

Q2) Write short notes in about 120-150 words each on Any Three of the following: [12]

- Laughter as the best medicine for good health.
- A character sketch of Gortsby.
- Skills required by a motorist as stated in CRRRI report.
- Richard Cory's Life.
- Cellphones and sudden deaths.

SECTION - II

Communication Skills

Q3) a) Which film (Marathi/Hindi/English) have you seen recently? Comment on that film telling the readers whether it is worth-watching or not. Also give reasons for your comments. [8]

OR

Write a news story based on the following details. Also supply a suitable headline:

Mumbai 25-8-2015 - U-Mumba - PKL champion of second season
 _____ defeated Bengluru Bulls _____ 36 - 30 points _____ IInd
 year of Pro-Kabbaddi - League _____

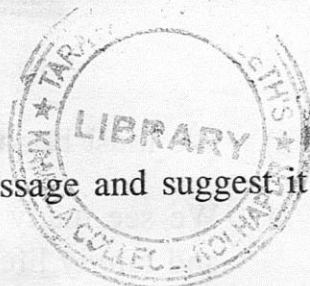
U - Mumba _____ last year _____ missed championship
 _____ This year _____ bagged it _____ prize of 1 Crore.

Key Players _____ Shabbir Babu _____ 10 Points _____

Anup Kumar _____ 7 points _____ Bengluru Bulls'

Manjit Chiller and others challenged & faced U Mumba _____

bravely _____ but couldn't win.



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- b) Write a summary of the following passage and suggest it a suitable title: [8]

In a country that worships goddesses and women in general as shakti, one would like to believe that women's rights are well recognised. Of course, we are a country that has the proud heritage of some of the bravest, and proudest women the world has ever seen; women who fought for their motherland, for their people, and set a standard so high which even men found hard to match.

On the occasion of the death anniversary of Lakshmibai, the Rani of Jhansi on 17 June, it would be ideal to take a glance at the much discussed subject of women empowerment in India. Although the alleged intellectuals of our country and the political leaders would like us to believe that the women of this country are empowered, the ground realities are disturbingly different, while Lakshmibai risked everything she had for freedom, a large majority of women are still struggling for independence; independence to lead the lives the way they want; the freedom they always yearned for.

Eventhough we had a woman president and a prime-minister and have several women chief-ministers across, India still ranks as the fourth most dangerous country in the world for women, Inequality against women starts right from childhood with the denial of essential rights like education. While the country has grown by leaps and bounds since independence, when it comes to education, the gap between men and women is very wide while 82.14% of adult men are educated, only 65.46% of adult women are known to be literate in India. Not only is an illiterate woman at the mercy of her husband or father, but she also does not know that this is not the way of life for women across the world.

- Q4) a) Join the following pairs of sentences using appropriate relative pronouns. [4]

- i) The teacher was very angry with the students. Their project-work was not complete.

- ii) We must honour the patriots. They fought for the country.
- iii) We see many women in our society. They handle their careers and family life very well.
- iv) This is the fort. It was built by Shivaji, the great .
- b) Rewrite the following sentences using appropriate form of the verb given in the bracket: [4]
- i) She went to the theatre late. The film _____ (start) already.
- ii) We heard the explosion when we _____ (return) home.
- iii) The porridge _____ (be) so tasty that I ate two dishes.
- iv) If I knew her mobile number, I _____ (call) her.

