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VISHWAVIDYALAYA, RAMTEK
B.A. (CIVIL SERVICES) FIRST SEMESTER
EXAMINATIONE (New)
Paper II - English**

Time – 2½ hrs.

Total Marks – 60

N.B. All questions are compulsory

Q.1 A Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below

Today, two countries -Brazil and Ivory coast account for almost half the world's chocolate. The united state imports most of the chocolate in the world, but the Swiss eat the most chocolate per person. The most chocolate eaten today is sweet milk chocolate, but people also eat White chocolate and dark. Cocoa and dark chocolate are believed to help prevent heart attacks, or help keep them from happening. They are supposed to be good for circulatory - system. On the other hand, the high fat content of chocolate can cause weight gain, which is not good for people's health. Other health claims for chocolate have not been proven, but some research shows that the chocolate could be good for the brain. Chocolate is a popular holiday gift- A popular Valentine Day gifts box of chocolate candies with card and flowers. Chocolate is poisonous to dogs, cats, parrots, Small rodents and some of the chemicals

found in chocolate. Therefore, they should never be fed chocolate.

Questions-

1. Which countries are mentioned in the passage? 02
2. What are the health effects of dark chocolate? 02
3. Should children be prohibited from having chocolate? Why? 02
- 4- How does chocolate play a vital role in exhibiting the affection for beloved one? 02
- 5- Why should chocolate not be fed to animals? 02

Q B Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below it.

I am one of those who love the desert ,it brings peace to my mind after the daily battle for one's bread. When I am tired of fighting ,a green countryside does not allow me to forget my worries, everywhere I can see flowers and trees, birds and beetles continuing the restless struggles before my eyes, each trying hard to win, even if it's own life is the death of another.

In the deserts, however, the sun is the master ,all else retires before its merciless rays, only where there is water does the earth of the desert give a rich home to Trees and flowers; but one has to go a long way to find water in a desert, otherwise it would not be a desert. So those who love the peace of treeless and grassless place can stand on the top of a rocky hill and see nothing around them but the sunbaked desert, with no signs of effort or passion to disturb them. Then

strengthened in spirit with rested nerves and a peaceful mind, they can return to the battle for existence in the towns.

Questions -

1. Why does green country side not allow the winter to forget his worries? 02
 2. Where do trees and flowers grew well in the desert earth? 02
 3. When those who love the peace of a treeless and grassless place return to the towns, in what way are they different from when they went out to the desert? 02
 4. Why does the writer prefer the desert to green places? 02
 5. Explain briefly what do you understand by the two phrases given below? 02
 - a) the daily battle for one's bread
 - b) its own life is the death of another
- Q2. Make a press of the following passage. Do not give a title 05

An elephant does not work mechanically, like many other animals. He never stop learning, because he is always stinking. Not even a really good sheep -dog can compare with an elephant interlines. I do not believe that surprised if the tied a knot in his trunk to remember something, if he wanted to his little actions are always revealing an intelligence that finds imports solutions for new difficulties. If he cannot reach with his trunk to some part of his body that itches, he does not always rub it against a tree, he may pick up a long

stick and give himself a good scratch with that, instead. If he pulls up some grass and it comes up by the roots with a lump of earth, he will smack it against his foot until all the earth is shaken off or, if water is handy, he will wash it clear, before putting it into his mouth . And he will extract a pill from a tamarind, a fruit of the size of a cricket ball saying "You cannot kid me",

- Q.3 a) Write the synonyms of 02
 1. Provisional 2. Dessert
- b) Write the antonyms of - 02
 1. Urban 2. moderate
- c) Give one word for- 01
 i) A person who has no money to pay off his debts
- ii) Use the following Idioms/ phrases in sentence of your own 05
 a) break the ice of
 b) Know no bound
 c) Hue and cry
 d) make a clear breast
 e) Rain cats and dogs
- iii) Choose the correct word for the expression from the bracket given below it 05
 a) Downward motion
 (Decent/ descent/Dissent)
 b) Be defeated
 (Loose/Lose/Loss)
 c) Known for bad qualities
 (Notorious /Famous / Eminent)
 d) Worthy of respect

- (Respectful/Respectable/Respective)
e) Path
(Rout /Route /Root)

Q.3 B i) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them. 05

- a) The number of boys are fifty
- b) Ramu sit under a tree and polish the shoes
- c) Umesh as well as his parents are coming.
- d) Ours school was closed for four days.
- e) He has been sleeping from yesterday.

ii) Supply the missing words and rewrite the sentence.

- a) Your teacher is also NSS officer.
- b) The Mughals ruled India.

iii) Do as directed 05

- a) make the objective of -beauty
- b) Make the Noun of - advise
- c) Write a model auxiliary expressing 'dedication'

Q.4 Write an essay on one of the following four topics 10
in about 250 words.

- i) If there were No Examinations.
 - ii) My Favorite Hobby
 - iii) My Best Friend
 - iv) Money is dearer than Honey
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