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

Attempt all questions.

1. Answer any five questions in about 30-50 words each:

- (a) Mention the chief requirements for good writing.
- (b) What is the reaction of Barry John on 'Theatre in Delhi'?
- (c) Mention the imagery used in the poem 'If I Return This Time'.
- (d) What are the types of mentality Peter Elbow talks about in his essay 'Editing'?
- (e) Do you think that Saroj is a caring mother? Explain.
- (f) Compare Anita Satpute and Renu Luthra as women. 5×2=10

2. Answer any two in about 75-100 words:

- (a) How does the greed for rewards restrict talent and interest of the children in different fields? Explain with reference to 'Learning can be Fun'.
- (b) 'Anita is different from her parents and her daughters are different from her.' Comment.
- (c) According to Barry John how does theatre serve as a subject of education for the society? 2×5=10

3. Read the passage below and answer the questions related to the passage:

It is reported that the Government is close to finalizing a system of dual pricing for the public procurement of foodgrains. There would be two basic elements to this system: Affixed Minimum Support Price (MSP) covering the cost of cultivation, as at present, recommended by the Commission on Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), and variable procurement prices, at the discretion of the department of food, depending on market. For example, according to a working group of the Planning Commission, over the five year

period ending 2001-02 when there was a steep rise in procurement price resulting in accumulation of embarrassing large stock of foodgrains of over 60 million tonnes with the Government, consumption of foodgrains in the country was reduced, on this account, by at least five million tons per annum. The new system by assigning a greater role for private trade can improve the efficiency in the distribution of foodgrains and substantially cut down subsidies, which can help to step up much needed public investment in agriculture. The proposed dual pricing system is a better alternative than total marketization of foodgrains trade by disbanding altogether public procurement at MSP.

Such a dismantling could lead to a crash in market prices of foodgrains in years of a good food harvest. Even though this may make exports competitive and raise domestic consumption of foodgrains in the short run, it may undermine food security by sapping producer incentives. The experience of green revolution underlines the importance of assured MSP including the farmers to step up their own investment and effort and derive full benefit from available infrastructure.

For the dual pricing system to yield desired results, it needs to be backed by several other policy measures. Since the impetus for crop diversification would be greater in the infrastructural-developed regions like the north-west, this can slow down the growth of foodgrains output in the country and, in particular, the surpluses procured, unless immediate measures are taken to strengthen public support for irrigation, technology, extension and credit in the rest of the country, especially in the central and eastern regions where there is a large potential. The growth of foodgrains output has barely kept pace with population growth since the mid 90s. This also calls for more effective public procurement of foodgrains at MSP in these regions, as farmers have to often sell their produce immediately after the harvest at prices that are lower than MSP. Therefore, dual pricing system can be sustained only through non-price interventions such as infrastructural support for regional dispersal of growth in foodgrains output.

The new system requires better market intelligence forecasts as well as concurrent analyses on prices and sales in market in India and abroad.

- (a) What are the two elements of dual pricing system for procuring foodgrains?
- (b) How will the above proposed system benefit the nation?
- (c) Mention at least four non-foodgrain items used by the consumer.
- (d) What is the result of ecological degradation in the north-western region of India?
- (e) In order to boost the dual system what urgent measures are needed to be taken?

5×2=10

4. (a) Fill in the correct words and phrases in the blanks below :

height of, when, who, which, were

- (i) I found that the baskets too expensive to buy.

- (ii) I got the books were based on Rani Lakshmbai's life.
- (iii) I met the doctor gave me expensive medicines.
- (iv) This is the your insolent behaviour in the classroom.
- (v) he arrives, we can plan to build our home. 1×5=5
- (b) Make sentences by using these adjectives and adverbs:
interested, hard, happy, nervous, well
- (i) I am a bit about my expedition.
- (ii) She is in her new project.
- (iii) She does her work
- (iv) She endeavours to pass in the exam.
- (v) You have made me..... finally. 1×5=5

5. (a) Complete the following sentences by using appropriate articles and determiners:

the, that, an, these, a

- (i) tree is taller than a Banyan tree.
- (ii) Do you like slippers?
- (iii) Thames river flows in England.
- (iv) He is affluent businessman.
- (v) We will be going out on Sunday. 1×5=5

- (b) Complete each of the following sentences using the correct word given in brackets :

any, some, either of, all the, much, ones, nothing, a few, none of, plenty of

- (i) I have got money to spend on.
- (ii) She hasn't got plan to proceed with.
- (iii) I have got idea to nourish our relationship.
- (iv) us are going to Tripura.
- (v) her sisters is dark.
- (vi) 'Nowadays soaps are not good in quality.' I don't wish to buy the that ruin my clothes.
- (vii) competitors have come.

(viii) Last night I got of wishes on my birthday.

(ix) She has pencils to use.

(x) She was left with in her life.

1×10=10

6. (a) You are the managing director of the company. You are asked to bring a notice for the meeting scheduled to be held on the first day of December to discuss sales promotion plans. Draft a notice for it.

Or

Write a notice to invite the participants for the Dance Competition to be held on the Fresher's Day in your college. 10

- (b) Draft an interview for the post of the Spanish teacher with minimum 5 years experience in teaching and industry. 10