

- 3 (a) Somu, Sneha, Monu and Meeta are given the topic 'Daughters are More Caring than Sons' for a group discussion. Each member of the group is expected to listen to the point of view of others and can respond suitably. Write down the transcript of their discussion. 10

OR

- (b) Write a telephone conversation between two friends; each describing the celebration of the Annual Function of their college. 10
- 4 (a) Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : 10

When you see something very beautiful. You want to possess it, you want to hold onto it, you want to call it your own – 'It is my tree, my bird, my house, my husband, my wife'. We want to hold it, and in that very process of holding, the thing that you once enjoyed is gone because in the very holding there is dependence, there is fear, there is exclusion, and so the thing that gave joy, a sense of inward beauty, is lost, and life becomes enclosed. You consider the thing as belonging to you, so gradually enjoyment becomes something which you can possess, which you must have. You enjoy doing a ritual; doing puja, or being somebody in the world; you are content with living on the surface, seeking one sensation, one enjoyment, after another. That is our life, is it not ? You get tired of one god, and you want to find another god. You change your guru if he does not satisfy you, and then you ask him, 'Please lead me somewhere'. Behind all this, there is the search to find joy. You live at a superficial level and think you can get enjoyment from it. To know real joy, one must go much deeper. Joy is not mere sensation. It requires extraordinary refinement of the mind but not the refinement of the self that gathers more and more to itself.

OR

- (b) Being the correspondent of your college newspaper, you have been asked to interview someone belonging to an older generation. Think of some questions which you can ask an old person and write down the interview. 10

5 (a) Write a short essay on 'Nature – My Best Friend'. 10

OR

(b) You have been betrayed by your best friend. Write a letter to the 'tell Me Your Troubles' column of your newspaper, describing what happened and your feelings at this betrayal. 10

6 Do as directed : (any ten) 10

(i) _____ man I met yesterday offered me an interesting job.

(Supply appropriate article).

(ii) He is supposed to meet the Director _____ 11 a.m.

(iii) Give the modern English word of : Hither

(iv) Make a sentence by personifying the word 'happiness'.

(v) Choose from the alternatives the word which best completes the following sentence :

The magician began his show. Immediately all the children in the audience were all eyes.

'All eyes' means :

(a) they had several eyes

(b) they watched with great attention

(c) they had everyone's eyes on them.

(vi) This is the man _____ I met yesterday.

(Use 'who', 'whom' or 'which')

(vii) Use appropriate prefix : Ordinate

(viii) Where is the book that I was reading ?

(Identify this relative clause; whether it is defining or non-defining).

(ix) Use appropriate simile : as cool as _____.

(x) _____ of the advice given by people is impractical.

(Use 'much' or 'many')

(xi) Use Collocation : _____ line

(xii) I can lend you _____ books, if you want.

(Use 'few' or 'a few').
