

GENERAL ENGLISH-I

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS: (i) All questions are compulsory.  
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SECTION - A

**Q.1. A. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given in the brackets:(6 mks)**

- If we hire a rickshaw, \_\_\_\_\_ (complete the sentence with a suitable conditional)
- The sky is cloudy. (add a question tag)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him to come yesterday but he \_\_\_\_\_ (refuse) (fill in the blanks with the appropriate tense form of the verbs provided in the brackets)
- If they had worked hard, \_\_\_\_\_ (complete the sentence with a suitable conditional)
- Can you please help me? (add a short response in negative)
- Wherever he \_\_\_\_\_ (preach), the people \_\_\_\_\_ (gather) to listen. (fill in the blanks with the appropriate tense form of the verbs provided in the brackets)

**Q.1.B. Transform the following sentences according to the instructions given in the brackets:(6 mks)**

- The public is displeased with the current affairs. (change to negative sentence)
- He complained about chest pain. (change to direct speech)
- The meeting was chaired by the Principal. (change to active voice)
- The students did not pass the examination. (change to affirmative sentence)
- She said, "I am hungry." (change to indirect speech)
- The cat killed the mouse. (change to passive voice)

**Q.1.C. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes: (8 mks)**

- she is beautiful then her
- smith gopal and tina went for picnic
- an house caught fire down the street
- the salad is a healthier alternate
- he almost washed all of the cars
- in february 14 i will be twenty
- she is too honest so that she cannot lie
- if the whether is good we can go for a walk

**Q.2.A. Answer any one from the following questions: (8 mks)**

- Symbols used in "Lord of the Flies"
- Character sketch of Jack
- Significance of the death of Piggy and Simon

**Q.2.B. Answer any two from the following questions: (7 mks)**

- Character sketch of Simon
- Loss of Innocence in "Lord of the Flies"
- Significance of Roger's spear
- Character sketch of the Littluns

## SECTION – B

**Q.3.A. Explain/Give appropriate definitions for any eight of the following legal terms: (8 mks)**

- a) Fraud b) Extortion c) Abandonment d) Appeal e) Blasphemy  
f) Contempt of Court g) F.I.R h) Felony i) Injunction j) Mortgage

**Q.3.B. Use any seven of the following legal terms in sentences to bring out their Legal meaning:**

- a) Accused b) Bankrupt c) Compensation d) Defamation e) Guilty  
f) Jury g) Motive h) Nuisance i) Parole j) Testimony

## SECTION – C

**Q.4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (5 mks)**

A pleasant voice attracts people to you and is therefore a beauty asset. A kind voice besides providing you with inner serenity and happiness opens, wide the floodgates of goodwill and fellow feeling. Hence, it is very important to cultivate a pleasant voice, play a watchdog over it. Care should also be taken to prevent it from going bad and sounding ugly. Try to find out why your voice went unpleasant by doing some soul - searching. Sometimes the voice gets hoarse because of constant shouting or cheering and this injures the vocal chords. At times hoarseness is the result of over using the voice. A throat virus can also cause hoarseness. Living in a very dry climate and smoking like a chimney can dry up the membranes in the larynx and give you a rapsy voice. Eating fatty foods at night can cause the stomach acids to backup into the throat and affect the voice.

To overcome hoarseness the best solution is to give your vocal chords a rest by not talking and whispering for a while. You can communicate just by writing down your thoughts on a piece of paper or you can speak softly by going extra close to people. For hoarseness the best remedy is to inhale steam, drink only warm water and suck on lozenges. Heavy smokers should try to cut down on smoking. For people who have to use their voice all the time - lawyers, professors, salesmen or singers - they can keep their voice in shape by taking daily a teaspoon of honey with a teaspoon of Tulsi juice. To cure sudden hoarseness the experts suggest humming for a while. This procedure warms up the muscles and lubricates th6e vocal chords. The result is a warmer, smoother voice.

- a) Why should one try to cultivate a pleasant voice?  
b) State any two factors that can lead to hoarseness.  
c) What is the best remedy for hoarseness?  
d) What can professional do to keep their voices in shape?  
e) Give an appropriate title for the passage.

## SECTION – D

**Q.5. Write a dialogue in fifteen lines on any one of the 3 given situations: (5 mks)**

- a) Conversation between two housewives shopping for groceries  
b) Conversation between two friends discussing plans for Diwali break  
c) Conversation between three people going to a concert

**Q.6. Read the following passage and make notes accordingly: (5mks)**

Dolphin is a common name for two different kinds of sea animals, one a whale, the other a game fish. The dolphin of the whale order is a mammal. It breathes air, is warm blooded and suckles its young. Species such as the common dolphin and the bottle-nosed dolphin are graceful, harmless, playful animals. But the dolphin species the killer whale, is one of the most ferocious animals known.

The fish dolphin also known as the 'dorado' is a warm water ocean game fish. This slender, six foot long, fast swimmer has been timed travelling at a speed of 37 miles per hour. The 'dorado' often seems to change colour when it leaps out of the water in pursuit of its favourite prey - flying fish. At such times the dorado is dazzling blue, purple, green or gold.



