i. What does the scale on the left beginning with 0 and ending with 3 represent?

ii. Which two days had approximately the same amount of rainfall?

iii. The amount of rain that fell on Saturday is twice the amount of rain that fell on which other day?

iv. What is the approximate total of rain that fell during the week shown?

v. On which day did it rain three times MORE than on Sunday?

6(a) Write a précis on the following passage and give a suitable title also: [8+2]

On our first night in Thailand we were invited to a dormitory for students from the Karen Hill Tribe. The students were approximately the same age as the Japanese students and dressed in tribal dress as our students dressed in yukata. As we arrived at the dormitory I could feel the tension building in our students but little by little as the Karen students began to ask questions in English our students answered quite adequately. The Karen students, using English, asked how to say simple phrases in Japanese making the Japanese students relax and before the evening was over the two groups of young people developed a lasting bond. As we left I could hear the tearful good bye being said from relationships having been made in English, a second a second language for both groups of students. This was truly an interesting phenomenon and proved to me that living the language is an important practical aspect towards the mastery of a foreign language.

(b) Write a leave application to your University Registrar requesting him for two days leave. [10]

7. Write suitable expressions using the following occasions/situations: [5*4]

i. Introducing oneself

ii. Talking about like and dislikes

iii. Giving instructions and opinions

iv. Asking permission

v. Starting and ending conversation

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Note: Question No. 1 is Compulsory and attempt two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Do as directed: [10*2]

   i. What do you mean by phonetics? How many sounds are there in English phonetics?

   ii. Transcribe: Buffet and Ghee

   iii. Write the synonyms of Rapid and Endeavour

   iv. Add suffix to form nouns: Admit, Furnish

   v. Use the idiom At a stone’s throw in sentence of your choice.

   vi. Define skimming in brief.

   vii. What do you mean by a précis?

   viii. Name the components of a formal letter in proper order.

   ix. Write briefly on Communication Skills.

   x. Punctuate the following sentence: narendra modi the pm of india is a saint

SECTION-A

2. (a) What do you mean by vowel sounds? Write the symbols of all the vowel sounds with an example of each. [10]

   (b) Transcribe the following words: [10]

   Car, Measure, Palm, Debt, Receipt, Engineer, Zero, Automobile, Knowledge, Police

3. (a) Write the synonyms of Adept, Reliable, Peril, Obsolete, Guise [5]

   (b) Write the antonyms of Advance, Broad, Loose, Transient, Rough [5]
(c) Make one word each with the following prefixes and suffixes: [5]
Sub-, super-, under-, -ism, -eer

(d) Frame sentence with the following idioms and also provide their meaning. [5]
A storm in tea cup, In black and white, In lieu of, Hue and cry, Once in a blue moon

4. (a) Translate the following sentences from Hindi to English: [5]
i. Yeh gaadi mere bhai ki hai.
ii. Is kamare me 100 kursiyan hain.
iii. Subah se tez hava chal rahi hai.
iv. Mujhe car chalana nahi aata hai.
v. Ham kal Agra jayenge.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms: [5]
i. It ……………since morning. (rain)
ii. They…….a cricket match now. (watch)
iii. Rita……. to the market yesterday. (go)
iv. A cool breeze…………last night. (blow)
v. I……….play guitar tomorrow. (play)

(c) Correct the following sentences: [5]
i. The honesty is best policy.
ii. Neither he nor his sister were there.
iii. He objects to me leaving the place.
iv. It is ten in my watch.
v. I was not knowing that you were here.

(d) Punctuate the following sentences- [5]
i. on our trip we drove through nagaland shillong kohima and aizawl
ii. i need to wash my sons clothes
iii. the war is imminent the armies are ready
iv. our match will start at 830 am
v. whats your friends name

SECTIONS

5. (a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below: [5*2=10]

A leading Indian industrialist, in a recent article on ways to strengthen India’s economy has drawn attention to the problems of inflation and industrial sickness among other things. One of the main reasons for industrial sickness in our country has been the fact that business and industrial managers have not been able to look beyond the immediate future. They have been too preoccupied with their attempts to report favourable results for the current year: Higher profits and larger dividends to the share holders. The planning horizon has already ever exceeded five years. Investments have been inadequate for new plants and towards diversification and expansions. Modernisation and asset creation seriously lagged behind in business growth. Growth is needed for survival: One has to grow if one does not want to be wiped out. This is particularly true today with liberalization of imports and increasing competition. Moreover, growth and higher productivity create employment and higher employment creates larger markets both for industrial and consumer products. It was Henry Ford who brought home the need for the creation of a larger and a more stable middle class, that is, a larger number of people who can afford more and more of goods and services.

(i) What are the two prominent causes a leading Indian industrialist has pointed as reasonable for India’s weak economy?
(ii) What is reasonable for industrial sickness in India?
(iii) Explain with references to the passage – one has to grow if one does not want to be wiped out.
(iv) Why did Henry Ford stress the need for a more stable middle class?
(v) Use the following words in sentences:
(a) Wipe out (b) Asset (c) Stable

(b) Study the bar graph below and answer the following questions: [10]