

G. P. 2010

ENGLISH

(Compulsory)

Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 150

## INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Candidates should attempt **all** parts and **all** questions.
- (2) The number of marks carried by each question is indicated with the question.
- (3) Answers must be written in English.
- (4) In the case of Q. No. 15 of Part C, marks will be deducted if the precis is much longer or shorter than the prescribed length.
- (5) Q. No. 15 of Part C should be answered in the Precis Sheet provided.
- (6) Please do **not** affix your signatures or reveal your identity while answering the question on letter writing and anywhere else in the answer paper.

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ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ : ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷಾಂತರವನ್ನು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಕೊನೆಯ ಪುಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುದ್ರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

## PART A

1. Rearrange the words in the following proverbs in the correct order : 5×1=5
- (a) Brave favours the fortune.
  - (b) Leap before you look.
  - (c) Rod the child and spare the spoil.
  - (d) Speak words louder than actions.
  - (e) Where there's a way there's a will.
2. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the word given in brackets : 5×1=5
- (a) Dowry has no place in a \_\_\_\_\_ society. (civilization)
  - (b) Vegetarian food provides \_\_\_\_\_ from diseases. (protect)
  - (c) We must have faith in \_\_\_\_\_ form of government. (democracy)
  - (d) Stringest steps must be taken to prevent illegal \_\_\_\_\_. (mine)
  - (e) Our country expects \_\_\_\_\_ from every citizen. (loyal)
3. Rewrite the following sentences after replacing the underlined words with appropriate single words listed below in brackets : 5×1=5
- [ acquitted, invincible, popular, illiterate, eligible ]
- (a) Kiran was not liked by many people in his office.
  - (b) The farmer was unable to read or write.
  - (c) Was Sri Lanka too strong to be defeated in the World Cup tournament ?
  - (d) This candidate is fit to be chosen for the post.
  - (e) The Commissioner was legally found not guilty of the crime.

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prefixes listed below in brackets :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

[ semi - , il - , super - , multi - , mis - ]

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ millionaire
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ behave
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ legal
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ circle
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_ human

5. Match the words from Column A with those in Column B to form word pairs :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

Column A

Column B

- |           |     |       |
|-----------|-----|-------|
| (a) Odds  |     | call  |
| (b) Ways  | and | void  |
| (c) Beck  |     | go    |
| (d) Touch |     | ends  |
| (e) Null  |     | means |

6. Match the movement of body (part) with the appropriate emotion/attitude :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| (a) crane one's neck     | 1. shame         |
| (b) hang one's head      | 2. determination |
| (c) raise one's eyebrows | 3. anxiety       |
| (d) grit one's teeth     | 4. surprise      |
| (e) bite one's nails     | 5. curiosity     |

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7. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the pair of words given in brackets : 5×1=5

- (a) The advisory \_\_\_\_\_ is headed by Dr. Thapar. [bored/board]
- (b) Is this bag made of \_\_\_\_\_ material ? [coarse/course]
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ being an actor, he is also a singer. [Beside/Besides]
- (d) Have you made all the entries in your \_\_\_\_\_ ? [dairy/diary]
- (e) The new rule doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ auto-drivers. [effect/affect]

8. Complete the following idioms using the meanings next to them as clue : 5×1=5

- (a) Tie the \_\_\_\_\_ = get married
- (b) Pass the \_\_\_\_\_ = avoid responsibility
- (c) A \_\_\_\_\_ in disguise = something good that isn't recognised at first
- (d) Pull the \_\_\_\_\_ = stop something
- (e) Cry over spilt \_\_\_\_\_ = complain about a loss from the past

**PART B**

9. Rewrite the following sentences after inserting appropriate prepositions in the correct places : 5×1=5
- (a) The batsman was fined showing dissent.
  - (b) As the umpire declared him out, he glared him.
  - (c) Further, he refused to budge the crease.
  - (d) The match referee found him guilty a Level 1 offence.
  - (e) It relates showing dissent.
10. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form of the verb given in brackets : 5×1=5
- (a) It is true that scientific method of farming \_\_\_\_\_ the yield.  
(increase)
  - (b) But it \_\_\_\_\_ man away from nature. (take)
  - (c) Our ancestors \_\_\_\_\_ healthier food. (eat)
  - (d) They \_\_\_\_\_ (breathe) cleaner air and \_\_\_\_\_ (live) a happier life.
11. Correct the following sentences : 10×1=10
- (a) New equipments arrived by ship last week.
  - (b) One of the pilot is drunk.
  - (c) Have the teachers be rewarded ?
  - (d) The baby hurt it's nose.
  - (e) Book the seats for my friend and I.
  - (f) They finished there work before going home.
  - (g) Suppose if you lose the cell phone, you must block the SIM.
  - (h) Let us discuss about your wedding plans.
  - (i) Both my sister-in-laws are graduates.
  - (j) In this book is recorded the address and the date of birth of every voter.

