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HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT
DEPUTY SECTION OFFICER - MAIN WRITTEN EXAM

Date:- 25/09/2022

Time:- 11-00 A.M. to 2-00 P.M.

Total Marks:- 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:-

1. Do not write or put any sign/mark on the question paper or answer sheet.
2. Candidate caught copying or found involved in any kind of malpractice will be disqualified.
3. Use only BALL POINT PEN with BLUE/BLACK ink. Use of Gel Pen is not allowed.
4. Handover the Answer Books to Supervisor/Invigilator before leaving the examination hall. In the event of failure to handover as stated, the candidate will be disqualified.
5. Answer the questions in English only except question relating to Translation into Gujarati.

Q.1 Write an Essay of about 250 – 300 words on any ONE of the following subjects: (10)

- (1) Judicial activism in India.
- ✓ (2) A home without books is like a tree without birds.
- (3) Politics and accountability.

Q.2 Write any ONE of the following letters: (10)

- ✓ (1) Letter applying for the post of a Clerk in response to an advertisement wherein requirement is of having good knowledge of English and Arithmetic.
- (2) Write a letter as a customer to the bank requesting an overdraft and cash credit facility.
- (3) Write a letter to an insurance company regarding loss through damage by fire and to raise claim.

Q.3 Translate the following paragraph into Gujarati. (10)

Concept of community service is widely accepted and implemented world over including some States in India. For the first time Community Service programmes began in the United States with female traffic offenders in Alameda County, California in 1966. Gradually it has spread all over and is a useful tool used as a deterrent for petty violations of law.

What is community service? Is it a sentence or punishment or reparation or reformation? We may record here that community service is not a punishment in its true sense but it is a kind of reparation. In a document prepared by Christopher Bright under the program of Prison Fellowship International, the concept of community service is very well explained.

There are certain benefits of community service. The violators turn out to be a great resource for the State Government/Administration/non Governmental Organizations. It provides an opportunity to the offender/violator to have a first hand experience of the injuries caused or could be caused by him. It gives a

constructive means of repairing the wrong done by him. It also gives an opportunity to the violator to improve and become more responsible.

(10)

Q.4 Do as Directed:

- (1) Give the Synonym: (Any Two)
 1. Absolve
 2. Impeccable
 3. Perfunctory
 4. Conjecture
- (2) Give the Antonym: (Any Two)
 1. Affluent
 2. Redundant
 3. Meticulous
 4. Conceal
- (3) Pick out the adjective in the following sentences: (Any Two)
 1. I have called several times.
 2. Every man has his duties.
 3. He is a man of few words.
 4. Some dreams are like reality.
- (4) Choose the correct verb form from those in brackets: (Any Two)
 1. My friends ___ the Prime Minister yesterday.(see, have seen, saw)
 2. I ___ him only one letter up to now.(sent, have sent, send)
 3. He thanked me for what I ___. (have done, had done, have been doing)
 4. He ___ out five minutes ago.(has gone, had gone, went)
- (5) Change the Degree of Comparison without changing the meaning: (Any Two)
 1. Mahabaleshwar is cooler than Mysore.
 2. No other bowler in the eleven is so good as Rama.
 3. This pony is better trained than yours.
 4. Very few cities in India are as big as Chennai.

Q.5 Write Short Notes: (Any Two)

(10)

- (1) Role of media in a democracy.
- (2) Dream of smart cities: Myth or reality in India.
- (3) Does India need to retain capital punishment?
- (4) Medical tourism: A new trend in tourism.
- (5) Cyber crime.
- (6) Internet: a boon or a bane.

Q.6 Answer the following Questions: (Any Fifteen)

(15)

- ✓(1) Ayurveda is an Upaveda(the auxiliary Veda) of which main Veda?
- ✓(2) Who gave a call for 'Do or die' during the Quit India Movement?
- ✓(3) Which country won the First ICC Mens T20 Cricket World Cup?
- ✓(4) Give the name of first male Chess Grandmaster from India.

