

	<p>the world to discuss strategies for mitigating the impact of climate change. Key topics included reducing greenhouse gas emissions, transitioning to renewable energy sources, and addressing the vulnerabilities of communities most affected by climate-related disasters.</p> <p>One of the challenges discussed was the balance between economic development and environmental conservation. Many countries, especially those in the developing world, face the dilemma of pursuing industrial growth while also committing to sustainable practices. Striking this balance requires innovative policies, technological advancements, and international cooperation.</p> <p>The role of individual citizens in combating climate change was also emphasized. Simple lifestyle changes, such as reducing energy consumption and waste, were highlighted as impactful actions that everyone can take. The power of collective efforts, from local communities to global initiatives, was underscored as essential for achieving meaningful change.</p> <p>While progress has been made, there is a recognition that more ambitious commitment and immediate action are needed to meet the targets set in international agreements. The urgency of the situation demands a shared commitment to preserving the planet for future generations.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>i) What is identified as one of the most pressing issues facing the world today?</p> <p>ii) What were the key topics discussed at the recent United Nations Climate Change Conference?</p> <p>iii) What is the dilemma faced by many developing countries concerning climate change?</p> <p>iv) According to the passage, what lifestyle changes are highlighted as impactful in combating climate change?</p>		
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	v) What is emphasized as essential for achieving meaningful change in combating climate change?			
b)	Examine the importance of values in human life, particularly in the context of "The Gift of the Magi."	L3	CO3	5 M
UNIT-II				
4	<p>a) Prepare a Note on the following topic: The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) stand as a comprehensive blueprint for global action, addressing critical challenges faced by humans, fostering economic prosperity, social equity, and environmental sustainability. Envisioned by the United Nations, these 17 interconnected goals span diverse areas, aiming to eradicate poverty, hunger, and inequality while promoting health, education, and gender equality.</p> <p>With a target of achieving these goals by 2030, the SDGs underscore the urgency of transformative actions to address pressing issues such as climate change, environmental degradation, and social injustice. From ensuring clean water and sanitation to fostering responsible consumption, the SDGs provide a roadmap for sustainable practices across various sectors.</p> <p>Moreover, the SDGs recognize the significance of partnerships and collaborations, emphasizing the need for a collective global effort. Governments, businesses, civil society, and individuals play pivotal role in translating these aspirations into tangible actions. The goals advocate for inclusive economic growth, resilient infrastructure, and innovation, all underpinned by a commitment to peace, justice, and strong institutions.</p> <p>As the world strives to recover from global challenges, the SDGs serve as a beacon of hope,</p>	L3	CO4	5 M

		guiding efforts towards a more equitable, resilient, and sustainable future for all. They represent a shared commitment to leaving no one behind, ensuring that the benefits of development are accessible to every individual and community worldwide.			
	b)	Construct a Paragraph on 'The Role of Government in improving Public Health'.	L3	CO4	5 M
OR					
5	a)	What emotions or moods are evoked by Tennyson's descriptive language in "The Brook"?	L3	CO4	5 M
	b)	Write a paragraph on 'The Impact of Technology on Society'.	L3	CO4	5 M
UNIT-III					
6	a)	Explore the defining traits and notable milestones in Elon Musk's life and career, outlining the key features that have contributed to his remarkable success and impact on various industries.	L3	CO5	5 M
	b)	Paraphrase the given text: Diet and health fads usually come and go in a year or two; however, the food fad associated with nineteenth century health guru Horace Fletcher had a considerably longer run. Between 1900 and 1910 numerous celebrities insisted that Fletcher's advice had kept them healthy and even saved their lives. What was that advice? According to Fletcher, "Nature will castigate those who don't masticate." Translated that means "if you don't chew your food well, you'll get sick." From Fletcher's perspective, chewing well meant chewing every bite of food thirty-two times, one time for each tooth. Anything that couldn't be chewed, like soup or milk, had to be sloshed around in the mouth for fifteen or twenty seconds. The point of all this chewing and sloshing is to give the body a chance to gain full nutritional value from everything consumed (Presumably Fletcher's dictum did not apply to	L4	CO5	5 M

