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Subject : English

Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt All questions.

Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternative :

[1×5=5]

(i) During our War of Independence many gave up their life for their country. They are known as ____.

- (a) soldiers
- (b) martyrs
- (c) citizens
- (d) volunteers

(ii) Jill paid a ten-pound ____ to the doctor.

- (a) check
- (b) cheek
- (c) cheque
- (d) chick

(iii) Daddy had a steady job in Trivandrum. A word which is an antonym to 'steady' is ____.

- (a) fixed
- (b) permanent
- (c) temporary
- (d) stable

(iv) The old beggar had a ____ of chappati in his bowl.

- (a) piece
- (b) peice
- (c) peace
- (d) peas

(v) He had written an email to me. Email is similar to ____.

- (a) essay
- (b) letter
- (c) paragraph
- (d) poetry

[1×5=5]

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

- (i) Work hard lest you ____ fail. (should / may / could)
- (ii) The dog jumped ____ the river. (in / on / into)
- (iii) I go for a walk for ____ hour everyday. (a / an / the)
- (iv) The teacher was standing ____ the students.
(between / among / along)
- (v) My uncle ____ have a bicycle, when I was young.
(used to / would / could)

[1×5=5]

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

Column A**Column B**

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| (i) He was disappointed | - (a) untill I come |
| (ii) This is the place | - (b) because the result was not as expected |
| (iii) Wait here | - (c) you can't pass |
| (iv) Unless you work hard | - (d) before the bell rang |
| (v) All of us ran out of the class | - (e) where the match will be played |

Note : Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each :

- Q.2** Why was Kailash Satyarthi awarded the Nobel Prize for peace? [3]
- Q.3** Why does not Louie want to go 'social skill' or speech? [3]
- Q.4** Why was the peon called? What did he tell about Swaminathan? [3]
- Q.5** How did Mr. Robinson manage to get fresh coconuts? [3]
- Q.6** You are Neha/Anuj, living at Adarsh Nagar, Raigarh. Write a letter to your friend Durga Mishra who lives at Shanti Nagar, Raipur, inviting her on the inauguration ceremony of your new house. [4]

OR

You are Shivani Bhandari, studying in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Balod in Class X. The economical condition of your family is not good. Your father is unable to pay your full fees. Write an application to your Principal, requesting him/her to grant you full fees concession.

- Q.7** You are Adya Joshi, the Sports Secretary of your school, reading in Class X in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Durg. Write a notice for your school notice board about the annual sports to be held on 25th February at your school. [4]

OR

You have lost your pencil box. You are Vivek Thakur, studying in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Dhamtari. Write a notice for the 'Lost and Found' of your school notice board.

Q.8 Write a paragraph on 'Benefits of Exercise', using the clues given below : [4]

- (a) Exercise is important
- (b) Reduces stress
- (c) Protects against many diseases
- (d) Helps to control weight
- (e) Improves the energy level
- (f) Should be done regularly

OR

Write a paragraph on 'Importance of Plantation', using the clues given below :

- (a) Gift of nature
- (b) They give us shade, flowers, etc.
- (c) They provide fuel and timber
- (d) Great importance as trees
- (e) Trees are life of man

Q.9 Do as directed : [1×5=5]

- (i) To walk is a good exercise. (Rewrite the sentence using 'gerund')
- (ii) I get up early in the morning.
(Make the sentence emphatic using 'do / does / did')
- (iii) Your sister won the race. (Add question tag)
- (iv) My mother is cooking food.
(Change this sentence into passive voice)
- (v) The teacher said, "The Earth moves around the Sun."

(Change into Indirect Speech)

Note : Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words each :

- Q.10 What was the little kite afraid of? [2]
- Q.11 Write any two excuses given by Beinkensopp to escape work. [2]
- Q.12 Why does the poet say that 'We all are the same' in his poem 'Including All My Friends'? [2]
- Q.13 What is the speaker's complaint in the poem 'About Me'? [2]
- Q.14 What places does Sumba imagine? [2]
- Q.15 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Forests are called the 'green gold' of the country, because they are country's wealth. There are a number of advantages of having green forests. They give us a number of valuable products. We get timber for building our houses, wood for furniture and fuel for cooking food. Besides these many other useful products are got from them. They are honey, wax, gum, oil, herbs, lac and dyes. Think of the paper mills. Can they produce paper without getting wood from the forest? The industry of artificial silk depends on forests. Forests add to the beauty of country and provide shelter to wild animals.

Questions :

- (A) Choose the correct options ; [1×2=2]

(i) We cannot get ____ from the forests.

- (a) fuel
- (b) wood
- (c) timber
- (d) gold

(ii) The industry of artificial silk depends on :

- (a) gold
- (b) forests
- (c) oil
- (d) timber

(B) Find the synonyms of the given words from the passage : [1×2=2]

- (i) Man made
- (ii) Benefits

(C) Choose the correct one : [1×2=2]

- (i) The paper mills produce papers without wood. (True/False)
- (ii) Forest gives us ____ products. (valuable /useless)

(D) Why are forests called 'green gold'? [2]

Q.16 Read the following passage carefully and answer the given questions :

A new picture would have come, and be standing in the dining-room, waiting to be put up; and Aunt Podger would ask what was to be done with it, and Uncle Podger would say :

"Oh, you leave that to me. Don't you, any of you worry yourselves about that. I'll do all that."

And then he would take off his coat, and begin. He would send the maid out for six-penny worth of nails, and then one of the boys after her to tell her what size to get; and from that, he would gradually work down, and start the whole house.

"Now you go and get me a hammer, Will," he would shout; "and you bring me the rule, Tom; and I shall want the step-ladder, and I had better have a kitchen-chair, too; and Jim, you run round to Mr. Goggles, and tell him, 'Daddy's best wishes, and hopes his leg is better; and will he let him have his spirit-level for the evening?' And don't you go, Maria, because I shall want somebody to hold the light; and when the maid comes back, she must go out again for a bit of picture cord; and Tom, -where is Tom? -Tom, you come here; I shall want you to hand me up the picture."

Questions :

(A) Choose the correct options :

[1×3=3]

(i) How much penny worth of nails was to be brought by maid?

- (a) Ten penny
- (b) Six penny
- (c) Sixty penny

(ii) An instrument used to check the surface evenness :

- (a) Hammer
- (b) Step-ladder
- (c) Spirit-level

(iii) A room in a house of eating meals :

- (a) Bed-room
- (b) Dining-room
- (c) Sitting-room

(B) Answer the following questions :

[1×2=2]

(i) Find the antonyms of the following words from the passage :

(a) Morning

(b) Put down

(ii) Who was to go and get the picture cord?

Q.17 Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics :

[8]

(i) My Hobby

(ii) Value of Games and Sports

(iii) Advantages and Disadvantages of Science

(iv) Importance of Trees

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