I. A) 1) Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence: [The first and the last sentences are already in order]  
   * Ivan Dmitrich decided to go abroad.
   * But he did not like to take his wife with him.
   * He wanted to go to Italy, France and India.
   * And also she was stingy to spend money.
   * He thought she was not interested to enjoy the new places.
   * At last he realised that the lottery ticket was hers and there was no use of thinking abroad.

B] Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given:  
2) The Giant's body was covered with _________.  
   a) red flowers b) yellow flowers c) the little boy d) white flowers  
3) Ivan and Masha had _________.  
   a) one child b) two children c) no children d) three children  
4) Mr. Behrman was a/an _________. to Sue and Johnsy.  
   a) friend b) relative c) uncle d) engineer  
5) The camel has never yet learned how to _________.  
   a) work b) eat c) walk d) behave  
6) The little boy had wounds, the prints of _________.  
   a) arrow b) sword c) thorns d) nails

C] Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:  
John was sleeping when they went upstairs. She pulled the shade down to the window-sill and motioned Behrman into the other room. In there, they peered out the window fearfully at the ivy vine. Then they looked at each other for a moment without speaking. A persistent, cold rain was falling, mingled with snow. Behrman, in his old blue shirt, took his seat as the hermit miner on an upturned kettle for a rock.

Questions:  
7) Who went upstairs?  
8) What was John suffering from?  
9) Why were they fearful of seeing the ivy vine?  
10) Why did Mr. Behrman come there?  
11) Where did Mr. Behrman sit?

D) 12) Write an essay by developing the following hints:  
   Lovely garden - children played - giant returned - built a wall - children nowhere to play - no spring - still winter - giant worried - one day heard music - spring came - children in the garden - flowers bloomed children are best flowers - longed to see little boy - years passed - Giant old - the giant died.  
   (OR)

   In the beginning of years - animals work for man - the Horse, the Dog, and the Ox - they asked Camel to work - Camel said 'Humph' - complain to Djinn - Djinn came to help - Camel said 'Humph' again - Djinn use his magic - Humph on back - began to work - not yet learnt how to behave.

II. A) Answer the following:  
13) What does the Electronic section in a library contain?  
14) What are the two most widely used systems of classification of books in the library?  
15) What are the steps to be followed while summarising?  
16) Mention the complete e-mail ID of any two women organization.  
17) Arrange the names of two authors "Ezra Pound" and "Samuel Johnson" as found in the library catalogue.

B) Read the following: spot the errors and correct them:  
18) If you worked hard you will pass.  
19) Ganges is a holy river.  
20) Vinod plays violin excellently.  
21) He is a doctor, is he?  
22) Bread and butter are a wholesome breakfast.
Section - C (Occupational Competency - Job Skills) Marks : 15

III. A] 23) Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words: 5

Many people are unsuccessful because of their sub-conscious mind. Human brain is like a powerful computer. Everything starts from our brain. Whatever you have been learning since your birth is stored in your brain. There are two types of thinking - positive and negative. The positive thinking is optimistic which helps you in achieving success while negative thinking is pessimistic which causes failures. All the above things are considered as programming. Thus to be a successful person, you have to change your mental programming. You have to leave your negative thinking which is a hindrance for your progress. Anger, tension and hatred are negative things. You must avoid all these as they leak us in the direction of failure. The positive things are faith, love honour, praise and to achieve high dream. Say I can do! I will do! whatever commands you give your brains, it will do the same.

B] 24) Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified: (Write XXX for your address) 10

WANTED
Marketing Executives
Any fresh graduate with excellent communication skills, dedicated, Self-motivated can apply immediately.

Apply within a week to:
Alpha Software Solutions,
21 Mount Road, Chennai - 600 040.

Section - D (Strategic Competency - Life Skills) Marks : 5

IV. A] Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical fillers in the following conversation: 2

25) Neeta : When will the show start?
Beena : ______ sharp at 5 PM.
Neeta : Do you think it's a good movie?
Beena : ______ I think so.

B] 26) Your cousin, who is new to city wants to enjoy a movie. Guide him to Theatre Globe by giving 3 instructions: 3

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Section - E (Creative Competency - Literary Skills) Marks : 10

V. A] Match the proverbs with their meanings: 5×1=5

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<td>a) Every sorrow is followed by a joy</td>
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<td>One's bitten, twice shy</td>
<td>b) One can learn from one's failure</td>
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<td>Good coral needs no colouring</td>
<td>c) It is not advisable to harm one to help another</td>
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<td>Every tide has its ebb</td>
<td>d) Wise person needs no advice</td>
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<td>Don't rob Peter to pay Paul</td>
<td>e) One needs friends in difficulties</td>
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B] Match the slogans with their suitable products: 5×1=5

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<td>Nail polish</td>
<td>Owner's prode, Neighbour's envy</td>
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<td>Whirl pool</td>
<td>Make your room fresh</td>
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Section - F (Extensive Reading) Marks : 10

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following: 1×10=10

37) The profession you would like to choose
38) AIDS, the killer disease
39) Role of women in modern India