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जांचकर्ता द्वारा भरा जाएगा / To be filled in by Evaluator

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**Section – A**  
**(Reading – 20M)**

**Q.1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:**

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Sanskrit is not just a language. It is the voice of India's soul and wisdom. It is the link between India's past and present. It has been the vehicle of Knowledge Tradition of Bharat.

Sanskrit language and literature is a vast repository of knowledge encompassing all spheres of life, like science and technology, astronomy and architecture, medicine and metallurgy, agriculture and sculpture, mathematics and management, economics and ecology. In today's globalised economy and in the context of knowledge society, India needs Sanskrit more than ever before, to bridge the ancient and modern, to unravel the knowledge contained in the ancient texts, to protect our Intellectual Property Rights, to explore new avenues of innovations and to lead India into the forefront of the knowledge driven globe. However, neither this language nor its treasure has been explored and applied to the extent it deserved.

There are six basic needs for the sustenance and development of any language, namely 1) speakers 2) using it as a medium of instruction & education, entertainment, communication, administration, etc. 3) creation of knowledge texts on current subjects and contemporary literature 4) continuous process of word generation 5) adaptation of technology and 6) patronage. Keeping the above in view, recommendations have been made and to facilitate implementation the success of many of these proposals would hinge on the zeal and efforts of Sanskrit scholars in making government plans a reality. The crux of the matter as understood and acknowledged by the Committee is that the entire gamut of practically and meaningfully teaching Sanskrit through Sanskrit, making Sanskrit learning a memorable and cherished experience, bringing all current trends and developments into

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Sanskrit, making Sanskrit simple and popular etc. are actions that are solely dependent on Sanskrit scholars and not on Governments. The committee hopes that while Governments would play their supportive role, Sanskrit scholars would rise to the occasion and would engender change within the Sanskrit fraternity by dedicatedly walking the extra mile giving a great fillip to the development of Sanskrit.

**Answer the following questions:**

1. Complete the following:
  - a) Sanskrit language and literature are a vast repository of knowledge encompassing ....., agriculture and sculpture, mathematics and management, economics and ecology.
  - b) It has been the ..... Tradition of Bharat.
  - c) Keeping the above in view, recommendations have been made and to facilitate implementation .....
2. How many basic needs for the sustenance and development of any language?  
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3. Write the basic needs for the sustenance and development of any language?  
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4. Give suitable title to the passage.  
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5. Write name of any five subjects.

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6. Find antonyms for the following words from the passage:

(a) Fantasy .....

(b) Partial .....

**Set-B**

**(Grammar and Writing – 40M)**

**Q.2. Time is most precious. We have to make the optimum use of time profitably.**

**Write a letter to your friend advising him the same.**

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**Q.3. You are the Principal of Valmiki Veda Pathashala, Prayag. You need an English teacher with deep knowledge and experience. Write an advertisement for the 'Situation Vacant' column of a local daily. 8**

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**Q.4.** Fill in the blanks in the table below with the appropriate form of the word. 5

Verb	Noun	Adjective	Adverb
clarity	_____	_____	_____
_____	effect	_____	_____
_____	_____	beautiful	_____
_____	clearness	_____	clearly
protect	_____	_____	protectively

**Q.5.** Underline the modals in the following sentences. 5

- i. Would you please get me a glass of water ?
- ii. She can climb this tall tamarind tree.
- iii. May I go out for a while ?
- iv. Would you mind if I stay here for a while?
- v. You should go home and lie down.
- vi. We must oppose injustice and indecent behaviour.

**Q.6.** Read the following statements and fill in the gaps using correct question tags. 6

- (a) They must oppose injustice and indecent behaviour, .....
- (b) She can't learn this poem, ..... ?
- (c) He isn't at home, ..... ?
- (d) I'm late, ..... ?
- (e) You have completed your assignment, ..... ?
- (f) She has found her key, ..... ?

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**Q.7.** We must develop the habit of conserving the water. Write all the possible Ways to conserve and save potable water. (Word limit- **100-150 words**). **8**

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**Set-C**

**(Literature – 40M)**

**Q.8.** Read the lines given below & answer the following questions:

“I who have lost My way and beg now at strangers' doors to”

“Receive love, at least in small change?”

**Questions**

(a) Name the poem and the poet. 2

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(b) What was her desire? 1

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(c) How did the poetess feel about her grandmother's house? 2

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**Q.9.** Answer any five of the following questions in 25-30 words each: 2×5=10

a) Who is the God with bright rays and what does he do all living beings ?

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b) What is said about Indra in Rigveda ?

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c) What is Ayurveda.

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d) What do the words 'Ksha', 'Ahastaa', and 'Vardhat' mean?

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e) Name all the ASEAN countries.

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f) Who was Gargi and what did she say in the assembly?

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**Q.10.** Answer **any five** of the following questions in **50-60** words each: **3×5=15**

a) How do studies serve for ornaments ?

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b) What was the first question asked by Gargi to Yagnavalkya?

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c) What is meant by 'The song of the tree'?

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d) Why do you think peace is wished to all the elements of earth?

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e) Write about the works of H. H. Wilson.

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f) What is the most remarkable quality of water ?

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**Q.12.** Answer **any two** of the following questions in **120-150** words each: **2×5=10**

a) Explain the following mantra in English-

आकृष्णेन रजसा वर्त्तमानो निवेशयन्नमृतं मर्त्यञ्च।  
हिरण्ययेन सविता रथेना देवो यातिभुवनानिपश्यन्॥

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b) What does the writer mean by an exact man ? (Francis Bacon)

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- c) Write short note on the topic 'Importance of Sanskrit in enriching the culture'?

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