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**PART B**

**(To be answered ONLY in ENGLISH)**

(केवल अंग्रेजी में ही उत्तर दिए जाए)

- (1) Write an essay on any one of the following topic in about 400 words : (Answer to be in English only)

निम्नलिखित विषयों में से किसी एक पर, 400 शब्दों में एक निबंध लिखें (उत्तर केवल अंग्रेजी में हों)

- (i) "GST"- game changer for India.
- (ii) Women safety at work place.
- (iii) Globalisation and it's impact on Indian culture.
- (iv) "We should follow our hopes and not fears"- Write an essay on this topic with examples from the lives of famous personalities.

- (2) Based on your understanding of the passage given below, answer the following questions:- (Answer to be in English only)

नीचे दिए गए परिच्छेद के आधार पर, अपनी समझानुसार, प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए। (उत्तर केवल अंग्रेजी में हों)

The role friends play in our lives has become significantly greater than at any other time in our history. Today many of us live and work great distances from where we were born or grew up and are separated from our original families. The pain we feel when we are away from our families can be significant.

The happiness of the individual relies on friendships which form a necessary human connection. It is perfectly normal to need and want friends and depression is more prevalent among those who lack friends. They lack the intimacy and richness friends can bring into lives. Frequently friends reflect similar values to us. Yet these values are often different from the ones we created for ourselves in our adult lives.



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Communication skills are fundamental in all friendships. The more friends and acquaintances one has, the greater are one's communication skills. Some call these, people skills.

Like watering a plant, we grow our friendships (and all our relationships) by nurturing them. Friendships need the same attention as other relationships if they are to continue. These relationships can be delightfully non-judgemental, supportive, understanding and fun.

Sometimes a friendship can bring out the positive side that you never show in any other relationship. This may be because the pressure of playing a 'role' (daughter, partner or child) is removed. With a friend you are to be yourself and free to change. Of course you are free to do this in all other relationships as well but in friendships you get to have lots of rehearsals and discussion about changes as you experience them. It is an unconditional experience where you receive as much as you give. You can explain yourself to a friend openly without the fear of hurting a family member. How do friendships grow? The answer is simple. By revealing yourself; being attentive; remembering what is most important to your friend and asking them about it; putting yourself in their position; showing empathy; seeing the world through the eyes of your friend, you will understand the value of friendship. All this means learning to accept a person from a completely different family to your own or perhaps someone from a completely different cultural back-ground. This is the way we learn tolerance. In turn we gain tolerance and acceptance for our own differences.

Friendships are made by being considerate which means all the communication skills come into play: active listening skills, questioning skills, negotiation skills, reflecting content skills, reflecting emotion skills, and editing yourself.

Friendships offer a great opportunity to learn about yourself because a friend can reflect back to you 'how you come across in the world'. They also allow you to practice skills in dealing with 'personal boundaries' by looking after yourself as well as your friend. They help you develop resilience in relation to the wider social world beyond your family.

**Directions:** Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the following questions: (Answer to be in English only)

निर्देश : परिच्छेद के आधार पर, निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए: (उत्तर केवल अंग्रेजी में हों)

1. Why do friends play a more significant role today than ever before?
2. Why is friendship considered an essential human need?
3. How is friendship different from other relationships?
4. Mention two essential human values that help friendship to grow.



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5. Which communication skills help in building friendship?

6. Pick out words from the passage which mean the same as each of the following:

(i) Basic/essential. →

(ii) Mutual discussion to reach an agreement. → Considerate

(iii) Chance. →

(3) Letter writing : Write a letter on any one of the following: (Answer to be in English only)

पत्रलेखन : किसी एक पर एक पत्र लिखिए। (उत्तर केवल अंग्रेजी में हों)

(i) Letter to the Chairman of the Municipal Corporation complaining about the state of roads and the lack of street lights in your area.

OR

(ii) Letter to the Food safety Officer highlighting the need to have inspection in hotels and restaurants to avoid food poisoning and related issues.





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Instructions to the candidate / प्रत्याशियों के लिए अनुदेश

6. All objective type questions carry equal marks of **THREE** for a correct answer, **ZERO** for no answer and minus **1** for a wrong answer.
7. **Multiple answers** for a question will be regarded as a wrong answer.
8. Although the test stresses on accuracy more than speed, it is important for you to use your time as effectively as possible.
9. Do not waste time on questions which are too difficult for you. You can go on to other questions and come back to the difficult ones later.
10. Question booklets have been marked with **A** or **B** or **C** or **D** or **E** on the right hand top corner, which is mandatory to be written on the OMR sheet in the box and bubble appropriately, failing which, the answer sheet will not be evaluated.
11. Space available in the booklet could be used for rough work, if required. No separate sheet will be provided.
12. Before signing the attendance sheet, the candidate should write the Booklet Code in the attendance sheet. Candidates should sign against **THEIR** names only.
13. **At the end of the test (1) Written Test Call Letters(s) with photograph pasted on it wherever not uploaded (2) OMR Answer Sheet and (3) Descriptive type answer sheet shall be returned to the Invigilator and shall not be carried by the candidate under any circumstances.**
14. Candidates will be given copy of their OMR answer sheet, which should be carefully retained by the candidates all future references.
6. सभी वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार के प्रश्नों के समान अंक होंगे। सही उत्तर के लिए तीन अंक, उत्तर न देने पर शून्य और ग़लत उत्तर के लिए 1 अंक कम होंगे।
7. किसी प्रश्न के लिए, बहु उत्तर देना ग़लत उत्तर माना जायेगा।
8. हाँलाकि परीक्षा, गति से अधिक सही उत्तर को अधिक महत्व देता है, यह महत्वपूर्ण है कि आप अपने समय का प्रभावशाली उपयोग करें।
9. आपके लिए जो प्रश्न कठिन है, उनपर अधिक समय व्यर्थ न करें। आप आगे बढ़ें और बाद में वापस कठिन प्रश्नों पर आसकते हैं।
10. प्रश्न पुस्तिका की दाहिनी ओर ऊपर के किनारे पर **A** या **B** या **C** या **D** या **E** चिह्नित किया गया है, जिसे OMR शीट पर, डब्बे या बबल में लिखना अनिवार्य है। ऐसा न करने पर, उत्तर-पुस्तिका का मूल्यांकन नहीं किया जायेगा।
11. पुस्तिका में उपलब्ध जगह को आवश्यकता के अनुसार कच्चे काम के लिए उपयोग किया जा सकता है। अलग से शीट नहीं दिया जायेगा।
12. उपस्थिति शीट पर हस्ताक्षर करने से पहले, प्रत्याशी को उपस्थिति शीट पर पुस्तिका कोड लिखना होगा। प्रत्याशी को अपने नाम के सामने ही हस्ताक्षर करने होंगे।
13. परीक्षा के अन्त में (1) फोटो चिपके लिखित परीक्षा कॉल लेटर यदि अपलोड नहीं किया गया (2) OMR उत्तर शीट और (3) विवरणात्मक प्रकार की उत्तर पुस्तिका को निरीक्षक को वापस किया जाना चाहिए। किसी भी परिस्थिति में उसे प्रत्याशी द्वारा ले जाया नहीं जाना चाहिए।
14. प्रत्याशियों को OMR उत्तर पत्रिका की प्रति दी जाएगी, जिसे प्रत्याशी भविष्य के निर्देशनों के लिए संभालकर रखें।

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