**Q.7.A)As a citizen of the state write a letter to the PWD expressing your views about the condition of roads across Goa. (5 mks)**

**OR**

**B)Write a letter to the Principal explaining your absence for a month. You are Mr. AkashNaik, residing at Davorlim, Salcete, Goa.**

**Q.8. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in 150-200 words: (5mks)**

- a) A day at the Election Booth
- b) An Ideal School
- c) People today are Selfish and Greedy. Do you agree?

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SECTION I

**Q1. A) Do as directed and rewrite the sentences:** (6)

- a) You are free. (add question tag)
- b) You are not going out. (add question tag)
- c) Is Suresh staying with his uncle? (add a short response)
- d) She has promised to obey you. (add a short response)
- e) Hearing the noise, the boy woke up. (change into complex sentence)
- f) Although she is ill, she worked very hard. (change into compound sentence)

**Q1. B) Change the following sentences from Affirmative to Negative:** (2)

- a) America is the most powerful country in the world.
- b) He failed to notice me when he came in.

**Q1. C) Find the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly:** (2)

- a) I, you and he are invited to be a part of the festivities tonight.
- b) The pair of scissors lying on the table are blunt.

**Q2. Change the following into Indirect speech:** (4)

- a) He asked, "Are you coming home with me?"
- b) He said to me, "I don't believe you."
- c) He said, "Be quiet."
- d) He said, "I am glad to be here this evening."

**Q3. Change the voice (Active/Passive):** (4)

- a) The peon opened the gate.
- b) He will finish the work in a week.
- c) They sell radios in this shop.



d) He is hated by everybody.

**Q4. Write a dialogue of about 15 lines on any one of the following situations: (5)**

- a) You are a journalist interviewing a soldier who has won an award for his bravery.
- b) Between a lawyer and a client on a criminal case.

**Q5. A) Answer any one of the following in about 400 words: (10)**

- a) What are the various symbols used in the novel *Lord of the Flies*?
- b) Conflict between savagery and civilization in *Lord of the Flies*.

**Q5. B) Write short notes on any two of the following in about 100-150 words- (5)**

- a) Ending of the novel *Lord of the Flies*.
- b) Character sketch of Jack in the novel *Lord of the Flies*.
- c) Parallels between deaths of Piggy and Simon *Lord of the Flies*

### SECTION II

**Q6. Write short notes on any three of the following: (12)**

- a) Accessory
- b) Deportation
- c) Compromise
- d) Dowry
- e) Prenuptial Agreement

**Q7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5)**

Power foods are foods that provide rich levels of nutrients like fibre, potassium and minerals. With people becoming increasingly health conscious today, a lot of fitness trainers encourage their clients to include these foods in their daily diet to increase muscle development. There are various ways of incorporating power foods in your daily diet. Of course, the key to enjoying power foods is proper preparation of these foods, the use of season-fresh foods, and identifying your choice of flavour among power foods.

Some of the recommended power food combinations are those that are prepared in our kitchens on a regular basis. Take for instance, the combination of chickpeas and onions. This combination is a powerful source of iron which is required by the body to transport oxygen to its various parts. Iron deficiency can lead to anaemia, fatigue, brain fog and tiredness. A study by the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry says that sulphur compounds in onion and garlic help in the absorption of iron and zinc from chickpeas. The combination is a hit with teenagers who need to be diligent about getting iron in their diet. A quick way to



prepare this power food is to make a chickpea salad with chopped onions, chaat masala and cilantro.

Another favourite combination with power food takers is yoghurt and bananas. This makes for a perfect snack after a rough game of football. Exercising burns glucose and thus lowers blood sugar. Yoghurt is packed with proteins that help preserve muscle mass, and bananas are packed with carbohydrates that help in refuelling energy and preventing muscle soreness. A quick and easy recipe with bananas is a banana smoothie topped with cool yoghurt.

Among beverages, green tea is the best source of catechins that are effective in halting oxidative damage to cells. According to researchers at the Purdue University, adding a dash of lemon juice to green tea makes the catechins even more easily absorbable by the body. So, the next time you have instead of are friends serve them rounds of iced green tea with mint and lemon juice.

- i) What are power foods?
- ii) Why is green tea a recommended power food?
- iii) Why is yoghurt and banana an enriching power food?
- iv) Suggest a quick recipe with chickpea and onions.
- v) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

**Q8. A) You are Rohan, residing in the city of Margao, Goa. Write a letter (150-200 words) to the Superintendent of Police bringing to his notice the rising cases of crime in Margao. (5)**

OR

**B) Write a letter (150-200 words) to your elder brother who stays in a hostel in Mumbai wishing him all the best for his National level cricket tournament.**

**Q9. A) Your college recently organized a talk on the importance of First Aid. Write a report (100-150 words) for your college magazine. (4)**

OR

**B) You are Karan/Kiran of Modern Public School, Delhi. Recently your school celebrated its Silver Jubilee. Write a report (100-150 words) for your school magazine describing the various programmes arranged in your school for the celebration.**

**Q10. A) Prepare notes for debate on the topic "Should attendance be compulsory in college?" Ensure an equal number of points both For and Against the topic. (4)**

OR



**B) Read the following text and prepare short notes of the main ideas expressed in the passage-**

Ladies, watch out. The next time you purchase cosmetics ensure that they are safe. Contrary to tall promises made by the industry, a number of cosmetics are health hazards and may turn you ugly instead of prettier.

