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Section –I

(Reading Skill, Vocabulary, Grammar, Note-Making And Summary)

Q.1	Read the first activity, read the extract and then do all the activities.	(15)
A-1	Choose- Choose the incorrect sentences from those given below and correct them: i) The narrator thinks himself that he wasn't a bad doctor. ii) The narrator had successive ideas of specializing in ophthalmology, neurology and in pathology, but he discarded them all. iii) One day the narrator developed indigestion. iv) The place of exile chosen after excruciating contention was a big and beautiful hill station near the village of Terbert in Scottish Island. <p>I was 33 at the time, a doctor in the West End of London. I had been lucky in advancing through several Welsh mining assistantships to my own practice-acquired on the installment plan from a dear old family physician who, at our first interview, gazed at my cracked boots and frayed cuffs and trusted me.</p> <p>I think I wasn't bad doctor. My patients seemed to like me-not only the nice old ladies with nothing wrong with them, who lived near the Park and paid handsomely for my cheerful bedside manner, but the cabbies, porters and deadbeats in the mews and back streets of Bayswaster, who paid nothing and often had a great deal wrong with hem.</p> <p>Yet there was something-through I everything that came my way, read all the medical journals, attended scientific meetings and even found time to take complex postgraduate diplomas-I wasn't quite sure of myself. I didn't stick at anything for long. I had successive ideas of specializing in dermatology, in aural surgery, in paediatrics, but discarded them all. While I worked all day and half of most nights, I really lacked perseverance, stability.</p> <p>One day I developed indigestion. After resisting my wife's entreaties for several weeks, I went casually to consult a friendly colleague. I expected a bottle of bismuth and an invitation to bridge. I received instead the shock of my life: a sentence to six months' complete rest in the country on a milk diet. I had a gastric ulcer.</p> <p>The place of exile, chosen after excruciating contention was a small farmhouse near the village of Tarbert in the Scottish Highlands. Imagine a lonely whitewashed steading set on a rain-drenched loch amid ferocious mountains rising into grey mist, with long-horned cattle, like elders of the kirk, sternly munching thistles in the foreground. That was Fyne Farm. Conceive of a harassed stranger in city clothes arriving with a pain his middle and a box of peptonizing powders in his suitcase. That was I.</p> <p>Nothing is more agonizing to the active man than enforced idleness. A week of Fyne Farm drove me crazy. Debarred from all physical pursuits, I was reduced to feeding the chickens and leaning to greet the disapproving cattle by their Christian names. Casting around desperately for something to do, I had a sudden idea.</p>	12 2
A-2	Explain: 'I received instead the shock of my life: a sentence to six months' Complete rest in the country on a milk diet. Explain the feelings of the writer in the light of the sentence.	2
A-3	Guessing? Conclusion: Find out an incident form the extract where the writer gets shocked due to some unexpected happening.	2
A-4	Vocabulary: Give one word from the extract for the following: Which Mean: i) Involving a lot of efforts and energy. ii) Medical science which deals with study of skin diseases. iii) Very serious and deep request. iv) Severe argument.	2
A-5	Personal Response: Write a brief about you own feelings when you are forced to go to an isolated, solitary place for a long period.	2
A-6	Grammar: Rewrite the following sentences in the ways instructed: i) While I worked all day and half of most nights, I really lacked perseverance, stability. (Rewrite the sentence using 'but') ii) I developed indigestion. (Rewrite the sentence using past perfect tense)	2 1 1