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12. Rewrite as directed :

5×1=5

- (a) Is she a kind hearted boss ? [Insert a hyphen in the right place]
- (b) I perform my work honourably.  
[Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'She ...' and make necessary changes]
- (c) They met the girl at the studio.  
[Frame a Wh- question to get the underlined words as the answer]
- (d) Posture is important in body language, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
[Add a suitable question tag]
- (e) He joined the army. He served the nation.  
[Combine the two sentences using 'Having']

13. Match the occasion with the appropriate message :

5×1=5

<u>Occasion</u>	<u>Message</u>
(a) When someone wins an award	'Better luck next time'
(b) When someone is ill	'Goodbye'
(c) While bidding farewell to a friend	'Best of luck'
(d) When someone loses a game	'Congratulations'
(e) When your friend is preparing for an interview	'Get well soon'

**PART C**

14. Write an essay in about 300 words on any **one** of the following topics : 20

- (a) Commonwealth Games 2010
- (b) Yoga
- (c) Rain-water Harvesting
- (d) 'Books and friends should be few and good.' Discuss.

15. Write a precis of the passage given below in your own words. Use the special sheets provided to you. 20

**Note :**

- (i) *The precis should not exceed 60 words.*
- (ii) *The precis sheets should be fastened securely inside the book.*
- (iii) *The number of words of your precis should be clearly mentioned.*
- (iv) *A rough draft and a suitable title carry weight.*

There is an enemy beneath our feet. He recognises no national boundaries, no political parties. Everyone in the world is threatened by him. The enemy is the earth itself. When an earthquake strikes, the world trembles. The power of a quake is greater than anything man himself can produce. If it strikes a modern city, the damage it causes is immense. Whole buildings collapse, bridges fall, dams burst. Gas mains burst, explosions are caused and fires are started. If the quake strikes at sea, huge tidal waves sweep inland. If it strikes mountain ranges, avalanches roar down into the valley.

Today scientists are directing a great deal of their effort into finding some way of combating earthquakes. But they are dealing with forces so immense that man cannot hope to resist them. All that can be done is to try to pinpoint just where the earthquake will strike and work from there. At least some precautionary measures can then be taken to save lives and some of the property.

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16. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

No one can be a truly competent lawyer unless he is a cultivated man. If I were you, I would forget all about any technical preparation for the law. The best way to prepare for the law is to come to the study of the law as a well-read person. Thus alone can one acquire the capacity to use the English language on paper and in speech and with the habits of clear thinking which only a truly liberal education can give. No less important for a lawyer is the cultivation of the imaginative faculties by reading poetry, seeing great paintings, in the original or in easily available reproductions, and listening to great music. Stock your mind with the deposit of much good reading, and widen and deepen your feelings by experiencing vicariously as much as possible the wonderful mysteries of the universe, and forget all about your future career.

(a) Answer the following in a sentence each :

5×1=5

- (i) According to the writer, technical preparation for the law is [extremely/least] important. (Choose the correct word)
- (ii) What is the best way to prepare for the law ?
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ education enables him to cultivate clarity in thought. (Fill in the blank)
- (iv) What should he stock his mind with ?
- (v) Rewrite the opening sentence of the passage replacing 'UNLESS' with 'ONLY IF'. (Begin with 'One can be ...')

(b) Answer the following in two/three sentences each : 3×3=9

- (i) Mention the key elements which promote one's imaginative faculties.
- (ii) Who, according to the writer, is a 'cultivated man' ?
- (iii) The kind of advice given here is unorthodox. Do you agree ? Explain.

(c) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B : 4×1=4

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
(i) faculty	1. copy of something
(ii) vicariously	2. equip with
(iii) reproduction	3. indirectly
(iv) stock	4. power (of mind)

(d) What advice would you give to a prospective doctor ?  
(Answer in about 4 – 5 sentences) 7

17. Imagine you are Manoj Chauhan. Write a letter to the Conservator of Forests requesting him to impose a ban on private vehicles in the forests of the state. 15

**OR**

Imagine you are Pooja Roy, HM of ABC High School. Write a letter inviting a recently retired teacher of your school to the Teachers' Day celebration.

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## ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು

- (1) ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ತರಿಸಬೇಕು.
- (2) ಪ್ರತಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಲಾದ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.
- (3) ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆಯಬೇಕು.
- (4) ಭಾಗ ಸಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 15 ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಪ್ರೆಸಿ ಗದ್ಯಭಾಗವು ಸೂಚನೆಗಿಂತ ಬಹಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅಥವಾ ಕಡಮೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.
- (5) ಭಾಗ ಸಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 15 ಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾದ ಪ್ರೆಸಿ ಹಾಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಉತ್ತರಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
- (6) ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ತರಿಸುವಾಗ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಹಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವುದನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರು/ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಮಾಡಕೂಡದು.

**Note :** The English version of the instructions is printed on the front cover of this question paper.