Studies have shown that cosmetics are toxic, containing chemicals and other ingredients which can cause cancer. Some brands of talcum powders are said to contain asbestos. Unfortunately, consumers, particularly woman, are carried away by the telling and attractive advertisements. Very rarely do they read the contents of the cosmetics they use.

Take, for instance, the shampoo used for cleaning hair. Hundreds of brands are available in market, each one promising something special and novel. It is a common belief that using soap to clean the hair is harmful. But a comparative research carried out by a doctor with the help of a consumer union in Japan has found that shampoo can damage your hair and result in hair loss.

Research has revealed that the thickest hair among the shampoo users was only 0.097 mm, whereas soap users have 0.115 mm. Similarly, shampoo users also have hair as thin as 0.072 mm and that of soap users 0.1 mm.

Years ago, people used to dye their hair black. But nowadays, woman dye their hair in different colours ignoring the harmful effects it has on their health. You can find woman with dark brown and light violet coloured hair.

Hair dyes which may be bleaches, temporary dyes, semi - permanent dyes, contain potentially hazardous chemicals like ammonia and hydrogen peroxide, p - phenylenediamine and toluene diamines. Hydrogen peroxide is said to ruin hair condition.

The report further states that semi-permanent dyes are made of chemicals called nitro dyes like coal tar and petroleum. Coal tar is an irritant and sensitizer. Studies in India have shown that an abnormally high incidence of cataract is among the users of coal tar. You will be alarmed to know that permanent hair dyes contain more than 30 chemicals, including hydrogen peroxide.

Nail polish remover contains an ingredient called acetone which can cause your nail to become brittle and split. However, acetone is less toxic when compared toluene, another ingredient found in the nail polish.

The basic ingredient used in nail polish is formaldehyde resin which can discolour the nails. It is a colourless gas with a strong, irritating smell, used also as an anti-septic for killing germs. Formaldehyde is also known by other names like methanal and methyaldehyde.

**Q11. Write an essay of about 400 words on any one of the following topics- (7)**

a) Can we be good without God?

b) Sex Education.

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**SECTION I**

**Q 1.** Give apt definition of the following legal terms.

(Answer any eight)

(8 marks)

- a) Review
- b) Summons
- c) Dispute
- d) Gram Nyayalas
- e) Interpretation
- f) Judiciary
- g) Lok Adalats
- h) Notice
- i) Procedural
- j) Precedents

**Q 2.** Rewrite the following sentences, correcting at least **two** mistakes.

(Answer any five)

(10 marks)

- a) Me, Jack and Jill is going to the mall
- b) I waked up at 10 am in the morning
- c) Rosy did a mistake with calculating – made a mistake
- d) Pele was sade to loose the football match
- e) You can give me an information?
- f) Robin see the money on the road and quitely picked it up.
- g) I came Australia too study English.

**Q 3.** Provide the appropriate meaning of the following idioms. Give examples.

(Answer any seven)

(10 marks)

- a) Cut corners
- b) Feel a bit under the weather
- c) Let sleeping dogs lie
- d) Miss the boat
- e) On the ball
- f) Put wool over other people's eyes



- g) Steal someone's thunder
- h) Taste of your own medicine
- i) Your guess is as good as mine

Q 4. Define the following terms used in grammar and write a sentence using the term or give an example to elucidate your point. (Answer any five) (10 marks)

- a) Noun
- b) Preposition
- c) Vowel
- d) Adjective
- e) Articles
- f) Consonant
- g) Conjunction

Q 5. Choose the correct answer, bearing Golding's book 'Lord of the Flies' in mind. (answer any five) (5 marks)

1. What does Jack's group become?

- a) The gatherers
- b) The littluns
- c) The hunters
- d) The piggies

2. What happens to the boy with mulberry birthmark when a whole patch of trees catches on fire?

- a) He gets burned helping to put out the fire.
- b) He declares himself chief.
- c) He disappears and likely has died.
- d) He gets lost and cries until the older boys find him.

3. Who gets to speak at a meeting?

- a) Whoever raises his hand
- b) Whoever Ralph picks to speak
- c) Whoever steps forward into the circle
- d) Whoever is holding the conch

4. What do they use to light a fire?

- a) A piece of glass that washed up on shore
- b) Flint
- c) Piggy's glasses
- d) The sundial that Piggy makes

5. How do the boys get Ralph to come out of the thicket?

- a) They tell him they'll kill Sam and Eric if he doesn't come out.
- b) They set the entire forest on fire.
- c) Wilfred finds a passageway in and they rush him with spears.
- d) They wait for days until he gets so hungry he has to come out for food.



## SECTION-II

Q 6. Choose any one of the following questions from the text Lord of the Flies, by William Golding (8 marks)

a) Why is Ralph chosen over Jack? Explain some leadership qualities that Ralph displayed and Jack lacked?