- B) Grammar: 3
Do as directed: 1
- 1) As he was _____ rich person, he helped _____ poor. 1
(Rewrite the sentence using appropriate article)
 - 2) He dived _____ the river and swam _____ an hour. 1
(Rewrite the sentence using appropriate prepositions)
 - 3) Ramesh said, "I can write an essay on national pride." 1
(Change it into indirect speech)
- Q.2A) Read the first activity, read the extract and then do all the activities: (15)
- A-1 Correct the following statements with the help of the extract: 12
- i) Everybody in every part of the globe would have access to administration and social care services, because he or she would not be able to afford them. 2
 - ii) We would avoid boom and bust cycles and be able to surmount natural disaster with great ease.
- To me, a world poverty means that every person would have the ability to take care of his or her own basic life needs. In such a world, nobody would die of hunger or suffer from malnutrition. This is a goal world leaders have been calling for decades, but have never set out any way of achieving it. Today 40,000 children die each day around the world from hunger-related diseases. In a poverty free world, no children would die of such causes.
- Everybody in every part of the globe would have access to education and health-care services because he or she would be able to afford them. Unlike today, the state would not be required to provide free or subsidized health-care schooling.
- All state organization created to provide free or subsidized services for the poor would no longer be required and could be done away with. Thus, no need for welfare, or local welfare agencies, or the national welfare department. No need for hand-outs. No soup-kitchens, no food stamps, no free schools, no free hospital care, no begging in the streets.
- State-run-safety-net programme would have no rationale for existence because no one would live in charity any more. State-run social security programmes, income-support programmes would be unnecessary.
- Social structures in a poverty-free world would, of course, be quite different from those that exist in a poverty-ridden world. But nobody would be at the mercy of anyone else, and that is what would make all the difference between a world without poverty and one riddled with it.
- Finally, a poverty-free world would be economically much stronger and far more stable than the world today.
- One-fifth of the world's inhabitants who today live a life of extreme poverty would become income earners and income spenders. They would generate extra demand in the market to make the world economy grow. They would bring their creativity and innovations into the market-place to increase the world's productive capacity.
- Since nobody would ever become poor, except on a temporary and limited basis, the economy would probably not go through extreme swings. We would avoid boom-and-bust cycles and be able to surmount man-made disaster with greater ease.
- A-2 Complete: 2
- Complete the following statement. The situation in the world without poverty, would be different, because
- i) the state need not.....
 - ii) Nobody.....
- A-3 Find Out: 2
- Find and write in the blank boxes, one fifth of the world's inhabitant live a life in extreme poverty, How would they economically stand in a poverty –free world.
- They would be income earners and income spenders

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- A-4 Vocabulary: 2
- Find out the words from the extract that mean the following:
- i) Calamity iii) Bringing new ideas
 - ii) Overcome iv) Financially
- A-5 Personal Response: 2
- Suggest at least four solutions to overcome the problems of increasing poverty.
- A-6 Grammar: 2
- Rewrite the following sentences in the ways instructed.
- i) Nobody would die of hunger or suffer for malnutrition.
(Remove negative and rewrite)
 - ii) Everybody in every part of the globe would have accessed education and healthcare services.
(Rewrite the above sentence beginning with Education.)

2 B) Note-making:

Read the following extract and complete the notes given below:

Think of the special occasions in life when excess body weight becomes a huge liability and a quicker solution is the need of those situations, when one wants to lose weight faster but does not want to undergo a surgery. The emerging solution to such worries is ESG, the latest innovation in the field. Team Mohak is adept in handling this novel non-surgical procedure and is already ahead in India.

A non-surgical endoscopic procedure to reduce weight, it needs no incisions. Entire procedure takes place through the mouth using an endoscopic suturing system. It reduces the stomach to one-fourth in size limiting the amount of food intake before feeling full. It also limits the amount of calories absorbed and prolongs the time food remains in the stomach, extending the feeling of fullness.

Since ESG is not a surgery, it causes no incisions or scars, facilitating a faster recovery and healing. ESG reduces the size of stomach as with a surgical sleeve gastrectomy but does not involve removal of any portions of stomach. This is a key difference.

Actual weight loss will vary based on starting weight, motivation level and adherence to out dietary recommendations. Current studies suggest a total body weight loss of upto 20%.

Absolutely a large number of patients suffering from diabetes, hypertension and sleep apnea etc. are leading a disease free life, once they have achieved the desired weight loss after undergoing ESG procedure at Mohak- the ESG leader in India.

Title- ESG – A non-surgical weight loss solution

- i) Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty ESG----- procedure takes place through the month using an endoscopic suturing system.
- ii) ESG- different from normal weight loss ESG reduces the-----
- iii) Actual weight loss:-----
Actual weight loss:-----
Current study suggests:-----
- iv) ESG is helpful in resolving other obesity linked diseases.

A Large number of patients suffer from ----- leading a disease free life once they achieved the desired weight loss.

Q.3 A) Read the first activity, read the extract and then do all the activities:

(15)

A-1 Complete-

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Complete the following sentences.

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- i) The two organizations conducted the research to develop a smartphone based optical Bio-sensor are-----
---and -----.
- ii) The----- and ----- methods, were used in the research instead of the differential method.

Urea is major product of nitrogen metabolism in humans. It is eliminated from the body mainly by kidneys through urine. Urea levels in body fluids, such as blood and saliva, rise drastically under certain kidney dysfunctions. Heart failure, hypovolemic shock, gastrointestinal bleeding, and severe infections can also lead to a rise. Thus urea in blood and saliva provides key information on renal function and helps diagnose various disorders.

Most methods for estimating urea in body fluids are based on colorimetry, These methods are time consuming and involve painful blood extraction. Collecting saliva is non-invasive and research has correlated salivary and blood urea levels.

Recently scientists from the IIT-D and the AIIMS, New Delhi successfully developed a smartphone based optical biosensor to detect urea in saliva. To fabricate the sensor, they directly immobilized the urease enzyme with a PH indicator on a filter paper based strip. As response to the urea in saliva the paper strip changes colour. The red, green and blue levels help measure urea concentration.

