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Name of the Course : B.A (Programme)

Name of the Paper : Advanced English : Stream A

Semester : II

Maximum Marks : 75

Duration : 3 hours 30 minutes

This question paper contains two parts. Both parts are to be attempted.

Part A: Attempt any *three* questions: (3x10=30 marks)

1. You recently completed an online course on creative writing. Write a diary entry in 200-250 words describing your experience and learning.
2. Write a paragraph in 200-250 words on the impact of social media on the youth.
3. Read the following passage taken from an article published online and make appropriate notes based on your understanding of the passage.

Mental health is an important part of one's well-being. This aspect of one's welfare determines how one is able to operate psychologically, emotionally, and socially among others. Therefore it is important to guard and improve psychological wellness using appropriate measures well in time.

Mental health is described as a state of well-being where a person is able to cope with the normal stresses of life. This state permits productive work output and allows for meaningful contributions to society. However, different circumstances exist in our lives that may affect the ability to handle life's difficult situations. These factors may also disrupt daily activities, and the capacity to manage these changes. One such factor is childhood abuse. It occurs from a situation where a child is subjected to physical assault, sexual violence, emotional abuse or neglect in his formative period. As a result, the child grows up suffering from severe mental and emotional distress. Such experiences may also increase the risk of developing mental disorders like depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder or personality disorders. Children who may have suffered abuse may eventually deal with alcohol or substance use issues in their later years. But beyond mental health challenges, child abuse may also lead to medical complications such as diabetes, stroke, and other forms of heart disease. Sometimes adverse environmental circumstances, biological makeup or risky lifestyle behavior may also cause negative effects on psychological wellness in persons. In contrast, living in a positive social environment can provide protection against mental health challenges.

Mental health nevertheless greatly correlates with personal feelings about oneself. Confidence and self-esteem can often be a good indicator of a healthy mental state. Persons with a healthy mental state always focus on the good in themselves. They hone in on these qualities, have ambitions and aspirations that strive for a healthy, happy and fulfilling life. (304 words)

4. Write a summary of the passage in about 100 words and give it a suitable title.

5. Make sentences of your own using the following words:

abuse; traumatic; adverse; formative; aspirations

Part B: Attempt any *three* questions: (3x15=45 marks)

6. You have come across a vacancy for a teaching position in a private school in your city. Keeping in mind the eligibility conditions and other requirements as advertised, apply for the position.

7. Suppose you are applying for the position of a computer operator cum receptionist. Prepare a resume for the same.

8. Your parents want you to take admission in an engineering college but your interest lies in wildlife photography. Write a letter to your parents informing and convincing them to allow you to pursue your dream profession.

9. Write a formal letter to the MCD in-charge of your area to register a complaint about the non segregation of dry and wet waste by the personnel who come to collect household waste in your locality. You may add a note about the importance of segregation of dry and wet waste.

10. Write a review in about 200-250 words of a film you have watched on the theme of gender disparity in the society. Mention the necessary details such as title, name of the director, star cast, rating etc.