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Name of the Paper : English Fluency

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Semester : III

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

SECTION - A

Attempt ANY THREE questions from the section.
Each question carries 15 marks. (3×15=45)

1. Read the passage given below to answer the questions that follow :

Well Rescued

Ulhas Mandlik, 35, a power-loom owner from Ichalkaranji, Maharashtra, and his mother were homeward-bound one evening when heavy rain forced them to take shelter beneath a bridge. Not far away, a small group of labourers huddled together under a part of the cement housing above a 16 metre deep well used to pump water for irrigation.

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Suddenly, Mandlik and his mother heard the labourers scream. When the two got to the well, they were told that a five-year-old boy named Hariya had fallen in through a side opening in the structure. Ignoring his mother's fears, Mandlik quickly knotted together lengths of flimsy rope belonging to the labourers and asked them to lower him into the dark well. "I hope the rope holds," he thought. As he descended, Mandlik noticed the metal rungs on the wall of the well. He grabbed hold of one and started climbing down, when he saw the boy clinging to a pipe running up the well's centre. Grabbing the child, Mandlik started to climb praying that the old rungs wouldn't give away and plunge them both into the churning water below. Their luck held and within a few minutes, Mandlik clambered to ground level and handed over Hariya to his sobbing father.

The man fell at Mandlik's feet and offered him some money as a reward. Refusing the cash, Mandlik took Hariya and his family to a nearby eatery and offered them steaming tea to warm them up. Several organisations have honoured Mandlik for his bravery and presence of mind on that wet day three years ago. "I am happy I was at the right place at the right time," he says, "and was able to return a little boy to his family." (289 words)

Answer the questions in about **75-100 words** each :
(3×5=15)

(a) What first drew Ulhas and his mother to the well?

- (b) What were Ulhas' mother's fears really associated with?
- (c) What can be learnt from the report?
- (d) How does Ulhas view the whole incident?
- (e) Explain how Hariya's father felt after meeting his son.
2. Write a paragraph in about **400-500** words on Role of Computers and Internet in everyday Life. (15)
3. Write a covering letter to apply for the post of marketing manager in a company. Also include your proper CV/ Resume. (5+10)
4. Write a dialogue between an employer and the employee regarding the number of leaves taken by the employee without informing the office. Write at least ten turns. (15)
5. Write a debate on We should invest more in Green Energy (in favour **OR** against). (15)
- (a) Write an overview of the topic and opening sentence. (5)
- (b) Give two facts/anecdotes in support of your opinion. (5)
- (c) Write two questions which you think your opponents might ask you on the basis of your presentation. (5)

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SECTION - B

Attempt **ANY THREE** questions from the section.
Each question carries **10** marks. (3×10=30)

6. Write a summary of the passage given in Section A—
Q.1. in your own words. (10)
7. Write a letter to your friend telling her/him about the
wedding of your sister/ brother and that she/he missed
the fun by not being able to attend it. (10)
8. Write a letter to your principal informing her/him
about the medical emergency at your home and to
give you leave for a week so that you can look after
your family member. (10)
9. Punctuate the following with commas, full stops,
inverted commas wherever necessary :
spring while we are writing is here the winds blow
gently the birds the flowers and the buds all proclaim
the coming of spring (5)
he said why do you come and disturb me what a
nuisance you are why cant you play somewhere else
cant you see that i want to work go away at once
and do not come here again. (5)
10. Edit and rewrite the following paragraph: (10)
The next day during an (1) break when all the teacher
(2) and students was (3) eating their snacks, the
mother left the school building hurriedly (4). The boy
saw him (5) walking quickly from (6) of the school
gate when he was drank (7) water after his meal and
wonder (8) where the (9) mother is (10) going.

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