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ENGLISH

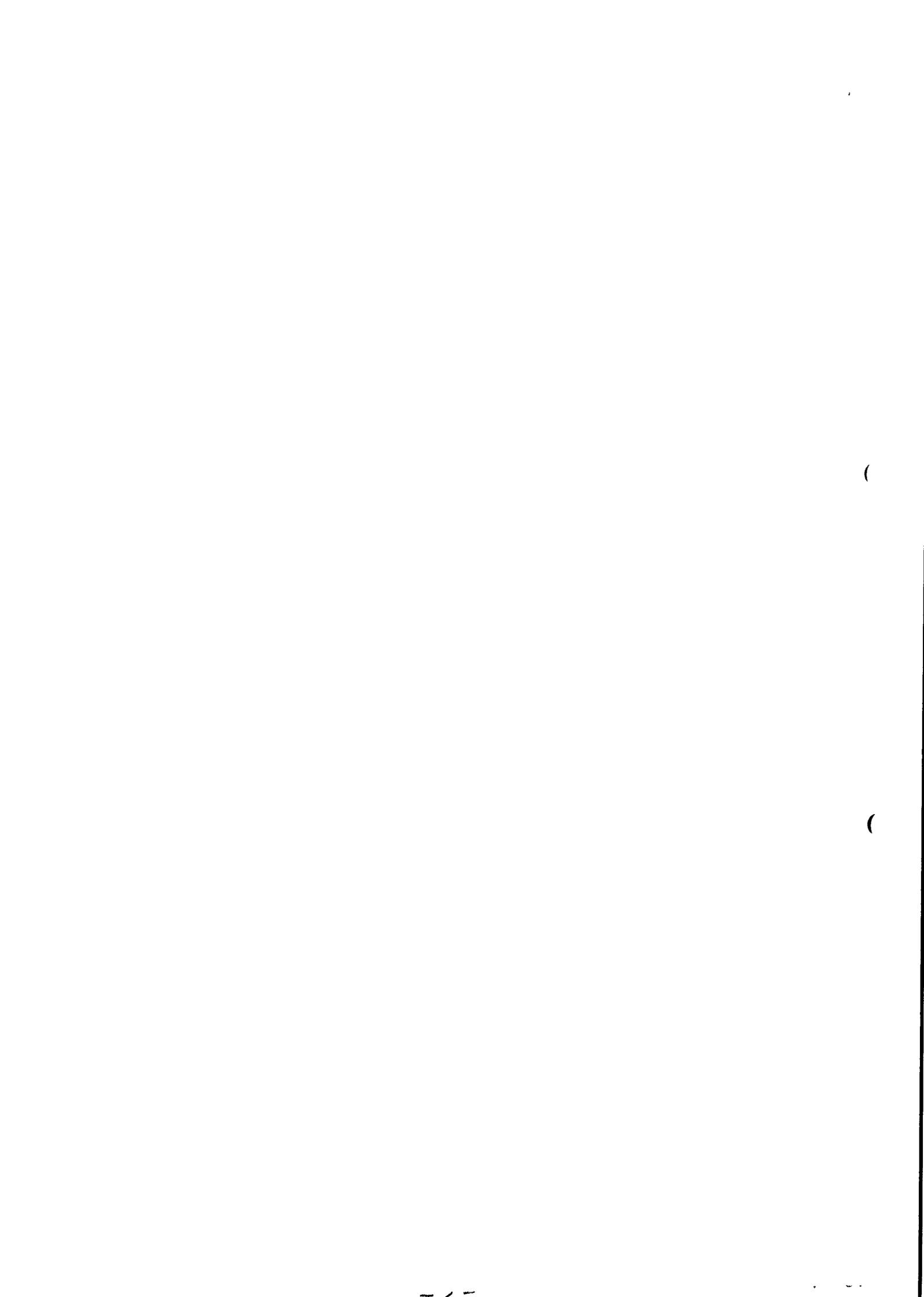
Marks:80

Duration:2 Hours

Instructions : All questions are compulsory.

