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Name of the Course: **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course- (OC)**

Name of the Paper: English –A

Semester : II

Maximum marks: 75

Time limit: 3 + 1 (One hour reserved for downloading of Question Paper, scanning and uploading of Answer Sheets)

There are 6 questions. You have to answer any THREE.

All questions carry equal marks of 25 each.

Each answer must be written in 500-800 words.

1. Explain any two barriers to communication with examples. Also suggest effective strategies to overcome them.

2. Prepare a **dialogue** on the given situation:

You are interested in bringing about a complete change of menu in the college canteen and replacing all junk food items with healthier options. However, your best friend enjoys eating the junk food available in the canteen. Carry out a dialogue convincing your friend about the importance of eating nutritious and healthy food.

3. Imagine that you have to **interview** an illustrious sportsperson who is an alumnus of your college on the need to highlight the importance of physical fitness as much as academic excellence in educational institutions. Write an interview containing both the questions you would ask and the responses received.

4. Prepare a **public speech** on the following:

Development at the cost of ecology will only lead to destruction and complete depletion of natural resources.

5. Read the following passage carefully and then **paraphrase** in your words:

Success has been man's greatest motivation. It is very important for all and has a great effect on our lives. It brings pleasure, pride and gives us a sense of fulfillment. It inspires us to do even better. But how do we define success? There are many different tactics for how to be

successful in life, but the strategy that works best for you may depend on your view of success itself. We often think of it as doing well at work or earning a high salary. While professional accomplishments can be one piece of the puzzle, it leaves out many other important areas of life. Family, relationships, academics, and athletics are just a few areas where people may strive for success. Your individual definition of what success is may vary, but many might define it as being fulfilled, happy, safe, healthy, and loved.

It is the ability to reach your goals in life, whatever those goals may be. So, what can you do to boost your chances of achieving these things? What are some of the habits of successful people? Although there is no single right way to be successful as what works for one person might not work for someone else yet there are some basic steps you can follow that can improve your chances of being successful in life, love, work, or whatever happens to be important to you.

Everybody hopes to be successful in life but success smiles only on those who have a vision, a proper plan and a never-give-up approach. A proper and timely application of all these things is bound to bear fruit. One cannot be successful without cultivating these certain basic things in life. It is very difficult to set out on a journey without knowing one's goals and objectives. Clarity of aim is a must to succeed in life followed by a focused approach and a well thought out plan of action. Indecision and insincerity are big obstacles in the path of success. One should have the capability, capacity and resources to turn one's dreams into reality. Mere desire leads to nothing. Moreover, the desire should be weighed against factors like competence and resources. The next important thing is the eagerness, seriousness and the urge to be successful. Without passion, dreams seldom lead to success. One should always have a positive approach and remain in high spirits. Lack of such an attitude may lead to inferiority complex and disillusionment. Time is also a crucial deciding factor. Only the punctual and the committed have succeeded in life. Lives of great men are examples of how we may rise if we are laborious since hard work is one of the basic requirements of achieving success. Remember the saying "Every success story is about 5% inspiration and 95% perspiration." It is the patience, persistence and the perseverance which play a decisive role in a man's journey to accomplishment. Failures are the pillars of success as they are our stepping-stones and we must get up and start again and be motivated. The only real limits on what you can do, have, or be are self-imposed. Once you make a clear, unequivocal decision to change your life by casting off all your mental blocks and throw your whole heart into the accomplishment of some great goal, your ultimate success is virtually guaranteed, as long as you don't stop.

6. You are a subscriber of a monthly magazine named "Youth Speaks" which gives a platform to young people to voice their concerns regarding several issues related to the younger generation. **Write a letter** to your cousin giving details about the magazine, describing how you have enjoyed reading it and convincing her to become a subscriber too.

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Note: Answer *either* in English *or* Hindi. The same medium should be used throughout the paper.

नोट: इस प्रश्न पत्र का उत्तर अंग्रेजी या हिंदी किसी एक भाषा में दीजिए; लेकिन सभी उत्तरों का माध्यम एक ही होना चाहिए।

Attempt any **four** questions
All questions carry **equal** marks

किन्हीं चार प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।

सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं।

1. Explain the potential and limitations of establishing ponds and lakes and conserving rivers in the sustainable development of a region and a nation, using suitable case studies of your choice.
 अपनी पसंद के उपयुक्त केस अध्ययन का उपयोग करते हुए, किसी क्षेत्र और राष्ट्र के सतत विकास में तालाबों और झीलों की स्थापना और नदियों के संरक्षण की संभावनाओं और सीमाओं की व्याख्या करें।
2. How did people's movements in India during the past 60 years play a significant role in conserving natural resources and developing appropriate environmental protection policies? Explain with relevant case studies.

पिछले 60 वर्षों के दौरान भारत में लोगों के आंदोलनों ने प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के संरक्षण और उपयुक्त पर्यावरण संरक्षण नीतियों को विकसित करने में कैसे महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई? प्रासंगिक केस अध्ययन के साथ समझाएं।

3. Metropolitan cities equipped with many living standard enhancing facilities are often lagging behind in quality air, water, and food. Analyze the given statement in context of population and pollution, and give appropriate examples in support of your answer. कई जीवन स्तर बढ़ाने वाली सुविधाओं से युक्त महानगर शहर अक्सर गुणवत्तापूर्ण हवा, पानी और भोजन में पिछड़ जाते हैं। जनसंख्या और प्रदूषण के संदर्भ में दिए गए कथन का विश्लेषण कीजिए और अपने उत्तर के समर्थन में उपयुक्त उदाहरण दीजिए।
4. How do different *in-situ* and *ex-situ* conservation strategies may exert a differential impact on the conservation of biodiversity and ecosystems? Explain with the help of a suitable case study and evidence from India. जैव विविधता और पारिस्थितिक तंत्र के संरक्षण पर विभिन्न अंतः स्थलीय और बाह्य-स्थलीय संरक्षण रणनीतियाँ कैसे भिन्न प्रभाव डाल सकती हैं? भारत से प्राप्त उपयुक्त केस अध्ययन और साक्ष्यों की सहायता से स्पष्ट कीजिए।
5. Despite an increase in legislation on wildlife protection and the existence of social and ethical values of animals, why do we see an increase in man-wildlife conflicts across the countries? Analyze this contradiction and explain the hidden underlying reasons. वन्यजीव संरक्षण और जानवरों के सामाजिक और नैतिक मूल्यों के अस्तित्व पर कानून में वृद्धि के बावजूद, हम पूरे देश में मानव-वन्यजीव संघर्षों में वृद्धि क्यों देखते हैं? इस अंतर्विरोध का विश्लेषण कीजिए और अंतर्निहित कारणों की व्याख्या कीजिए।

6. How does a developmental project drive the economy of a nation but may result in deteriorating environmental quality, losing biodiversity, and increasing social conflicts in the area? What measures would you suggest to develop coherence between economy, society and ecology? Explain using a suitable example.

एक विकासात्मक परियोजना किसी राष्ट्र की अर्थव्यवस्था को कैसे संचालित करती है, लेकिन इसके परिणामस्वरूप पर्यावरण की गुणवत्ता बिगड़ सकती है, जैव विविधता का नुकसान हो सकता है, और क्षेत्र में सामाजिक संघर्ष बढ़ सकते हैं? अर्थव्यवस्था, समाज और पारिस्थितिकी के बीच सामंजस्य विकसित करने के लिए आप क्या उपाय सुझाएंगे? उपयुक्त उदाहरण की सहायता से समझाइए।