

Max Marks: 80
Duration: 02 Hours

Date: 12th April, 2018
Time: 10.00 a.m. 12.00 noon

- Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) There is an option only for Q.V
3) Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q.I Using your creative mind narrate a short story on the basis of a few opening lines provided below. (20)
Kate was a small girl. She was 10 years old and was playing outside her house with her pet dog. Her parents were inside busy cleaning the house. A white car entered inside the property. Kate kept on looking at the car and (Complete the story in 300-400 words)

Q.II Critically appreciate the following poem

(15)

Caged Bird
By Maya Angelou

A free bird leaps
On the back of the wind
And floats downstream
Till the current ends
And sips his wing
In the orange sun rays
And dares to claim the sky.

But a bird that stalks
Down his narrow cage
Can seldom see through
His bars of rage
His wings are clipped and
His feet are tied
So he opens his throat to sing

Q.III Your sister recently visited Delhi and had to stay at your friends place. Write a letter to your friend thanking her for accommodating your sister at her house. Use full block format. (15)

Q.IV You are asked to thank all the guests for coming for your friend's wedding reception party. Write a thank you speech thanking all the guests for coming for the reception. (15)

Q.V.A) In recent years you can see a lot of problems with our educational system. You might have thought of how your dream college should be. Write a feature article to be published on the newspaper on 'The Need for A Better Educational System' in 300- 400 words. (15)

Supporting ideas

Educational system today- problems in the syllabus- how to improve it- what can be done – how teaching should be done in schools and colleges- No fail policy- measures for effective educational system- better tomorrow

OR

Q.V.B) Using your creative mind make an Advertisement (Ad Copy) to be published on the newspaper on any one of the following topics.

1. New Cell Phone
2. Clothes Sale

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