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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) A place where books are kept and is a place to read is known as ____.

- (a) laboratory
- (b) library
- (c) gym
- (d) staff room

(ii) Ibn Battuta went on a ____ to Mecca.

- (a) holy place
- (b) horse ride
- (c) pilgrimage
- (d) voyage

(iii) A book or a film which is very successful is known as ____.

- (a) blockbuster
- (b) excellent
- (c) successive
- (d) filmy

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- (iv) Swami was expelled from the school. A word which is an antonym to the word 'expell' is ____.
- (a) banish
(b) reject
(c) remove
(d) admit
- (v) My father suddenly passed away last Sunday. Here the phrase 'passed away' means ____.
- (a) retired
(b) born
(c) expired
(d) expelled

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) No, I do not want ____ book. (some / any / much)
- (iii) I met ____ one-eyed man on the road. (a / an / the)
- (iv) He has ____ hope to get success. (few / a few / little)
- (v) The old man died ____ cancer. (of / from / with)

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

Column A

Column B

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| (i) I had lived in this city | – | (a) as soon as he saw the police |
| (ii) The food is nice | – | (b) that she couldn't run |
| (iii) The thief ran away | – | (c) for ten years |
| (iv) She was so tired | – | (d) we shall stay at home |
| (v) If it rains | – | (e) but the restaurant is dirty |

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

- Q.2** Who were the little kite's companions up in the sky? [2]
- Q.3** What did Beinkensopp not bring for Physical Education? [2]
- Q.4** What can we understand 'If we use more than our sight' in the poem 'Including All My Friends'? [2]
- Q.5** What would Sumba do when he came across walls, gates and fences? [2]
- Q.6** People called the speaker by two names. What are they in the poem 'About Me'? [2]
- Q.7** 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

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(ii) The industry of artificial silk depends on :

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

(B) Find the synonyms of 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]

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

Q.8 What did Jill do with the ten-pound cheque presented by Aunt Jane? [3]

Q.9 According to Ibn Battuta, what does one learn by travelling around the world? [3]

Q.10 What is Patriotism? [3]

Q.11 What was the economic condition of the narrator's family, according to lesson 'Daddy's Enduring Script'? [3]

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Q.12 Write a paragraph on 'Benefits of Exercise', using the clues given below :

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- (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.13 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.

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OR

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.

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Q.14 Do as directed : [1×5=5]

(i) Your sister won the race. (Add question tag)

(ii) The teacher said, “The Earth moves around the Sun.”

(Change into Indirect Speech)

(iii) I get up early in the morning.

(Make the sentence emphatic using ‘do / does / did’)

(iv) To walk is a good exercise. (Rewrite the sentence using ‘gerund’)

(v) My mother is cooking food.

(Change this sentence into passive voice)

Q.15 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. [4]

OR

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.

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

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(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) Importance of Trees

(ii) My Hobby

(iii) Value of Games and Sports

(iv) Advantages and Disadvantages of Science

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