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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying two marks each.
2. SECTION-B & C have FOUR questions each.
3. Each question of SECTION B & C consists of eight marks.
4. Attempt any FIVE questions from SECTION B & C, taking at least two questions from each section.

Q. No.	Question	Course Outcome	Bloom's Level
	SECTION-A		
1.	**Answer briefly:**		
a.	Define root words and state any one use of root words in English vocabulary building.	CO1	L1
b.	Show one example each for the suffixes "-er" and "-or".	CO1	L2
c.	She adopted ___ puppy from ___ animal shelter. (Select appropriate articles for the blank spaces)	CO2	L2
d.	State any two characteristics of effective summary writing.	CO3	L1
e.	Explain how the cohesive devices "however" and "therefore" are used to connect ideas in writing, highlighting the difference in their functions.	CO3	L2
f.	In what ways practicing reading comprehension regularly contribute to better understanding and evaluation of complex texts?	CO4	L1
g.	Explain how identifying the main idea of a passage helps in improving reading comprehension and interpretation.	CO4	L2
h.	State any two essential elements of an effective conclusion in writing.	CO5	L1
i.	Interpret the given statement and give reason in your own words: "One should avoid using slangs in writing."	CO5	L2
j.	Explain how subject line and salutation contribute to the effectiveness of a professional email.	CO6	L2
	SECTION-B		
2.	Utilize the given phrases to make meaningful sentences: Every cloud has a silver lining, Better late than never, Keep an eye on, Rome wasn't built in a day	CO1	L3

3.	**Examine the following sentences and fill each blank with correct verb form:** a. Each of the players _____ (has/have) received a certificate for participation. b. The news about the accident _____ (was/were) shocking for everyone in the office. c. The list of participants _____ (is/are) displayed on the notice board. d. A bouquet of flowers _____ (was/were) placed on the table.	CO2	L4
4.	**Write a summary of the following and give a suitable title:** Clean water is essential for human survival, yet many parts of the world face severe water scarcity and contamination issues. Industrial waste, agricultural chemicals, and improper disposal of sewage have polluted natural water sources. As a result, millions of people suffer from water-borne diseases every year. Conservation of water and proper management of water resources are crucial to addressing this crisis. Simple measures like rainwater harvesting, reducing wastage, and treating wastewater can significantly improve the availability of clean water. Collective efforts from governments and individuals are necessary to ensure safe drinking water for all.	CO3	L3
5.	Evaluate the importance of persuasive techniques in business communication and draft a well-structured sales letter to promote a new brand of eco-friendly stationery products. Your letter should highlight key features of the products, their benefits, special offers (if any), and encourage the customer to make a purchase.	CO6	L5
	SECTION-C		
6.	**Identify whether the following sentences are simple, compound, or complex:** a. Although he was tired, he continued working on the project. b. The children played in the garden while their parents relaxed inside. c. She opened the door and called her friend loudly. d. He went to the market after he finished his work.	CO2	L3
7.	**Analyze the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow:** Discipline plays a vital role in a student's life and contributes greatly to success in academics and personal growth. It helps students manage their time effectively, stay focused on their goals, and develop good habits. A disciplined student is more likely to complete tasks on time and perform better in examinations. On the other hand, lack of discipline often leads to poor performance, stress, and missed opportunities. Schools and teachers encourage discipline through rules, routines, and guidance, but self-discipline is equally important. Ultimately, discipline	CO4	L4

	shapes character and prepares individuals for future responsibilities in life. a. What is the main idea of the passage? b. Mention two benefits of discipline for students. c. What are the consequences of lack of discipline according to the passage? d. Why is self-discipline important in addition to school rules? Give your opinion.		
8.	Some people believe that advertising has a positive impact on consumers by providing useful information, while others think it encourages unnecessary spending and materialism. Compare both views and give your opinion in 200–250 words.	CO5	L5
9.	Some people believe that a Resume is more suitable for job applications in the private sector, while others think that a Curriculum Vitae (CV) is more appropriate for all professional fields. Compare both views and give your opinion in 200–250 words.	CO6	L4

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