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Attempt all questions.

1. You are Anand/Manisha. Write a diary entry about your biggest fear which does not allow you to sleep. And, when you sleep it gives you nightmares.

Or

Write a diary entry about your experience when you got an opportunity to act in a play with the famous actor Anupam Kher.

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2. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics in about 200 words:
- (a) My most memorable day in college
 - (b) The advantages and disadvantages of watching movies
 - (c) The uses of internet
 - (d) Health problems in India.

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3. Read the following passage carefully:

The Great Wall of China is said to be one structure built on earth by man, which could be visible from the

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moon. It covers a distance of 1500 miles. From the Liaotung Peninsula westward to the last fortress in Central Asia, it crosses the northern province of China.

In the eastern section its height varies from 15 to 30 feet, and its width from about 25 feet at the bottom to 15 feet at the top, where there is a pathway wide enough for six horsemen to ride side by side protected by parapets. When the wall was first built, it had about 25000 towers, each 40 feet square and 40 feet high, projecting from it every few hundred yards, with holes from which the defenders could shoot at attackers. There were also many watch-towers on the enemy side, outside the wall on hilltops or passes. These and the towers of the wall were used for signalling with smoke or flags by day and with fire by night.

The great Emperor Shih Huang Li joined these earlier frontier walls to form a great wall to act as boundary between China and the north and to keep out the feared nomads of the Mongolian steppes. The wall was designed to strengthen the nation's defenses. Later it became, in Ming times, a substitute for a strong army and state.

Construction was started in about 221 B.C. and the structure was practically completed when Shih Huang Li died in 210 B.C. The man who did most in carrying out the emperor's plans was General Meng Ledn, who, in 221 B.C., led an expedition against the Tartars and drove them back from the Yellow River into the Steppes, and set his men to work on building the wall. They were later joined by thousands of convicts. Year in and year out, in icy winds and snowstorms in winter, and in duststorms in summer, the work went on and so

many men died. The wall, therefore, was sometimes called the Longest Cemetery in the world. The core of the wall is earth and stone, faced with bricks and set in a stone foundation. In hilly places the design was altered; two parallel ditches were dug out of the rake, 25 feet apart and great blocks of stone were laid in the benches to a height of several feet. Along each side of these stones, baked bricks about 2 feet long were laid at right angles to the face of the wall, joined together with a white mortar so hard that no nail could be driven into it.

Emperor Wu Ti (140-86 B.C.) resumed work on the wall and extended it to its greatest length. The Emperors of the Ming Dynasty (A.D. 1386-1644) carried out work on the wall, repairing its whole length and establishing a new wall west of the Yellow River. The Ming Dynasty, which now exists, dates from the Ming. But many of the foundations are nearly 2000 years old. (506 words)

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it, using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary (minimum of 4). Supply an appropriate title to it. 10
- (b) Make a summary of the above passage in about 90-100 words. 5
4. Send your CV/Resume to M/s Aircon Corporation Ltd. for the post of Business Analyst. Mention your work experience along with your qualifications. Send the CV/Resume with a proper covering letter.

Or

Send your CV/Resume to M/s A.B. Corporation Ltd. for the post of Content Writer. Mention your work experience along with your qualifications. Send the CV/Resume with a proper covering letter. 5+10

5. (a) Write a letter to your friend telling her/him about the wedding of your sister and that she/he has to attend the marriage positively.

Or

Write a letter to your father asking him to send you money for the forthcoming semester and also to send some extra money as you intend to join coaching classes for IAS. 7

- (b) Write a letter to the Editor of a leading newspaper telling her/him about the open sewer line near your college. Also mention that it is the breeding ground for mosquitoes which can cause many diseases.

Or

Write a letter to the Principal of your college telling her/him about the unhygienic conditions of the college canteen. Also mention about the quality of food being served there. 8

6. Write a book review about a recent book you have read. Do not forget to mention the title and the author of the book.

Or

Write a film review about a recent film/movie you have seen. Do not forget to mention the cast and the director of the film. 10