

(d) Do as directed : (10)

- (i) She cooks the food. (change the voice)
- (ii) Please help me. (change the voice)
- (iii) Let us go to see the movie. (change the voice)
- (iv) You must not follow the fool. (change the voice)
- (v) Why are you not helping your friend.
(change the voice)
- (vi) She said, "I am your best friend".
(change the narration)
- (vii) I said to him, "Can you help me?"
(change the narration)
- (viii) Rahul said to me, "Please, help the poor students".
(change the narration)
- (ix) Teacher said to students, "The earth moves around the Sun".
(change the narration)
- (x) He said, "What a beautiful Taj is !".
(change the narration)

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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt **all** questions.

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The doctors clamoring against reservations for OBCs have demanded that merit be the sole criteria for admission to medical and engineering colleges. Then, how is it that they haven't objected either to the NRI quota or candidates who procure admission on the basis of capitation fee? Does this not affect quality? Reservation was introduced in the Kolhapur State as early as in 1902 and in the State of

Mysore in 1921. In Tamil Nadu, where the human health index is much better than in other states, there is as much as 69 percent reservation. Let us take for a moment that upper caste doctors are meritorious. But is this of any help to the nation when many of them use elite institutes as springboard to go abroad for higher wages. Nearly 70 percent of doctors from AIIMS doctors go abroad. How are these elite institutes, under such circumstances, serving the interests of the common people? On the other hand, it has been in Tamil Nadu that a good number of SC/ST/OBC doctors, who procured admission into colleges due to the reservation policy, stick to their state or hometown, resulting in better healthcare services.

2. Reservation is not a phenomenon exclusive to our country. The American MNC, IBM, voluntarily in traduced reservations for Blacks in 1930. In Malaysia there are reservations not just in jobs but also in contracts, licenses and company shares for Malays. Reservation for the depressed and weaker sections exists in many countries like Brazil, South Africa, Japan, Netherland and Ireland. There is 50 percent reservation for Blacks and women in the medical facility of Harvard University. And the Whites have never made an issue of being eligible only for 50 percent of the seats. In fact, it is the handful of anti- reservationist doctors, who talk of disintegration of society on account of reservation, who are really responsible for creating dissension and obstacles in the ways of social justice of the OBCs. The

6. (a) Put A/AN/THE in the following sentences where necessary : (5)

(i) Bhagwat Gita is holy book.

(ii) I met honest man.

(iii) I saw dog. dog was hungry.

- (b) Choose the correct alternative from the brackets : (5)

(i) The frog jumped the well. (in/into)

(ii) The cat was sitting the table. (on/upon)

(iii) Distribute these sweets the students.
(among/between)

(iv) The film will telecast 5 pm. (on/at)

(v) Kids are playing the tree. (under/below)

- (c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket : (5)

(i) He me at his home yesterday. (invite)

(ii) They have been since morning. (play)

(iii) I you tomorrow. (see)

(iv) He truth as he is an honest man. (speak)

(v) I vary hard now a days. (work)

3. You want to apply for the post of school teacher. Write a resume and invent necessary details.

Or

Write a letter of complaint to a book seller who has sent a defective copy ordered by you. (15)

4. You want to dispose off your old laptop. Draft a suitable advertisement, giving necessary details to be published in a newspaper.

Or

You are looking for a car mechanic. Draft a suitable advertisement to be published in a local newspaper. (5)

5. Being the Secretary of your College, you have been asked to inform students of your college that your college is going to organise a free health check up camp. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words with all the necessary details.

Or

Being the secretary of your college, you have been asked to draft a notice about Blood Donation Camp in your college premises. Draft a notice and invite the students to donate blood. (5)

media have, of course, played a negative role. But it is a reality that Indian society is constituted on caste lines. If the anti reservations are so concerned about the disintegration of society on caste lines, they should first lead the struggle against social discrimination.

3. Reservation gets a job or admission even if they get less percentage of marks, In one of the cases a person was in Indian Revenue Service. He saw that candidates getting high marks in a competition were not necessarily successful in the field. Merit, as it is being presently understood, does not include honesty, hard work and patriotism. In the American school system, besides the syllabus, students have to undergo practical training in social
4. Services, etc. and marks are added in the certificate based on performance in this area. The only people tailing of merit today are those who have studied in public schools or whose children study in such schools.
5. The expenditure incurred on education in public schools is 50 to 100 times more than those of corporation/government schools. There is a vast difference in quality between the teachers of public and government schools. Parents who can afford to send their children to public schools are mostly educated. They not only teach the children themselves at home but also provide coaching for them. On the other

hand, parents who send their children to corporation/ government schools are mostly uneducated. These children have to lend a helping hand to their parents after schools hours. Under such circumstances, what is wrong if such students ask for concession of a few marks?

6. Reservation will bring unity and integrated in society. Reservation in elite institutes will enable people from different social strata to come together and established bonhomie among them. It is true that reservation is not a permanent solution to the vexed problem of our society. As and when equal and compulsory education is introduced in the country, Dalits and OBCs will not stake their claims to reservation.
7. Reservation is not a panacea for the economic backwardness of the country. For this purpose, the government has already launched many schemes. Reservation is only a concession given to socially and educationally backward people, so that they may integrate with the mainstream. We have no objection if the poor among the upper caste people, too, are the benefit of reservations. But the problem here is that among them start taking advantage of the policy.

On the basis of your reading the passage, answer the following questions :

- (a) Why were the Indian doctors clamoring against reservation? (2)

- (b) Write down the procedure on the basis of capitation fee. (2)
- (c) What ideas do you know about reservations in Malaysia and Harvard University? (2)
- (d) What view is taken by the Indians and Americans about merit? (2)
- (e) Point out the difference in Public as well as Government University. (2)
- (f) What way out has been suggested in the passage about reservation? (2)
- (g) On the basis of reading the passage, trace words that are similar in meaning to the following :
- (i) the best possible (para-2)
- (ii) academically able (para-5)
- (iii) a fine remedy (para-5) (3)
2. Write a letter to your grandfather thanking him for a lovely birthday gift.

Or

- Write a letter to your friend congratulating her/him on success in the competitive examination. (10)