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ENGLISH—1

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *Answer all questions.*

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

The media plays an important role in any modern society in moulding public opinion. It has its own constraint. Like any enterprise, it

has to make profit. The media presents news, views, and analysis tailored to suit what the readers would like. It also has to create headlines, look for something shocking, exciting or thrilling. But Pokhran, or an Indian victory in a cricket match, or some other positive events does not occur every day. Generally, the focus is on the negative; a gory event, a worrying development. Such coverage has gone to a point that a situation much worse than is actually the case is being presented. We do not at all believe that the role of the press is neither to criticize, nor to highlight problems. There is also at times a need to exaggerate events to make a point. But we also feel that it is time now that the media attempts a more positive outlook, reporting at least one positive

event a day ! Devote a part of the paper to say something good about India which is real and not false. If the major papers do this, there will be a great attitudinal change in the country. Similarly, the electronic media can also help to create a new climate : report one good event a day not just from a metropolis or city but from different parts of the country. Let us discover our heroes and heroines who silently work all over the country. These heroes and heroines just fade away in the memories of people because their accomplishments have not been documented or reported by media—electronic or print.

(a) Answer the following questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) How does media play an important role in any modern society ?

- (ii) What kind of constraints does media have ?
 - (iii) What, according to the writer, is generally the focus of media ?
 - (iv) Do you think that the media should attempt a more positive outlook ?
 - (v) Why does the writer criticize the media—electronic or print in the end ?
- (b) State whether the statements given below are true *or* false : 5×1=5
- (i) The media does not play an important role in any modern society.
 - (ii) The news presented by media is objective and factual.
 - (iii) Thrilling and exciting events happen everyday in the country.

(iv) The role of the press is not primarily to criticize or highlight problems.

(v) The electronic media can help to create a new climate.

2. Do as directed : 5×2=10

(a) Sohan said, "My sister is making something special today."

(Change into indirect speech)

(b) You remember incidents from your childhood.

(Change into the interrogative form)

(c) I shall buy the house. The bank should give the loan.

(Join the sentences using a conditional clause)

(d) My book will be published in 2025 by OMC publishers.

(Change the voice)

- (e) I have been living this house
..... seven years.

(Use appropriate prepositions)

3. Correct the following sentences : $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (a) She can't able to do this.
- (b) I wants to go to my friend house.
- (c) All of us should learn to becoming independent thinkers.
- (d) One of our neighbour is a teacher.
- (e) The lady looked at me very strange and starts laughing loudly.

4. Write an essay in about **200** words on any *one* of the following topics : 10

- (a) The celebration of festivals in India
- (b) An adventurous holiday
- (c) Life in the 21st century
- (d) Women empowerment in India

5. Write a dialogue in about **150** words on any *one* of the following : 10

(a) Beena wishes to go for a picnic but John wants to spend his holiday at home.

(b) Asif meets his teacher Mrs. Geeta ten years after passing out from school. Asif gives her good news about his new job.

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