		food and drink lacking in nutritional value like wine coolers or cheese doodles). Fletcherism, as it was called, seems to have been good for its creator. He lived to be seventy years old and was in good health for most of his life. Among the celebrities who followed Fletcher's advice were the industrialist John D. Rockefeller and the novelists Upton Sinclair and Henry James.			
OR					
7	a)	Read the following text and make inferences In the heart of the Amazon rainforest, scientists recently stumbled upon a rare and elusive species of butterfly. This species, named <i>Morpho amazonica</i> , boasts vibrant blue wings with intricate patterns that make it stand out among other butterflies. The discovery has sparked excitement among researchers and environmentalists alike. <i>Morpho amazonica</i> is known to have a unique behavior during mating rituals. Male butterflies perform an elaborate dance to attract females, showcasing their dazzling wing patterns. This behavior is not only fascinating from a biological perspective but also underscores the importance of preserving the delicate ecosystems in which these creatures thrive. The rainforest, with its unparalleled biodiversity, continues to be a hotspot for scientific exploration. However, it is not without its challenges. Deforestation and climate change pose significant threats to the Amazon, endangering the habitats of countless species, including <i>Morpho amazonica</i> . Questions: i) What is the name of the recently discovered butterfly species, and what makes it unique? ii) Describe the mating behavior of the <i>Morpho amazonica</i> butterflies. Why is this behavior significant?	L3	CO5	5 M

	<p>iii) Why is the Amazon rainforest considered a hotspot for scientific exploration?</p> <p>iv) What are the challenges faced by the Amazon rainforest, as mentioned in the passage?</p> <p>v) What is the underlying message about the conveyed in this passage?</p>															
b)	<p>Complete the Sentences with the Correct Verb Form:</p> <p>i) The group of students ___(is/are) excited about the upcoming field trip.</p> <p>ii) Neither the cat nor the dog ___(was/were) in the house when I arrived.</p> <p>iii) Each of the books on the shelf ___(needs/need) to be returned to the library.</p> <p>iv) The committee members ___(has/have) submitted their reports for review.</p> <p>v) A variety of fruits ___(was/were) available at the farmers' market.</p>	L3	CO5	5 M												
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	b)	You recently had a negative experience with customer service at a local restaurant. Write a formal complaint letter to the restaurant manager detailing the incident and suggesting ways to improve customer service.	L3	CO5	5 M
OR					
9	a)	<p>Frame a conversation (or) write a situational dialogue for the following scenario</p> <p>Role 1: Customer Approach a store assistant with a faulty product you've purchased and ask for a refund or exchange.</p> <p>Role 2: Store Assistant Respond to the customer's request, adhere to store policies, and provide assistance.</p>	L3	CO3	5 M
	b)	How is the theme in "The Toys of Peace" relevant in a broader societal context?	L3	CO3	5 M
UNIT-V					
10	a)	Compose a cover letter to accompany your resume for the role of Software Engineer at Soft. Solutions Pvt. Ltd, directed to the HR Manager.	L3	CO3	5 M
	b)	Draft a resume to be submitted to the HR manager, Soft. Solutions Pvt. Ltd. for a technical role that requires specific programming languages and certifications.	L3	CO3	5 M
OR					
11	a)	Discuss the role of intrapersonal communication in fostering personal growth and self-improvement.	L3	CO3	5 M
	b)	<p>Identify the error and rewrite the correct sentences:</p> <p>i) She is more taller than her sister.</p> <p>ii) The team played good in the last match.</p> <p>iii) He don't have any experience in coding.</p> <p>iv) I'm excited to lay in the sun at the beach.</p> <p>v)The weather is affect my mood.</p>	L3	CO3	5 M

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Key & Scheme

PART-A

- 1.a) Identify the synonyms of the following words 2m
i) Significant: important, noteworthy.
ii) Capricious: fickle, inconstant.
- 1.b) Make use of suitable verb forms to fill in the blanks. 2m
i) There is a great value in disaster.
ii) Before he became the president of the United States, Lincoln had failed many times.
- 1.c) Insert appropriate prepositions in the blanks. 2m
Mr.Flanagan, who is from Ireland, is staying at his sister's home in Boston.
- 1.d) Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles. 2m
i) Please give me a copy of The Times of India.
ii) The Dhawans are particularly interested in music.
- 1.e) Identify the error and rewrite the correct sentences. 2m
i) Many people attended the funeral of the great man.
ii) The shepherd took the cattle to the field
- 1.f) Choose the right verb that agrees with the Subject 2m
i) One of my sisters is (is, are) going on a trip to France.
ii) The man with all the birds lives (live, lives) in my street.
- 1.g) "Mail" is a more general and neutral term, and it doesn't inherently imply a certain level of formality. It can refer to both formal and informal communications, such as business emails, personal mails, or packages.
"Letter" often implies a more formal style of communication. Letters can be formal, such as business letters, cover letters, or official correspondence, or they can be informal, like personal letters to friends or family. The level of formality depends on the context and purpose of the communication. 2m
- 1.h) Fill in the blanks 2m
i) The root word "mit" means **allow**
ii) The prefix "dis" means **not**
- 1.i) A chronological resume lists your work experiences and achievements starting from the current or most recent one, and following up with previous jobs below. For this exact reason, the chronological resume is the perfect choice for job-seekers who have plenty of experience and achievements to list on their resume. 2m
- 1.j) Identify the one word substitute 2m
i. The company's **profit** has increased by 10% in the past year.
revenue can also be given a mark
ii. The new policy was implemented **for the purpose of** improving efficiency.

