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GENERAL INSTRUCTION:

The question paper is divided into three sections

Section A: Reading

03 Marks

Section B: Advanced Writing Skills

04 Marks

Section C: Literature and long Reading Text

03 Marks

Section – A Reading

1 Read the passage given below and answers the questions that follow: [3 Marks]

1 To reach Chhota Mollakhali in east Sunderbans you have to sale mile through dense mangroves surrounded by trees.

2. And if haste is the accelerator , multitasking is overdrive. These days it is possible to drive, eat, listen and talk on the phone-all at once, if you dare .An Entire class of technologies is dedicated to the furtherance of multitasking. Car Phones, bookstands on exercise machines. Water proof shower radios . Not long ago, for most people listening to the radio was a single task activity. Now it is rare for a person to listen to the radio and do nothing else. Even television has lost its command of our foreground. In so many households the TV just stays on, like a noisy light bulb, while the life of the family passes back and forth in its shimmering glow.

3. A sense of well being comes with this saturation of parallel pathways in the brain . We chose mania over boredom every time. Humans have never, ever opted for slower points out historian Stephen Kern. We catch the fever – and fever feels good . All humanity has not succumbed equally, of course . if you make haste you probably make it in the technology driven western world. Sociologist have also found that increasing wealth and increasing education bring a sense of tension about time. We believe that we possess too little of it .Western culture views time as a thing to hoard and protect . Time saving is the subject of score of books with titles like streamlining your life. Take your time. More hours in my day. Marketers anticipate our desire to save time and respond with fast ovens , quick play backs ,quick freezing and fast credit.

On the basis of your reading the passage answer any three of the following very short answer questions.

(a) Why have humans being chosen speed ?

(b) What is the result of man's love for speed? Is it good or bad?

- (c) Define multi tasking .
(d) When we say we want to save time what does it mean?

Section B :Writing

[4Marks]

- 2 You have observed that many of your fellow students fall ill frequently, especially when the season changes Write an article in about 100-120 words on “ How to Stay Healthy” for your school magazine .You are Anuj / Anuja.**

Section C Language

- 3 Answer any two of the following questions in 30 to 40 words. [4 Marks]**
- a) What plea does the poet make when he addressed the wind?
- b) Write your views in the form of short paragraph on the topic “ should animals be kept as a pet “?
- c) How did Toto’s love for taking bathe almost lead to his being half - boiled ?