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Subject : English

Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

- Instructions :** (i) Attempt all questions.
(ii) Read the instruction given with questions carefully before attempting them.

Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternative :

[1×5=5]

- (i) Uncle Podger failed to hang the ____.
- (a) mirror
(b) picture
(c) fan
(d) clock
- (ii) The invitation to the 'Girl' was from ____.
- (a) king
(b) academy
(c) school
(d) scholar

(iii) Louie was suffering from _____ disease.

- (a) malaria
- (b) corona
- (c) autism
- (d) jaundice

(iv) Swaminathan broke the panes of the _____.

- (a) doors
- (b) windows
- (c) tables
- (d) ventilators

(v) Ahmed was _____ years old.

- (a) ten
- (b) nine
- (c) eleven
- (d) twelve

Q.1 (B) Fill in the blanks using correct alternatives : [1×5=5]

- (i) She was cooking _____ I was finishing my homework. (when / while / which)
- (ii) I met _____ one-eyed man on the road. (a / an / in)
- (iii) The old man died _____ cancer. (of / from / which)
- (iv) The teacher was standing _____ the students.
(between / among / on)
- (v) The dog jumped _____ the river. (in / on / into)

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

[1×5=5]

Column A	Column B
(i) She was so tired	(a) so that you may pass.
(ii) I waited for my friend	(b) where match will be played.
(iii) Work hard	(c) that she could not run.
(iv) This is the stadium	(d) we shall stay at home.
(v) If it rains	(e) till he arrived.

Note : Answer the following questions in 1 or 2 sentences (Question Nos. 2 to 6) :

- Q.2** Who were the little kite's companions up in the sky? [2]
- Q.3** Why was Beinkensopp absent the day before? [2]
- Q.4** Why does the poet say that "We all are the same" in the poem 'Including All My Friends'? [2]
- Q.5** What is the speaker's complaint in 'About me'? [2]
- Q.6** What would Sumba do if he came across walls, gates and fences? [2]
- Q.7** You are Sports Secretary of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board about the Annual Sports Meet to be held in the coming week. [4]

OR

You are Cultural Secretary of your school. Write a notice for school notice board inviting names of the students interested to participate in the Inter-school Quiz Competition to be held in upcoming week.

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

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 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 starstruck, as his blue Fiat drove in. He'd tease my handsome dad, calling him 'Maapilai' [Tamil for bridegroom] and the two would go on talking shop.

Questions :

- (i) Daddy suddenly resigned from All India Radio because : [1]
- (a) he wanted to pursue his dreams of being a writer
- (b) he wanted to be an actor
- (c) he was not well-paid in AIR
- (ii) Daddy had a relentless passion for being : [1]
- (a) a writer
- (b) an actor
- (c) a doctor

(iii) Daddy's friend Nagesh was :

(a) a teacher

(b) a writer

(c) a comedian

[1]

Note : Answer the following questions :

(iv) What did Gemini Ganesan use to call Daddy to tease him?

[1]

(v) Who used to come in the blue Fiat to meet Daddy?

[1]

Note : Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each (Question Nos. 9 to 12) :

Q.9 What difference do you notice between Akash and his friends?

[3]

Q.10 What is the "End of Child Slavery Week"?

[3]

Q.11 Why did Aunt Jane refuse to lie down on the bed?

[3]

Q.12 How did Mr. Robinson manage to get fresh coconuts?

[3]

Q.13 Write a paragraph on 'Health is Wealth' using the clues given below :

[4]

(a) Health is a great blessing

(b) A sick man is burden to society

(c) Money cannot buy health

(d) Importance of morning walk

(e) Diet, exercise and hygiene ensure good health

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) Trees are life of man

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

(Forest is an important part of civilization. They do not only form a considerable portion of the national wealth of a country but also play an important role in maintaining the environmental balance. We often forget that a peaceful sensitive and well-balanced co-existence of man-made civilization and given flora and fauna is absolutely important for human existence on earth. Deforestation for the urbanization project led to destruction of past civilization such as Mohenjo-Daro. Trees have an enormous impact in our climate. The overall temperature of the planet is increasing.

Questions :

1. Which is an important part of civilization? [1]
2. What important role does the forest play? [1]
3. What do the forests form? [1]
4. What was the reason behind the decline of Mohenjo-Daro Civilization? [1]

5. Choose the correct option :

[1×2=2]

(i) Trees have an enormous impact in our _____.

(a) city

(b) civilization

(c) climate

(ii) The increasing of the temperature of planet results in _____.

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(a) afforestation

(b) deforestation

(c) urbanization

6. Choose the words from the passage which mean :

[1×2=2]

(i) Very big and very great

(ii) Plants and animals

Q.15

You are a student of Class X in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Sector IX, Bhilai. Write an application to your Principal requesting him/her to grant you full fee concession.

[4]

OR

You are Sushil living at Teachers' Colony, Ambikapur (C.G.). Your friend Amit, who lives in Railway Colony, Durg, has passed his examination in 1st division scoring 85% marks. Write a letter congratulating him for his success.

Q.16 Do as directed (any five) :

(i) Plants have hearts. (Add question tag)

(ii) (a) Virat is playing.

(b) India need not worry.

(Combine the sentences using 'as long as')

(iii) I play tennis. (Change into present perfect tense)

(iv) If you do not work hard, you cannot get good marks.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'Unless' in place of 'If')

(v) The girls carry bags. (Change into singular)

(vi) I sold my bicycle. (Change into passive voice)

(vii) She helps her mother in kitchen.

(Make the sentence Emphatic using do / does / did)

Q.17 Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in about 200 words :

[8]

(i) Any Indian Festival

(ii) My Hobby

(iii) Corona : A Pandemic

(iv) Science : Boon or Curse

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