- ✓ (5) Directive Principles of State Policy are defined in which Part of the Constitution of India?
- ✓ (6) Who was the first male person to walk on moon and in which year?
- ✓ (7) Which is the king of planets?
- ✓ (8) Osama Bin Laden killed in which year by U.S.A.?
- ✓ (9) What is the term of Lok Sabha unless dissolved, from the date appointed for its first meeting?
- ✓ (10) Which Ruler is known as Napoleon of India?
- ✓ (11) Agha Khan Cup is associated with which sport?
- (12) Which is the only bone in the human body that is not connected to another bone?
- ✓ (13) Give the name of the closest planet to the Sun.
- ✓ (14) Mt. Everest is called by which name in Nepal?
- (15) Name the uppermost layer of the Earth's crust which is capable of supporting life.
- ✓ (16) Bhakra - Nangal Project is built on which river?
- (17) What is the Government run by a small group of people called?
- ✓ (18) Durand Cup is associated with which sport?
- ✓ (19) Which is the National Intelligence Agency of Israel?
- (20) Which is the official currency of Brunei?

Q.7 Answer the following Questions: (Any Fifteen)

(15)

- (1) Name the largest of all the seven Continents of the world.
- (2) Where was the first underground railway opened in the year 1863?
- ✓ (3) Name the capital city of Bhutan.
- (4) Name the greatest male squash player of all time.
- ✓ (5) Which is the largest gland of the human body?
- ✓ (6) Which male tennis player has won all-time record French Open Titles?
- ✓ (7) The Americas are named after which explorer?
- ✓ (8) Name the virus related to the disease Swine Flu.
- ✓ (9) Name the largest living bird in the world and also having highest weight.
- (10) Name the country which lead the overall medal tally in Tokyo 2020 Olympic games.
- ✓ (11) Give the name of current Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly.
- ✓ (12) What is the full form of UNESCO?
- (13) Which is the largest structure ever moved and largest antique ever sold?
- ✓ (14) Which is the official currency of Philippines?
- (15) Vincenzo Peruggia stole which famous painting on 21-8-1911 from the Louvre Museum?
- ✓ (16) Where is the seat of International Court of Justice located?
- (17) Fundamental Duties are defined in which Part of the Constitution of India?
- (18) What is the full form of AICTE?

- ✓ (19) Name the first underwater rail tunnel.
- ✓ (20) Name the first woman President of independent India.

Q.8 Solve the following problems: (Any Ten) (20)

- (1) A web press prints 5 pages every 2 seconds. At this rate, how many pages will the press print in 7 minutes?
- (2) A school has a total enrollment of 90 students. There are 30 students taking physics, 25 taking English and 13 taking both. What percentage of the students are taking either physics or English?
- (3) John is 20 years older than Steve. In 10 years, Steve's age will be half that of John's. What is Steve's age?
- (4) Stella paid Rs. 15,00/- for a second hand phone after receiving a 20 percent discount. What was the price of the phone before the discount?
- (5) At 1-00 p.m. Ship X leaves port traveling 15 mph. Three hours later, Ship Y leaves the same port in the same direction traveling 25 mph. At what p.m. time does Ship Y pass Ship X?
- (6) If $3x + 9 = 15$, then $x + 2 = ?$
- (7) A certain brand of computer can be bought with or without a hard drive. The computer with the hard drive costs Rs. 2,900/-. The computer without the hard drive costs Rs. 1,950/- more than the hard drive alone. What is the cost of the hard drive?
- ✓ (8) X is the mother of B and C. If D is the husband of C, what is X to D?
- (9) At what angle the hands of a clock are inclined when it is half past 8?
- (10) Shyam is taller than Pradeep and Pradeep is equal to Anurag. But Anand is smaller than Suresh, who is equal to Anurag. If Pradeep is taller than Praveen, who is the tallest of all?
- (11) A sum of money amounts to Rs. 944/- in 3 years at simple interest. If the rate of interest be raised by 25% the sum amounts to Rs. 980/- during the same period. Find the sum and the rate of interest.
- (12) If TOM = 48 and DICK = 27, what is HARRY equal to?
- (13) A man divides Rs. 8,600/- among 5 sons, 4 daughters and 2 nephews. If each daughter receives four times as much as each nephew and each son receives five times as much as each nephew, how much amount does each daughter receive?
- (14) Mr. Bhaskar is on tour and he has Rs. 360/- for his expenses. If he exceeds his tour by 4 days, he must cut down his daily expenses by Rs. 3/-. For how many days is Mr. Bhaskar on tour?
- (15) A student scores 55% marks in 8 papers of 100 marks each. He scores 15% of his total marks in English. How much does he score in English?
