

6. (a) Imagine you are the Secretary of your Department's Literary Society and want to organize a literary festival and you want the Vice-chancellor to inaugurate it. Write a letter to the Vice-chancellor requesting him to inaugurate the festival. (10)
- (b) Imagine you are applying for the post of a Librarian in a college. Prepare a CV for the application. (10)

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**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
  2. All the questions are compulsory.
1. Answer any **five** of the following questions in 30 words each. (2×5=10)
    - (i) Who were influential in Chandi Prasad Bhatt's life ?
    - (ii) Name three things Mihir Bose is appreciative of in the film on Subhas Chandra Bose/
    - (iii) Why are soapnut leaves very important to Gaviri ?

- (iv) Is the woman in the poem 'The Lost Word', troubled by the word she has lost ?
- (v) How do you think Mary Maloney would have behaved if she had not been pregnant ?
- (vi) Why did no one help Satish and Hema in the play "Routes and Escape Routes" ?
- (vii) How would you describe the attitude of the speaker in the poem 'To Mother' ?

2. Write any **Two** of the following questions in 75-100 words each. (5×2=10)

- (i) What makes Chipko Movement a landmark in popular mass movements? Is it only concerned with environmental protection ?
- (ii) What does the story 'Soapnut Leaves' tell us about the nature of justice in our society ?
- (iii) What do you think Patrick Maloney told his wife that prompted her to kill him ?
- (iv) What are the things that she is not allowed to do in the poem 'To Mother' ?

- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ should we take this painful journey ?
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ don't you plan your career ?
- (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ among the following options suits you the best ?
- (vii) \_\_\_\_\_ movie do you want to watch ?
- (viii) \_\_\_\_\_ can you be so callous about your examination ?
- (ix) \_\_\_\_\_ wouldn't like to go to Rome ?
- (x) \_\_\_\_\_ didn't you complain to the teacher ?

(b) Complete the sentences using is/are/has/have : (5)

- (i) Rita says that she \_\_\_\_\_ a new movie which we can watch today.
- (ii) Paragliding \_\_\_\_\_ a challenging sport.
- (iii) The abducted journalists \_\_\_\_\_ returned.
- (iv) I hope everyone \_\_\_\_\_ in good mood.
- (v) Few people \_\_\_\_\_ ready to undertake the journey.

4. Fill in the blanks with a suitable verb from the ones given in the box in combination with 'to/from/with': (10)

provide, share, harass, give, take

- (i) Sam does not like to \_\_\_\_\_ his lunch \_\_\_\_\_ his friends.
- (ii) The web designing company does not \_\_\_\_\_ internet service \_\_\_\_\_ its customers.
- (iii) The Secretary's job is to \_\_\_\_\_ orders \_\_\_\_\_ the boss.
- (iv) I wish to \_\_\_\_\_ a special vote of thanks \_\_\_\_\_ my teachers.
- (v) Gokul makes every attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ fulfill his grudges.
5. (a) Fill in the blanks with who, which, what, where, why, when or how. (10)

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ are your plans this Diwali ?

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ should lead the team this time ?

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ should we park the car ?

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with the words given below : (5)

deeply, abjure, obscure, seek out, transformation,  
take, star, known, spent, interior.

How did an \_\_\_\_\_ transport clerk become an influential social worker? In Bhatt's telling, the \_\_\_\_\_ started with his attending a public meeting in Badrinath in 1956. The \_\_\_\_\_ speaker was the great Jayaprakash Narayan, popularly \_\_\_\_\_ as JP, another speaker was the local Sarvodaya leader Man Singh Rawat. The young man was \_\_\_\_\_ impressed by both. Now, he would \_\_\_\_\_ news of JP or Vinoba and their Sarvodaya Movement. When the time came to \_\_\_\_\_ their annual holiday, he \_\_\_\_\_ it with Man Singh Rawat in the \_\_\_\_\_ villages of Uttarakhand. Man Singh's brother owned three buses of GMOU. If this rich man (by local standards) can \_\_\_\_\_ his inheritance for Sarvodaya, thought Chandi Prasad Bhatt, why not me ?

- (b) Use any five of the following words/phrases in sentences of your own so that their meaning becomes clear : (5)

A dark horse, come to mind, duck the question, break new ground, dramatize, adding gloss, harmonize, acrimonious, thought-provoking, have-nots.