



**Q-4) a) Use the Idiomatic Phrase in Sentences:** (10)

- i) An apple of discord                      ii) to do or die                      iii) to make both ends meet  
iv) to come up with flying colors                      v) to beat about the bush

**b) Give one word for the following statements:** (10)

- i) A work for which no salary is paid  
ii) Animals that eat plants  
iii) A person who eats human flesh  
iv) Science of plants  
v) The official power to make legal decisions

**Q-5) a) Change the voice of the following sentences:** (10)

- i). You must endure what you cannot cure.  
ii). He bought a book.  
iii). Do not insult any one.  
iv). Someone has stolen my watch.  
v). He is not singing a song.

**b) Transform the given sentences into indirect speech:** (10)

- i) He said, "What a nice scene it is!"  
ii) She said to me, "Who looks after them?"  
iii) I said to him, "When did your uncle die?"  
iv) She said, "Good morning! How are you?"  
v) The teacher said, "The earth is round".

## SECTION B

**Q-6) What is a Précis? Write down its rules.** (5+15)

**Q-7) Read the Passage given below and answer the Questions given at the end:**

There was a coffee shop in front of my house where one man in his sixties always came and spent his whole day. Out of curiosity one day I went to the shop, ordered some coffee and sat next to him. Before I could speak, he asked me about my home and family. After that he became quite nostalgic. Suddenly his eyes filled with tears as he told me that I reminded him of his granddaughter Julli, who was in the US. I got to know his son was in the US for the last five years. He had been staying alone after his wife passed away a year ago. A retired officer with enough wealth, yet there was no one to take care of him. Speaking over the phone with his granddaughter was not enough. All he needed was love and care from his children. From that day onwards we became friends. He calls me granddaughter and loves me very much. From my meeting with him I learnt that nothing is greater than family, and that money cannot buy happiness. The key to a happy family is love and care.

Answer the following questions:

- (i) Why did the narrator actually go to the coffee shop? (3)  
(ii) How did the man become alone in his house? (3)  
(iii) What is the most important thing in man's life? (3)  
iv) Suggest two suitable titles for the above given paragraph. (4)  
v) Make a precis of the paragraph. (7)

**Q-8) Write an Essay on any ONE of the following:** (20)

- i) Corruption and Accountability  
ii) Students as nation builders  
iii) Commerce and technology  
iv) My favorite leader