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[Maximum Marks : 35

Note : It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1 mark each) of Part A in short. Answer any *four* questions from Part B in detail. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

Part A

1. (a) What do you mean by the idiom, "to do something at the eleventh hour" ? **1**
- (i) To do the work early.
 - (ii) To do the work right.
 - (iii) To do the work at the last moment.
 - (iv) To not do the work at all.
- (b) What do you mean by the idiom "to add fuel to the fire" ? **1**
- (i) To put oil to the flame to cook.
 - (ii) To do use the flames
 - (iii) To deliberately flare up the situation
 - (iv) To soothe the situation

- (c) Spot the error/s - "The police has not done their job properly. 1
- (d) Sport the error — "The media is spreading the communal hatred in people". 1
- (e) "Astonished is the synonym the word - surprised." Yes/No 1
- (f) CV and Bio-data are the same. Yes/No 1
- (g) What do you mean by "to rule out something" ? 1
- (i) To accept something
 - (ii) To deny something
 - (iii) To dilly dally on something
 - (iv) To motivate something

Part B

2. Write at least 10 idioms which are used in the normal conversations. 7
3. (i) What does the idiom "burning the midnight oil" mean ? $7 \times 1 = 7$
- (a) Sleeping early
 - (b) Working late into the night
 - (c) Extinguishing a fire
 - (d) Wasting time

- (ii) What is the term for the fear of heights ?
- (a) Acrophobia
 - (b) Claustrophobia
 - (c) Hydrophobia
 - (d) Arachnophobia
- (iii) Identify the correctly structured sentence :
- (a) Me and my friend are going to the movies.
 - (b) My friend and me are going to the movies.
 - (c) My friend and I are going to the movies.
 - (d) I and my friend is going to the movies.
- (iv) Find the error in the following sentence :
"She don't like to eat vegetables."
- (a) she
 - (b) don't
 - (c) like
 - (d) vegetables
- (v) Complete the sentence :
- "The cat sat on.....windowsill."
- (a) its
 - (b) it's
 - (c) their
 - (d) there

(vi) Choose the correctly spelled word :

- (a) Occassion
- (b) Occasion
- (c) Ocassion
- (d) Ocaszion

(vii) Find the synonym for "Benevolent" :

- (a) Malevolent
- (b) Kind-hearted
- (c) Malignant
- (d) Hostile

4. (i) Arrange the following jumbled words to form a coherent sentence : 7

"Adventure/he/always/seeking/is."

- (a) Seeking adventure is always he.
- (b) He is always seeking adventure.
- (c) Always he seeking adventure is.
- (d) Adventure he is seeking always.

(ii) What does the idiom "Bite the bullet" mean ?

- (a) Chew a tough piece of meat
- (b) Face a difficult situation with courage
- (c) Avoid making a decision
- (d) Taste something unpleasant

- (iii) What is the term for the fear of heights ?
- (a) Arachnophobia
 - (b) Acrophobia
 - (c) Claustrophobia
 - (d) Hydrophobia
- (iv) Identify the correctly punctuated sentence :
- (a) The cat sat on the mat.
 - (b) The cat sat, on the mat.
 - (c) The cat, sat on the mat.
 - (d) The cat set on the mat.
- (v) Find the error in the following sentence :
"The team, as well as the coach, are confident about winning the championship."
- (a) team
 - (b) as well as
 - (c) are
 - (d) winning
- (vi) She was.....tired that she fell asleep as soon as her head touched the pillow.
- (a) so
 - (b) very
 - (c) much
 - (d) too

(vii) Identify the correctly spelled word :

- (a) Consciouss
- (b) Consious
- (c) Conscious
- (d) Conscius

5. What are the essential features of report writing.

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6. Write a review of an article of your own choice.

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7. What do you understand by speech writing ? Write one speech for a CEO who is trying to motivate his employees to achieve the big target.

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