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Q.1 Choose the correct answer from the options given below. (Attempt any 10) 10

- (1) What story involves a metaphorical reflection on identity?
(A) "The Letter" (B) "Legal Alien"
(C) "Changing India" (D) "Ilyas"
- (2) What is the central focus of "Changing India"?
(A) The role of technology in modern India
(B) The impact of social reforms on traditional practices
(C) The story of India's independence
(D) The growth of economic opportunities
- (3) Which Indian tradition is discussed critically in "Changing India"?
(A) Arranged marriages (B) Child labour
(C) Dowry system (D) Caste segregation
- (4) Who is the main character in "The Letter"?
(A) The Postman (B) Ali, the old hunter
(C) The village headman (D) The narrator
- (5) "Ilyas" by Leo Tolstoy highlights the importance of:
(A) Financial security in life
(B) Maintaining social order
(C) The spiritual richness of humility
(D) Raising a large family

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- (6) "The Letter" uses the symbol of the letter to represent:
- (A) Hope and emotional connection
 - (B) The struggles of rural life
 - (C) The bureaucracy of postal systems
 - (D) The loss of communication in society
- (7) What does the phrasal verb 'break into' mean?
- (A) to go away
 - (B) to suddenly begin something
 - (C) to move away backwards
 - (D) to suddenly say something
- (8) The idiom 'add insult to injury' means _____
- (A) make a situation worse
 - (B) agree with someone
 - (C) solve two problems at once
 - (D) describe exactly what is causing a situation or problem
- (9) 'serenity' means _____
- (A) regret
 - (B) blame
 - (C) peace
 - (D) boundaries
- (10) What is the meaning of the phrasal verb 'call out'?
- (A) ask someone to come
 - (B) get information
 - (C) trace
 - (D) read something loudly
- (11) The word 'immigration' means _____.
- (A) having a similar meaning to
 - (B) sad
 - (C) huge
 - (D) moving to another country
- (12) The meaning of the idiom 'in the nick of time' means
- (A) just in time
 - (B) very clear
 - (C) relax
 - (D) to start performing better

Q.2 (A) Answer the following questions briefly. (Any Two)

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- (1) Why do you think some people feel inferior to others?
- (2) How do you think employees and customers can build good relationships between themselves?
- (3) Why do you think we need to be comfortable with multicultural milieus today?
- (4) How do you think a person who has lost his job feels about the job, the company, and the world?

(B) Expand the idea/proverb in approximately 75 words. (Any One) 04

- (1) A cup of coffee commits one to 40 years of friendship.
- (2) Who teaches me for a day is my father for a lifetime.

(C) Attempt any ONE in 150 words. 07

- (1) Think of an example where knowing the mother tongue provided an advantage in a person's professional or personal life.
- (2) Write about the real-life experience of a person whose superiority complex proves to be unhealthy for both himself/herself and the institution.
