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- (d) What is Feminism ? How is it meaningful in the Indian context ?
- (e) What was the position of Panchayati Raj Institutions before India's independence ?

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 300 words : 10
- (a) Terrorism
 - (b) Panchayati Raj
 - (c) Responsibility of Media
 - (d) Digital India

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : 10

Cyber crime is defined as crimes committed on the internet using computer as a tool and we innocents are the target. It is an offence that is committed against individuals or groups of individuals with a criminal motive to intentionally harm the reputation of the victim or cause physical or mental harm using modern telecommunication networks such as internet and mobile phones. Cyber crime may threaten a person or a nation's security and financial health. Issues surrounding these types of crimes have become high-profile, particularly those surrounding hacking,

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copyright infringement, unwarranted mass-surveillance, sextortion, child pornography and child grooming. These are also problems of privacy when confidential information is intercepted or disclosed, lawfully or otherwise. Internationally, both governmental and non-state actors engage in cyber crimes, including espionage, financial theft and other cross-border crimes. Actively crossing international borders and involving the interest of at least one nation state is sometimes referred to as cyber warfare. These crimes are posing a serious threat to both business and individuals.

Unit-IV

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows it :
- (a) Man is the most paradoxical of all animals. On one hand he is the most imaginative and creative creature of the world has ever known. He had evolved a conscience. His creative record is awe inspiring from the earliest cave paintings to Picasso, from Caxton's printing press to the computer. On the other hand, he is the most dangerous and destructive of all animals; and this destructive record is terrifying. He has destroyed much of his own creation and for too much of the natural creation. Toxic chemicals are still poisoning the world around us, although

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we know of the dangers. Man's greed has brought the whales to the verge of extinction. Vast herds of antelopes wandered over the plains of Africa before the advent of the 'White Hunter' and the number still continues to dwindle. In man's destructiveness may lie the seeds of his own destruction.

Questions : 5

- (i) Why is man called the most paradoxical of all animals ?
- (ii) Who was the inventor of printing press ?
- (iii) What are the dangers to which toxic chemicals expose us ?
- (iv) What has led to the near extinction of the great whales ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

[Vocabulary]

- (b) Give Synonyms of any **five** of the following words : 5

Discourse, Handicap, Crafty, Repellent, Rescue, Basic, Value

- (c) Give Antonyms of any **five** of the following words : 5

Decision, Clear, Dissent, Thin, Vegetarian, Strong, Major

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Unit-V

5. Do as directed any **twenty five** of the following : 25

(a) Insert suitable articles :

- (i) clouds over sky are lovely today.
- (ii) book on the shelf is interesting one about Gandhian Philosophy.
- (iii) Take umbrella with you to office, it may rain any time.
- (iv) retired captain still loves sailing.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns :

- (v) The of Indian Navy is very strong now.
- (vi) Raina was attacked by a of wasps.
- (vii) The President occupied a of rooms at the hotel.
- (viii) He brought a large of bananas.

(c) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets :

- (ix) 'A Tale of Two Cities' (is, are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.

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- (x) Physics (was/were) the subject he was specializing as a student.
- (xi) This scissors (is/are) blunt; give me another.
- (xii) The news at last (give/gives) ground for a better future.
- (d) Supply 'if' or 'unless' to fill in the blanks :
- (xiii) She would not have waited you had been late.
- (xiv) He would not speak Hindi he comes to India.
- (xv) I'll go to the door I hear the bell.
- (xvi) He would have come you had called him.
- (e) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :
- (xvii) We met the railway station.
- (xviii) She has been charged theft.
- (xix) The accused was absolved all blame.
- (xx) He is getting married Raina next month.

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(f) Change the voice of the following :

(xxi) Somebody will meet the visitors at the station.

(xxii) They gave the criminal a fair trial and sent him to prison.

(xxiii) Our action was justified by the facts.

(xxiv) The light was switched off.

(g) Fill in the blanks with suitable relative :

(xxv) I know a man eats raw vegetables.

(xxvi) I am looking for somebody I can trust.

(xxvii) The book you lent me is not very interesting.

(c) Put into the reported speech :

(xxviii) My mother said, "Do as you are told ! You are a naughty boy".

(xxix) My friend said, "What have you done to your coat" ?

(xxx) Ram said to me, "He is sitting over there".