OR

b) Why is Simon starkly different from all the boys on the island, identify some of the characteristics that sets him apart?

Q 7. Choose any one of the following questions (8 marks)

a) Content or confidence, which is the single most important quality for being a good speaker. Explain your answer with examples?

OR

b) How does gestures and gesticulations help a speaker. Is it necessary in your view?

Q 8. Choose any one of the following questions (8 marks)

a) What are some of the essential factors for an effective writer? List and explain some of the basic elements of writing.

OR

b) Explain why flowery language in a business letter and formal expression in an informal letter are just not right. Give at least three key elements essential in each form.

Q 9. Write a letter on the following topics (any one) (8 marks)

a) A letter to the electricity department seeking an explanation for the exorbitant bill, especially when you were out of station during that period.

OR

b) Write a letter to the PWD pointing at the pathetic conditions of road in your area.

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SECTION I

Q 1. Give apt definitions for the following legal terms. (Answer any eight) (8 marks)

- a) Writs
- b) Respondent
- c) Special Courts
- d) Substantive
- e) Statute
- f) Suit
- g) Tribunals
- h) Vakalathnama
- i) Pendency
- j) Registry

Q 2. Rewrite the following sentences, correcting at least two mistakes within. (Answer any five) (10 marks)

- a) The woman which works here are from Japan.
- b) Alexandria is marry with a dentist
- c) I looking forward to meet you.
- d) You speak English good and would be a teacher.
- e) If I will be in London, I will contact to you.
- f) She was slept, so I closed very quietly the door.
- g) It is more hot today compered to yesterday.

Q 3. Provide the appropriate meaning of the following idioms. Give appropriate examples. (Answer any five) (10 marks)

- a) Every cloud has a silver lining
- b) A bitter pill
- c) Heard it through the grapevine
- d) Hit the road
- e) Step up your game
- f) Barking up the wrong tree
- g) Devil's advocate

Q 4. Define the following terms used in grammar and write a sentence using the term or give an example to elucidate your point. (Answer any five) (10 marks)

- a) Verb
- b) Clauses
- c) Pronouns
- d) Adjective
- e) Articles
- f) Interjections
- g) Conjunction



Q 5. Choose the correct answer, bearing Golding's book 'Lord of the Flies' in mind. (Answer any five) (5 marks)

1. What does the officer reproach Ralph for?

- a) Not addressing him politely
- b) Burning down the island
- c) Letting all sense of order disintegrate so quickly
- d) Winding up on the island in the first place

2. What does Piggy not want to be called?

- a) Fatty
- b) Four eyes
- c) Piggy
- d) Braniac

3. What frightening thing does the boy with a dark birthmark on his face say he saw at night?

- a) An enemy warplane
- b) A ghost
- c) A beastie
- d) A nastie

4. What does Ralph say is the most important thing to do?

- A) Keep a signal fire going so they can be rescued
- b) Hunt
- c) Keep a cooking fire going for food and warmth
- d) Make a full list of who is there

5. What happens when Ralph comes across the Lord of the Flies?

- A) He starts to have a fit of trembling and passes out.
- b) He breaks down sobbing and prays to it for help.
- c) He runs from it in fear, knocking it over by accident as he passes.
- d) He knocks it down and grabs the spear the head was stuck on.

## SECTION II

Q 6. Choose any one of the following questions from the text Lord of the Flies, by William Golding (8 marks)

a) His mind was crowded with memories; memories of the knowledge that had come to them when they closed in on the struggling pig, knowledge that they had outwitted a living thing, imposed their will upon it, taken away its life like a long satisfying drink. Who is 'he' referred to in the text and what is the scene?

OR

b) "There isn't anyone to help you. Only me. And I'm the Beast. . . . Fancy thinking the Beast was something you could hunt and kill! . . . You knew, didn't you? I'm part of you? Close, close, close! I'm the reason why it's no go? Why things are the way they are?" – Who said these lines to whom, explain the situation?

Q 7. Choose any one of the following questions (8 marks)

a) What according to you are some of the important characteristics of a good speaker? Explain at least eight key qualities a good speaker must possess.

OR

b) Merely being confident does not make you a good speaker, there are various other aspects. Explain other qualities that a confident speaker possesses?

Q 8. Choose any one of the following questions

(8 marks)



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a) What are some of the essential factors for an effective writer? List and explain some of the basic elements of writing.

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b) Explain why flowery language in a business letter and formal expression in an informal letter are just not right. Give at least three key elements essential in each form.

Q 9. Write a letter on the following topics (any one)

(8 marks)

a) A letter to the PWD (water department) seeking a correction in your bill, which reveals an exorbitant amount for the month of October.

OR

b) Write a letter to the Chief Minister pointing at the pathetic conditions of road in your area, while also highlighting measures to be proposed to regulate traffic and inculcate a sense of traffic discipline.



