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- (d) How are basic human needs and quality of life interrelated ?
- (e) Do you agree with the view that the new economic policy is a mixed bag of good and bad points ?

### Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics : 10
- (a) Environmental pollution
  - (b) Status of women in society
  - (c) Computer in today's life
  - (d) National Integration

### Unit-III

3. Make a precis of the given passage and suggest a suitable title for it : 10
- Man longs for a happy and peaceful life. He does not want to face any sorrow, misfortunes or failures. For him, life should be a continuous flow of success, peace progress and prosperity. Man should however realize that adversities in life have their own advantages. It is these moments of stress, suffering and misfortunes which bring forth the best faculties of man. These moments

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make him thoughtful and believe in God. In fact a man learns a lot from his failures and sufferings. Just as the heat of the fire turns impure gold into pure, failures give us courage to work hard and face adversities bravely and overcome them. Milton and Surdas wrote best, when they became blind. Numerous instances can be given to prove that great things have been achieved in times of suffering and adversity.

#### Unit-IV

4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Forests are called the 'Green Gold' of a country because they are a country's wealth. There are numerous advantages of having forests. They give us rain, they prevent floods and give us a number of valuable products. We get timber for building our houses. wood for furniture and fuel for cooking food. Beside these many other useful products are got from them. They are honey, wax, gum, oil, herbs, lac and dyes. Think of the paper mills. Can they produce paper without getting wood from the forests. The industry of artificial silk depends on

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forests. Forests add to the beauty of country and provide shelter to wild animals.

**Questions :** 5

- (i) What are the forests called ?
- (ii) Why are they called so ?
- (iii) What products do the forests give us ?
- (iv) Why are forests necessary for paper mills ?
- (v) What are the other benefits of forest ?

(b) Match the words in column **A** with their meanings in column **B** : 5

- | <b>A</b>       | <b>B</b>                      |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| (I) Infinite   | (i) bring down                |
| (II) Primitive | (ii) a dishonest scheme       |
| (III) Collapse | (iii) having a violent effect |
| (IV) Drastic   | (iv) uncultured               |
| (V) Scam       | (v) innumerable               |

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- (c) Give antonyms of any **five** of the following words : 5
- (i) Visible
  - (ii) Stability
  - (iii) Dissent
  - (iv) Major
  - (v) Clear
  - (vi) Thin

**Unit-V**

5. Do as directed any **twenty five** of the following : 1×25
- (a) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets :
- (i) The scissors (is/are) blunt; give me another.
  - (ii) The news at last (give/gives) ground for a better future.
  - (iii) Either the manufacturer or the shopkeeper (is/are) responsible for the short supply.
  - (iv) The school (was/were) assembled by ten O'Clock.
  - (v) Each of the players (was/were) hoping to be selected for the University team.

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(b) Supply if or unless in the following sentences :

(vi) She would not have waited ..... you had been late.

(vii) She would not speak Hindi ..... he comes to India.

(viii) He would have come ..... you had called him.

(ix) I'll go to the door ..... I hear the bell.

(x) ..... you ring the bell the servant won't come.

(c) Change the Voice of the following :

(xi) You must iron this dress for tonight.

(xii) Did the noise frighten you ?

(xiii) She was dismissed from service.

(xiv) By whom was the letter written ?

(xv) Were you punished by the teacher ?

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(d) Put each of the following collective nouns in correct place in the sentences below :

Suite, Crowd, Audience, Fleet, Swarm

(xvi) The ..... of the Indian Navy is very strong now.

(xvii) Raina was attacked by a ..... of wasps.

(xviii) The President occupied a ..... of rooms at the hotel.

(xix) Some spectators in the ..... disagreed with the referee's decision.

(xx) The ..... applauded the new play enthusiastically.

(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(xxi) What gramophone record is ..... number one ?

(xxii) I have not seen this orchestra group ..... stage.

(xxiii) He is being kept ..... police custody.

(xxiv) He was accused ..... murder.

(xxv) She has been charged ..... theft.

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(f) Add the missing relatives in the following sentences :

(xxvi) I know a man ..... eats raw vegetables.

(xxvii) His wife is a woman ..... loves jokes.

(xxviii) The book ..... you lent me is not very interesting.

(xxvix) You cannot write on the paper ..... this factory makes.

(xxx) I am looking for somebody ..... I can trust.

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