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Attempt All questions

1. Answer any five of the following in about 30-50 words each: 5x2=10

- (i) What do the sons do to make the mother feel happy in 'Photographing Mother'?
- (ii) What were the writer Dinesh Kumar's impressions of the interviewee?
- (iii) How do the narrator and Roop Singh become friends?
- (iv) How important is time management while writing the examinations?
- (v) What was the two-pronged answer that Krishna provided to resolve the dilemma of Arjuna?
- (vi) How does Manu acquire the television set in 'Maniben alias Bibijaan'?
- (vii) What does Mandira ask Anuttam to do to help Bharati?

2. Answer any two of the following in about 75-100 words each: 2x5=10

- (i) How justified is the writer in his criticism of the young generation as the 'rolling stones without vision, commitment or morals'? Illustrate with examples from the present times.
- (ii) Critically examine the chapter 'The Leader of Men' in the light of caste and class structures prevalent in the Indian society.
- (iii) In what ways is the *Mahabharata* different from the other literatures in its depiction and treatment of friendship as illustrated by Irawati Karve?
- (iv) Discuss the central concerns of the play 'Her Name is Bharati'.

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5x2=10



One man, who in recent times, has spurred the young and old alike to voice their concern against corruption is Anna Hazare. The 79-year-old well known social activist frequently undertakes hunger strikes bringing social issues of concern to limelight forcing the Government and political parties to take action.

Inspired by his life, writer-director-actor Shashank Udupurkar has made a biographical film *Anna*, documenting the uncommon journey of a common man with all its difficulties with a view to inspiring the people to follow his path. Hazare says, "The film is not fictitious. It is not a script made out of imagination. It is a true story of a fakir who doesn't have any aim except making his country a better place. Even at his age Hazare is willing to fight and stave off any attack against the country. "If required, I will even go to the border to fight for my country. I will do anything to save my country and its people. My country is everything. Nothing is bigger than my country for me."

**Questions:**

- (i) For what purpose does Anna Hazare inspire the young and old?  
(ii) How does Anna force the Government and political parties to take action?  
(iii) Who is Shashank Udupurkar?  
(iv) Why do you think Anna calls himself a fakir?  
(v) What are Anna's views about his country?

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct option chosen from those given in brackets: 10

There was Roop Singh standing behind the counter and Kedia in front of him, \_\_\_\_\_ (shouting/ shouted), and another man who \_\_\_\_\_ (looks/ looked) just like Kedia, \_\_\_\_\_ (gesticulated/ gesticulating) frantically. They were both very \_\_\_\_\_ (angered/ angry) with Roop Singh. Kedia is the \_\_\_\_\_ (preside/ president) of the owners' \_\_\_\_\_ (associated/ association) and he takes it very \_\_\_\_\_ (serious/ seriously). Roop said to Kedia, "But it is not my fault sir, I was just \_\_\_\_\_ (done/ doing) my duty," in \_\_\_\_\_ (perfected/ perfect) English. I could \_\_\_\_\_ (sudden/ suddenly) sense drama in the air.

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct option chosen from those given in brackets: 5

- i. Mowgli \_\_\_\_\_ (could/ would) run as fast as a wolf.  
ii. As she was not well she \_\_\_\_\_ (couldn't/ wouldn't) attend the party.  
iii. If he hadn't hit a six, his team \_\_\_\_\_ (should have/ would have) lost the match.  
iv. If I were a millionaire, I \_\_\_\_\_ (will/ would) help the poor.  
v. If things go well, we \_\_\_\_\_ (will/ would) bag this contract.

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(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct option chosen from those given in brackets after each blank:

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- i. They cleaned the rooms \_\_\_\_\_ (while/ meanwhile) the others were playing in the ground.
- ii. He refused to carry an umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ (yet/ even though) it was raining hard.
- iii. This novel is gripping, \_\_\_\_\_ (however/ in spite of) being rather long.
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_ (Yet/ In spite of) being a slow mover, the tortoise won the race.
- v. \_\_\_\_\_ (In spite of/ However) playing well, they lost the match.

(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets after each blank in the following sentences:

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- i. The poet \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the moon and wrote a poem.
- ii. Did the train \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) Mumbai on time?
- iii. Sonal \_\_\_\_\_ (writing) a novel for the last two months.
- iv. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) the consignment?
- v. A fitness freak never \_\_\_\_\_ (overeat).

6. A close friend of yours wants to purchase a new mobile phone handset. He/She asks for your suggestions regarding which handset will be best for him/her. Write a short dialogue between you and your friend. Write *five* turns for each one of you.

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7. Write an essay of about 200 words on any *one* of the topics:

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- (i) The effect of cinema on youth
- (ii) Should there be a dress code in colleges?
- (iii) The role of teachers in my life