

[Duration: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  /3 Hours]

[ Marks:80/100]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:**
1. Attempt all questions.
  2. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.
  3. Mark all the labels in INK for Qs 1&2.
  4. Use either bracketing or tree diagram for grammar questions.
  5. Stick to the word limit while answering Q.No.3.

1. a) Give the form and function labels for each of the elements in the following phrases: **18**
- i) a very large shop
  - ii) for the long weekend
  - iii) a decorated table with ornate legs
  - iv) the painting that hangs in the museum
  - v) gentler than I expected
  - vi) Ravi Shankar, the famous musician
  - vii) too small for his needs
  - viii) quite often really
  - ix) another publishing house in Mumbai
- b) Identify the various aspects (modality, perfective, progressive, passive) of the VPs in the following sentences: **6**
- i) The bird had flown away from the nest.
  - ii) May I close the door?
  - iii) I have never believed in ghosts.
  - iv) Farhan might be learning Sanskrit.
2. a) Analyse the following sentences fully by giving form and function labels for each of the elements and using brackets or tree diagrams: **8**
- i) The seeds were sown by the farmer's family.
  - ii) The leopard had been stalking a deer by the river.
- b) Analyse the following sentences by specifying the SPOCA structure of the main clause and type and function of the subordinate clause. Use brackets or tree diagrams: **8**
- i) He scratches his head while talking.
  - ii) Standing by the window, she watched the traffic.
  - iii) The party was much livelier than we expected.
  - iv) She convinced him that she was right.
- c) Identify and analyse the basic structure and derived structures arrived at by applying the indicated rules: **10**
- i) Dinosaurs are fierce. (Rule of Tag question)
  - ii) Bill loves watching old movies. (Rule of Fronting)
  - iii) Riya bought her cat a new toy. (Rule of Substitution of PP for indirect object)
  - iv) The sheep were drinking water from the stream. (Rule of Cleft sentence)

3. Formulate a thesis statement on **any one** of the following topics. Develop this statement into an analytical or argumentative text of about 150 words. Identify the rhetorical devices you have used. Also identify the purpose of writing and the readership aimed at. **20/35**
- i) Farming as a profession
  - ii) Diet and exercise
  - iii) E-books
4. Identify the register of the following passage. Which are the distinctive linguistic features that characterise its style? **10/15**

Those last few tortured nights before he left her, Chacko would slip out of bed with a torch and look at his sleeping child. To learn her. Imprint her on his memory. To ensure that when he thought of her, the child that he invoked would be accurate. He memorized the brown down on her soft skull. The shape of her puckered, constantly moving mouth. The spaces between her toes. The suggestion of a mole. And then, without meaning to, he found himself searching his baby for signs of Joe. The baby clutched his index finger while he conducted his insane, broken, envious, torchlit study. Her belly button protruded from her satiated satin stomach like a domed monument on a hill. Chacko laid his ear against it and listened with wonder at the rumblings from within. Messages being sent from here to there. New organs getting used to each other. A new government getting up its systems. Organizing the division of labour, deciding who would do what.