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**Section – I**

**Q. 1. A. Do as directed and rewrite the sentences:**

(6mks)

- a) He does not love her. (add a question tag)
- b) He can be a good orator. He is shy of coming on the stage. (change to compound sentence)
- c) Are you studying law? (add short response)
- d) His majesty desired to kill Gulliver secretly. Various means were employed for this purpose. (change to simple)
- e) He succeeded unexpectedly. (change to complex)
- f) Hearing her father's footsteps, the girl ran away. (change to compound)

**Q. 1. B. Identify and change the following sentences from Affirmative to Negative and from Negative to Affirmative respectively:**

(2mks)

- a) It is unlikely that she will even come here.
- b) He did not live for many years in India.

**Q. 1. C. Identify the error in the following sentences and rewrite the sentences:**

(2mks)

- a) I reached at time.
- b) I am going at margao.

**Q. 2. A. Change the following into Indirect Speech:**

(2mks)

- a) They said, "We have a lift but very often it doesn't work."
- b) Mohan said, "I have passed the examination."

**Q. 2. B. Change the following into Direct Speech:**

(2mks)

- a) He asked his father when the next letter would come.
- b) He asked Ram to go with him.

**Q.3. A. Change the voice:**

(4mks)

- a) Brutus stabbed Caesar.
- b) He was liked by some people.
- c) One should keep one's promises.
- d) The letter was written by the clerk.

**Q. 4. Write a dialogue of about 15 lines on any one of the following situations:**

(5mks)

- a) Between a teacher and a student on the importance of exams.
- b) Between a journalist and Goan citizen on Mopa airport.
- c) Between a lawyer and a client on a criminal case.

**Q. 5. A. Answer any one of the following in about 400 words:**

(10mks)



- a) Civilization v/s Savagery as the main theme in "Lord of the Flies"
- b) Character sketch of Jack
- c) Character sketch of Piggy

**Q. 5. B. Write short notes on any two of the following in about 100-150 words: (5mks)**

- a) Ralph v/s Jack in the novel
- b) Symbolic significance of the Beast
- c) Character sketch of Ralph
- d) Parallels between the death of Piggy and Simon

#### Section – II

#### (Vocabulary/ Communication Skills)

**Q. 6. A. Write short notes on any two of the following in 100-150 words: (10mks)**

- a) Common Law
- b) Compromise
- c) Alimony
- d) Accessory

**Q. 6. B. Use any two legal terms in sentences of your own, so as to convey their meaning: (2mks)**

- a) Crime
- b) Capital Punishment
- c) Warrant
- d) Libel

#### (Comprehension skills)

**Q. 7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5mks)**

One unpleasant uncertainty in life is criticism. Our careers, emotional stability and our happiness depend on our reaction to it. There are two kinds of criticism: the tactful, constructive kind and the harsh, hostile kind. If you are a sensitive, honest person, you cannot ignore it entirely. You have to face it on three levels: emotional, rational and practical.

Criticism is a direct attack on your self-esteem. It is easy to react with resentment and anger. But this makes you vulnerable. You must force yourself to be dispassionate. This is never easy but can be done. Believe in an inner peace which will come if you empty your heart of bitterness and anger. When a man has this God-given inner calm, he will not be disturbed by man-made storms.

Remember, strong men and women have always been criticized. If your life has vitality and determination, you will encounter hostile opposition. Be rational. Examine the criticism objectively. We can learn much as it makes us think while compliments only make us glad.

Dignified silence is the best reply to criticism. But if it is false and damaging, you must reply to it. The best way is to simply state the facts. Gossip is criticism motivated by jealousy and insecurity. Constant critics are often warped and unhappy people clutching at false importance. Covering up their own inadequacies by pointing out the failings of others with hostility.

On your side learn to control your emotional reactions by adopting a calm and rational attitude. But your best defence is your day to day conduct. Keep your moral standards high, have a clear conscience and live your life without any deception.

- I. Which person will not be disturbed by man-made storms?
- II. Which is the best way to reply to false and damaging criticism?
- III. What is the best defence against criticism?
- IV. When will you encounter hostile opposition?



V. Name the three levels on which a sensitive and honest person has to face criticism.

**(Compositional Skills)**

Q. 8. A. Write a letter to the Health Officer (150-200 words) of your town complaining about the non-removal of accumulated garbage in the area. You are Mr. Saroj Goswami, Monte Hill, Vasco – Goa. (5mks)

OR

Q. 8. B. Write a letter (150-200 words) to your mother, giving details about your stay in the Bangalore Nursing Hostel. (5mks)

Q. 9. A. You are a special correspondent for a local newspaper. Write a report in 100-150 words of a theft that occurred in your neighbourhood. (4mks)

OR

Q. 9. B. As the Cultural Secretary of your college, write a report for the college magazine, on the Annual Social Gathering and Prize distribution function held in your college (100-150 words). (4mks)

Q. 10. A. Prepare notes on "Mopa: Yes/No for Goa??" for a debate. Ensure an equal number of points both for and against the topic. (4mks)

OR

Q. 10. B. Read the following text and prepare short notes of the main ideas expressed in the passage:

(4mks)

Reading habits are formed in childhood when the magic of printed words is revealed to us. A teacher plays a sterling role in inculcating in us the desire to read and then form our own opinion about the book under reference. Such a reading of books is not confined to any syllabus or curriculum. With tact, the teacher should handle the delicate sensibilities of students and never try to ram things down their throats. Liking a book is like enjoying a dish. The taste of the pudding lies in its eating and similarly the pleasure emanating from a book lies in its reading. No force or compulsion can make any type of reading pleasant or pleasing.

