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Name of the Paper : English-A (Advanced English)

Name of the Course : B.A. Programme (CBCS)

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Maximum Marks : 75

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Attempt All questions.

1. You recently won the first prize in the Solo Singing competition at an inter-college festival. Write a diary entry in about 150 words describing the experience. 10
2. Write a paragraph in about 150 words about how the odd-even formula for vehicles is a right step to control air pollution in Delhi. 10
3. Read the following passage and answer the questions below it :

Mount Vesuvius, a volcano located between the ancient Italian cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, has received much attention because of its frequent and destructive eruptions. The most famous of these eruptions occurred in A.D. 79.

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The volcano had been inactive for centuries. There was little warning of the coming eruption, although one account unearthed by archaeologists says that a hard rain and a strong wind had disturbed the celestial calm during the preceding night. Early the next morning, the volcano poured a huge river of molten rock down upon Herculaneum, completely burying the city and filling the harbor with coagulated lava. Meanwhile, on the other side of the mountain, cinders, stone and ash rained down on Pompeii. Sparks from the burning ash ignited the combustible rooftops quickly. Large portions of the city were destroyed in the conflagration. Fire, however, was not the only cause of destruction. Poisonous sulfuric gases saturated the air. These heavy gases were not buoyant in the atmosphere and therefore sank toward the earth and suffocated people.

Over the years, excavations of Pompeii and Herculaneum have revealed a great deal about the behavior of the volcano. By analyzing data scientists have concluded that the eruption changed large portions of the area's geography. Meteorologists studying these events have also concluded that Vesuvius caused a huge tidal wave that affected the world's climate.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius and its tragic consequences have provided everyone with a wealth of data about the effects that volcanoes can have on the surrounding area. Today, volcanologists can locate and predict eruptions, saving lives and preventing the destruction of other cities and cultures.

(270 words)

Directions :

- (a) Make appropriate notes based on your understanding of the passage. 5
- (b) Write a summary in *one* paragraph of about 90 words to bring out the essence of the passage and give it a suitable title. 8+2

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4. You have seen an advertisement in a local newspaper for post of Senior Accountant in a Private firm. Keeping in mind the eligibility conditions and other requirements as advertised by the firm, prepare the following :
 - (a) Your Resume/CV.
 - (b) A covering letter to the Manager of the firm.
5. Your friend from the Northeast wants to spend a two-week holiday in your city and has written to you asking for information and advice. Write your response in about 150 words in an informal letter with all relevant details.
6. Imagine you are the Secretary of the Employees Union in your office, and have been requested by the members to negotiate with the management for greater benefits in terms of leave rules. Write a formal letter to the management here requesting them to consider a revision in leave rules.
7. Write a review, in about 200 words, of the latest film that you have recently seen.