by luck. Luck is fickle too and goes without apparent cause. Someone can be lucky one day and unlucky the next.

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