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Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt All questions.

Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternative :

[1×5=5]

- (i) Which game is not played by the children in the poem 'Including All My Friends'?
- (a) Hide and seek
 - (b) Climbing trees
 - (c) Riding bikes
 - (d) Musical chair
- (ii) A quality that the speaker truly own in the poem 'About Me' is :
- (a) a heart that beats for others
 - (b) joys and sorrows it shares
 - (c) a mind that looks beyond
 - (d) All of these
- (iii) Beinkensopp was absent because he went to the :
- (a) Chemist
 - (b) Dentist
 - (c) Market
 - (d) Cinema hall

(iv) Sumba imagines about _____ in the poem :

- (a) dogs
- (b) cats
- (c) rat
- (d) dragons

(v) The bad guys in the poem 'Including All My Friends' are :

- (a) who disturbed the boys
- (b) who helped the boys
- (c) who played with the boys
- (d) who were wearing bad dirty clothes

Q.1 (B) Fill in the blanks using correct alternatives :

[1×5=5]

- (i) His father is _____ M.L.A. (a / an / the)
- (ii) The dog ran _____ the road. (across / under / in)
- (iii) My father has lived in this house _____ thirty years.
(for / since / from)
- (iv) Vihan speaks the truth, _____ ?
(don't he / don't Vihan / doesn't he)
- (v) Write this down _____ you may forget. (or/ when / lest)

Q.1 (C) Match the columns to make meaningful sentences :

[1×5=5]

Column A

Column B

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| (i) You can either take a tax | (a) when you called me. |
| (ii) After I had completed my work | (b) before she shifted to Bilaspur. |
| (iii) She had lived in Balod | (c) or reach there by train. |
| (iv) We had not eaten anything | (d) so we went to a restaurant. |
| (v) I had gone to market | (e) I went to sleep. |

Note : Question Nos. 2 to 6 are based on the following passage :

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

India is a land of farmers who are very simple and hard working. Their only wealth is their land. If their crops fail, they run into debt and lead a miserable life. They are mostly uneducated. They are not familiar with the new implements and improved method of farming. They use the same kind of plough as was used many centuries ago. Our government is trying its best to improve the lot of the farmers. They are encouraged to use the modern implements, good seeds and manures. They are given loans at a low rate of interest. Development blocks have been opened all over the country. The blocks supply superior seeds and good manure to the farmers. Fortunately most of the farmers have started to use new methods of farming and soon will become happier.

Questions :

- Q.2** Fill in the blanks with correct options : [1×2=2]
- (i) Wealth of the farmer is _____.
 (a) money (b) land
 (c) crops (d) furniture
- (ii) Government encourages farmers _____.
 (a) to become happy (b) to work hard
 (c) to use new methods (d) to buy more land
- Q.3** What does the development block supply? [2]
- Q.4** How will the farmers become happier? [2]
- Q.5** Find the antonyms of the following words from the passage : [1×2=2]
- (a) Inferior
 (b) Discourage

- Q.6** Write the root word and suffix of the following (any two) : [1×2=2]
- (a) Government
 - (b) Fortunately
 - (c) Development

Note : Answer the following questions (Question Nos. 7 to 10) in 2 or 3 sentences each :

- Q.7** Why is the National Anthem not played in the cinema halls these days? [3]
- Q.8** What does one learn by travelling around the world, according to Ibn Battuta? [3]
- Q.9** Why does Louie like to be in his regular classes? [3]
- Q.10** Describe Jack and Jills house and the things that impressed Aunt Jane. [3]
- Q.11** You are Mohan Kanwar, Head Boy of Govt. H.S. School, Dhamtari. Write a notice for your notice-board that you have lost your watch on the school playground. [4]

OR

You are Neera Verma, the Cultural Secretary of your school, D.A.V. Public School, Korba. Write a notice inviting students to participate in a dance competition.

- Q.12** You are Anu/Karan of Class X A in G.H.S. School, Sukuma. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant permission to your class to go on a picnic. [4]

OR

You are Seema Sinha, living at Shankar Nagar, Champa (C.G.). Your friend Roshni lives in Anup Nagar, Ambikapur. Write a letter inviting her to spend Summer Vacation with you.

Q.13 Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics : [8]

- (i) Wonders of Science
- (ii) My Hobby
- (iii) Value of Games and Sports
- (iv) Indian Festival

Q.14 Do as directed : [1×5=5]

- (i) He went to the market yesterday.
(Change into interrogative sentence)
- (ii) Ravi goes to Mumbai.
(Change into past continuous tense)
- (iii) The food is tasty.
The restaurant is dirty.
(Combine the sentences into compound sentence using 'but')
- (iv) He is still sleeping. (Add question tag)
- (v) I sold my bicycle. (Change into passive voice)

Q.15 Read the following passage carefully and answer the given questions :

Daddy was a freelance writer, contributing short stories to Tamil magazines and scripts for films, although the film offers were few and far between. Before I was born, he'd once held a steady, well paying job in Trivandrum as Malayalam news reader, his name Nagarcoil K. Padmanabhan was known to 'All India Radio' listeners in Kerala. He'd suddenly resigned from AIR to pursue with relentless passion, his dream of being a writer. Among Daddy's early friends in Chennai were actors Gemini Ganesan and Nagesh, the comedian. Ganesan continued to visit us even after he became famous. I would look out, star stuck, as his blue Fiat drove in. He'd tease my handsome dad, calling him "Maapillai" (Tamil word for bridegroom) and the two would go on talking shop.

Questions :

[1×8=8]

(A) Complete the following sentences with correct options :

- (i) Before being a freelance writer, Daddy held a job in _____.
(a) Indian Railways
(b) All India Radio
(c) Film Theatre
- (ii) Daddy suddenly resigned from 'All India Radio' because _____.
(a) he wanted to pursue his dream of being a writer
(b) he wanted to be an actor
(c) he was not well paid in AIR
- (iii) Daddy's friend Nagesh was _____.
(a) a teacher
(b) a writer
(c) a comedian
- (iv) Daddy has a relentless passion for being _____.
(a) a writer
(b) an actor
(c) a doctor

(B) Answer the following questions :

- (i) What was Daddy's job before the birth of the narrator?
(ii) Why did he resign from AIR?
(iii) Who used to drive in the blue Fiat to meet Daddy?
(iv) What did Gemini Ganesan use to call Daddy to tease him?

Q.16 Write a paragraph on 'Covid-19 : a Pandemic', using the clues given below :

[4]

- (a) Respiratory system
- (b) Maintain social distancing
- (c) Hand wash
- (d) Mask, sanitizer
- (e) Stay at your home
- (f) Yoga and meditation

OR

Write a paragraph on 'Smoking is Dangerous', using the clues given below :

- (a) Injurious to health
- (b) It causes cancer, lung infection, etc.
- (c) Posters and other awareness programme
- (d) Awareness against its harm
- (e) Silent killer, nicotine
- (f) Anti-smoking campaign

Q.17 Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below :

Not gold but only men can make
A nation great and strong.
Men who, for truth and honour's sake,
Stand fast and suffer long.
Brave men who work while others sleep,
Who dare while others fly.
They build a nation's pillars deep,
And lift them to the sky.

Questions :

- (i) Who can make a nation strong?
- (ii) What do brave men build?
- (iii) Find the word from the extract an **antonym** of 'lie'.
- (iv) We can lift the nation to the sky by :
 - (a) prayers
 - (b) hard work
 - (c) blessings
 - (d) fastings
- (v) Find the rhyming words for the following words from the given poem :
 - (a) Strong
 - (b) Fly

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