: Figures to the right indicate full marks

- Q.1 A. Rewrite the following sentences correctly : 05
1. money / me? / how / give / can / much / you
 2. the / was / that / authority / curbed / king / annoyed / his / was
 3. strike / opportunity / the / wait / I/ to / right / for / will
 4. are harmless/to people/ most bats.
 5. an/ has/ important/ music/ place/ our/ in/ lives
- Q.1 B. Spot the errors and write the sentences correctly: 10
- 1.The woman which works here is from Japan.
 - 2.She's married with a dentist.
 - 3.Although it was raining, but we had the picnic
 - 4.My flight departs in 5:00 am
 - 5.You cannot buy all what you like !
 6. How many childrens you have?
 7. You are very nice, as your mother.
 8. They cooked the dinner themself.
 9. We drive usually to home
 10. She is one of the most intelligent woman in our company.
- Q.2 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it: 15
- Incredible it may seem, while the percentage of literacy in India has been going up, the number of illiterates has also been increasing. Thus, according to the 1966 figures, there were 353 million illiterates in the country- 20 million more than in 1961. During the same period the percentage of literacy went up from 24 to 29 per cent. The explanation for this paradox lies in the rapid growth of population which has outpaced whatever little progress has been achieved in literacy. For instance, from 1951 to 1961, literacy increased at an average rate of 0.7 per cent while the country's population grew by 2.15 per cent every year. But the population explosion is not entirely responsible for the growing number of illiteracies. The apathy of most States in failing to tackle the problem of adult literacy is also partly to blame. Till now, they have shown little awareness of the magnitude of the problem. Moreover, follow up measures to prevent neo-literates from relapsing into literacy are just as important as the initial adult literacy campaigns. Here too, the States Education authorities have been negligent. Not sufficient provision has been made for 'continued education'. This can be done by setting up more rural libraries, adult schools and correspondence courses.



- c) Setting up more rural libraries, adult schools and correspondence courses
 d) (a),(b) and (c) above
 e) has not been defined in the passage.

- x The passage is most likely an extract from (1)
 a) a report of the Adult Education Committee.
 b) a report of the family Planning Committee
 c) a newspaper editorial.
 d) a speech by a State Education Minister
 e) an article in a journal devoted to higher education

- xi) Make verbs from the given nouns: a) Education b) provision c) explanation (3)

- xii) Make nouns from the following verbs: a) Grow b) fail (2)

- 3A) Reply to the following advertisement: Wanted a B.Com graduate to work as an office assistant. Apply with bio-data to- Barve and Khan Entreprises, Buddha Towers Patto Panaji Goa. 15

OR

- 3B) Answer the following questions: 15
 i) Write a letter to the editor of a local daily about the use and abuse of mobile-phones by college students and whether Mobile-phones should be banned in the college premises. (10)
 ii) You heard the news of the sad demise of your friend's mother. Your friend has requested not to make any condolence visits. Write a letter to her. (05)

- 4A) Write an essay in not more than 300 words on any one of the following: 15
 i) My favorite freedom fighter
 ii) Goa- a tourist paradise?
 iii) Do we need full-time counselors in colleges?

