

PC-726/MH

BS/2051

ENGLISH – D

(Semester–IV)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

SECTION–A

I. Write an essay in about 300-350 words on any *one* of the following topics :

- (a) Disadvantages of Online Classes.
- (b) COVID-19.
- (c) Corruption.
- (d) Fake News.
- (e) Patience is a Great Virtue. (15)

II. Write a letter to your friend telling him how you plan to celebrate pollution-free Diwali after COVID-19.

OR

Write a letter to the editor expressing your views about adulteration in food items. (10)

III. Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title :

Occasional self-medication has always been part of normal living. The making and selling of drugs has a long history and is closely linked, like medical practice itself, with belief in magic. Only during the last hundred years or so has the development of scientific techniques made diagnosis possible. The doctor is now able to follow up the correct diagnosis of many illnesses – with specific treatment of their cause. In many other illnesses of which the causes remain unknown, he is still limited, like the unqualified prescriber, to the treatment of symptoms. The doctor is trained to decide when to treat symptoms only and when to attack the cause. This is the essential difference between medical prescribing and self-medication. The advance of technology has brought about much progress in some fields of medicine, including the development of scientific drug therapy. In many countries public health organisation is improving and peoples' nutritional standards have risen. Parallel with such beneficial trends are two which have an adverse effect. One is the use of high pressure advertising by the pharmaceutical industry which has tended to influence both patients and doctors and has led to the overuse of drugs generally. The other is the emergence of sedentary society with its faulty ways of living : lack of exercise, overeating, unsuitable eating, insufficient sleep, excessive smoking and drinking. People with disorders,

arising from faulty habits such as these, as well as from unhappy human relationships, often resort to self-medication. Advertisers go to great lengths to catch this market. Clever advertising aimed at chronic sufferers; who will try anything because doctors have not been able to cure them; can induce faith in a medicine, particularly if it is steeply priced. Advertisements are also aimed at people suffering from mild complaints such as simple colds and coughs which advertisements claim will clear up within a short time due to the intake of a medicinal product. (10)

- IV. Read the passage carefully to answer the questions that follow :

Men are not made in the same mould, like a lot of bricks. It would have ill-suited the wants of the world if it had been so. Consequently, even in the same country, men differ in dispositions, inclinations and manners, and opinion, more probably than they do in face or form. And between the people of different countries the contrast is even more striking. We have then, also, different sentiments, sympathies, hopes and ways altogether. It will always be so. So long as there are different minds, there will be different views on all matters that admit of opinion. So long as there are different degrees of latitude or longitude, as well as different circumstances there will be different interests different attachments and different habits. It behoves

us to cultivate a generous spirit of forbearance towards those, of whatever race, who may think differently and act differently, from ourselves. Even though we may be convinced that they are wrong, if we know them to be sincere, we would still bear with them and give them credit for their sincerity.

This is the virtue of toleration or bearing with others when we may differ from them, or may not like their ways. Toleration should be shown in all differences of opinion on even the highest matters of life and death and hence it is of more value than anywhere else. When we cannot agree with one about a point of science, philosophy or faith, we can at least agree to differ from him, and there is an end. We must always remember that we are all likely to make mistakes and possess weaknesses, and that we ourselves need the same forbearance and sympathy. We are, besides, all of the same brotherhood, and should, 'like brothers agree'.

Questions :

1. How do we differ from each other?
2. What should we cultivate in ourselves for harmonious living?
3. How can we have toleration towards each other?
4. How can we disagree with others?
5. What does the last sentence in the paragraph mean?

