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Seeing, shall take heart again

7. Attempt a practical criticism of the following prose passage :

It is difficult to believe that any man can be so spiritually dead as to have no love for his native country after travelling in foreign lands. But if such an unpatriotic person does not exist take careful note of his career, and you will find that he will never inspire poets to celebrate him in deathless song. He may be a man of high rank , of noble family and riches beyond the dreams of avarice, but these great advantages will not save him from oblivion. In spite of them all, he will win no fame during his lifetime and when he dies he will die in a double sense. His body will return to the dust where it came, and his name will be forgotten.

Unit-IV

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8. Write a letter of invitation to your friend.
9. Write an essay on **one** of the following :
- (a) India of your dream
- (b) The mobile phone, an essential item today.
- (c) Gender equality

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ENGLISH

Third Paper

(Functional Skills in Language & Literature)

Time Allowed : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer **five** questions in all. Question **No.1** is **compulsory** and attempt **four** other questions choosing **one** question from each unit.

1. Answer the following : 2×10=20
- (i) In the following sentence fill in the correct adjectives :
- (a) Sita is a ____ girl.
- (b) We crossed a ____ town on our way.
- (ii) Fill in the correct forms of adverbs given in bracket :
- (a) It was ____ cold today (bitter)
- (b) I am ____ glad to see you (much)

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- (iii) Give synonyms and antonyms of the following :
Satisfaction , disturbance.
- (iv) Identify the figure of speech in the following :
(a) Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean-roll.
(b) You are telling me a fairy tale
- (v) What are Conjunctions? Explain with examples.
- (vi) Rewrite correctly the words below which have been misspelt :
batle, habbit, elektion, lafter, gud, haevy
- (vii) Distinguish between the following by making sentences :
born, borne; complement, compliment.
- (viii) What is a clause? Distinguish between a main and subordinate clause.
- (ix) Use the following idioms in sentences :
(a) by leaps and bounds
(b) Bear the brunt of
- (x) Change these phrases into adjectives :
(a) A man who rules ____
(b) Men who dig and mine ____

Unit-I

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2. Correct the following :

- (a) The Himalayas from youngest mountain range in the world.

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- (b) As the house was very old, I disposed it away.
- (c) All the researchers are working hardly to meet the deadline as the project is carrying to a close.
3. Explain any **one** of the following ideas in about 300 words.
(i) Slow and steady wins the race
(ii) Where there's a will there's a way

Unit-II

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4. Define and illustrate the following :
Hyperbole, Similie; Apostrophe, alliteration, onomatopoeia.
5. Write a note on the following :
(i) Free verse
(ii) Iambic pentameter
(iii) The couplet

Unit-III

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6. Attempt a practical criticism of the following poem :

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sand of time
Footprints that perhaps another
Sailing o'er life's Solemn main
a forlorn and shipwrecked brother

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