The scientists used the slope method, sensor response change per unit time, instead of the differential method, the difference is sensor response between two time intervals, to increase sensitivity and eliminate interference by variations in ambient light.

The team clinically validated spiked saliva samples and samples from healthy volunteers.

The smartphone application with paper strip can even be operated by non-professionals with limited training. This saves time and cost spent on bulky training. This saves time and cost spent on bulky spectroscopic procedures. The report can revolutionise medical screening of large populations and such mass screening of diseases would boost national health.

A-2 Complete the following sentence using the correct alternative from those given below :

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Two objectives to conduct the research are-----

State if the following sentences are true or false:

- i) Colorimetry method used to estimate urea in body fluids consumes more time.
- ii) Information obtained from the presence of urea in blood and saliva is not helpful to diagnose various diseases.

- iii) Collecting samples of saliva is a non-invasive procedure.
 iv) Blood extraction is the easiest and less painful exercise.
- A-3 Write two benefits of the smartphone based optical biosensor. 2
- A-4 Find out similar meaning words from the extract for the following words: 2
 i) Specimen ii) Extremely iii) Focus iv) Remove
- A-5 Personal Response: 2
 ‘Research revolutionizes the lifestyle of people in all spheres of life’ - Do you agree? Explain with an example on about 25 words.
- A-6 Grammar: 2
 Rewrite the following sentences in the ways instructed.
- i) These methods are consuming painful.
 (Rewrite the sentence using ‘as well as’.
- ii) The smartphone application with paper-strip can be operated.
 (Begin the sentence with ‘They----)
- B) Summary: 3
 Summarise the above extract with the help of the points given and suggest a suitable title.
 Research by the organization --- methods adopted--- reasons for the research – advantages.

Section –II (Poetry)

- Q.4 Read the following extract then do all the activities that follow: 8
- If you crave not for praise when you win
 And look not for sympathy while you lose
 If cheers let not your head toss or spin
 And after a set-back you offer no excuse
 You may be the person I am looking for.
- If you accept counsel without getting sore
 And re-assess yourself in the light thereof
 If you pledge not to be obstinate any more
 And meet others without any frown or scoff
 You may be the person I am looking for.
- If you have the will to live and courage to die
 You are a beacon-light for people far and wide
 If you ignore the jeers and, thus, expose the lie
 ‘That virtue and success do not go side by side’
 You are the person I am looking for.
- A-1 Complete: 2
 i) According to the poet, our reaction as a winner or loser should be-----
 ii) According to the poet, our attitude towards gossips and lies should be-----
- A-2 Poetic devices- 2
 Make the rhyme scheme of the first stanza and give the pairs of rhyming words:
- A-3 Personal Response- 2
 Some people do not like to accept other’s advice poet suggests us to accept counsels without hesitation.
 Explain your own view about it.
- A-4 Poetic creativity: 2
 Rewrite the following lines replacing the underlined words:
 If you crave not for praise when you win, and look not for sympathy while you lose.

Section-III

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(Rapid Reading and Composition)

- Q.5 A) Read the following extract and do the activities that follow: 4
- She nodded, “My family was hiding on a farm in Germany, not far from Berlin,” she told me, “My father knew a priest, and he got us Aryan papers.”
- I imagined how she must have suffered too, fear, a constant companion. And yet here we were survivors, in a new world.
- “There was a comp next to the farm,” Roma continued. “I saw a boy there and I would throw apples every day.”
- What an amazing coincidence that she had helped some other boy. “What did he look like asked. “He was tall, skinny, and hungry. I must have seen him every day for six months.”

My heart was racing. I couldn't believe it. This couldn't be. "Did he tell you one day not to come back because he was leaving Schlieben?"

Roma looked at me in amazement. "Yes!"

That was me!"

I was ready to burst with joy and awe, flooded with emotions. I couldn't believe it! My an

"I'm not letting you go." I said to Roma. And in the back of the car on that blind –I proposed to her. I didn't want to wait.

A-1 Choose-

Choose and write any two most appropriate statements related to the theme of the extract. 2

- i) This extract is about the wonderful co-incidence of a sudden meeting of the narrator and the girl.
- ii) This extract is about a problem in the narrator's past life.
- iii) This extract is about an event making the narrator sad or unhappy.
- iv) This extract is about the wonderful meeting with a girl whom the narrator proposed and married with.

