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(new course)

WRITTEN ENGLISH

Duration: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions: 1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks to the questions.

Q 1. Do as directed: (1X15=15)

- a) My watch has been stolen. (Change the Voice)
- b) Shut the door. (Change the Voice)
- c) (a) Did you break the windowpane? (b) The teacher asked me this.
(Combine the sentences using 'If' or 'Whether'.)
- d) (a) I could not attend the meeting. (b) I am sorry to tell you this.
(Combine the sentences using 'that').
- e) Mohan said to me, "Do you play cricket?" (Change the Narration)
- f) John said, "I am busy". (Change the Narration).
- g) _____ umbrella is _____ useful thing. (Insert articles).
- h) The girls are _____ (sing) and _____ (dance).
(Use the correct tense).
- i) I _____ (work) for two hours. (Use the correct tense)
- j) I _____ (reach) the school before the bell rang.
(Use the correct tense)
- k) I _____ (go) to Lucknow tomorrow. (Use the correct tense)
- l) We _____ (play) when you came. (Use the correct tense)
- m) The book is _____ the table. (Use a suitable preposition)
- n) Deepak has failed _____ Ashok has passed. (Use a suitable conjunction)
- p) The teacher said that honesty is the best policy. (Change to Direct Speech).

Q2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (10)

Failure is the highway to success. Tom Watson Sr. said, "If you want to succeed, double your failure rate". If you study history, you will find that all stories of success are also stories of great failures. But people don't see the failures. They only see one side of the picture and they say that the person got lucky. He must have been at the right place at the right time."

There was a man who was defeated in a legislative race at the age of 22, had a nervous breakdown at age 27, lost a senatorial race at age 45, failed in an effort to

become Vice- President at age 47, lost a senatorial race at age 49 and was elected President of the United States at age 52. This man was Abraham Lincoln. Would you call him a failure? He could have quit. But to Lincoln, defeat was a detour and not a dead end.

A New York Times editorial on December 10, 1903, questioned the wisdom of the Wright Brothers who were trying to invent a machine, heavier than air that would fly. One week later, at Kitty Hawk, the Wright Brothers took their famous flight.

Colonel Sanders, at the age of 65, with a beat-up car and a \$ 100 cheque from Social Security, realized he had to do something. He remembered his mother's recipe and went out selling. How many doors did he have to knock on before he got his first order? It is estimated that he had knocked on more than a thousand doors before he got his first order.

As a young cartoonist, Walt Disney faced many rejections from newspaper editors, who said he had no talent. One day a minister at a church hired him to draw some cartoons. Disney was working out of a small mouse infested shed near the church. After seeing a small mouse, he was inspired. That was the start of Mickey Mouse.

One day a partially deaf four year old kid came home with a note in his pocket from his teacher, "Your Tommy is too stupid to learn, get him out of the school." His mother read the note and answered, "My Tommy is not stupid to learn, I will teach him myself." And that Tommy grew up to be the great Thomas Alva Edison. Thomas Alva Edison had only three months of formal schooling and he was partially deaf.

Do you consider these people failures? They succeeded in spite of problems, not in the absence of them. But to the outside world, it appears as though they just got lucky. Successful people don't do great things; they only do small things in a great way. They move on.

All success stories are stories of great failures. The only difference is that every time they failed, they bounced back. This is called failing forward, rather than backward. You learn and move forward. Learn from your failure and keep moving.

- (a) This passage states that failure _____ (1)

- (b) Mention two important lessons that you learn from the successful people who had tasted great failures. (4)
- (c) What is meant by 'failing forward'? (2)
- (d) Give two examples from the passage to illustrate that every success story is also a story of great failure. (2)
- (e) After seeing a small mouse, Walt Disney was inspired. The word inspired means the same as _____. (1)
- Q3 (a) Enumerate all the parts of a Business Letter in chronological order. (5)
- (b) As the Manager, write a letter of sympathy to a business associate who has recently suffered a great financial loss. (10)

OR

Write a congratulatory letter to your business associate on his promotion.

- Q4. Write an essay of about 250 words on any one of the following: (15)
- (a) Saving Water
(b) 'Green Goa, Clean Goa'.

OR

Write a poem of not less than 24 lines as per your choice, having a proper rhyming scheme

OR

Write a short story of your choice in about 250 words.

- Q5 (a) Draft a display advertisement for any one of the following: (10)

- (i) Mobile Phone
(ii) Refrigerator

OR

- (b) Draft a classified advertisement for any two of the following in about 50 words:

- (i) Vehicle for Sale
(ii) Accommodation available
(iii) Situation vacant

- Q6. Using the statistics given in the following table complete the paragraph below :- (10)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Production (in tones)	1237	1320	1460	1570	1720
Raw Material Consumption (in tones)	1100	1150	1270	1330	1400
Energy Consumption (KWH)	6370	6200	5875	5625	5370
Modernization Expenditure (in lacs)	Nil	3	4	5	2
Gross Profit (in lacs)	8	15	21	27	32

The table given above illustrates the effect of modernization on an industry. Over _____ years, the company spent _____ lacs on its modernization programme. This _____ the energy consumption dramatically. The first row shows a steady increase in _____ from _____ tones in 2004 to _____ tones in 2008. The company's _____ also showed a marked increase, from 8 lacs in _____ to _____ in _____.

- Q7. Choose the correct spelling. (5)

- (a) Cooperation, coperation
(b) Grammer, grammar
(c) Honest, onest
(d) Congratjulation, congratulation
(e) Bizness, business
