

- 3** The National Service Scheme Committee of your college **10**
is organizing a blood donation camp at the college campus. Being the Secretary of NSS, write a notice for the college notice board informing the students about the programme and inviting them to participate.

OR

- 3** Write the minutes of the meeting of the office bearers of **10**
Supreme Sports Club held before a 'Khel Mahakumbh' programme.

- 4** Write a paragraph on any one of the following : **10**
(i) My Birthday Party
(ii) Terrorism
(iii) A Meaningful Education.

- 5** Write three or four paragraphs narrating the different **10**
'Days' celebrated in your college.

OR

- 5** Draft a biographical narrative of your Grand Father **10**
and Grand Mother in about three or four paragraphs.

- 6** Read the passages below and write the summary. **10**

The computer has been hailed as the greatest invention in human history. It has transformed our lives and vastly expanded the horizons of human endeavour. But there is another side to the computer that we cannot ignore: by its speed, anonymity and vast reach, the computer has spawned a new range crime, necessitating, and the introduction of a new branch of law known as cyberlaw. These crimes are difficult to trace or prevent since they take place not in the physical world around us but in cyberspace, the space were

all Internet activities take place. some of the crimes that are aided by computers are discussed below.

The computer has made possible the proliferation of fraudulent schemes, in which victims are deceived by false promises of quick wealth. People walk into the trap, and the criminal gets their personal details like their bank account numbers and credit card numbers. They are soon billed for the purchase of goods they never bought. This is a form of 'identity theft' which generally involves obtaining data from your financial transactions on the internet or elsewhere. The criminal then uses that information for fraudulent transactions like transferring money from your bank accounts. There are also 'casinos' on the internet, where people are invited to gamble. Only when they have lost large sums of money, do they realize that they are victims of fraud.

- 7 Read the following passages and write the answers of the questions given below : 10

Ladan and Leleh Bijani were born in Iran, on January 17, 1974. The twins were born joined at the head. they were born to poor parents. when they were about five they were abandoned in an Iranian hospital. they grew up in Teheran under the care of doctors.

Though twins, they had very different qualities. Ladan was talkative and outgoing. Laleh was quiet. Laleh wanted to be a journalist but because Ladan wanted to be a lawyer, she too agreed to study law. They lived as one for 29 years.

In 1996 they went to Germany looking for doctors who would separate them. After a series of tests the doctor refused to do the surgery as this could be fatal to one or both of them.

In 2002 the twins appealed for International help. They contacted a top neurosurgeon in Singapore. This surgeon had successfully separated a pair of 18-month old Nepalese twins in 2001.

The Singapore doctors explained the risks involved in the surgery to the twins. The twins were prepared to take the risks because all they wanted was to be separated and lead on individual lives.

The operation started on : Sunday the 6th of July. A team of 33 doctors and about 100 medical assistants were involved in this operation. After 50 hours of operation, Ladan died at 2.30 p.m. on 8 July and Laleh at 4 p.m. on the same day. For about ninety minutes the twins lay on separate beds. Unfortunately, the twins died because of excessive bleeding.

Questions :

- (i) What were the names of the Iranian twins and what was unusual about this pair of twins ?
- (ii) Why did the twins go to Germany in 1996 ?
- (iii) What was the wish of the Iranian twins ?
- (iv) How many members were there in the Singapore medical team that undertook the surgery ?
- (v) What was the outcome of the surgery ?