We read a book because we hope to enjoy it. All learning is boring but all reading is not dull. One must handle a book with care and consideration. Reading is for pleasure, especially when one is not doing so for an examination, interview or professional requirement.

In cultural matters, it does not pay if we take anyone by the cuff (back) of the neck and compel him to read anything he does not want to. Pleasures of reading come naturally though the nuances of such pleasures may vary in degree and depth.

Q. 11. Write an essay in about 400 words, setting forth in a logical manner your ideas on any one of the following topics: (7mks)

- a) Stress - an inevitable hazard of modern life
- b) Are Indian television serials propagating wrong values?
- c) Rural and urban life in India



**B.A.,LL.B. – Semester I Examination, October 2014**

**General English**

**Duration: 3 hrs**

**Total Marks: 75**

**Instructions:**

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**Section – I**

**Q. 1. A. Do as directed and rewrite the sentences:**

**(6mks)**

- a) We should meet up soon. (add a question tag)
- b) My name is Rhea. I live in Goa. (change to compound)
- c) Was it all fake? (add short response)
- d) Most animals and birds can utter cries and indicate emotion, anger, fear and affection. (change to simple)
- e) The pipeline has been damaged. It carries the town's water supply. (change to compound)
- f) They came for the party. (add question tag)

**Q. 1. B. Identify and change the following sentences from Affirmative to Negative and from Negative to Affirmative respectively:**

**(2mks)**

- a) No one was absent in the class yesterday.
- b) Skinner was not happy with the decision.

**Q. 1. C. Identify the error in the following sentences and rewrite the sentences:**

**(2mks)**

- a) I am much glad to see you.
- b) Mahatma Gandhi is father of Nation.

**Q. 2. A. Change the following into Indirect Speech:**

**(2mks)**

- a) The teacher said to me, "if you don't work hard you will fail."
- b) He said, "I shall go as soon as it is possible."

**Q. 2. B. Change the following into Direct Speech:**

**(2mks)**

- a) He ordered him to leave the room and forbade him to return.
- b) The student greeted the professor politely and wished him a good morning.

**Q.3. A. Change the voice:**

**(4mks)**

- a) It is time to close the shop.
- b) The boy was praised by the teacher.
- c) I was given this book.
- d) By whom was this jug broken?

**Q. 4. Write a dialogue of about 15 lines on any one of the following situations:**

**(5mks)**

- a) Between two friends on 'Swaachh Bharat'
- b) Between a grandmother and grandchild on eroding values
- c) Between two friends discussing their hobbies

**Q. 5. A. Answer any one of the following in about 400 words:**

**(10mks)**

- a) Significance of the title "Lord of the Flies"



- b) "Lord of the Flies" as an autobiographical novel
- c) Significance of the conch shell in "Lord of the Flies"

**Q. 5. B. Write short notes on any two of the following in about 100-150 words: (5mks)**

- a) Character sketch of Simon
- b) Character sketch of Samneric
- c) Character sketch of Ralph
- d) Character sketch of Piggy

### Section – II

#### (Vocabulary/ Communication Skills)

**Q. 6. A. Write short notes on any two of the following in 100-150 words: (10mks)**

- a) Banishment
- b) Divorce
- c) Cohabitation
- d) Capital Punishment

**Q. 6. B. Use any two legal terms in sentences of your own, so as to convey their meaning: (2mks)**

- a) Alien
- b) Appearance
- c) Bail
- d) Consent

#### (Comprehension skills)

**Q. 7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5mks)**

One of the consequences of technology and population growth is the increase of pollution throughout the world. Everyone knows the future of all life on earth will be endangered if man does not control the contamination of the environment. We read about accidents that cause pollution of cities or the poisoning of millions of fish in big rivers, but few of us realize the full extent of the dangers that confront mankind.

Pollution can take many forms: derelict landscapes caused by quarrying, or mining, destroyed forests, industrial effluents, indestructible garbage, motor car fumes, farming chemicals, military poison gases, nuclear tests etc. Pollution can poison the air we breathe, the water we drink and the food we eat. The pronoun 'we' refers not only to men, women and children but also to all our fellow creatures on earth – insects, birds, fish and animals.

The sea has become a cheap dumping ground for all kinds of waste products. Although the sea has a great capacity to breakdown all kinds of waste, this capacity is not unlimited, especially in shallow seas. Industrial effluents get washed out to sea, for industries tend to concentrate in coastal areas, in order to be able to dispose off unwanted waste cheaply. Atomic wastes as well as poison gases are dumped in the sea by industrial and military authorities. Chemical and biological warfare, like nuclear warfare, could one day destroy mankind; the weapons used destroy not merely the enemy but the vast civilian population as well. It seems we can expect a steady rise in Leukemia and bone cancer in the world.

It would be foolish to shut our eyes to the dangers of the population that man causes. It is true that more and more people have become aware of the dangers of pollution. Rivers are being gradually restored to health; international organizations are trying to keep the seas clean. Industries are being asked to pay large sums to meet the cost of disposing of effluents. Campaigns are being organized against cutting down trees. Public opinion is gradually being aroused to concern, and if all of us become concerned about our environment, we shall be able to keep the earth habitable for future generations.



