

12. Write the précis of the following passage :

Once there was a miser who sold all his possessions and, with the money, bought a great lump of gold, dug a deep hole at the edge of the garden, and there he buried his gold. Once a day, thereafter, the miser went to the garden, dug up his gold, and embraced it lovingly. One of the miser's workmen wondered why his master spent so much time in the garden. One day, he hid behind a tree and soon discovered the secret of the hidden treasure. That night, when the miser was fast asleep, the workman crept into the garden and stole the lump of gold. When the miser found that his gold was gone, he tore his hair and cried aloud in his despair. A neighbour came running to see what the matter was, and the grief-stricken miser told him what had happened. Then the neighbour said, "Pray to stop your weeping. Go and find a stone. Place the stone on the hole and imagine that it is your lump of gold. The stone will serve your purpose, for you never meant to use the gold anyway." "To a miser, what he has is of no more use than what he has not."

13. What is the significance of diction and style in the use of the English Language ?

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[Maximum Marks : 50

Note :- The question paper is divided into three Sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions.

Section-A

1×10=10

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer all questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or definitional type. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. (a) Write the synonym of the following words :

(i) Tenacity

(ii) Accomplish

- (b) Write the antonym :
- (iii) Breadth
- (iv) Discursive
- (c) Write the meaning of the following idioms/ phrases :
- (v) Bird's eye view
- (vi) Ins and outs
- (vii) To kill two birds with one stone
- (viii) A bolt from blue
- (d) Write the meaning of these homonyms :
- (ix) Apposite-Opposite
- (x) Defy-Deify

Section-B **5×4=20**

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer any *four* questions. Each answer should not exceed **100** words. Each question carries 5 marks.

2. What is the purpose of proposal ? What are the different parts of proposal ? Give brief description.
3. Write the conversation between an owner of a tea stall and customer whose order has been delayed.
4. How punctuation help us in writing a paragraph ? Elucidate.

5. What are the do's and don'ts of telephone conversation ?
6. Write short paragraph on any *one* of the topic:
 - (a) My trip to heritage place with my family
 - (b) Honesty is the best policy
7. Write a letter to the editor complaining about irregular power cuts in your city and the problems faced by residents.
8. What is the difference between memo report and newspaper report ?
9. Write ten lines about my vision of my future city.

Section-C **2×10=20**

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer any *two* questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **300** words. Each question carries 10 marks.

10. Write a report on the yoga camp held in your locality park.
11. Write an essay on one of the following topics :
 - (i) Youth and democracy
 - (ii) Tech gadgets Reign the World Today
 - (iii) Unity in Diversity of India