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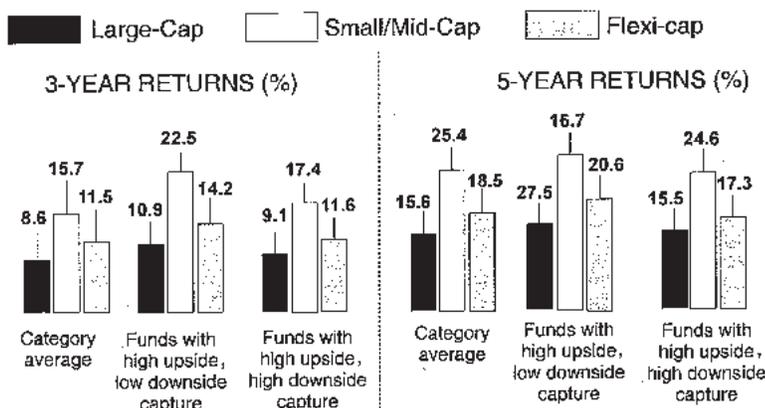
Max. Marks : 100

- Q. 1. Write an essay on **any one** of the following (in **200 to 250** words). **20**
- I) Cyber Security and the Right to Privacy
 - II) GST and its impact on Indian Economy
 - III) One Belt One Road Initiative and India's Concerns
 - IV) Paris Climate Agreement and US Stand
 - V) Online Games like The Blue Whale and Young Generation.
- Q. 2. As an Executive Engineer write a formal letter (in about **100** words) expressing your opinion sought by the Municipal Commissioner on the recently built main road of the city getting washed away in the monsoon. **10**
- Q. 3. Draft a Press Release/Appeal (in about **100** words) as a Public Relation Officer of Roads and Building Department about the closure of traffic at a particular junction of a main road for a period of 15 days due to a maintenance related work. **10**
- Q. 4. Write a report (in about **150** words) on your recent field trip in an industrial area highlighting environmental and associated health related issues. **10**
- Q. 5. Carefully study the following bar diagram published in *The Times of India*, Delhi, February 26, 2018 and write a report (in about **150** words). **10**

Instead of focusing only on high returns, investors must consider funds that can limit losses

Aggressive funds may not be right for the long term

Funds that are good at cushioning downside deliver better returns over market cycles



Data as on 12 Feb, 2018. Source : Morningstar India

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- c. Ravi said to Ajay, "Rahul will leave for Jamnagar tomorrow." (Change the narration)
- (A) Ravi told Ajay that Rahul would leave for Mumbai next day.
 - (B) Ravi told Ajay that Rahul would be leaving for Mumbai tomorrow.
 - (C) Ravi told Ajay that Rahul will leave for Mumbai tomorrow.
 - (D) Ravi told Ajay that Rahul left for Mumbai the next day.
 - (E) Ravi told Ajay that Rahul will be leaving Mumbai tomorrow.
- d. He fell in love with the princess. She fell in love with him. (Form compound sentence with the use of correct word)
- (A) but
 - (B) while
 - (C) and
 - (D) or
 - (E) however
- e. I'm afraid I've only got _____ dictionary and Tom has borrowed it. (Choose the correct determiner)
- (A) a
 - (B) one
 - (C) some
 - (D) any
 - (E) no
- f. He is very ill but he'll pull _____ if we look after him carefully. (Choose the appropriate preposition)
- (A) out
 - (B) by
 - (C) through
 - (D) up
 - (E) on
- g. Match the following phrasal verbs containing the names of the animals to the definitions.
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| 1. Monkey around | a. to talk a lot |
| 2. Rabbit on | b. to behave in a silly manner |
| 3. Pig out | c. to avoid doing something |
| 4. Weasel out of something | d. to eat a lot |
- (A) abcd
 - (B) cbad
 - (C) badc
 - (D) dbac
 - (E) dbca
- h. They are thick as thieves. (Choose the correct meaning of the idiom)
- (A) Brutal enemies
 - (B) Stupid criminals
 - (C) Close friends
 - (D) Too fat to run from the police
 - (E) Adversaries
- i. Find administrative term for the "process of classifying, measuring, and interpreting financial transactions".
- (A) Auditing
 - (B) Acclamation
 - (C) Adjustment
 - (D) Allocation
 - (E) Accounting
- j. Which of the following is a synonym of "grovel" ?
- (A) Ambit
 - (B) Cower
 - (C) Source
 - (D) Ken
 - (E) Grow



- k. Which of the following is not an antonym of “toxic” ?
 (A) Invigorating (B) Salubrious
 (C) Safe (D) Munificent
 (E) Harmless
- l. Supply one word substitution for “a student/person who absents himself from class/duty without permission”.
 (A) Negligent (B) Careless
 (C) Adherent (D) Defender
 (E) Truant
- m. She was tired but she went to work. (Replace conjunction ‘but’ by ‘although’)
 (A) She was tired although she went to work.
 (B) Although she was tired, she went to work.
 (C) She went to work she was tired although.
 (D) Although she was tired but she went to work.
 (E) She was tired although so she went to work.
- n. Correctly add a prefix to “polite”.
 (A) Politely (B) Impolite
 (C) Nonpolite (D) Unpolite
 (E) Polited
- o. Nobody would believe you because what you say is hardly _____. (Choose the correct option)
 (A) Creditable (B) Credit
 (C) Credible (D) Accredited
 (E) Credulous

Q. 8. Translate the following passage from **Gujarati to English** :

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શું તમે જાણો છો કે ચોખ્ખા ચણાક દેખાતા ઘરની અંદર વહેતી હવા બહારની હવા કરતા વધુ ઝેરી તત્વોની વાહક છે? વિશેષજ્ઞોના મતે આપણે ઘરમાં સિન્થેટીક કાર્પેટ વાપરતા હોઈએ છે. સોફા અને પરદાના કાપડમાં વિવિધ હાનિકારક રસાયણો વપરાયેલા હોય છે. જેને કારણે બેન્ઝીન નામનું જોખમી ઝેરી તત્વ ઘરની નૈસર્ગિક હવામાં આપણી જાણ બહાર શ્વાસમાં ભળી જતું હોય છે જે માનવી સ્વાસ્થ્ય માટે અતિશય જોખમી પુરવાર થઈ ચુક્યું છે.

બેન્ઝીન બંધ રહેતી કારમાં પણ મળી આવ્યો છે. જે બંધ કાર ગરમ થવાને કારણે ગાડીના અંદરના ભાગમાં ઉત્પન્ન થાય છે. આ ઝેરી તત્વ હાડકાં ખોખલાં કરી નાખે છે, લાલ રક્ત કણોનો નાશ કરે છે, શ્વેત કણોને ખતમ કરી નાખે છે જેને કારણે અતિશય ગુંગળામણ અનુભવાય છે જે ક્યારેક મૃત્યુનું કારણ પણ બને છે.

દીવાલે થતા રંગ, રસાયણ યુક્ત ગુંદર, રમકડાં બનાવવા માટે વપરાતી રંગીન માટી વગેરેમાં પણ ઝેરી તત્વોવાળું બેન્ઝીન અને અન્ય રસાયણિક પદાર્થોનું મિશ્રણ વાપરવામાં આવે છે જે બાળકો માટે અતિશય હાનિકારક સાબિત થયા છે.