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TIME - 3 HOURS]

[MAX. MARKS - 80

General Instructions :

- (i) Read the question paper carefully.
- (ii) Attempt all the questions.
- (iii) Attempt all the questions in one section before moving to the other.
- (iv) There are 11 questions.
- (v) The question paper is divided into the following sections :

Section : A Reading 20 Marks

Section : B Writing and Grammar 30 Marks

Section : C Literature 30 Marks

SECTION - A (READING - 20 MARKS)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

The Coliseum is an ancient stadium in the centre of Rome. It is the largest of its kind. It is very old. They started building it in the year 70 AD. It took ten years to build. It is still around today.

The Coliseum has been used in many ways. In ancient Rome, men fought each other in it. They fought against lions, tigers, and bears. Oh my ! It was dreadful. But most of the people loved it. As many as 80,000 Romans would pack inside to watch. These gruesome events went on until 523 AD.

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The Coliseum has been damaged many times over the years. It was struck by lightning in the year 217 AD. This started a fire. Much of the Coliseum is made of stone. But the fire damaged the upper levels. They were made of wood. This damage took many years to repair. It was not finished until the year 240 AD.

The worst damage happened in 1349 AD. A mighty earthquake shook Rome and the Coliseum. The south side of the building collapsed. Pieces of the arena were all over the ground. Many people took the fallen stones. Others took stones from the seating areas. They used them to repair houses and Churches.

The Romans of those days were not connected to the Coliseum. It had last been used as a castle. Before that it was a graveyard. It has been hundreds of years since the games. The damage to the Coliseum was never repaired. It's a good thing the outer wall of it still stands strong.

Today the Coliseum is one of Rome's most popular attractions. People from all over the world come to Italy to see it. The Pope leads a big march around it every Good Friday. It is a symbol that many know. It has even appeared on the back of a coin. I guess that makes it a symbol that many people want too.

1.1 Answer the following questions :

1×6=6

- (i) What was the Coliseum used for in the ancient Roman times ?
- (ii) When did the Romans start building the Coliseum ?
- (iii) What caused the fire that damaged the upper levels of the Coliseum ?
- (iv) What did the people do with the fallen stones of the Coliseum ?
- (v) When did Pope march around the Coliseum ?
- (vi) When was the Coliseum struck by lightning ?

1.2. Find the correct words from the passage which are similar to the meanings given below : 1×2=2

- (a) something that is shocking
- (b) a ground that is used for a show.

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

1. Modern food has become our enemy. We have become so besotted by taste and presentation that we eat food for its entertainment value not for its nutritional benefit. Each restaurant boasts of a new cuisine, which is a mixture of refined flour, oil and sugar, pasta, noodles, white rice, white bread, and maida based products like pizza, burgers, naan and rumali roti, are the grain options in Italian, Chinese, Indian and Mexican. The cuisines vegetarian dishes are either over cooked or have a lot of cornstarch and fat. A process of deprivation and elimination, however, cannot achieve perfect health. The idea is to nourish the body. You might achieve some weight loss, but you will lose, on your health.

2. I have been provided some solutions to people suffering from obesity and its related problems like high cholesterol, hypertension, diabetes, osteoarthritis, and asthma. I realized by advising a health plan for these disorders, people lost excess baggage automatically. This means that weight loss can be natural by - product of a health regime. You don't have to eat less to lose weight but to choose your food correctly. In fact, the link between the ideal body weight and health is so crucial that if one were to concentrate completely on achieving good health, one would automatically achieve some amount of weight loss.