PART-B

2.a) Write the antonyms for the following words:

5m

- i) Sincere-Insincere
- ii) Transparent- opaque, cloudy, thick
- iii) resilient--vulnerable, sensitive
- iv) significant--- insignificant
- v) seldom- often

b) Form words for the following prefixes:

5m

- i) Super: superiority, superlative
- ii) Trans: transparent, transfer, transit.
- iii) Un: unable, uncommon
- iv) Under: underground, undertake
- v) Im: Impatient, Immoral

Or

3 a) Read the passage given below and answers the following questions: 5 m

- i. Climate change
- ii. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions, transitioning to renewable energy sources, addressing the vulnerabilities of communities most affected by climate related disasters.
- iii. The dilemma of pursuing industrial growth while committing to sustainable practices.
- iv. The lifestyle changes highlighted are- reducing energy consumption and waste.
- v. Collective efforts from local communities to global initiatives are emphasized.

b) "The Gift of the Magi" is a Christmas story by the 19th-century American writer O. Henry, a master of miniature laconic narration. The main characters of the story, Della and Jim, are married and, without a doubt, part with the most expensive things to make each other gifts for Christmas. The main characters live in a cheap apartment, and their income is low. Still, the touching love of a young couple works wonders because the smile of a loved one is more expensive than any gold watch or luxurious hair.

The main symbols of the story are tortoiseshell hair combs and a platinum chain for a pocket watch – the symbols of sacrifice and devotion. Gifts are unnecessary: there is no luxurious hair that could be decorated with tortoiseshell combs, and there is no watch that could be hung on a chain. Nevertheless, these gifts are priceless, Jim and Dell gave each other love, spiritual closeness, mutual understanding, and devotion. The story's symbols embody real human feelings and values, sincere love, and willingness to make sacrifices. O. Henry (1992) writes about the two main characters in this way: "of all who give gifts, these two were the wisest. Of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are the wisest. Everywhere they are the wise ones" (p. 5). These people turned out to be above everything petty and vain. Their gifts turned out to be more important and more valuable than the gifts of the Magi. 5m

4 a) prepare a note: content-3marks
Grammar and mechanics-2marks

5m

4 b) Paragraph: Introduction-1mark
Body-Theme, Language-2marks
Conclusion-reasonable and apt-2marks

5m

Or

5 a) The Brook -poem by Lord Alfred Tennyson - symbolic - human life. The brook usually originates from the mountains and quickly moves down to follow its course. In the poem, the brook has been shown to start from the place of coot and Hern and it quickly rushes down sparkling in the Sun through a ground of ferns. The brook swiftly moves down many hills and between the long narrow hilltops; rushes down past many villages and bridges. The noisy and vigorous movement of the brook to reach its destination is symbolical of a man in his youth who is vigorous, enthusiastic and full of energy and for whom anything is possible.

The brook flows by a farm owned by a man named, Philip, to join an overflowing river. Here, the brook completely describes the cycle of human life. The lifespan of a man is very short and his cycle of coming and going has been there and will remain forever. But the brook is different from a man because of its immortality.

The brook curvedly flows because the path it takes curves at one point and passes through many fields and unploughed land. Many pieces of land are seen sticking out in the brook, having some plants where colourful insects like butterflies come along with the bright birds. While the brook flows it takes a lot of things along with it like blossoms, trout, foamy flakes, gravel, slit which resembles the way map that meets people in his lifetime and moves forward. The brook slips slides, dances and its moment is oven hindered by pebbles and small plants but it overcomes everything to reach its destination river. The last two lines suggest that the flow of the brook is continuous and goes on forever. Hence, as far as human life is concerned, it is very short-human life that comes to an end to make a room for another generation.

5m

5 b) Paragraph: Introduction-1mark
Body-Theme, Language-2marks
Conclusion-reasonable and apt-2marks

5m

UNIT-III

6 a) Elon Musk - Early Interests and Education-Entrepreneurial Spirit-Revolutionizing E-commerce: PayPal- SpaceX: Pushing the Boundaries of Space Exploration-Tesla: Leading the Electric Vehicle Revolution - The Boring Company and Neuralink - Lessons for Engineering Students - Musk's journey offers several valuable lessons - A strong technical foundation and passion for technology are crucial for success - Embrace challenges and learn from setbacks, as they can provide valuable learning experiences - Innovate and disrupt traditional industries by leveraging technology and sustainability - Set ambitious goals and pursue them relentlessly, even in the face of criticism and adversity - Use your platform and influence to advocate for important issues and drive positive change.

