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हाई स्कूल परीक्षा / High School Examination

विषय : अंग्रेजी

Subject : English

समय : 3 घण्टे]

Time : 3 Hours]

[पूर्णांक : 75

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note :- Attempt all questions.

Q.1. (A) Choose the correct alternative:

[1x5 =5]

(i) Jack earns _____ a week.

(a) five pounds

(b) fifty pounds

(c) six pounds

(d) sixty pounds

(ii) A new picture would come and would be standing in the drawing room of Uncle Podger, waiting 'to be put up'. Here 'To be put up' means-

(a) hung

(b) brought

(c) given

(d) kept

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(iii) Daddy had a relentless passion for being _____

- (a) a writer (b) an actor
(c) a doctor (d) a teacher

(iv) Ibn Battuta's first journey was a _____ to the holy city of Makkah.

- (a) Tour (b) Trip
(c) Pilgrimage (d) Picnic

(v) The teacher says, "Hello" in a gentle voice. The antonym of 'gentle' is _____.

- (a) soft (b) delicate
(c) harsh (d) tender

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

[1x5=5]

(i) The sun rises in _____ east.

(a / an / the)

(ii) You _____ go home now.

(may / could / would)

(iii) Put your books _____ the table.

(to / on / of)

(iv) There are _____ flowers in the pot.

(many / much / none)

(v) He has been playing _____ morning.

(since / for / from)



Q.1. (C) Match the columns to make meaningful sentences: [1x5=5]

Column A	Column B
(i) I had reached home	that she cannot walk properly
(ii) I live in Raipur	so that we may live
(iii) Meera is so weak	but my brother lives in Durg
(iv) He is ill	when the rain started
(v) We eat	therefore he cannot come to the function

Note: Answer the following questions in 1 or 2 sentences each: (*Question No. 2 to 6*)

- Q.2.** How did the boys look like from the sky? [2]
- Q.3.** Why did Beinkensopp not iron his shirt? [2]
- Q.4.** Who are the 'bad guys' mentioned in the poem? Why are they called 'bad guys'? [2]
- Q.5.** The speaker tells us about the qualities that others possess but he doesn't possess. Name those qualities. [2]
- Q.6.** Write the names of any two places and two creatures that Sumba imagines in the poem. [2]
- Q.7.** You are Shashi Gupta, the Science Secretary of your school, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Bilaspur. Your school is going to organize a Science Exhibition next week. Write a [4]



notice for your school notice board informing the students about the same.

OR

You are Abhishek Singh, studying in class X in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Narayanpur. You have lost your school bag during the match on the school playground. Write a notice for the 'Lost and Found' on your school notice board.

- Q.8.** Read the following passage carefully and answer the given questions:

One day an invitation arrived. It was from the king. The invitation was for the brightest scholar in the academy. As it happened, the king wanted to compile all the knowledge in the universe into books. To get the inputs, he had invited scholars and philosophers from all over the world.

There was a discussion in the academy about who to send for this conference. After a lot of thought, they all agreed that the girl was the brightest scholar in the academy. So, the girl was sent to the conference.

When the girl reached the conference venue, she was taken aback by the grandeur. She noticed a large number of men, but hardly any women among the delegates.

She climbed the dais to take her seat. Suddenly, there was a huge uproar. People in the audience were staring at her.



Questions:

- (A) Choose the correct options: [1x2=2]
- (i) The invitation was from ____.
- (a) the scholars (b) the king
- (c) the philosophers
- (ii) The girl climbed the dais to take her seat.
'Dais' is ____.
- (a) a ladder (b) a tree
- (c) a raised platform for speakers
- (B) Find the antonyms of the following words from the passage: [1x2=2]
- (a) small (b) easily
- (C) Answer the following question: [1x1=1]
- (a) What did the king want?

Note: Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each: (*Question No. 9 to 12*)

- Q.9. Why did Nanaji take Ajit and Naina to Himapet? [3]
- Q.10. When did Louie feel scared? [3]
- Q.11. How did the Robinsons find the way to the land? [3]
- Q.12. Why did Adam Smith call Kailash Satyarthi? [3]



Q.13. Write a paragraph on 'Junk Food' using the clues given below:

- (a) Harms our health
- (b) Known as fast food
- (c) High in calories, sugar and fat
- (d) High in salt and preservative
- (e) Tasty but unhealthy
- (f) Low in nutrients
- (g) Can have a negative impact on health
- (h) Major cause of obesity

OR

Write a paragraph on 'An Election Scene' using the clues given below:

- (a) Long queue of Voters.
- (b) Polling Officers and Presiding Officer
- (c) Polling Agents
- (d) Indelible ink
- (e) EVM Machine

Q.14. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Yoga asanas, especially the ones imitating the natural postures of animals, have a tremendous soothing effect, without having to depend on common drugs. Pranayama inhibits random agitations in Pranic (energy) flows in Pranamayakosa, stabilizing the autonomic nervous system. Dhyana and Samadhi culture the mind to relax it. This approach alters the reaction of an individual to headache.



By interrupting the vicious cycle of pain-agony-pain, it prevents headache from becoming a crippling problem.

Questions:

(A) Write whether the statement is true or false: [1x2=2]

- (i) Yoga asanas do not have a tremendous effect on human body.
- (ii) Dhyan and Samadhi prevents headache from becoming a crippling problem.

(B) Choose the correct option: [1x2=2]

- (i) The synonym for the word 'copying' is:
 - (a) acting (b) outing
 - (c) imitating (d) ending
- (ii) 'Postures' means:
 - (a) different figures (b) different poses
 - (c) different kinds (d) different colour

(C) Find out the antonyms of the words from the passage. [1x2=2]

- (i) action (ii) unnatural

(D) What does 'Pranayama' inhibit in the body? [2]

Q.15. You are Kant Dubey, studying in Class X in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Champa. Your father is a Govt. Servant. He has been transferred to Bilaspur. You have to go with him. Write an application to your Principal, requesting him / her to issue you a transfer and character certificate. [4]

OR



You are Rohan Kashyap, residing at Shubham Vihar, Rajeev Nagar, Bemetara. Write a letter to your friend Somesh to spend summer vacation with you.

Q.16. Do as directed:

[1x5=5]

- (i) Sohan is very weak. He cannot run fast.
(Combine the sentences using 'so-that')
- (ii) Vandana plays football.
(Change the sentence into present continuous tense)
- (iii) You have sold your car.
(Change into interrogative sentence)
- (iv) Nilu helped her sister.
(Change into negative sentence)
- (v) Give me a pen. Give me a pencil.
(Combine the sentences using 'either-or')
- (vi) They leave for Bilaspur today.
(Add question Tag)
- (vii) Abdul helps me.
(Make the sentence emphatic using do/does/did)

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

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- (i) Any Festival
- (ii) Advantage and Disadvantage of Mobile Phone
- (iii) Science in our Daily Life.
- (iv) Power of Press.

