

Or

Compare and contrast the characters of Portia and Jessica in '*The Merchant of Venice*'.

- (b) Explain with reference to context : 6

*O my Antonio, had I but the means
To hold a rival place with one of them,
I have a mind presages me such thrift,
That I should questionless be fortunate.*

Unit II

4. (a) Identify the type of clause : 8

- (i) As she was not there, I spoke to her sister.
- (ii) Will you wait, till I return ?
- (iii) I think you have made a mistake.
- (iv) She never does anything that is stupid.

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[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the question-paper, candidates must ensure that they have been supplied with correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. Q. No. **1** is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Attempt all of the following questions : **2×8=16**

- (i) Who is Bassanio ?

- (ii) What kind of lender is Shylock ?
- (iii) Figure out (Give meaning of phrasal verb and frame a sentence)
- (iv) Call off (Give meaning of phrasal verb and frame a sentence)
- (v) If you.....(heat) water, it boils.
(use correct form of given verb)
- (vi) The patient.....(die) before the ambulance reached.
(Use correct form of given verb)
- (vii) Vice Versa (Explain with meaning)
- (viii) Testify (Explain with meaning)

Unit I

2. (a) Do you think that the title of the play, *'The Merchant of Venice'* is an

appropriate one ? Give reasons for your answer. **10**

Or

Discuss the significance of the 'Ring Episode' in *'The Merchant of Venice'*.

- (b) Explain with reference to context : **6**

*How many cowards, whose hearts are
all as false*

*As stairs of sand, wear yet upon their
chins*

*The beards of Hercules and frowning
Mars;*

*Who, inward search'd, have livers white
as milk;*

*And these assume but valour's excrement
To render them redoubted !*

3. (a) Attempt a character sketch of Shylock as presented in the play. **10**

size and in their population too but there are some major differences between these two. China is working very hard to put itself in the list of developed nations with fair income for its people. China banks on development of science, technology and trade for the upliftment of its people and its economy.

If we look at the perspective of China, it is about championing science and technology and using them as the ladder to reach the desired destination. These both together can give a solid boost to the present and future growth of China. China has remorse for not using these two tools efficiently and wants to rectify its mistake and reap the benefits of these two crucial things. China admits that most of the inventions and innovations have not been successful because they were not very useful and efficient as per

(b) Combine using connectors : 8

(i) He knows you. I know you better
(than)

(ii) He came here. He has been ill.
(since)

(iii) Suman turned on the radio. Ravi was taking a shower. (while)

(v) Don't leave the class. You will get permission to do so. (until)

5. (a) Complete the conditional sentences : 8

(i) If you spoke louder, your classmatesyou. (understand)

(ii) Dan.....safe if he drove slowly. (arrive)

(iii) If you.....in this lake, you'll shiver from cold. (swim)

(iv) I.....the office if I was/were
you. (call)

(b) Rewrite after making corrections wherever
necessary : 8

(i) I could not see his face as it was
covered with a veil.

(ii) I met Sarita upon the way to my
office.

(iii) The river is too wide to swim over.

(iv) If I was rich I would spend all my
travelling.

Unit III

6. You are a LL.B. student. Write a letter to the
director requesting her to make arrangements
for the 'Six Week Professional Training' of the
students in the Law Companies during the
coming summer vacations. 16

Or

Write a letter to the editor of a national daily
drawing his attention towards the increasing
noise pollution in cities.

7. Read the passage given below and answer
the questions/complete the statements that
follow : 16

No two countries can be compared with each
other because of their distinct demography,
culture, history, geography and also their
different politics. A small country also has
money to suit their needs, they can also meet
their technological demand but they always have
a risk due to less population which is uncertain
about new changes in their lives. India can be
easily compared to China as both are large in

- (ii) Cotton and other fabrics
- (iii) Pharmaceutical and electronics
- (iv) Gems and crystals
- (v) What is the target of China for the upcoming year ?
- (vi) What does China admit ?
- (vii) What does China's attempt to make duplicate sun speak of ?
- (viii) What can raise the living standards of people and solve many problems ?

Unit IV

8. Give meanings of any *eight* of the following phrases and use in sentences : **16**

Abintra, Adinterim, detinue, Erratum, Expost Facto, Homo Sapiens, Intoto, coup de grace, Lingua franca, Tour de force

the needs of the people but if the potential of scientific innovations is utilized in a proper manner, it cannot only make life of people better and provide enormous opportunities for the development of people, but also it can raise the living standards of people and solve many problems.

China has aimed to mark its presence in the global world. China is supposed to become a developed nation very soon. It has become the hub for pharmaceutical and electronic components already. All big tech giants have their assembly line in China. It shows the potential China has to attract foreign companies and give them a suitable and feasible environment that makes China an attractive destination for manufacturing companies.

China's attempts to make a duplicate sun speaks about its progress in science whereas China's test of hypersonic missile after revolving the earth shows its potential in technology. China has been inching upward every next day in the field of science to take over the US as global superpower.

I. You cannot compare two countries because :

- (a) There are many countries having similar background.
- (b) Two countries are different in many aspects like demography, area and culture etc.
- (c) Two countries don't reveal their authentic data :
 - (i) Both (i) and (ii)

(ii) Both (i_ and (iii)

(iii) Only (ii)

(iv) None of the above

II. Which of these 2 pillars, China wants to grow upon ?

- (i) History and Geography
- (ii) Science and Technology
- (iii) Health and wellbeing
- (iv) Politics and Games

III. China has shown its potential in science and technology by making one of these things ?

- (i) Artificial sun
- (ii) Nuclear Bomb
- (iii) Vaccine of a virus
- (iv) Supercomputer

IV. China has become the hub for which of these products :

- (i) Crude oil and refinery products

9. Giving meaning of any *eight* of the following legal words, use these in sentences of your own : **16**

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