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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. What was the mother tongue of the narrator in "Legal Alien"?
2. What is the relevance of the slogan 'action will be taken'?
3. Why cannot any company afford to disregard its customers for any reason whatsoever?
4. Find out the source language and meaning of the given words: a) bohni b) munim c) sari d) Diwali e) choli
5. What major problems did a traveller to the US face in 1979?
6. According to Sudha Murty, what had changed in India in 30 years (1979-2009) apart from software?
7. What does the phrasal verb "take up" mean? Use this phrasal verb in a sentence of your own.
8. How happy was Bob when he met his friend after such a long time?
9. What does the idiom "paper tiger" mean? Use this idiom in a sentence of your own.
10. Why did Ilyas's second son leave him?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Describe how the narrator handles telephones in Wunsiedel's factory.
12. Write the meaning of the given phrasal verbs and use them in your own sentences:
 - (a) get up
 - (b) break in
 - (c) snatch at
 - (d) come out
 - (e) ring out





13. "Mad men are strange people", Explain the Postmaster's statement.
14. "As a woman I talk a lot. As a teacher I talk a lot. As a trustee I talk a lot. I usually talk four times more than the average person. But sometimes, I talk less and listen more"- Describe the situation that led Sudha Murty to saying this.
15. Explain the meaning of the following phrasal verbs and use them in sentences of your own:
- (a) patch up
 - (b) take away
 - (c) hang up
 - (d) come across
 - (e) pay off
16. Explain the meaning of the following phrasal verbs and use them in sentences of your own:
- (a) speak up
 - (b) start for
 - (c) gaze upon
 - (d) tear down
 - (e) turn up
17. What was the first incident that happened between Mrs Cheta Adu and the Principal when she was first transferred to his school?
18. "Vision is an art of seeing things invisible". Elucidate this with reference to the story "Ilyas".
- (6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight 5 each.

19. How is self esteem important for personal growth? Explain in the light of the story "Legal Alien".
20. What life lessons can the reader learn from the struggles of the wheelwright and his wife in the context of a career?
21. Analyse the importance of reliability in personal and professional life with special reference to the story "A Career" by RK Narayan.
22. What do you mean by gender discrimination and how you would combat it from a leadership position? Explain with special reference to the story "The Power of a Plate of Rice".
- (2×5=10 weightage)

