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- (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

Q. I. Answer the following questions in brief: (Any Five) (10)

- (i) Who was Sir Mohanlal ?
- (ii) What are the four dimensions discussed by Karan Singh that the youth should equip themselves with ?
- (iii) What fond memories would Sir Mohanlal be able to bring back through conversations with Englishmen?
- (iv) What do the hills and temples symbolise in the poem 'An Old Woman'?
- (v) What is the old woman's reason for begging ?
- (vi) Why did the girl say that the narrator was lucky in the story 'The Eyes are not here'?
- (vii) What does Emily Dickinson mean by the word 'nectar'?

Q. II. Explore the theme of the poem 'Success is Counted Sweetest'. (13)

OR

“The young generation is at the threshold of facing more challenges than their forefathers.” Discuss with special reference to Karan Singh's “Youth and Tasks Ahead”. (13)

Q.III(A) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (06)

It is hard to live without Energy, but it is impossible to find another planet to live in. Energy comes in many forms such as heat, electricity, light, mechanical energy. Conventional energy sources such as coal and oil are the main contributors to global warming. Furthermore, these fossil fuels are not renewable, which means one day we will run out of them. The good news is alternative sources of energy can replace the current technologies we are using. These renewable energy sources are environment friendly as they emit less carbon dioxide, compared to fossil fuels. There are many alternative sources of energies that harness natural forces and resources such as solar power, wind power, and geothermal energy. From environmental perspective solar power is the best alternative source of energy. It is the light and the heat from the sun which is harnessed to generate power. It is created by converting the sun rays into electricity using solar panels. Additionally, solar panels change the sun light that hit it into heat, which is used to heat homes, water, swimming pools, and for cooking. Wind power is one of the oldest forms of energy that benefitted mankind so greatly. It is the use of the wind power to produce electricity. In this technology, when the wind blows, it rotates the blades of the wind turbines. This rotation runs electric generators. Geothermal energy is one of the main sources of alternative energy. It is the heat of the earth, which is continuously produced in the core of the earth. In this technology, wells are drilled to pump heated water and steam. Then, that steam and heated water are purified to drive wind turbines which produce electricity.

Questions:

- (i) What are the different forms of energy?
- (ii) Why are the renewable sources termed as environment friendly ?
- (iii) How is solar energy generated ?
- (iv) What is geothermal energy ?
- (v) What are the chief uses of solar energy ?
- (vi) Which one is the oldest forms of energy ?

Q.III.(B)

- (i) Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to organize an educational tour for students of your college. (07)

OR

- (ii) Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to prevent the nuisance of anti-social elements in your college campus.

Q.IV. Do as directed: (Any seven)

(14)

- (i) Ranjit took _____ degree of law from _____ University of Mysore. (Use appropriate articles if necessary).
- (ii) You can take _____ Karnavati Express to _____ Mumbai. (Insert suitable articles).
- (iii) The soldier took an oath to serve the nation. He has dedicated his whole life to the nation. (Change the voice).
- (iv) Rita performed her role wonderfully. She won the best actor prize. (Change the voice).
- (v) Father scolded the child. The child is still crying. (Add question tags).
- (vi) It was an interesting play. They all liked it. (Add question tags).
- (vii) This is great service to the humanity. (Rewrite the sentence correctly using appropriate articles).
- (vii) Karan heard a old tale about an unicorn. (Rewrite the sentence correctly using appropriate articles).

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1. Answer the following questions briefly: (any five)

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- (1) What could have been the possible reasons behind death of Rose?
- (2) When does the knowledge become harmful according to Russell?
- (3) What, according to the author the British way of life mean to the colonial people?
- (4) Explain the lines in brief:
“How fever'd is the man, who cannot look
Upon his mortal days with temperate blood.”

- (5) How is the glory of the princes in the past contrasted with their present plight in *The Last of the Princes*?
- (6) What did Mr. Symonds tell the author at the end of the interview?
- (7) What will never come back to the speaker?
2. (a) Bring out two pictures of difference between the joviality of the external world and the inner pain of the speaker in *Break, Break, Break*. **13**
- OR**
- (b) Describe the central idea of the poem *On Fame*. **13**
3. (a) Discuss *The Ghost in the Garden* as short and gentle ghost story. **13**
- OR**
- (b) Elucidate the statement "... although our age far surpasses all previous ages in knowledge, there has been no correlative increase in wisdom." **13**
4. (a) **Write a report on any one of the following:** **07**
1. N.S.S. Camp in the village
 2. Air pollution in metro city
 3. Cultural activities during the year
- (b) I. Write a dialogue between two friends the necessity of tree plantation. **07**
- OR**
- II. Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student about the importance of reading newspaper. **07**
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