1. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions (5x1 = 5 Marks)

I go to bed.
I close my eyes,
But spectres
In my mind arise.
I push my pillow,
Loss and moan.
Clearly, I
Am not alone.
I crack an eyelid,
Scan the room —
That’s when I see
Dark shadows loom.
I rub my eyes
So hard they burn.
I crumple up
My sheets and turn.
I struggle, wrestle
Through the night,
Then, finally,
At dawn’s first light
As sunbeams ‘cross
my window creep,
I shudder twice
and fall asleep.

1. Why can't the person in this poem fall asleep?
   a. He or she is not tired.
   b. He or she is feeling afraid.
   c. He or she is in an uncomfortable bed.
   d. He or she is worried about school.

2. How long does the person in the poem stay awake in bed?
   a. an hour or two
   b. until midnight
   c. until morning
   d. until dusk

3. Which word is a synonym for specter?
   a. dream
   b. sleep
   c. headache
   d. ghost

4. What does the word loom mean?
   a. to move about
   b. to tower over
   c. to come closer
   d. to make quiet sounds

5. Which word is a synonym for shudder?
   a. tremble
   b. blink
   c. snore
   d. breathe

II. In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of
the given word. (5x1= 5 अंक/Marks).

44. INFREQUENT
   A. Never
   B. Usual
   C. Rare
   D. Sometimes

45. RESTRAINT
   A. Hindrance
   B. Repression
   C. Obstacle
   D. Restriction

46. DEIFY
   A. Flatter
   B. Challenge
   C. Worship
   D. Face

47. HARBRINGER
   A. Messenger
   B. Steward
   C. Forerunner
   D. Pilot

48. VENUE
   A. Place
   B. Agenda
III. In the following questions choose the word which is the exact OPPOSITE of the given words. (5x1= 5 अंक/Marks)

1. OBEYING
   A. Ordering
   C. Refusing
   D. Contradicting
   B. Following

2. FRAUDULENT
   A. Candid
   C. Forthright
   D. Genuine
   B. Direct

3. BUSY
   A. Occupied
   C. Relaxed
   D. Engaged
   B. Engrossed

4. FRESH
   A. Faulty
   C. Disgraceful
   D. Stale
   B. Sluggish

5. CULPABLE
   A. Defendable
   C. Careless
   B. Blameless
   D. Irresponsible

IV. Find the correctly spelt words. (5x1= 5 अंक/Marks)

1. (solve as per the direction given above)
   A. Equanimity
   C. Equanimity
   B. Equanimity
   D. Equanimity

2. (solve as per the direction given above)
   A. Efflorescence
   C. Efflorescence
   B. Efflorescence
   D. Efflorascence
3. (solve as per the direction given above)
   A. Exterminate
   B. Inexplicable
   C. Offspring
   D. Referre

4. (solve as per the direction given above)
   A. Occasion
   B. Occasion
   C. Occasion
   D. Occasion

5. (solve as per the direction given above)
   A. Entrepreneur
   B. Entrepreneur
   C. Entrepreneur
   D. Entrepreneur

V Write an essay in English on any one of the following not less than 200 words
(a) My Native Town
(b) Festivals of India

PART-B

SAMAANJY JEEAN /GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. सही उत्तर चुनिए/ choose correct answer:

   1. मलाला यूसुफजाई किस क्षेत्र से जुड़ी हुई है? Malala Yousafzai has distinguished himself in which of the following fields.

   A. कृषि / Agriculture
   B. चिकित्सा/ Medicine
   C. खगोल भौतिकी/ Astrophysics
   D. महिला शिक्षा/ Women Education

2. निउमैक्षिक स्क्वेर टायर का आविष्कार किसने किया था? Who among the following invented the Pneumatic rubber tyre?

   A. Robert Koch
   B. Edward Jenner
   C. J.B. Dunlop
   D. Louis Pasteur
3. 3. Which of the following is written by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya?
   A. Anandmath /Anandmath
   B. Godan
   C. Guide/Guide
   D. Manasarovar/Manasarovar

4. 4. Pravasi Bhartiya Divas is celebrated on which date?
   A. 9th January
   B. 2nd October
   C. 14th November
   D. 31st October

5. 5. The Pushkar Lake is located in which state of India?
   A. Arunachal Pradesh
   B. Haryana
   C. Madhya Pradesh
   D. Rajasthan

II. Match the following (1x5 अंक/Marks = 05 अंक/Marks)

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III. Expand the following abbreviations (5x2 अंक/Marks = 10 अंक/Marks)

(a) आई एस बी एंड /ISBN
(b) आई एस ऑ /ISO
(c) बी आई एस /BIS
(d) एस सी /LCD
(e) टी टी एच टी /DTH-TV

IV. Write note on any TWO of the following in about 150 words (2x10 अंक/Marks = 20 अंक/Marks)

1. Pravasi Bhartiya Divas /Pravasi Bhartiya Divas
2. उच्च शिक्षा /Higher Education in India
3. Bhartiya Sansad /Bhartiya Sansad
PART-C

GENERAL MATHEMATICS

I. Solve the following: (5x2 Α myselfaia = 10 Α myselfaia)

A. Evaluate \[(3.39)\^2 - (1.61)\^2\] / (3.39 - 1.61) = ?

B. \(0.0025/A = 0.01\) then \(A = ?\)

C. \((0.11/0.1) = (12.1/x)\) then \(x = ?\)

D. What is the HCF of 63, 54 and 27?

E. Find the missing number, right side: 8, 27, 64, (...), 216

II. Solve any 5 Questions out of following 6 Questions. (5x4 Α myselfaia = 20 Α myselfaia)

1. A is thrice as good as workman as B and therefore is able to finish a job in 60 days less than B. Working together, they can do it in?

2. A sum of Rs. 12,500 amounts to Rs. 15,500 in 4 years at the rate of simple interest. What is the rate of interest?

3. Two cards are drawn together from a pack of 52 cards. The probability that one is a spade and one is a heart, is:

4. Alfred bought a scooter for Rs. 4700 and sold it at a gain of 20%. How much did he sell it for?
buys an old scooter for Rs. 4700 and spends Rs. 800 on its repairs. If he sells the scooter for Rs. 5800, his gain percent is:

5. एक संख्या को 357 से विभाजित करने पर 39 शेष प्राप्त होता है। अगर संख्या को 17 से विभाजित करते हैं तो शेष क्या प्राप्त होता है? On dividing a number by 357, we get 39 as remainder. On dividing the same number by 17, what will be the remainder?

6. साचिन राहुल से सात वर्ष छोटा है। यदि दोनों की आयु का अनुपात 7 : 9 कृत्तिकाश है। तो साचिन कि आयु वर्षों में ज्ञात कीजिये? / Sachin is younger than Rahul by 7 years. If their ages are in the respective ratio of 7 : 9, how old is Sachin?