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(b) Translate into Hindi : 6

The greatest need of the whole world, not for our own country alone, is that of peace. Developing Countries need it more strongly than the developed ones. They are backward in many fields. They are commonly poor and their production of necessities of life is low. Literacy in such countries is also limited. War means destruction in a short time of the things produced and created during so many years. Developing countries lose most in case of war. That is why they endeavour for peace.

or

[in lieu of Translation passages for Non-Hindi Speaking/Foreign Students Only]

Make a precis of the following passage and assign a suitable title : 12

There are still those devotees of sport who support the emphasis laid on school games and for whom sport is a kind of religion. To them the sporting spirit is the finest attitude with which to face life since its professor is very conscious of his obligations to the community. Yet the truth about the religion of sport is that it does not deliver the goods, it fails to produce sportsmen. In actual fact, games have practically no effect on character, for a selfish man will play his games selfishly in spite of what has been talked about the team spirit, while a chivalrous man will be chivalrous in his games. Games afford an opportunity for showing the spirit within ; they are a vehicle for virtue or for vice ; and it is for this that we should value them, not as some miraculous process for making a bad man good or a crooked man straight. If we support the system of compulsory games, let it be for the right reasons.

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Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context : 8
He was telling his mates a story. Something that had happened here last night. He was laughing, and wasn't noticing and and (hushed) the machinery caught him

or

When you laugh, you laugh at something, at somebody. The person laughed at is separated from the person laughing. This divides humanity. Individuals laughing at one another leads to nations laughing at one another, and ultimately to conflicts. Laughter is not necessary for peace of mind.

2. (a) Answer any six of the following questions in a word/sentence each : 6
(i) According to Duryodhana, Krishna had no pity for whom ?
(ii) How long has Svietlovidoff been an actor ?
(iii) What did Morris get for losing his arm ?
(iv) Why did the fakir put a spell on the paw ?
(v) Why, according to Mrs. Rowland, will her husband not beg, borrow, or steal ?

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(vi) Why did the hot water spill on the floor when Mrs. Rowland hands over the bowl to her husband?

(vii) What kind of stories does Mr. Verma write?

(viii) Who does Miss Ganguly propose to give in exchange of Hemingway?

(b) Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 100 words each : 6+6

(i) How does Bhasa personify Sudarshana?

(ii) Comment on the use of dramatic irony in The Swan Song.

(iii) Why does Mrs. Rowland not want to leave her husband and go back to her parents?

3. Narrate the sequence of events that leads up to Mr. White's making his first wish. What was its outcome? 12

or

'The Sleepwalkers' is a sarcastic take on the so-called liberal, modern, advanced men and women of progressive India. Comment.

4. (a) The Hindu newspaper is looking for fresh graduates with good language skills to be appointed as sub-editors at its Kolkata office. Prepare a resume that suits this job profile and write a covering letter for this resume. 15

or

Write a review of 'Before Breakfast'.

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(b) Give the phonemic transcriptions with the primary stresses of any *ten* of the following words: 10
Eclipse, Mutual, Force, Buffoons, Gruesome, Ancestors, Governor, Sovereign, Wholesome, Animated, Alcohol, Considerate, Groups, Journalist, Capture.

or

[Only for Visually Challenged Candidates]

Use any *five* of the following phrases in your own sentences :

Cope with, Fall off, Accustomed to, Wear down, Lame excuses, Cloud of dust, Against the wind, Put an end.

(c) Give one synonym each of any *five* of the following words : 5

Rage, Rash, Honour, Brag, Wander, Abruptly, Envy, Contemptuous.

5. (a) Translate into English : 6

हमारी वर्तमान सभ्यता किसी भी पूर्व की सभ्यता से अधिक सुरक्षित है। पहली सभ्यताएं बहुत सीमित थीं। इसका कारण यह है कि वे असभ्य जंगली लोगों के द्वारा घिरी हुई थीं। उन पर ये जंगली लोग आक्रमण कर दिया करते थे। और इन्हें बार-बार नष्ट करते थे। किन्तु हमारी आधुनिक सभ्यता कहीं अधिक फैली हुई है और यह अधिक सुरक्षित है। अब संसार में मुश्किल से ही कोई जंगली या असभ्य लोग बचे हैं। इस प्रकार हमारी सभ्यता उनके आक्रमणों से सुरक्षित है। क्या ऐसा सब में है? थोड़ा सा सोच कर देखें। क्या हम सुरक्षित हैं?