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Semester: 3
 Subject Code: 15193201
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Date: 15/05/2019
 Time: 10:30am to 1:00pm
 Total Marks: 60

- Instructions:**
1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
 4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as directed.

A) Vocabulary-Crossword Puzzle (Any 20 out of 22)

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Across:

- 1 morbid fear of enclosed places
 5 obsession for stealing
 8 important, crucial
 9 medical insertion of needles
 10 referring to the countryside
 11 killing of the king
 13 believability
 14 one who eats greedily
 15 abnormally low blood pressure
 17 murder of one's brother
 18 inexperienced, fresher
 19 examining or analysing self
 20 before marriage
 21 school or college from which one has graduated

Down:

- 1 friendly
 2 one who doesn't believe in God
 3 kingly; royal; splendid
 4 tireless
 6 fearless
 7 inheritance from one's father
 12 sharp; spicy; piercing
 16 Unbelievable
 22 a person with an amateur interest in the arts

B) Write meaning of the given idioms and use them in sequences (Any 10 out of 11)**(10)**

1. To make matters worse
2. Under the weather
3. A perfect storm
4. Actions speak louder than words
5. Birds of a feather flock together
6. Don't put all your eggs in one basket
7. Break the ice
8. Comparing apples to oranges
9. Costs an arm and a leg
10. Get a taste of your own medicine
11. Give someone the cold shoulder

Q.2 Answer the following questions: (Any 16 out of 17)**(16)**

1. Find out the synonym of: remote

a. automatic	b. savage
c. distant	d. mean

2. Find out the synonym of: predict

a. foretell	b. decide
c. prevent	d. discover

3. Find out the synonym of: detest

a. hate	b. reveal
c. argue	d. decide

4. Find out the synonym of: charisma

a. ghost	b. charm
c. force	d. courage

5. Find out the antonym of: tireless

a. intrepid	b. unflinching
c. indefatigable	d. exhausted

6. Find out the antonym of: zenith

a. apex	b. worst
c. peak	d. past

7. Find out the antonym of: popular

a. empty	b. uncommon
c. feisty	d. famous

8. Find out the antonym of: detain

a. release	b. forget
c. silence	d. prosper

9. Find out the antonym of: imaginative

a. playful	b. small
c. written	d. dull

10. From the following, find one word that means: A person who writes beautiful writing

11. From the following, find one word that means: A person employed to drive a private or hired car

12. From the following, find one word that means: A person who sells and arranges cut flowers

13. From the following, find one word that means: The scientific study of animals

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'

14.

a. If I had known	b. this yesterday
c. I will have helped him.	d. No error

15.

a. A lot of travel delay is caused	b. due to the inefficiency and lack of good management
c. on behalf of the railways	d. No error

16.

a. One of the members	b. expressed doubt if
c. the Minister was an atheist	d. No error

17.

a. I have got	b. my M.Sc. degree
c. in 1988	d. No error

Q.3 Do as directed.

A) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :(Any 7 out of 8)

(07)

Did you know that there is a fiber that is as flexible and lightweight as nylon yet five times stronger than steel? Did you know that this fabric is resistant to temperatures higher than 500 degrees Fahrenheit? Did you know that a woman invented this fiber? This miraculous fabric is called Kevlar and it is used to make everything from body armor to musical instruments.

The year was 1964. There were gasoline shortages due to conflict in the Middle East. A Polish-American chemist named Stephanie Louise Kwolek was working for DuPont, an American chemical company. She and her group were trying to make a lightweight, yet durable fiber to be used in tires. Lighter tires would allow vehicles to get better gas mileage, but the tires had to be strong enough to resist the wear and tear of the road. They had been working on the problem for some time and had little success, until Kwolek had a breakthrough.

Kwolek and her group were synthesizing or creating fibers to test. During one of the steps in the process, Kwolek created a milky white solution by mixing two chemicals that were often used in the process. This solution was usually thrown away, but Kwolek convinced one of the technicians to help her test it. They were amazed to discover that the fabric that Kwolek had created was not only more durable than nylon, it was more durable than steel. Kwolek had invented Kevlar.

Kevlar is a remarkable fabric known for its strength and durability. Since its invention it has found its way into a wide variety of products. Kevlar is used in sporting equipment like bike tires,

bowstrings, and tennis racquets. It is used in musical instruments like drum heads, reeds, and speaker cones. And it is used in protective gear like motorcycle safety jackets, gloves, and shoes. However, Kevlar is best known for its ability to stop bullets.

Richard Armellino created the first Kevlar bulletproof vest in 1975. It contained 15 layers of Kevlar, which could stop handgun and shotgun bullets. The vest also had a steel plate over the heart, which made the vest strong enough to stop rifle rounds. Vests like Armellino's were quickly picked up by police forces and it is estimated that by 1990, half of all police officers in America wore bulletproof vests daily. By 2006 there were over 2,000 documented police vest "saves," or instances where officers were protected from deadly wounds by wearing bulletproof vests.

Kevlar is an amazing fabric not only for its hardness and durability, but also for its heat resistance. Because of this it has been used to replace asbestos. Asbestos is a naturally occurring material that is known for its ability to resist fire. Asbestos can resist temperatures over 1000 degrees Fahrenheit. For this reason it was used in roofs, electrical cables, and brake pads, until people discovered that it causes cancer and other serious health problems. Kevlar poses no such risks. It is lightweight, flexible, and resistant to fire. Therefore, it has proven to be a good replacement for asbestos in many cases.

Since its invention in 1964, Kevlar has won its way into our lives. From musical instruments and brake pads to protective equipment and sporting gear, Kevlar is everywhere. Every day of your life you are exposed to something that was made better by Kevlar. Who'd have known?

Questions:

1. When was the first bulletproof vest invented?
2. Who is credited with inventing Kevlar?
3. Why did people begin using asbestos in buildings?
4. What product was Kwolek trying to improve when she invented Kevlar?
5. According to the article, how many American police officers are estimated to wear bulletproof vests daily?
6. For which of the following characteristics is Kevlar known?
a. Heat resistance b. Durability c. Strength d. All of the above
7. Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
8. From the passage, find out a word that means: a protective layer over a body

B) Advertisement Writing:

(05)

You are running a real estate agency in Vadodara. You have to write an advertisement for residential apartments available for rent. Draft the advertisement in not more than 50 words

OR

B) Advertisement Writing:

(05)

You plan to sell your old car. Draft a suitable advertisement in not more than 50 words to be inserted in a reputed national daily giving all necessary details of the car.

Q.4 Descriptive writing in around 200 words. (Any 2 out of 3)

(12)

1. Write a review on a movie of your choice.
2. Write an essay on : To be a politician: art or a born talent
3. Write an essay on : Technology and Education