1. Answer in belief any FIVE questions from the following: 10
   (i) Do you sympathize with Mr. S. S. Sharma? Why?
   (ii) Why did Miss Smith have to quit the place?
   (iii) How did Aksenov die?
   (iv) Where did Rajah drop the diamond? Why?
   (v) Why did Gessler brothers die?
   (vi) How did the scholar reach the treasure?
   (vii) What was the basic nature of Deborah?

2. (a) Sketch the character of Deborah. 12

   OR

2. (a) Justify the title: THE ARTIST 12

   OR

2. (a) Write the theme of ‘QUALITY’. 12

2. (b) Write a conversation between a customer and a salesman in the television shop. 10

   OR

2. (b) Write a conversation between two friends on the plus and minus points of having a mobile phone. 10

3. (a) Write a sales letter on any ONE of the following products: 10
   (i) Leather goods
   (ii) Readymade garments

   OR
3. (a) Write a collection letter either of mild or of strong form to recover your overdue amount.  

3. (b) Write a circular to your business contacts on:

   (i) Opening a new branch  
   OR

   (ii) Admission of a new partner.  
   OR

3. (b) Write a letter to the Editor of The Times with a request to publish your views on:

   (i) The role of Election Commissioner.  
   OR

   (ii) Violation of law and order during the elections.

4. Invite a friend of yours to pass the summer vacation with your family. Work out a tour to South India.  

   OR

   Invite your N.R.I. friend to attend the marriage ceremony of your elder sister. Explain the Vedic rites & rituals in your letter.

5. Write a casual leave note.

   OR

5. Request your boss for leave on medical ground.