- I. Write any four forms that pollution can take.
- II. Why are industries quite often located in coastal areas?
- III. How can we keep the earth habitable for future generations?
- IV. Mention few measures which are being taken in order to curb pollution.
- V. How will the future of all mankind on earth be endangered?

**(Compositional Skills)**

**Q. 8. A.** Write a letter (150-200 words) to the editor of a local magazine giving your comments about the poor traffic arrangements made during IFFI. You are Ms. Sandra Fernandes, 45 – C, Seashell House, Miramar – Goa. **(5mks)**

**OR**

**Q. 8. B.** Write a letter (150-200 words) to your grandparents wishing them on 'World Elderly day.' **(5mks)**

**Q. 9. A.** Write a report for a local daily (100-150 words) on the widespread damage to public property during an agitation in your area. **(4mks)**

**OR**

**Q. 9. B.** Your college recently organised 'Cleanliness Week', as a General Secretary write a report for the college magazine (100-150 words). **(4mks)**

**Q. 10. A.** Prepare notes on "Application of SEZ rules only for Goans???" for a debate. Ensure an equal number of points both for and against the topic. **(4mks)**

**OR**

**Q. 10. B.** Read the following text and prepare short notes of the main ideas expressed in the passage: **(4mks)**

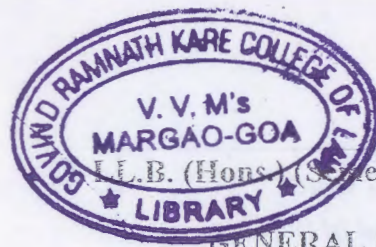
When an animal is being attacked by an enemy there are various ways in which it can defend itself. Many animals use the defence of staying and fighting. These animals may be equipped with special weapons such as claws, sharp teeth, tusks, antlers or beaks which they use in attacking their predators. Other animals that stay and fight like the boa constrictor and some other large snakes have strong coiling bodies which they can wrap around the enemy so as to cut off its air supply. And still other fighting animals have chemical weapons such as those used by insects, snakes and even the familiar skunk. Other animals use the defence of having some sort of protective outside covering to hide behind. Turtles and clams have shells into which they can withdraw and the armadillo has an armour – like skin that covers its vulnerable parts when it curls up into a ball.

Attempting to escape from the enemy is a defence used by many animals under attack. The antelope, horse, deer and ostrich find that running away is their best defence because they can usually outrun their predators in both speed and distance. Others, particularly small animals, find that their best defence is fleeing to a protected spot such as a hole in the ground or dense foliage, where the enemy cannot get at them.

**Q. 11.** Write an essay in about 400 words, setting forth in a logical manner your ideas on any one of the following topics: **(7mks)**

- a) Crimes in Big cities: Causes and Cure
- b) The future of the Indian Girl Child – bright/bleak??
- c) Religion – An instrument of Peace or A weapon of Destruction





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SECTION - I

1. Rewrite the following sentences in their correct form. 10
- a) Shilpa and her brothers is at school.
  - b) Curd is made of milk.
  - c) The university is opposite of her house.
  - d) Do you know whose going to speak?
  - e) He don't know the answer.
  - f) Your fired!
  - g) I found a book - is it her's?
  - h) He is a honest man.
  - i) This gift basket is for her and I.
  - j) I live in Goa since 2005.

2. A) Change the following passage into Reported Speech: 2

Jack: Why have you come here? Is everything fine?

Sachin: My mother sent me to you with this letter. It explains everything.

- B) Change the following passage into Direct Speech: 2

Rahul said that he couldn't stand staying indoors all day and wanted to go swimming. His mother replied that she thought he had homework to do.

3. A) Change the following passage into Passive Voice: 2

- i) John writes his assignments with care.
- ii) That boy of yours has broken my window again.

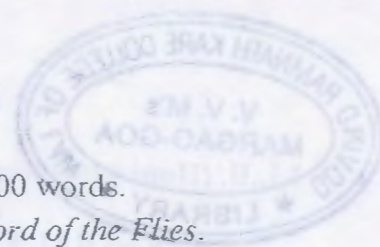
- B) Change the following passage into Active Voice: 2

- i) A visit to the areas worst affected by the floods was conducted by four teams from the Government.
- ii) The house was robbed by a gang of thieves.

4. Write a dialogue of about fifteen lines on any one of the following situations: 5

- a) You are asked to interview an award-winning journalist returning from the battle lines.
- b) You have decided to renovate and redecorate your home and you are in conversation with an interior designer.
- c) A conversation between a traffic policeman and a traffic violator.





5. A) Answer **any one** of the following in about 300 words. 10
- i) The significance of the conch shell in *Lord of the Flies*.
  - ii) Analyze the symbolic significance of the Lord of the Flies.
  - iii) A character sketch of Piggy.

- B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following. 5
- i) Ralph versus Jack in the novel.
  - ii) Parallels between the deaths of Piggy and Simon.
  - iii) The significance of Roger's spear.
  - iv) The ending of the novel.

