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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This paper contains **NINE** (9) questions and comprises **TWENTY TWO** (22) printed pages.
2. Answer **FIVE** (5) questions in all;
 - (a) The question in Section A
 - (b) **TWO** questions from Section B
 - (c) **TWO** questions from Section C
3. The questions carry equal marks.
4. Answers for Sections A and C are to be written in the spaces provided except for Section B which you should answer on the examination booklet provided.

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SECTION A.

1. Identify the 25 errors by underlining them in the passage below and write the correct forms above the incorrect ones.

Brazil : Taking Two Steps Back

IMAGINE A GREAT PLUME OF SMOKE, BIG enough to stretch from the Rockies to Rhode Island, blotting out the sun and the moon. The Amazon, crown jewel of the world rain forests, is burning - again. Between June to November last year, tens of thousands of fire blazed over the 2 million square miles of the Brazilian Amazon. Winds sweep the pall of smoke in distant borders, shrouding the land and choke cities for hundreds of miles. Hospitals reported an surge in patients with bronchial problems. Smoke-blind motorists smashed into each other on the high-ways. "It was like Los Angeles come to the Amazon," said Elaine Prins, a University of Wisconsin scientist studying the affect of the burning on the world's climate.

This is not the worse season of queimadas (burnings) ever. But the renewed binge was a cruel reminder to defenders of the Amazon that his battle was not yet won. The fires soured a recent memorial service for Francisco (Chico) Alves Mendes the union leader and environmentalist who protests against land-clearing

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ranchers - and 1988 murder - turned the rape of rain forests into a worldwide scandal. And the burning mock the message of the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, where Brazil answered critics by backing sweeping treaties to protect the environment. That year, all the attention seemed to be paying of. The government announced that the rate at which the rain forest was disappeared had been cut to half of what it was in the 1980, when an area the size of Massachusetts was lost every year.

The queimadas tradition, old as agriculture, has proved almost impossible to uproot. And although the government took credit in curbing the practise, a sour economy may had more to do with the progress in the early 1990s. "Ranchers simply did not have the money" to expand, argues Philip Fearnside of the Brazilian Institute of Amazon Studies. Now Brazil's economy is rebounding and many farmers are beginning to expand again. And at the same time, drought make it easier to set fires and keep them going. Exactly how badly the fight with illegal land burning has gone this season is hard to say. Since 1992 the government had failed to come up with funds for an annual survey of the Amazon basin. "We were promised the funds, but they never came," says Volcker Kirchhoff, director of the Brazilian Space Institute.

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Still, institute researchers used satellite photos to document more than 150,000 fires throughout Brazil this season and no fewer than 95,000 in Amazonia.

(100 marks)

SECTION B

Answer any TWO Questions.

2. (i) Use the following words as (a) nouns and (b) verbs

house, iron, crowd, tie, smoke, dress, air,
book, step, object.

house : (a) _____

(b) _____

iron : (a) _____

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crowd : (a) _____

(b) _____

tie : (a) _____

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smoke : (a) _____

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dress : (a) _____

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air : (a) _____

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(b) _____

book : (a) _____

(b) _____

step : (a) _____

(b) _____

object : (a) _____

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(ii) Arrange the words in the following passage in columns according to the parts of speech.

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3. (i) Pick out the complements in the following sentences and say what type of complement each one is:

(a) Nelson was a sailor.

(b) The room looks clean and tidy.

(c) The work seemed easy but it turned out difficult.

(d) They elected him President.

(e) He called the man a thief.

(f) That remark sounds stupid to me.

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- (g) These shoes have been well worn and they have worn thin.

- (h) Set the people free.

- (i) The Committee appointed George captain of the team.

- (j) The man grew weaker every day.

- (ii) What is the difference between the complements in sentences (a) and (e)?

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4. Insert a, an or the where necessary.

(i)(a) One of the first things you need to do when you move to _____ new city is to find _____ place to live. Most _____ newspapers carry _____ advertisements (called "want ads") for _____ apartments that are for rent. If you find _____ ad for _____ furnished apartment, _____ apartment will probably contain _____ stove and _____ refrigerator. It will also probably have _____ furniture such as _____ beds, _____ tables, _____ chairs, and may be _____ sofa.

(b) My wife and I have recently moved to this city. Since we're going to be here for only _____ short time, we're renting _____ furnished apartment. We decided that we didn't want to bring our own furniture with us. _____ apartment is in _____ good location, but that's about the only good thing I can say about it. Only one burner on _____ stove works. _____ refrigerator is noisy, and _____ refrigerator door won't stay closed unless we tape it shut. _____ bed sags in the middle and creaks. All of the rest of _____ furniture is old and decrepit too. Nevertheless, we're still enjoying living in this city. We may have to look for _____ another apartment, however.

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- (ii) Pick out the noun clauses in the following and describe the function of each.
- (a) That it was done deliberately is quite clear.
 - (b) We greatly regret that we were obliged to refuse your invitation.
 - (c) Many people are wondering when interplanetary travel will become possible.
 - (d) Can you explain to me where he lives?
 - (e) What you are attempting is really too difficult for you.
 - (f) The hospital will greatly appreciate all you can do for the patients.
 - (g) We were greatly amused by what you told us.
 - (h) It seems that he is not coming to the party after all.
 - (i) The notion that people can work less and earn more is contrary to reason.
 - (j) I am delighted that you have succeeded in getting the job.

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5. (i) Use each of the following connectives in a sentence

- (a) not only ... but also
- (b) indeed
- (c) therefore
- (d) unless
- (e) neither ... nor
- (f) as
- (g) until
- (h) although
- (i) still
- (j) either... or

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- (ii) Underline and identify the adverb and adjective clauses in the following passage, and classify them where necessary.

Mansor was a tall boy who had outgrown his strength and had no brains. Whenever he was asked a question, he would say, 'Er.....', as he never had the least idea what the answer was. One day, during a History lesson, the teacher had a little joke with him. In order that he might give Mansor an opportunity to answer at least one question, he pointed to him and asked him to name Abraham's birthplace. Though Mansor, as usual, hadn't the least idea, he replied quite, correctly, 'Ur', which was no more than his usual 'Er.....' Another habit by which Mansor will be remembered was his fondness for riding his bicycle up and down the High Street, where he could be seen by large numbers of the school. He would ride at fantastic speeds, as though his life were at stake; his sole object, however, was to see how many electric light bulbs he could break through an over-generation of electricity from the hub dynamo. The faster he rode, the more success he had in breaking bulbs. No boy I ever knew was quite so stupid, or, in his way, so memorable. If he were not so stupid, I'd say he must now be a racing-motorist- or an archaeologist!

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SECTION C

sing, move, walk, taste, change.

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(ii) For each word construct two sentences, one which use the word as an adjective and the other as an adverb.

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7. Explain the differences between regular and irregular verbs in English and indicate how a regular verb can be identified.

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9. (i) Indicate which word in each of the following sentences is the direct object and then write the sentences in the passive voice. In each sentence two forms are possible.

(a) The manager offered him the choice of two posts in the firm.

(b) The school governess gave her a scholarship to the University.

(c) We cannot award him good marks on the work he has done.

(d) Their uncle left them all his property when he died.

(e) They gave you the present that was intended for your father.

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(ii) Explain fully, giving examples, the terms 'finite' and 'non-finite' verbs.

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