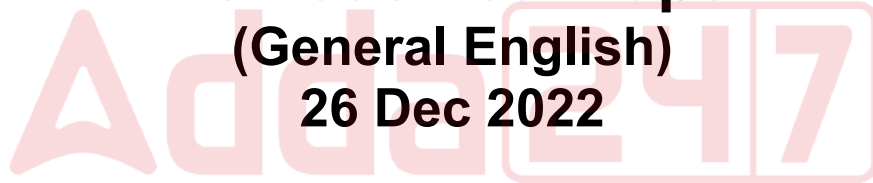


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(Second Paper)

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Time allowed : Three Hours]

[पूर्णांक : 100

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
- (i) All questions are compulsory.
 - (ii) Marks allotted to each question are indicated at its end.
 - (iii) The parts of the same question must be answered together.
 - (iv) In letter writing don't write your name, address or roll number, if necessary candidates can write x, y, z.

1. Write an essay in about **400** words on any **one** of the following topics : **20**
- (a) Devastating Effects of Nuclear War.
 - (b) Politics and Religion.
 - (c) Empowerment of Women.
 - (d) News Channels on Television : A Necessary Evil.
2. (A) Write a letter to your landlord requesting him for certain repairs in the flat rented to you. **10**

OR

Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper regarding frequent road accidents in your town due to reckless driving.



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- (B) Write a notice to the government employees to be present on their respective booths at sharp 6 a.m. on the polling day.

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OR

Prepare a circular for your teachers to strictly follow the Corona guidelines on the opening of the college.

3. (A) Write a precis of the following passage. Also supply a suitable title : $4 + 1 = 5$

Goodness is a great virtue. It is the pivot of human character. In one's life, goodness should be the cardinal objective in the conduct of all activities. A person is known by goodness throughout and depicts the victory of good over evil. Man is a complex creature, a mixture of good and evil. The evil tendencies in him are of a negative nature which ultimately lead to destruction. On the other hand, goodness is manifested in brotherhood, unity and co-operation. These are positive tendencies and lead to love and popularity. Goodness in all walks of social life builds up civilization and brings peace and prosperity. The battles of conscience are won through goodness.

- (B) Write a precis of the following passage. Also supply a suitable title : $8 + 2 = 10$

No journey of life seems interesting when travelled alone. We tend to make friends outside our family boundaries as that makes all life activities enjoyable. We connect very quickly with people with whom our interests match. Infants are playful by nature. They always look for the company with whom they can play and explore their curious nature. Hence, when they meet any other infant of their age they connect easily over their common interest of playing.

In school, we make friends over our common interests. For example, students who like playing sports like cricket connect quickly and they become friends. Friends meet and discuss their common interests and nurture their interests together. Friends in school help each other in understanding the class activities, and homework. They often exchange notes and reference materials among themselves. During our college life, we get independence in taking many decisions on our own. Also, many live in a hostel and are hence away from their family. Studying together, staying together, nurturing interest together, adjusting to conflicts with each other, helping each other all these makes the bond of friendship stronger.

A friend highlights mistakes and guides us in many ways. They also motivate us to realize our full potential. Also, we can easily discuss and share such issues and thoughts with our friends which we cannot share with our parents. In our professional life also, friends also help us handle failure positively and multiply our joy of success. During midlife, we have huge responsibilities for family, job, etc. Discussing professional and personal stress with our friends makes us feel relaxed. They are our mental support and when we are in crisis, a good friend joins hand and helps in solving the problem.

In history, we get examples of many friendship stories, which show the importance of friend in life. From the stories of Lord Krishna and Arjun, Ram and Sugreev, Lord Krishna and Sudama, Duryodhan and Karn it shows that friends have always been a person who helps and supports us. They help us come out of distress and grow in life.

4. (A) Write **one** synonym for each of the following words :

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- (i) Abhor
- (ii) Beguile
- (iii) Crafty
- (iv) Elegant
- (v) Sycophant

(B) Write **one** antonym for each of the following words :

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- (i) Inhale
- (ii) Thrifty
- (iii) Innocent
- (iv) Optimist
- (v) Visible

(C) Substitute **one** word for each of the following :

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- (i) A government of the people, by the people and for the people.
- (ii) A person difficult to please.
- (iii) One who knows everything.
- (iv) Murder of a King.
- (v) A list of books.

5. Explain the meanings of the idioms / phrases underlined in the following sentences :

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- (i) When you go to a hill station, you will come across a number of animals.
- (ii) Some people add fuel to fire in other people's family matter.
- (iii) Krishna's mother expired all of a sudden.
- (iv) My English teacher is at home in his subject.
- (v) You should come to the point rather than beating about the bush.

6. (A) Write the part of speech of the following words :

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- (i) Honourable
- (ii) Sympathise
- (iii) Courageously
- (iv) Grace
- (v) An
- (vi) And
- (vii) Hurrah
- (viii) Very
- (ix) Never
- (x) Upon

(B) Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

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- (i) Post the letter
(change into passive voice)
- (ii) He is too weak to walk.
(Remove 'too')
- (iii) Kalidas is the greatest of Indian poets.
(Make comparative sentence)
- (iv) The night is very beautiful.
(Make exclamatory sentence)
- (v) The USA is the richest country in the world.
(Make positive sentence)
- (vi) She is ill. She looks cheerful.
(Make compound sentence)
- (vii) Who does not love his country ?
(Change the statement without changing its meaning)
- (viii) On entering his room, he saw his friend.
(Change into complex sentence)
- (ix) He is intelligent. He is diligent.
(Combine with the use of conjunction)
- (x) He was waiting his friend – the platform.
(Use 'preposition')

(C) Punctuate the following sentences :

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- (i) o god give us our daily bread
- (ii) alas said the prince life is full of sorrows
- (iii) milton the great english poet was blind
- (iv) infact truth is beauty
- (v) egypt italy and spain are foreign countries