**SECTION – II**  
**(Vocabulary / Communication Skills)**

6. A) Write short notes on any two of the following. 10
- i) Defamation
  - ii) Injunction
  - iii) Forgery
  - iv) Prima Facie

B) Use any two of the following legal terms in sentences of your own so as to convey their meaning. 2

- i) P.I.L
- ii) Abduct
- iii) Alimony
- iv) Libel

**(Comprehension Skills)**

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. 5

A few years ago, it was call centers that were outsourced to India, then came the technical and animation outsourcing phase. Recently one has seen a rapid growth in a new form of outsourcing – Education Process Outsourcing (EPO) or online tutoring.

Indian teachers are being looked upon by countries like the US, UK and Australia to groom their students.

With rapid development in online learning, tutoring companies have also got a boost. Many are investing in technologies like multimedia chat rooms, Interwise Enterprise Conferencing (IEC), Voice-over-Internet Protocol (VoIP) and so on.

Students from anywhere across the globe log on to a website at a pre-determined time for a particular course. An Indian teacher logs on to the same website at the same time. The technology used is IEC, which integrates web, video and voice in an IP-based software platform. While it is a one-on-one session for a student, the teacher usually attends to multiple students simultaneously on different links. The session is generally of an hour, providing sufficient time to even ask questions.

There can be three methodologies to conduct online tutoring. The most expensive but beneficial is the one-to-one session, which allows tutoring companies to create customized tutoring solutions to suit individual needs as well. The second is the virtual classroom which is ideal for small group learning around the world or limited to a classroom. The



third can be web seminars which are for large group presentations that aim to build awareness and transfer knowledge to a segment of students.

For online tutoring, 24 x 7 learning is now a norm, especially with learners living in practically every time-zone and having unpredictable learning habits. Teachers, apart from being competent in their fields, need to have experience in tutoring over the web. The major subjects are maths, English grammar, comprehension and writing, science, social studies and engineering.

1. Which of the following statements is true?
  - a) There is no scope for EPO's in India due to technological incompetency.
  - b) Online tutoring is student-friendly.
  - c) The concept of EPO is only a fantasy and cannot be practically supported by India.
  
2. Which of the following options is NOT TRUE according to the passage?
  - a) The least expensive method of conducting online tutorials is web seminars.
  - b) The most expensive method of conducting online tutorials is the one-to-one session.
  - c) The most beneficial method of conducting online tutorials is the one-to-one session.
  - d) Teachers need to have experience in tutoring over the web.
  
3. Which of the following is a feature of an EPO business?
  - a) EPO makes it possible to deliver education to the desktop of the student irrespective of the location.
  - b) One need not be computer literate to work with an EPO firm.
  - c) It is an older concept than Business Process Outsourcing.
  
4. The passage can be concluded by saying that
  - a) India might have to face a brain drain in the future because of EPO.
  - b) Banks and other financial institutions will introduce new schemes of education loans.
  - c) Online tutoring has made round-the-clock education a reality across the globe.
  - d) All of the above
  
5. Give a suitable title for this passage.



## (Compositional Skills)

8. A) Write a letter to congratulate your cousin on his/her success at the national level exam he/she answered recently. 5

OR

- B) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your views on the need to promote cultural activities in Goa. 5

9. A) Your college recently organized an inter-collegiate event. As a reporter for your local newspaper, write a brief report of the event. 4

OR

- B) As the secretary of the Environment Protection Cell of your college, you have been asked to write a report on the Vanamahotsava Day celebrations in your college. 4

10. A) Prepare notes for a debate on the topic, 'Technology has made our lives better'. Ensure an equal number of points both For and Against the topic. 4

OR

- B) Read the following text and prepare short notes of the main ideas expressed in the passage.

Have you heard someone say something like, "I had to laugh or I knew I was going to cry?" This is a common human experience. Search the shelves of any library or bookstore these days and you will see the titles are many on how to use laughter as medicine.

Does laughter really serve any useful purpose? Yes, it does. It is a type of emotional release, like turning on a tap under high pressure, to let water rush out. Stress is caused by unreleased adrenalin, and laughter must serve to diffuse it. When you are in the midst of spontaneous laughter, you feel it is a sort of opening wide of the soul.

Laughter is therapy. The natural physiological process of laughter releases the painful emotions of anger, fear and boredom. Laughter lowers blood pressure, and reduces stress hormones. It also increases muscle flexion and boosts immune function. Laughter triggers the release of endorphins, the body's natural painkillers and produces a sense of general well-being. Thus, through laughter, the mental health of a person becomes stronger. It improves lung capacity and oxygen levels in the blood, thereby improving conditions of asthma and bronchitis. It is also known to help insomnia, migraines, allergies and ulcers.

Perhaps the biggest benefit of laughter is that it is free and has no known negative side-effects!

11. Write an essay in about 300 words, setting forth in a logical manner, your ideas on **any One** of the following topics: 7

- The hike in fuel prices and its effects.
- How can social networking media be used in an innovative way in business organizations?
- Valentine's Day is highly overrated.
- Reality T.V. shows.