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We have drifted away from Mother Nature. Thus the incidence of diabetes has increased very much. According to a survey, diabetes was rare in the natives of Canada a few years ago. With the advent of processed and junk foods: the incidence of diabetes has shot up within a very short time. By offering ice-creams, chocolates and cakes too often to our children and by attending parties every other day, we, in fact invite obesity and diabetes.

- 1) What is improper food?
- 2) What is the effect of improper food?
- 3) How have we changed our food habits?
- 4) What causes obesity and diabetes?
- 5) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

(c) Write a precis for the following passage: (5)

A drop of water fell out of the cloud into the sea, and finding itself lost in such an immensity of fluid matter, broke out into the following reflection : "Alas! What an incredible creature am I in this prodigious ocean of waters; my existence is of no concern in the universe; I am reduced to a kind of nothing, and am the least of the works of God" It so happened that an oyster which lay in the neighbourhood of this drop chanced to gape and swallow it up. The drop, say the fables, lay a great while hardening in the shell, until by degrees it was ripened into a pearl, falling into the hands of a diver, after a long series of adventures, is at present that famous pearl which is fixed on the top of the Persian diadem.

**Section - 'C'**

(A) Answer any two questions in about 100 words each : (5x2=10)

- (1) Write an essay on importance of cows in India.
- (2) What remedy does Lucas suggest to deal with bores?
- (3) Write a summary of the poem "Three Years She Grew".

(B) Write an essay on any one of the following topics : (10)

- (1) Demonetization
- (2) Our Modern India
- (3) Unity in Diversity
- (4) Science and Development

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Note : All questions are compulsory.

**Section - 'A'**

(A) Grammar: Do as directed (any twenty) (1x20=20)

**Insert suitable articles:**

- 1) Our house is close to.....District Court building than.....railway station.
- 2) Mountains like.....Himalayas always attracted him.
- 3) .....clouds over.....sky are lovely today.

**Fill in the blanks with relative pronouns:**

- 4) That's the man.....stole my car.
- 5) I'm looking for a person..... I can trust.
- 6) The girl.....lives opposite my house is very beautiful.

**Supply ' if ' or ' unless ' :**

- 7) He would have come.....you had called him.
- 8) I shan't go to the door.....I hear the bell.

**Fill in the blanks with prepositions:**

- 9) I have not seen this orchestra group.....stage.
- 10) The song was composed.....Rehman.
- 11) India is self-sufficient.....wheat.
- 12) He was accused.....murder.

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Fill in the blanks with 'despite' 'in spite of' 'because of' or 'due to' :

- 13) .....the rain, I went to the concert in the park.
- 14) He could not appear in the examination.....his illness.
- 15) They had a wonderful holiday.....the bad weather.

Put the following into reported speech:

- 16) Shut the door after you.
- 17) Take a look at yourself in the mirror.
- 18) Go to bed and don't get up till you are called.

Change the voice:

- 19) The lion was caught in a trap.
- 20) I was struck by her horrid look.
- 21) Somebody will meet the visitors at the station.

Put the verbs in brackets in correct tense form:

- 22) I always have trouble with my car these days.
- 23) I hope it (not rain) when the bride (leave) the mandap tomorrow.
- 24) Just then somebody..... (was bumping/ bumped) into me quite roughly.
- 25) He.....(did not/hadn't) changed much.

Supply correct form of the verbs:

- 26) The cricket team.....(was/were) drawn from Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata.
- 27) Weather.....(change/changes) all the time.

Add correct question tags:

- 28) The giant was very selfish.
- 29) Let us take a walk in the open
- 30) He is not coming here.

(B) Vocabulary:

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(a) Choose the correct word from the list:

teetotaller, agnostic, alien, invigilator

- 1) An.....is a person who holds that it is not possible to know whether God exists or not.
- 2) An.....is a person who supervises the people taking examination.

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- 3) A.....is a person who never drinks alcohol.

(b) Complete each of the following group of three words with a word that is similar in meaning:

- 1) hate, detest, loathe.....
- 2) argue, quarrel, squabble.....
- 3) acquire, gain, obtain.....

(c) Replace the adjective in brackets with a noun:

- 1) The.....of the bridge is about two kilometers.(long)
- 2) He was delighted by the.....of welcome he received. (warm)
- 3) People normally stand in the.....of the Queen. (present)
- 4) The police were there to prevent any possible.....(violent).

### Section - 'B'

(A) Answer the following questions in about 50 words each (any five) : (2x5=10)

- 1) Write a short summary of the short story "Death of a Clerk" by Anton Chekov.
- 2) What does Information Technology deal with?
- 3) How does Vivekananda prove that spiritual ideas are not dying out, rather they have just begun to grow?
- 4) Who, according to Lucas, is a true bore?
- 5) Why did the King want the Judgment seat to be brought to his town?
- 6) How are the basic human needs and quality of life inter-related?
- 7) What was the position of Panchayat Raj institutions before Independence?
- 8) Why is the twilight called 'the hour of cowdust' in India?

(B) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below:

(10)

Food can maintain or save life. It can destroy as well. Proper food serves the purpose of medicine. Improper food works as poison and causes diseases. We may take pride in calling ourselves civilized; but we flout all the norms about the quality or quantity of food. We mostly eat processed foods.

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