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Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)
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Full Marks : 20

Time: 1 Hour

I. Read the following poem carefully and answer **any five** of the following questions (5X1=5)

As a African a plastic bullet hit me in Northern Ireland,
But my children overstood and dey grew strong.
As a African I was a woman in a man's world
A man in a computer world,
A fly on the wall of China,
A Rastafarian diplomat

And a miner in Wales.
I was a red hot Eskimo
A peace loving hippie
A honest newscaster
A city dwelling peasant,
I was a Arawak
A unwanted baby
A circumcised lady,
I was all of dis

And still a African (Zephaniah)

1. From the very first line, the author starts his journey as a black man towards what is considered to be his homeland. What is his homeland?
2. What is the meaning of the word 'diplomat'?
3. What is the meaning of the word 'newscaster'?
4. What is the meaning of the word 'hippie'?
5. What is the meaning of the word 'computer'?
6. What is the meaning of the word 'miner'?

II. Read the following text carefully and answer **any five** of the following questions (5X1=5)

Now, mobile game lovers have turned towards yet another addictive first person shooter game - PUBG. Almost 400 million people around the world play Player Unknown's Battle Grounds (PUBG). In each game, up to one hundred players parachute onto an island and then look for weapons to kill the others without getting killed themselves. The last player or the last team standing wins the game. Most interestingly, you can play PUBG with your friends and voice chat in real time! This is similar to the approach of the popular PC game Counter-Strike, and because of the human connection with other players, it could get very addictive. Both kids and adults lose track of time when playing, at the cost of ignoring studies, work or other activities. Add to this the amazing audiovisual features of PUBG along with its marketing tactics through online gaming events, and you have a big gaming addiction issue in the making. Incidents of violence, self harm, and news of accidents while travelling because of being absorbed in playing PUBG are making parents worry.
(Chakrabarty)

1. Roshni Chakrabarty in her above mentioned *India Today* article is talking about which game?
2. Almost how many people around the world play PUBG?
3. PUBG may lead us to which disasters?
4. In each game of PUBG, where does up to one hundred players parachute?
5. Do you think that PUBG is highly addictive, harmful for studies and against Gandhian philosophy of Peace?
6. PUBG is a survival game basically and a game with audiovisual features. It is also a violent game. Do you also think so?

III. Answer **any one** of the following questions 5X1=5

13. How to cite a book in print in MLA 8?
14. What is copy editing?

IV. Write a summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title. 5X1=5

The chief minister of West Bengal on the occasion of International Girl Child Day stated that the government started the Kanyashree scheme in order to empower girls. The programme was allocated a budget of Rs. 7000 crore since its launch in 2013. The main objective of the Kanyashree scheme is to make sure that the girls stay in schools and also delay the marriages until the rightful age of 18. The chief minister on her twitter account stated that the Kanyashree scheme won the UN Award in 2017. The scheme she added empowers girls from schools to the university level so that they can become independent women. She also said that until now the Kanyashree scheme has empowered over 60 lakh girls and the government has also taken the initiative to set up a Kanyashree University in Nadia and Kanyashree colleges in the different districts.