1. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title to it:

In India people are obsessed with fair complexions. When we read matrimonial advertisements, it is really very annoying that everyone wants a fair complexioned bride. Sale of fairness creams is also an indication of people’s obsession with fair complexion. It is in total contrast to people of Western countries who are very fair and they intentionally sun their body to get their complexion tanned. Actually, real beauty is in our minds and this is what should matter. The complexion is only skin deep.
Our deeds and actions depend on our inner beauty of mind only. “Beauty is not in the face, beauty is a light in the heart”. This saying conveys the significance of inner beauty. Our behaviour in society, our acts of kindness and compassion, gracefulness and empathy, all reveal our inner beauty or beauty of the mind. So instead of giving preference to a fair complexion, one should look at the inner beauty which provides us perceptual experiences, pleasure and satisfaction, inspiring us to perform good deeds and actions.

2. Write a report on any one of the following: 10

(i) A Report on Annual Day Celebrations of your college.

(ii) A Report on the Senior held in your college on ‘Child Labour’.

(iii) A Report on the road accident which you have seen.

(iv) A Report on NSS camp attend by you.

3. Expand any one of the following ideas in about 150 words: 10

(i) Where there’s a will, there’s a way?

(ii) Honesty is the best policy.

(iii) All that glitters is not gold.

(iv) Slow and steady coins the race.
4. Send a telegram to your friend who is working at Delhi, about his younger brother's accident. Your telegram should not contain more than 25 words (inclusive of the receiver’s address.)

Or

Send a telegram to your friend, congratulating him for securing first position and gold medal in the University Merit List. Your telegram should not have more than 25 words (inclusive of the receiver’s address.)

5. Write a letter to the Collector acquainting him with the acute water shortage in your district.

Or

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send money for the educational tour organised by the college.

6. Write an imaginary conversation on any two of the following:

(i) At the Book shop
(ii) Making a Telephone Call
(iii) At the Doctors
(vi) At the Chemist