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Unit-I

I. Read the questions carefully. Attempt any two questions.

1. How did Ramanujan succeed in going to England and make significant contributions in Mathematics. ?

2. What is the thematic emphasis in Ruskin Bond's "Cherry tree"?

3. "The Gift of Magi" beautifully displays the bond of love and sacrifice in marital life. Discuss.

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4. Account for the intellectual appeal of "Three Questions" by C. Rajagopalachari.

Unit-II

II. Read the passage given below and make a precis of it.

Globally close to five billion people are said to be dependent on the internet for everything from information to food, transport, work and relationships. At a time when life without a smartphone seems counterintuitive, some digital innovators are suggesting that the antidote to short attention spans, sleep deprivation, and almost every other disease emerging out of technological dependence may be lying within the code world. their answer ? smart application created to known you better so as to slow you down. exercise more. get work done and maybe. even live in the moment if you will.

Using forest, for instance, the more trees you grow, the more virtual coins you collect. Which say the app's creators can be spent to plant real trees through a tree-planting organization they have partnesed with. According to the team. 1,383,508 have been planted infive contries across Africa through these donation.

'A wall street Journal report cast year revealed that fea-

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tures within instagram caused teenage girls to develop negative feeling about their own body image. A study published in the India. journal of psychiasty in January February this year said college going students were significantly more likely to feel that "life would be less interesting, they could not imagine living and "felt unhappy and annoyed when not connected to social media.

Unit-III

III. Translate the Hindi passage to English.

1. अमेरिका में कई वैज्ञानिकों ने एक आकलन के मुताबिक यह बात कही कि अगर मृत इंसानी शरीर भी बनाएं, तो इसमें पांच ट्रिलियन डॉलर का खर्च आएगा। हमारा शरीर बहुत बड़ी अमानत है। हमारा हर सेंकड करोड़ों का है। हमें सोच पक्की करनी होगी कि शरीर के रूप में हमारे पास बहुत अमूल्य चीज है। आप एक सामान्य सा इलेक्ट्रॉनिक उपकरण लेते हैं, तो उसका प्लूजर मैनुअल होता है। लेकिन हम अपने जीवन में दृढ़तापूर्वक कोई कदम नहीं उठाए। जब यह विचार मन में घर कर जाएगा, तब ही प्रोग्रेंस और सक्सेस की यात्रा शुरू होगी।

इसमें सबसे पहला कदम है कि जीवन में कोई संकल्प तय करें कि करना क्या है। हाथ में पैन ले; सोने से पहले कुछ लिखें कि मुझे क्या करना है। और जहां रोज उठते-बैठते हैं, वहां इसे चिपका दें। इससे यह

आंखों के सामने रहेगा। अमेरिका में जॉन गोगार्ड नाम के ऐडवेंचरर थे। 14-15 साल की उम्र में उन्होंने अपने सपने और लक्ष्य एक कागज पर लिख लिए। 'एवरेस्ट पर जाना है, नील नदी तैरकर पार करनी है आदि।' ऐसे करते-करते उन्होंने जीवन के 57 लक्ष्य लिख लिए। 60 साल की उम्र में उन्हें वह लक्ष्य वाला पृष्ठ खोलकर पढ़ा। उसमें उन्होंने चैक करना शुरू किया कि कितने काम पूरे हो गये हैं। वो देखकर चौंक गए कि 57 में से 55 टास्क पूरे हो गए हैं। सपने तो सब देखते हैं, लेकिन उसके पीछे बहुत मेहनत करनी पड़ती है। सामान्य पुरुषार्थ से इंसान सामान्य बना रहता है, लेकिन अगर प्रयत्न बढ़कर किये जाएं, तो सामान्य व्यक्ति महान बन सकता है।

2. Translate the English passage to Hindi.

Electric cars were around in the 1890's and they used to be more reliable than petrol cars in these days. That's why they were the preferred cars of women drivers. But then, as now, electrics came up short in the matters of range. you could charge them at home at night, drive them to work in the morning, but going out of town was impossible.

Electric cars have come a long way since then. Instead of lead - acid batteries they are powered by "smart" lithium batteries but still, unless you own a top of the line. Tesla, range

anxiety is a very real concern.

Unit-IV

IV.

A. Provide meanings of any four proverbs and use them in a sentence.

1. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.
2. Actions speak louder than words.
3. Empty vessels make much noise.
4. A picture is worth a thousand words.
5. A rolling stone gathers no moss.
6. A stitch in time saves nine.

B. Attempt any 3 corrections in punctuation from the following :

1. Sean performance at school has greatly improved.
2. I work in Italy said Jimmy.
3. She is your sister isn't she ?
4. My daughter is a teacher my son is a doctor.

Unit-V

V. Write dialogues on any 2 situations given below.

1. You are expressing your likes and dislikes to a friend and you receive a response on a similar wavelength from him.
2. A person from another city comes to your town and enquired

about the way to some places to you to which you respond.

3. A student makes request to his teacher to guide him on a project and the teacher responds in the affirmative.
4. You are undergoing a phase of confusion regarding career plans. You visit a counsellor and discuss your doubts and uncertainties and receive proper guidance from the counsellor.
