

4. Write a paragraph on any *two* of the following topics in about 100 words each : 4 + 4

- (a) Looking after the aged.
- (b) A sudden strike in the college.
- (c) Commuting by bus.
- (d) Teacher - Taught Relationship.

5. Attempt any *two* of the following : 4 + 4

- (a) Send an E-mail to your father informing him of your safe arrival in the college hostel despite the road-blockade.
- (b) Review a TV programme which you think should be viewed by the youth.
- (c) Draft a report for a news-paper on the youth festival held in your institution.
- (d) You have to apply for the post of a Scientist at HAL Bangalore. Draft a suitable resume.

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ENGLISH - II

(Literature & Language)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context :

- (a) You are mad and gone the wrong way. You take falsehood for truth and ugliness for beauty. You would marvel if suddenly apple and orange trees should bear frogs and lizards instead of fruit, and if roses should begin to breathe the odor of a sweating horse. So do I marvel at you, who have bartered heaven for earth. I do not want to understand you.

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OR

And there was an expression in them that she could not read, and it terrified her. It was not anger, nor surprise, nor disapproval, nor horror, nor any of the sentiments that she had been prepared for. He simply stared at her fixedly with that peculiar expression on his face.

- (b) But God knows that the poor fellow would have felt it as the gift of a new life, if some genie of the Arabian Nights had in one night swept away the trees, leaves and all, and substituted for them a macadamized road, and hidden the clouds from view with rows of tall houses.

OR

Jerking his finger towards a vague, faraway destination, he asked, "A thousand years ago, a stone's throw in that direction, what do you think there was? It was not the weed-covered waste it is now, for donkeys to roll in. It was not the ash-pit it is now.

2. (a) Of the two who made a greater sacrifice Jim or Della? Justify your answer. 4

OR

Why does Sherlock Holmes keep Watson in the dark about his feigned illness?

- (b) Describe Nambi's life in the village during his heydays as a storyteller and afterwards. 4

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OR

Who do you think is the real sufferer in the story and why? (The Postmaster)

3. Do as directed : 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2

- (a) Give one synonym each, of any *two* :

Respect, Previous, Total, Desire

- (b) Give one antonym each, of any *two* :

Bold, Narrow, Recovery, Liberal

- (c) Form a word using the given prefix's : (Do any *two*) :

em, co, out, ir

- (d) Form a word using the given suffix : (Do any *two*) :

..... ry, hood, ment, ness

- (e) Differentiate through sentences : (Do any *two*) :

Adapt - Adept, Advice - Advise,

Cease - Seize, Fair - Fare

- (f) Give one word substitute of any *two* of the following :

(i) One who is gifted with several talents

(ii) Too much official formality

(iii) One who can be easily hurt

(iv) Refined social behaviour

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