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(2018 & Onwards) (Chemistry Group) (Sem.–1,2)**

**ENGLISH**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :**

**1. All Questions Are COMPULSORY.**

1. (a) Use prefix “auto” to create two words.  
(b) Use suffix “ateur” to create two words.  
(c) Give synonyms of the following words: Beautiful, Funny  
(d) Give antonyms of the following words: backward, fade  
(e) Use the following phrases in sentences: Along the road, Looking stunning (2×5)

2. (a) Make a precis of the following passage. Also suggest a suitable title :

An earthquake is a sudden violent shaking of the ground, typically causing great destruction, as a result of volcanic action or movements deep within the earth's crust. The Nepal quake resulted from a collision between the Indian crustal block and the Eurasian continent. Geophysicists know that the entire Indian subcontinent is being driven slowly but surely beneath Nepal at a speed of five centimetres a year. This generates a five-metre contraction over a century and results in silent stress build-up in the inner crustal rock. An earthquake occurs when stress accumulation reaches critical point. Over millions of years, the squeezing has crushed the Himalayas, raising mountains and triggering earthquakes on a regular basis. This will continue. This dynamic process will also induce stress accumulation in India. The Gujarat earthquake of 2001 was a result of this process. This shows that a quake is sure to occur in future. Like Japan, Nepal is also located in one of the most seismic active zones. “*An earthquake repeats itself*”, which is a Japanese proverb, is apt here as well. (5)

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : (2.5)
- i. The lion went ..... the cave.
  - ii. He placed the book ..... the table.
  - iii. He was run ..... by a car.
  - iv. His shop is ..... the school.

- v. My uncle lives ..... Ludhiana.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : (2.5)
- i. His honesty is ..... example for others.
- ii. .... Deputy Commissioner has inaugurated the building.
- iii. .... bird hit the aircraft.
- iv. Delhi is ..... busiest city.
- v. Live like ..... lion.
3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :
- European Union’s Ambassador to New Delhi, Joao Cravinho, last week expressed keenness to pursue the India-EU Free Trade Agreement talks. The desire is mutual. Despite the vigorous pace that the Narendra Modi government has marked in the matter of foreign relations in general, this process has remained in suspended animation for two years now. Minister for Commerce and Industry Nirmala Sitharaman had assured the Ambassador in March of India’s willingness to resume talks. As Mr. Cravinho mentioned, the meeting of the OECD countries scheduled for June offers an opportunity for both sides to draw up a road map. The EU identified India as a ‘strategic partner’ in 2004. A Joint Action Plan was signed in 2005 and negotiations on the proposed Broad-based Trade and Investment Agreement (BTIA) were launched in June 2007. Eight years down the line, some contentious issues still remain. In the backdrop of Prime Minister Modi’s visit to France and Germany in April came the cancellation of the India-EU summit, apparently for “logistical” reasons. Issues such as the EU ban on import of mangoes from India announced in May 2014, and the legal proceedings in India involving the Italian Marines, are also factors that have left the relationship strained.
- (a) What is mutual desire? (2)
- (b) What offers an opportunity? (2)
- (c) Why was the India-EU summit cancelled? (2)
- (d) What has the relationship become strained? (2)
- (e) Give the meaning of the underlined words and use these in your own sentences. (2)
4. Write an essay in about 500 words on “Drug Addiction Among Youth”. (15)
5. Draft a report on the Annual Cultural Programme organized by your institution. (15)

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