3. Food influences almost every aspect of your being. It influences your nails, hair, skin, hormones and bones. The vegetables that you eat will effect the texture

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of your skin. The fact that the right kind of fats are essential to achieve good health comes as a surprise to many people. Fat is the raw material for many hormones that influence various functions of your body. Most people try to cut calories by going on fat free diets. While eating less fat is not a bad idea, going on a fat free diet has its own set of problems. Fats make 'eicosanoids' which influences vital aspect of your body right from blood pressure to premenstrual syndrome to pain sensitivity as in arthritis . For example PUFA base oils, trigger inflammatory responses and increase pain in arthritis . Omega - 3 based oils as in flax seed oil and MUFA based oils like til oil, mustard oil , ground nut oil increase pain and in inflammation of the joints. It is primarily composed of fat. The right fat intake 'wall nuts, almonds, tulusi seeds' would naturally influence your concentration, memory and ability to conceptualise, calculate and comprehend life better. The brain is the vital organ that regulates the body and makes living possible. If you deprive your body of right fats, you might fall prey to depression and other mental disorders. Fat is essential to your health as vitamins, proteins and carbohydrates. Therefore whilst embarking upon anyway loss program, remember that health is so much more than just weightloss, at the same time to achieve ideal body weight in a healthy way does provide a basis for achieving perfect health.

1.1 Based on your reading of the above passage answer the questions that follows :

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| (a) Why is modern foods our enemy ? | 2 |
| (b) How can weight loss be achieved in a healthy manner ? | 2 |
| (c) Fats are also essential for a healthy individual. Why ? | 2 |
| (d) Why can having a fat free diet cause problems ? | 2 |

1.2 Find words from the passage which mean the same as : 4

- (a) obtain (para 1)
- (b) too much (para 2)
- (c) necessary (para 3)
- (d) very important (para 3)

SECTION - B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR - 30 MARKS)

3. Recently you celebrated your birthday in a grand manner. Many of your friends and relatives attended the party. Write a Diary Entry in about 100-120 words. 8

4. Write a story in about 200-250 words with the help of given lines :

Long ago a man was alone in the wilderness. He was surrounded by beasts in a thick forests..... 12

5. Complete the following passage by filling the blanks : 3

Like many Indian children, I grew up (a) to the vast, varied and fascinating tales of the Mahabharata. Set (b) the end of what the Hindu scriptures term Dvapara Yuga or the third age of the man, a time (c) The lives of the Gods.

6. Read the following passage carefully, identify the incorrect word and write correct word in the answer paper : OR $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

	Incorrect	Correction
Music therapy use music to improve	(a)
the patient health. It is	(b)
use with individuals of all ages.	(c)
It help in curing a variety of	(d)

medical problems due for substance
abuse and age.

(e)

(f)

It was a widely used therapy today
and was a very popular form of treatment.

(g)

(h)

7. Rearrange the following jumbled words into meaningful sentence : 3

(a) elephant/land animal/present/largest/is/day/the/of/the

(b) mild/peace loving/is/animal/it/a/and

(c) more easily/that is why/domesticated/be/can/and/it/trained

SECTION - C (LITERATURE - 30 MARKS)

8. Read the following extract given below and answer the questions that follows :

'Full of wise saws and modern instances

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And so he plays his part'

(a) Who is full of wise saws and modern instances ?

(b) What do you mean by 'wise saws' ?

(c) What is his part ?

(d) Write the name of the poem.

OR

Juliette says, ".....now I have only one thought that is to get the wretched place
off my hands , I would sacrifice it at any price".

(a) Does Juliette stick to her words ?

(b) Why does she raise the price of the villa ?

(c) Name the buyer.

(d) Why does she show her house to the buyer ?

9. Answer the following questions in brief :

2×4=8

- (a) How did the grandmother respect her teacher ?
- (b) Why does the Bishop keep doors and windows open ?
- (c) Why did John get off at coke town ?
- (d) What is refrain ? Give an example from the poem 'The Brook'.

10. Do you think the Bishop was right in selling the salt-cellars ? Why/Why not ?
(Write in about 120 words)

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OR

Sketch the character of Mrs Slater in about 120 words.

11. Three Men in a Boat is a rich source of humour. Justify it in 150-200 words. 10

OR

Sketch the character of George in about 150-200 words.

OR

Describe the way Gulliver was fed by the Lilliputians.

OR

Describe Gulliver's experience in the Metropolis.