5m

6 b) Paraphrase: content-3 marks, Grammar and mechanics-2marks

5m

Or

7 a)

5m

- i. Morpho Amazonica. Vibrant blue wings with intricate patterns make it uniuque.
- ii. Male butterflies perform an elaborate dance with their dazzling wing patterns to attract females. This behaviour underscores the importance of preserving the delicate ecosystems in which these butterflies thrive.
- iii. Because of its Unparalleled biodiversity
- iv. Deforestation and climate change
- v. Any relevant answer can be considered.

- 7 b) Correct verb forms. 5m
i)is ii) was iii) needs iv)have v)were

UNIT-IV

- 8.a) Pie chart:content-3 marks, Grammar and mechanics-2marks 5m

- b)Letter writing 5m

- 1.Sender's address
- 2.Date
- 3.Receiver's address
- 4.Salutation/Greeting
- 5.Subject line
- 6.Body of the letter
- 7.Closing the letter
- 8.Signature

Or

- 9 a) Frame a conversation (or) write a situational dialogue for the following scenario.
Five Dialogues relevant to the given question — 5m

b) "The Toys of Peace" is a short story written by Saki (H.H. Munro), a master of satire and wit. The theme of the story revolves around the absurdity of war and the contrasting desire for peace, with a particular focus on the misguided efforts of adults to instil militaristic values in children. Key themes in "The Toys of Peace" include:

- **Satire on Militarism:** Saki satirizes the adult obsession with war and militarism. The characters in the story, especially the parents, are depicted as being out of touch with the innocence of childhood. The adults' attempts to mould their children into future soldiers are portrayed as comically misguided.
- **Irony and Absurdity:** The story is laced with irony and absurdity. The parents' efforts to provide toys that promote peace inadvertently result in chaotic and unpredictable scenarios. The gap between the adults' intentions and the unintended consequences creates humour and highlights the irrationality of their actions.
- **Innocence of Children:** Saki underscores the innocence of children and their natural inclination towards peace and creativity. The children in the story, despite their exposure to war toys, ultimately reject violence and find imaginative ways to play that don't involve conflict.
- **Critique of Social Norms:** The story serves as a critique of societal expectations and norms related to gender roles and militaristic values. Saki challenges the conventional belief that war toys are essential for building character and prepares children for the harsh realities of life.
- **Subversion of Expectations:** Saki subverts expectations by presenting a scenario where efforts to instil martial virtues in children lead to the opposite result. The absurdity lies in the fact that the supposedly peaceful toys become the catalyst for mayhem and disorder.

Overall, "The Toys of Peace" explores the theme of the absurdity of war, questioning societal values and highlighting the need to preserve the innocence and imagination of childhood in the face of misguided adult influences. The narrative is infused with Saki's characteristic humour and satirical commentary on the foibles of human nature. 5m

UNIT-V

- 10 a) Cover letter 5m
- Sender's address
 - Date
 - Receiver's address
 - Salutation/Greeting
 - Subject line
 - Body of the letter
 - Closing the letter
 - Signature

10. b) Draft a Resume 5m
- Name
 - Contact Information,
 - Summary or Objective
 - Educational qualifications
 - Skills
 - Work Experience
 - Languages known
 - Certifications
 - Projects
 - References

11.a) Intrapersonal communication: 5m

Self-confidence – Persistence - Being open to change and new ideas - Ability to overcome distractions - Time Management – Resilience - Self-discipline. Incorporating intrapersonal communication into your life can be highly beneficial. The practical ways are: **Positive self-talk:** For example, instead of saying, “I can’t do this,” say, “I can handle this with effort and learning”. **Emotional regulation:** When feeling overwhelmed or stressed, engage in self-talk. **Decision-making:** Before making important decisions, have an internal debate. Consider the pros and cons, how it aligns with my values, and what goals it serves. This helps in making more informed choices. **Setting and pursuing goals:** Use intrapersonal communication to set and motivate myself towards achieving the goals. Break down big goals into smaller, manageable steps. **Resilience building:** During tough times, use positive self-talk to boost resilience. **Well-being:** Challenge and replace negative self-talk that can lead to anxiety or low self-esteem. Intrapersonal communication is a powerful tool for personal growth and well-being. It can help us become more self-aware, emotionally balanced, better at decision-making, and more resilient in the face of life’s challenges.

- b) Rewrite the correct sentences: 5m
- i) She is taller than her sister.
 - ii) The team played well in the last match.
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Note: Any relevant answer can be /may be awarded marks.