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Those who are to be unhappy think and speak only of the contrary things. Therefore they are continually discontented themselves. By their remarks, they sour the pleasures of society, offend many people and make themselves disagreeable everywhere. If this turn of mind were founded in nature, such unhappy persons would be the more to be pitied. The disposition to criticise and be disgusted is perhaps taken up originally by imitation. It grows into a habit unknown to its possessors.

Question :

1. What are the things on which the people fix their attention to be happy?
2. What do these people enjoy?
3. Who think and speak only of the contrary things?
4. How is the disposition to criticise and to be disgusted taken up originally?
5. Give a suitable title to the passage.

**Section - 'C'**

**(A) Write a report in about 150 words on any one of the following topics : (10)**

1. Problem of air pollution
2. Prize distribution function of your college
3. NSS camp of your College
4. Water scarcity in your locality

**(B) Expand the idea in about 150 words : (any one) (10)**

1. Knowledge is power
2. A Friend in need is a friend indeed
3. A Stitch in time saves nine
4. Honesty is the best policy.

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FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Max.Marks : 75

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**Note :** All question are compulsory.**Section - 'A'**

**(A) Do as directed : (any 20) (20)**

**Insert article in the blank spaces where necessary :**

1. I can type fifty words.....minute.
2. She is.....Little Hitler.
3. She was born on.....Tuesday
4. Vinay is ..... engineer.

**Fill in the blanks with the proper form of verb 'be' :**

5. He.....an American.
6. They.....here yesterday.
7. It.....a good book of grammar.

**Fill in the blank spaces with possessives or self-forms :**

8. I was given this award by the king.....
9. We enjoyed.....at the party last night.
10. Dithi saw..... in the mirror.

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**Complete the following sentences by using the superlative degree:**

11. This stupa is very old. It is the.....in the world.  
12. This temple is very big. It is the.....temple of Raipur.

**Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with "will" or "shall" in order to complete the future tense :**

13. It.....be evening by the time we reach home.  
14. When.....we know who has won the match?  
15. ....you be thirty on your next birthday?

**Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :**

16. How.....you insult him? (presence of courage)  
17. ....you prosper and live long ! (blessings)  
18. I.....run a mile when I was young (ability in the past)

**Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :**

19. He was born.....a Sunday.  
20. They arrive late.....the airport.  
21. We changed the plane.....Frankfurt.

**Change the voice :**

22. He reads a book.  
23. The student asked a question.  
24. The mason is building the house.  
25. They kept us waiting.

**Fill in the blanks in the following sentences by using the correct form of participles :**

26. We always find her.....with smile. (beam)  
27. It.....a very hot day, children did not come out to play. (be)

**Punctuate the following sentences :**

28. give the pen to me.....

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29. they are here.....

30. are there any apples in the basket

(B) Give synonyms of the following words : (any-5) (5)

Poor, calamity, entire, permit, reality, unique, brave .

Give antonyms of the following words : (any -5) (5)

large, first, senior, triumph, higher, human, belief .

### Section - 'B'

(A) Answer any five of the following questions in about 50 words :(15)

- Q.1 What do you mean by inductive and deductive methods of reasoning?  
Q.2 What was probably due to the influence of Jainism and Buddhism?  
Q.3 What according to Charak does human body contain?  
Q.4 Why does the agony of plant leave us indifferent?  
Q.5 Why was Ramanujan granted half exemption in fees at school?  
Q.6 What role do the satellites play in communication?  
Q.7 Why have people invented computers?  
Q.8 Why were mirrors banned from the wards where wounded soldiers were being brought?  
Q.9 When did the problem of water pollution start?  
Q.10 What compelled Japan to surrender before the western powers?

(B) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : (10)

The people who are to be happy fix their attention on the conveniences of things. The pleasant part of conversation, the well prepared dishes, the goodness of the wines, the fine weather they enjoy, are the cheerful things.

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