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Name of Course : B.A. (Prog.)

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Maximum Marks : 75

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

Attempt all questions.

1. Imagine you attended a Freshers' Welcome Party in your college. Make a diary entry in about 150 words describing your experience. 10
2. Write a paragraph in about 150 words to highlight the increasing air and noise pollution levels in Delhi. The paragraph must also contain suggestions for reducing pollution. 10
3. Read the following passage, extracted from Mahatma Gandhi's writings and do as directed after the given passage:

What is the duty of the Hindu towards his Muslim neighbour? His duty is to befriend him as man, to share his joys and sorrows and help him in distress. He will then have the right to expect similar treatment from his Muslim neighbour and will probably get the expected response. Supposing the Hindus are in a majority in a village with a sprinkling of Muslims in their midst, the duty of the majority towards the few Muslim neighbours is increased manifold, so much so that the few will not feel that their religion makes any difference in the behaviour of the Hindus towards them. The Hindus will then earn the right, not before, that the Muslims will be natural friends with them and in times of danger both the communities will act as one man. But suppose that the few Muslims do not reciprocate the correct behaviour of the many Hindus and show fight in every action, it will be a sign of unmanliness. What is then the duty of the many Hindus? Certainly not to over-power them by the brute strength of the many; that will be usurpation of an unearned right. Their duty will be to check their unmanly behaviour as they would that of their blood brothers. The application will be exactly the same if the position is reversed. From what I have said it is easy enough to extend the application with profit to the whole of the present state which has become baffling because people do not apply in practice the doctrine of deriving every right from a prior duty well-performed. (269 words)

Directions:

- (a) Make appropriate notes based on your understanding of the passage. 5
- (b) Write a summary in about 90 words to bring out the essence of the passage and give it a suitable title. 8+2
4. Imagine a vacant post of sales/marketing executive in ABC Company has been advertized in a national daily newspaper and you want to apply for the same. Keeping in mind the eligibility conditions and other requirements as advertized by the company, prepare the following:
- (a) Your Resume/CV for submission to the company 10
- (b) A covering letter addressed to the manager of the company. 5
5. Imagine you are a candidate for the post of President of Students' Union of your college and the election for the said post will be held at the end of the month. Write an informal common letter in about 150 words to be e-mailed to those student voters who have gone out of station appealing to them to make an effort to be in the college on the polling day. 7
6. Imagine you are the secretary of the Commerce Society in your college and, as part of its activities, the students of Commerce stream want to make a visit to some industrial/commercial workplace in or outside Delhi. Write a formal letter to the Principal of your college seeking his/her permission to visit the specific place of visit on the date as recommended by the Commerce Society. 8
7. Write a review (in about 200 words) for your college magazine on any recent film that conveys a strong social message. 10