A-2 Different Ending: 2

Write the extract with some different ending:

B) Read the following extract and do the activities that follow: 4

The two girls made their plans. There were many thieves on the roads in those days, and it was dangerous for rich and beautiful young women to travel alone. So they stained their faces with a brown juice to make them look sunburned, and wore simple country clothes. Rosalind, who was much taller than Celia, dressed herself Aliena. They took with them a kind old servant called Touchstone, who served as Court Jester, or "Fool", to Duke Frederick. (A Jester's duty was to keep the court amused with merry jokes and songs, and to make his master laugh when he felt sad or dull.)

Touchstone had always been very fond of Celia, and he gladly agreed to accompany her and Rosalind into the Forest of Arden. He still wore his Jester's clothes of red and black, with little bells hanging from his cap; and he was a great comfort to the two lonely girls, making them laugh with his merry jokes, and cheering them when they tired or frightened.

As you can imagine, Duke Frederick was very angry when he was told that Celia had gone with Rosalind. He knew how much they had admired the young Orlando de Boys, and he suspected that two girls had joined the young man and that they had all run away together. 'Send at once to Oliver's house,' he said angrily, 'and if Orlando is not there, bring his brother to me. I'll make him find him. Everything must be done to bring back these foolish runaways.'

But when the Duke's servants came to Oliver's house, they found that their bird had flown. Orlando was no longer there. His faithful old servant, Adam, had overheard Oliver planning to kill his younger brother by setting fire to his room that night and burning him to death. 'And if he fails in that, he will find another way to murder you,' old Adam had said, and has begged his young master to leave the place and take him with him.

B-1 Match- 2

Match the following characters in Column 'A' with their incidences concerned in Column 'B'.

Column A		Column B	
i)	Rosalind	a)	Sent at once for olivers house
ii)	Celia	b)	Agreed to accompany the girls
iii)	Touch Stone	c)	Decided to call herself as Aliena
iv)	Duke Frederick	d)	Dresses herself as a young man

B-2 Conversion of a story into dialogues convert the above extract into a dialogue between Rosalinda and celia. 2

Section –IV (Written Communication)
(Activities testing application / Expression)

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Q.6 A) Letter Writing – 4

Write any One of the following letters:

- 1) Imagine that you are Manish/ Manisha Godbole, a student of class XI science stream, Adarsh College, Omeraga, Dist. Osmanabad. You have secured 85% marks in S.S.C. exam. You are eligible to get Rajashri Shahu Scholarship. Write a letter to the District welfare officer, special assistance cell, Osmanabad, requesting him/her to make necessary proceeding for the allotment of Rajashri Shahu Scholarship.

OR

- 2) In your locality dirty gutters are overflowing. It has made the hygienic conditions of the area very poor. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper bringing it to the notice of the public about the above mentioned matter and its harmful effects.

B) Write on any ONE of the following items:

1) Leaflet-

Write a short tourist leaflet on any one of the hill stations in Maharashtra with the help of the following points.

- i) Importance of the place.
- ii) How to go there
- iii) Accommodation and the best time to visit.
- iv) What to see
- v) Shopping attractions
- vi) Add your own points.

OR

News Writing:-

Write a news items on any one of the following headlines with proper dateline, lead/ intro paragraph and a short continuing paragraph:

- i) India wins T20 Series
- ii) Railway suspends two officials over derailment.

C) Write on any ONE of the following items:

Read the following counter-view section and develop a view section in about 120 words. Suggest a suitable title.

1) Counter View-

Counter –View Section

“ There is no need to celebrate World Earth Day”

- Earth can take care of its ecosphere.
- People are aware of environment problems.
- People are making efforts.
- Industrialists are taking care all over the world.

OR

2) Information Transfer-

Look at the table given below and write a short paragraph based on it in about 120 words:

The following table shows irregular rainfall causing low groundwater level in Nasik district and Talukawise its worst hill villages:

Drop in water level	Talukas
0 to 1 meter	Nasik, Igatpuri, Niphad, Chandwad, Kalwan, Deola, Tryambakeshwar
1 to 2 meter	Sinnar, Yeola, Nandgaon, Satana, Malegaon

Worst Hit Areas

Situations over coming months

Talukas	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-June	Total
Igatpuri	01	06	49	56
Malegaon	31	54	37	122
Nandgaon	08	17	37	62
Niphad	01	04	47	52

Source: Times of India , Nasik Times, City Edn

Date : Oct 18,2018.

Q.7 A) Interview Questions:

Imagine that you are going to interview a great social worker or reformer. Frame a set of 8-10 questions for the interview.

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B) Speech Drafting :

Your college has organized ‘A Health Awareness Programme’ to emphasise the importance of healthy food and say good bye to ‘Junk Food’.

As a class representative prepare a speech in about 100 words to be delivered during the inaugural function. You may use the following points:

- Importance of healthy food.
- Regular and proportional diet, avoiding junk food.
- Importance of exercise.
- Add your own points.

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