OR

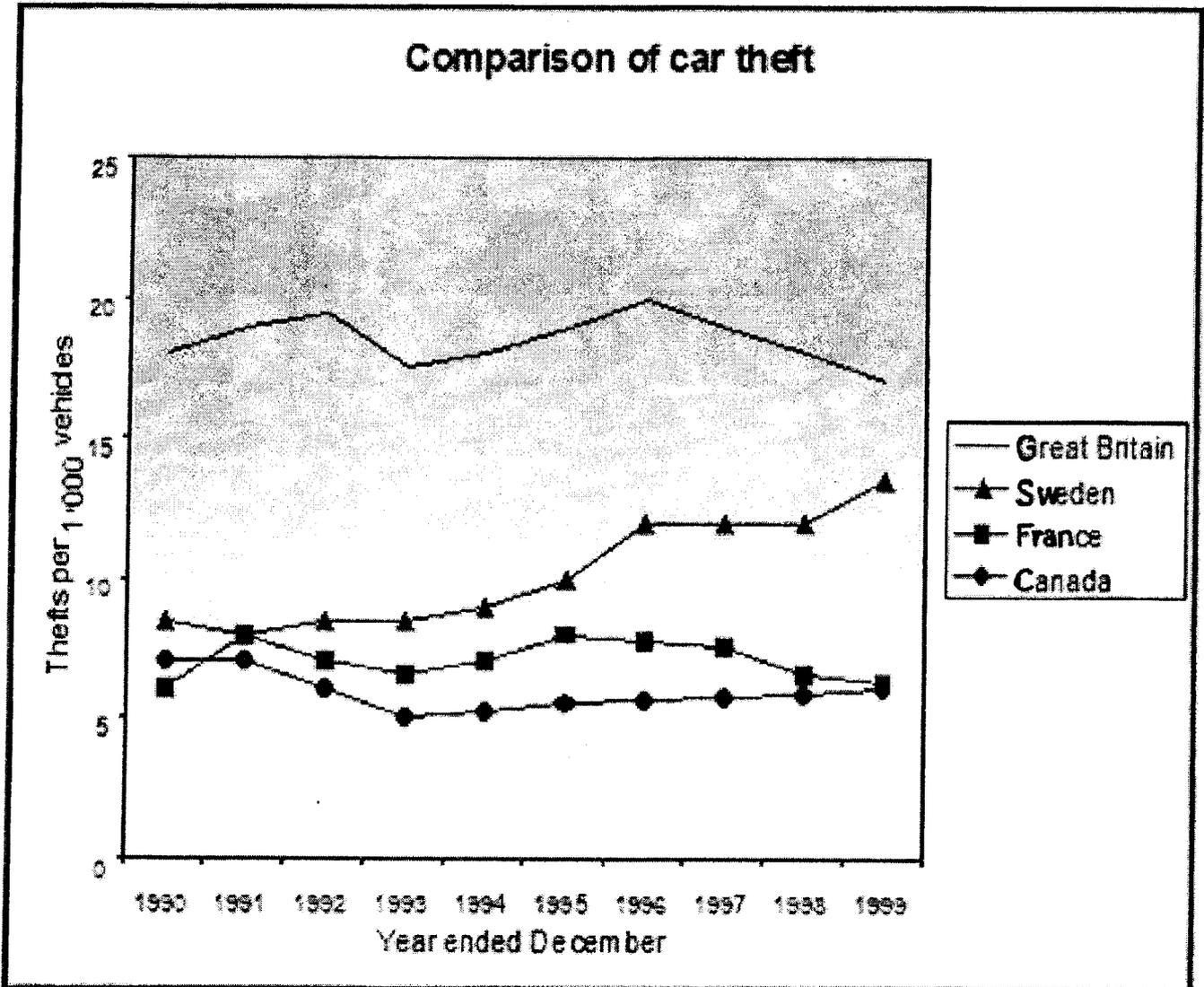
- 4B) Answer the following questions: 15
 i) Write a story of an 18 year old girl Mandira who comes from a rich family. She wants to devote herself for a social cause, where as her parents want her to complete her higher education and get married. (10)
 In not more than 200 words, write the middle and the end of the story to conclude about what happens when she is 40 year old.
 ii) Write a dialogue between Joe and Ria about a new film which they have watched. (05)
 Write in not more than 100 words.

- 5A) Your shopping mall wants salespersons. Draft an advertisement with full details. 10

OR

- 5B) Draft a display advertisement for a new beauty soap. 10

6 ■ The following line graph shows thefts per thousand vehicles in four European countries 10 between 1990 and 1999. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant. Write in about 150 words.



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