

S-221080-C

Subject : English

Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : '

Note : Attempt All questions.

Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternative : [1×5=

- (i) Why are we all the same in the poem 'Including All My Friends'?
- (a) We all look alike
 - (b) We are all playing
 - (c) We are all friends
 - (d) We all are human beings
- (ii) The excuse made by Beinkensopp for not lining up for PE was :
- (a) bad hand
 - (b) No kit
 - (c) grandmother's death
 - (d) appointment with dentist
- (iii) 'Crimson' sky means :
- (a) blue sky
 - (b) green sky
 - (c) night sky
 - (d) deep red sky

- (iv) In the poem 'About Me' I have _____ names :
- (a) one
- (b) two
- (c) three
- (d) four
- (v) What places does Sumba imagine?
- (a) Normal
- (b) Adventurous
- (c) Bad
- (d) Lovely

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

[1×5=5]

- (i) Mr. Robinson is _____ European. (a / an / the)
- (ii) I have lived in this city _____ ten years. (for / since / from)
- (iii) Put _____ sugar in your coffee. (some / any / many)
- (iv) _____ you please keep quiet? (Must / May / Would)
- (v) Only _____ houses were spared by earthquakes.
(many / few / little)

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

[1×5=5]

Column A

Column B

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| (i) She was so tired | – (a) she finished late. |
| (ii) Although she started early, | (b) till he arrived. |
| (iii) I waited for my friend | – (c) that she could not walk. |
| (iv) If you speak too much | – (d) I left a message for him. |
| (v) Since he was not here | – (e) you will be caught. |

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

The Himalayas are beautiful mountains in the North of India. They stretch two thousands miles from Kashmir to Assam. Some of world's highest peaks are in the Himalayas. The highest peak is Mount Everest. The tops of the mountains are covered with snow throughout the year. Therefore, we call them the Himalayas or the abodes of snow. There are many beautiful lakes and forests in the Himalayas. Many passes connect India with Tibet, Turkistan and Afghanistan. Many rivers like the Ganga, the Yamuna, the Brahmaputra and the Vyas flow from these mountains.

Questions :

- Q.2** Fill in the blanks with correct options : [1×2=2]
- (i) The Himalayas are in the _____.
 (a) North of India (b) West of Kashmir
 (c) East of India (d) South of Assam
- (ii) The tops of the mountains are covered with _____.
 (a) Icebergs (b) cold
 (c) water (d) snow
- Q.3** Which is the highest peak of the world? [2]
- Q.4** Why are these mountains called the Himalayas? [2]
- Q.5** Name the rivers which flow from the Himalayas. [2]
- Q.6** Find out the word from the passage which means : [1×2=2]
- (i) a unit of distance
 (ii) house or home

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

- Q.7** How did the villagers express their gratitude to the services provided by Akash? [3]
- Q.8** What problems does Louie have? [3]
- Q.9** Why was the peon called? What did he tell about Swaminathan? [3]
- Q.10** Why was Aunt Jane worried about her gift cheque? [3]
- Q.11** 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.12

[5]

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 :

[1×5=5]

- (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

Q.13

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.

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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.14 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.15 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) I sold my bicycle. (Change into passive voice)
- (iv) He is still sleeping. (Add question tag)
- (v) The food is tasty.
The restaurant is dirty.
(Combine the sentences into compound sentence using 'but')

Q.16 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.17 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?

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