(2×5=10)

V. Translate the following passage into English.

ਚਾਰੋ ਪਾਸੇ ਵਿਰਾਨੀ ਦੇਖ ਕੇ ਮਨ ਬਹੁਤ ਉਦਾਸ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਸੋਚਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਕੀ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ। ਸੜਕਾਂ ਖਾਲੀ, ਸਕੂਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਖਾਲੀ, ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ ਬੰਦ, ਮਨੋਰੰਜਨ ਬੰਦ, ਸਾਰਾ ਦਿਨ ਮਾੜੀਆਂ ਖਬਰਾਂ ਹੀ ਸੁਣਨ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਮੂੰਹ ਤੇ ਮਾਸਕ ਪਾ ਕੇ ਕੋਈ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਜੀ ਸਕਦਾ, ਪਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਦੋਂ ਰਾਹਤ ਮਿਲੇਗੀ। ਦੋਸਤਾਂ, ਸਾਖੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲਣ ਨੂੰ ਤਰਸੇ ਪਏ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਤੇ ਹੀ ਕੰਮ ਸਾਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਾਂ। ਰਬ ਨੂੰ ਅਡਦਾਸ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜਲਦੀ ਇਸ ਮਹਾਮਾਰੀ ਤੋਂ ਛੁਟਕਾਰਾ ਮਿਲੇ ਤਾਂਕਿ ਸੁਖ ਦਾ ਸਾਹ ਲੈ ਸਕੀਏ।

ਚਾਰੋਂ तरफ़ कीरानी देख कर मन बहुत उदास रहता है और सोचता है कि यह क्या हो गया। सड़कें खाली, स्कूल कालेज खाली, दुकानें बन्द, मनोरंजन बन्द, सारा दिन बुरी खबरें ही सुनने को मिलती हैं। मुँह पर मास्क लगा कर कोई कैसे जी सकता है, पता नहीं कब राहत मिलेगी। दोस्तों, सखियों और रिश्तेदारों को मिलने को तरस रहे हैं और फोन पर ही काम चला रहे हैं। भगवान से अरदास है कि जल्द इस महामारी से छुटकारा मिले ताकि सुख की सांस ले सकें। (5)

SECTION-B

VI. (a) Do as directed.

Attempt any *five* sentences.

Identify Noun Clause, Adjective Clause and Adverb Clause in the given sentences :

1. I know a boy whose father serves in the army.
2. The coffee maker that I bought for my wife is expensive.
3. We'll have the life we knw we would.
4. And as we lie beneath the stars, we realize how small we are.
5. If it takes the rest of my life, baby I will wait for you.
6. I will not make the same mistakes that you did.
7. Well, I am what I am and I am what I'm not, and I am sure happy with what I've got.
8. Because you're mine, I walk the line. (5)

(b) Do as directed.

Attempt any *ten* sentences out of the given 15.

Combine the following sentences by using a Noun Clause

1. He will get good marks. It is certain.
2. I assure you. I will help you
3. He will pass. I believe so.
4. They saw the stranger. They said so.

Combine the following sentences by using an Adjective Clause :

5. This is the village. I was born here.
6. You are looking upset. Can you tell me the reason?

Combine the following sentences by using an adverb clause :

7. He looked into the well. He was stunned.
8. She finished her studies. She went abroad.
9. You may go. You have to complete the work.
10. We eat. We may live.
11. He is poor. He is honest.
12. She was depressed. She did not know what to do?
13. I will come. He must invite me.
14. I could not meet him. He was not at home.
15. She worked hard. She wanted to pass the examination. (10)

(c) Do as directed.

Attempt any *ten* sentences out of the given 15.

Change the Voice of the following sentences :

1. He is washing the clothes.
2. Someone called him yesterday.
3. Will you give me a lift?
4. Why did he allow you to have his share of property?
5. Long and flowy dresses are now being worn again.

Change the Narration of the following sentences :

6. 'I eat my lunch daily in canteen'. He said.
7. He said 'I am going for An interview now'.
8. She confessed that she had stolen the notebook.
9. He enquired of me if I had lost my pen.
10. He said to me 'May God bless you with a disease free life.'

Change the Degree of Comparison without changing the meaning :

11. Mamta is more intelligent than Sunita.
 12. Gold is more precious than any other metal.
 13. Shakespeare is greater than any other dramatist.
 14. I love you more than anybody else.
 15. I am as strong as you are. (10)
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