

English Language & Scientific Temper - 2012

Note- Attempt all the question.

Unit-I

1. Give brief answer to any five of the following questions-

- (a) What did Yudhishtira tell Nakula?
- (b) What is the new name of the isolated squirrel suggested by the author in the lesson 'The Naked Ape'?
- (c) What is G M technique?
- (d) What is nutrigenomic bar code?
- (e) What kind of knowledge does science imply?
- (f) What are Alexis Leon's books based on?
- (g) Describe Leon's Student life.
- (h) How does the poet describe the morning at a ghat?

Unit-II

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions-

So, at the age of seven, Robert began to be a teacher. He would have his little group of children round him, and hear them say the alphabet and the multiplication tables and spell out words of one or two syllables. After he had begun his work he did not learn much at school himself, but there were plenty of books at home for him to read. They were rather dry books, but Robert liked them. He had some good friends too. Some times they would give him a piece of cake or little tart as well, and Robert liked that too.

Questions-

- (a) Write a brief note on Robert as a teacher.
- (b) How did he spend his time with his friends?
- (c) Give the opposites of- Plenty, dry, like.
- (d) Assign a suitable title to the passage.

Unit-III

3. Write a report on anyone of the following topics-

- (a) Annual function of your college.
- (b) A road accident you have witnessed.

Unit-IV

4. (a) Change the following speeches into indirect narration (Any three)-

- (i) Meenakshi said, "I have taught Macbeth."
- (ii) She said to me, "What are you doing?"
- (iii) Marry says, "Lunch is ready."

(iv) She said, "I don't like tea."

(b) Change the following sentences into passive voice (Any Two)-

- (i) I know him well.
- (ii) Arpana teaches us Grammar.
- (iii) She opened the window.

Unit-V

5. Do as directed (any five) -

- (a) Combine the following pair of sentences-
 - (i) She is very fat. She can not run.
 - (ii) Preeti received a letter. She became disappointed.
 - (iii) Ashok reached the office. He was punctual.
- (b) Change the following sentences into positive degree-
 - (i) My car is older than yours.
 - (ii) Harish is more intelligent than Raman.
 - (iii) Cricket is more popular than Tennis in India.