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Paper : 4 Hindi (Written) in devnagari script.

Time allowed : Two hours Maximum Marks 60

Note: (i) Attempt all the questions.
(ii) Marks for each question are given in brackets.

Q.No.1. Translate the following passage into simple Hindi.

The increasing instances of corruption in democracy have made the idea of a real democracy a utopia. It is not to say that autocratic regimes are free of corruption. But democracy, which is a liberal order, often breeds a sense of apathy among its members towards the common cause. A democracy provides a vast range of rights. But these rights often go unmatched by corresponding duties and so, these rights get constricted in their meaning. People, with the help of this liberal order, use their rights to enhance their own position. This, obviously, mars the very basis of a democracy and leads to a state of chaos. We claim that the Indian democracy is the largest democracy. But the way it functions today goes against all democratic ideals and values which guided us when this democracy came into being. Corruption has seeped in so deep in social life that we have learnt to live with it, without questioning any corrupt act. The political front is not free from this malady. Our politicians being corrupt has become norm rather than an exception. This has led us to lose faith in electoral politics. Electoral politics, a vital aspect of democracy provided a platform for corruption to grow. Political parties go to any extent to garner votes and they do not mind indulging in criminal activities to come to power. In India, though there is a stated limit to control campaigning expenditures, no party adheres to it. Politicians use money and muscle power to threaten people to vote in their favour. It is well known how election booths are rigged. The fundamental basis of democracy, universal adult franchise, is sometimes denied to people. People do not have a say in the election of their rulers and the way they are ruled.

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Q.No.2. Translate any five into Hindi.

- (i) Bye-Laws
- (ii) Memorandum
- (iii) Misappropriation
- (iv) Needful

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- (v) In partial modification
(vi) Notification
(vii) Procedure (10)

Q.No.3. Translate into simple Hindi.

- (i) They are only hand to mouth.
(ii) Ex-post-facto sanction can be granted.
(iii) Heaven will not fall.
(iv) He was left high and dry.
(v) Arrogance, not liked by any body. (10)

प्रश्न-4 निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के यथानिर्दिष्ट उत्तर दीजिए -

(क) किन्हीं चार मुहावरों के अर्थ लिख कर उनके वाक्य बनाइए-

(i)अन्धे की लकड़ी (ii)अपनी खिचड़ी अलग पकाना (iii)कलेजे पर सांप
लोटना (iv)ईद का चांद होना (v)छक्के छूटना (05)

(ख) निम्नांकित में से किन्हीं चार के तीन-तीन पर्याय दीजिए -

(i)अनंग (ii)अग्नि (iii)पंकज (iv)सूर्य (v)समुद्र (05)

(ग) निम्नांकित में से किन्हीं चार शब्दों को शुद्ध करके लिखिए -

(i)कवी (ii)सौभाग्यवति (iii)घोरा (iv)सम्बन्ध (v)कपया (05)

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पत्र में इस बरसात में हुई सड़कों की खराब हालत का विवरण करे
तथा समाधान भी सुझाए । (10)