Time: 2.5 Hrs   **MM: 100**

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.

2. All questions must be answered in the question booklet itself in the space provided for this purpose.

3. All sub-questions under the main question carry equal marks.

4. Rough work, if required, may be done on the last few pages of this question booklet, provided for the purpose.

5. The candidate should not write their name, roll number or any other mark of identification anywhere on the question-cum-answer booklet (except for the space provided on the top sheet). Violation of this rule will lead to cancellation of the candidature.

Part-A (English)   **35 Marks**

1.	Read the unseen passage below and answer the questions that follow:

Ever since she burst into the scene by making it to the 1980 Moscow Olympics as a 16–year old, P. T. Usha's tall deeds have exemplified Indian sporting excellence. The spirit queen was so consistent for over a decade that she was truly the flag bearer who helped countrymen live the dream of a rare sporting excellence in the international arena.

Hailing from a remote village called Payyoli, Usha became an icon for sport lovers. She made the nation swell with pride, every time she stepped on to the track. She gave unalloyed joy to her fans when she became the first Indian woman to make it to Olympic final.

Usha's greatest moment was also the most shattering in her life as she was pushed to the fourth place in the 400 meters hurdles final at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. The Romanian Christina Cojocaru won the bronze medal. Usha lost by an agonising 1/100th of a second. But every Indian household acknowledge the sense of achievement, though it fell short of India's first Olympic medal from the track. Several girls born during the 1980s were named after the golden girl. It served as an eloquent testimony to the love and affection many people had for Usha.

Usha's reign as the Asian sprint queen was highlighted by her snapping up five gold medals and a bronze at the 1985 Jakarta Asian track and field meet followed by a sensational four gold medals and one silver haul at the Seoul Asian Games the following year.

(a) Why was Usha's 'moment' in 1984 Olympics was the 'greatest' as well as the 'most shattering'?

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(b) Why were many girls in 1980s named after Usha?

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(c) How does the 'march of civilization' affect the survival of wild animals?

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2 marks to be awarded to each student.

(d) Identify the words in passage which are closest in meaning to the following?

    (i)   Disturbing- _____

    (ii)   Expressive- _____

(e) Write the main events that happened in Usha's life in the following years.

    1980 _____

    1984 _____

    1985 _____

    1986 _____

2.   You are Piyush Sharma of Sector-15, Vasundhara Enclave, New Delhi. Write a letter to the editor of The Times of India complaining about the nuisance created by the use of loudspeakers in your area.   **OR**

You are Nandini Jha residing in 20-A, Vasant Vihar Colony, Dehradun. Write a letter to your friend Manish Goel, a resident of 116/A/2, Rajpur Road, Dehradun, who is absent from school for a week, asking about his well being and telling him about the activities of the class.

(Do not write your real name anywhere in the letter) (120 words)   **(10)**

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3.	Write a report on the 2-day State-level Science Fair held in your school for the newspapers
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	Write an essay on the topic- 'Time and tide wait for none' (200 words) (10)

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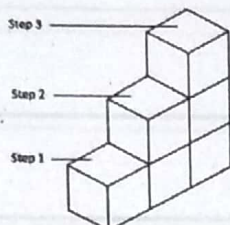| 4.	**Answer the following as indicated:** (5)	
a)	Join the following pair of sentences into one sentence, using *who/whose/whom/which/that* and rewrite the sentence:	
(i)	These are the men. They fought for their country's freedom.	
(ii)	He is a rogue. Nobody trusts him.	
(iii)	Those mangoes were very sweet. You bought them.	
b)	Convert the following sentences into Indirect and Direct Speeches respectively:	
(i)	He said, "Alas! I am undone."	
(ii)	He said that the Headmaster was sleeping.	

Part-B (Maths)   **30 Marks**

Question No.	Question	Space for Answer
1.	**Find the answer for the following** (5)	
a)	How many lakhs are there in a crore?	
b)	Write the 12th multiple of 75.	
c)	Write 0.0305 as fraction in its lowest term.	
d)	Find the prime factors of 2520.	
e)	Simplify:- $24 \div \{87 - 3(5 \ of \ 5)\}$	

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2.	**Fill in the blanks** (5)	
a)	The mean of first five whole numbers is _____.	
b)	When two lines intersect, the vertically opposite _____ formed are equal.	
c)	The value of 4+4.44+44.4 +4.04 +444 would be _____.	
d)	The distance around a circular region is known as its _____.	
e)	The value of (–15) x 0 x (–18) would be _____.	
3.	**Answer the following** (10)	
a)	Arrange the following sets of fractions in descending order: $\dfrac{3}{4}, \dfrac{1}{6}, \dfrac{5}{8}$	
b)	Find the area of a square park whose perimeter is 320 m.	
c)	The car that I own can go 150 km with 25 litres of petrol. How far can I go with 30 litres of petrol?	
d)	If b = 6, c = 4 and x =2, find the value of $3b - 2(c + x)$	
4.	**Find the answer to the following real life problems:** (10)	
a)	You finally start getting pocket money in the year 2023. You plan to save Rs. 12 in January, Rs. 24 in February, Rs. 30 in March and Rs. 50 in April. If you plan to repeat this saving pattern throughout the year how much money you would be having on 1st January, 2024?	

Question No.	Question	Space for Answer
b)	It takes 6 cubes to build a staircase with 3 steps. How many cubes will be needed for 11 steps?	

Part-C (Social Science)   20 Marks

Question No.	Question	Space for Answer
1.	**Select and write the correct answer:** **(5)**	
a)	Bhimbetka site is located in which state? (Madhya Pradesh/Uttar Pradesh/Rajasthan)	
b)	Buddha preached in which language so that everybody could understand his message? (Sanskrit/Prakrit/Pali)	
c)	Which is the thinnest layer of the earth? (Crust/Mantle/Core)	
d)	Which country does River Mississippi drains in? (Russia/China/USA)	
e)	What is the normal temperature of the human body? (27^{0}C/37^{0}C/47^{0}C)	
2.	**State TRUE or FALSE:** **(5)**	
a)	Nadir Shah invaded Bengal.	
b)	Earth is fifth largest planet in the Solar System.	
c)	Flax and Jute are examples of fabrics obtained from plant source.	
d)	We follow a three-tier government system in India.	
e)	The Kesar Saga poem is an eleventh-century Iranian epic about Kesar, the King.	

3.	Answer the following questions: (10)
	(Each question carries 5 marks. Attempt ANY TWO. Maximum 150 words)
a)	Explain the functions of the leaf.

| b) | What could be the possible reasons for the decline of Harappan Civilization? |

| c) | Discuss some natural calamities that have caused widespread destruction. |

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Part-D (General Knowledge)   **15 Marks**

Question No.	Question	Space for Answer
1.	Name the nationalities of the people residing in following countries: (5)	
a)	United Kingdom	
b)	Germany	
c)	Switzerland	
d)	Greece	
e)	Netherlands	
2.	**State TRUE or FALSE:** (5)	
a)	The legal age for marriage for women has been increased from 18 to 21 years.	
b)	The capital of Yemen is Sanaa.	
c)	Femur is the name of a small bone located in human ear.	
d)	The largest, but the second longest river in the world is Nile.	
e)	In 1942, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose formed the Indian National Army in Malaya.	

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3.	**Answer the following questions:** (5)	
a)	The Ten Commandments are essential part of which Holy book?	
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