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TECHNICAL WRITING

Time : 2 Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

Note : Attempt all the questions.

1 Attempt any **two** of the following: **5×2=10**

- (a) What are the features of technical writing? How could technical writing be distinguished from literary composition?
- (b) Specify nature and importance of report. How does the style of report differ from that of a literary article ?
- (c) What is technical proposal? Specify the nature and importance of proposal.

(2 Attempt any **two** of the following. **5×2=10**

- (i) Write the meaning of the following pair of homophones and use them to make sentences.
 - (a) Emigrant, immigrant
 - (b) Elicit, illicit
 - (c) faint, feint
 - (d) Capital, capitol
 - (e) pain, pane.
- (ii) Correct, any **five** of the following sentences: **5×2=10**
 - (a) The girl along with her mother were injured in the accident.

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- (b) Everybody should try to do their work honestly.
- (c) He could receive the prize if he had worked hard.
- (d) This television set is much cheaper than the other one.
- (e) Knowledge is preferable than riches.
- (f) One should consider all the available factor in order to take the right decision.
- (g) No sooner had we reached the station than the train started.

(iii) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow:

We read newspapers or magazines to improve our general awareness or knowledge about current affairs. The main purpose of such reading is to broaden our outlook and widen our intellectual understanding and appreciation of things around us. Although this kind of reading is generally broad and extensive, we need to concentrate on the theme, main points and supporting details of the text or message.

- (i) Find the topic sentence of the paragraph.
- (ii) What is the logical order adopted in this paragraph?
- (iii) Has coherence been maintained in the paragraph?

3 Attempt any **two** of the following: 5×2=10

- (i) What are salient features of resume? Write a short resume for the post of Technical Executive in TCS, Delhi. Invent necessary details to write a compact and impressive professional C.V.

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- (ii) What should be the structure of a letter placing an order? Draft a letter placing an order for 6 personal computer systems to the Sales Manager of PCS industries. Invent necessary details.
- (iii) Discuss the basic feature of a business letter.

4 Attempt any **two** of the following.

- (i) 'Chandu represents the voice of the suppressed and exploited group of people who are not ready to take the insults and abuse anymore and want new identity.' Comment on the statement with reference to Mulk Raj Anand's story 'The Barber's Trade Union'.
- (ii) What are the uses and abuses of studies and how do various types of people take study?
- (iii) Following A.L. Basham mention the predominant features of Indian Civilization which can save it from vanishing in the year ahead.

5 Attempt any **two** of the following:

- (a) Attempt any **two** of the following.
 - (i) Stress and Intonation in Public Speaking
 - (ii) Weak Forms in English Speech
- (b) Attempt the following.
 - (i) Active Listening.
 - (ii) Phonemes and Allophones
- (c) Attempt the following.
 - (i) How does review article differ from research article?
 - (ii) What is the structure of thesis writing? What is the difference between a thesis and project?

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