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Class - 10th
M.M. - 75

Attempt the all questions compulsory.

Q.1. [A] Choose the correct Alternatives : [5]

1. In the beginning the little kite was :
(a) Inspired (b) Not confident
(c) Thrilled (d) Excited
2. Beinkensoppe missed the ____ Test.
(a) English (b) Maths
(c) Science (d) Hindi
3. What did the bad guys do ?
(a) played and talked to us (b) said bad words about us
(c) said they are our friends (d) said good words
4. The speaker in this poem (About me) was :
(a) An average and ordinary boy (b) A topper in the class
(c) A good sports man (d) A good singer
5. In poem 'About me' I have ____ names :
(a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four

[B] Fill in the blanks using correct alternatives : [any five] [5]

1. He returned after ____ hour. [a, an, the]
2. How ____ times have you been in Agra? [many, much]
3. Mr. Jackson is ____ European. [a, an, the]
4. Do you have ____ relatives in America. [any, some]
5. He died ____ cancer. [from, of]
6. He is slow, ____ he is sure. [or, but]

[C] Match column A with B make meanings. [5]

- | Column-A | | Column-B |
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| 1. The train had left | - | when the painter had gone |
| 2. I washed the floor | - | she went to lunch |
| 3. The match had begun | - | before I reached the station |
| 4. He was very tired | - | before I switched on TV |
| 5. After mala had finished | - | because he hadn't slept well |
- her work

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.
Success in life depends largely on good health. Keeps our body fit and by cleanliness, fresh air, regular habits and suitable recreation make yourself strong to play the game, and stick to it in the true sense of the word. Avoid anything that will sap your strength. Something in your

youth stunts the body and clouds the brain. Be temperate in all things and beware of drink. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency. Above all remember that your character is priceless possession. Keep it there and untarnished. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your rivals. Kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering, and do not be afraid to have courage to stand up for what is good, pure and noble. Avoid gambling in every form. It is mean game trying to get something for nothing and at body's cost.

Q.2. Choose the correct options : [5]

1. 'Success' in life depends 'largely' Here 'largely' means :
(a) heavily (b) completely
(c) to a great (d) in some way
2. Avoid anything that will sap your strength. Her 'avoid' means:
(a) get away from (b) throw
(c) stop using (d) protect yourself from
3. '_____ beware of drink" Here 'beware' of means :
(a) take care of (b) not to use at all
(c) get the acknowledge of (d) get away
4. Character is a priceless possession it means character is :
(a) very cheap (b) valueless
(c) very valuable (d) a free gift
5. 'It is a mean game,' The mean :
(a) It means a game (b) it is a means of game
(c) game is a mean game (d) It is an unworthy game.

Q.3. Write True or False : [2]

1. Drink is good for health.
2. Character is priceless possession.

Q.4. How can you keep your character spotless ? [1]

Q.5. What things should you not use. [1]

Q.6. What is necessary to get success in life ? [1]

Answer the following question No. 7 to 10 in 2 and 3 sentences each. [12]

Q.7. Why did Nanji take Ajit and Naina to Himapet.

Q.8. How did the girl justify her presence in the auditorium ?

Q.9. What was the mood of the headmaster when he entered the class ?

Q.10. Why did Adam Smith call Kailash Satyarthi ?

Or

Why was Aunt Jane worried about her gift cheque ?

Q.11. You are Umesh Sharma / Urvashi your condition is poor write an application to your principal for fee concession scholarship.

Or

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You are Sandeep residing at 70, Main Market Durg (C.G.) Write a letter to your friend Arash Khare to attend your sister's marriage.

Q.12. Write a paragraph on 'A scene at a Railway station in about 100 words.' following are the hints. [4]

1. The building _____ the booking office _____ people buying tickits and platforms.
2. Engines shunting.
3. People waiting for the trains, coolies.
4. Arrival of train.
5. Scene between the arrival and departure of the train.
6. The platform deserted.

Q.13. Design an attractive poster on the consevation of water.

Or

You are Sohrab Khan sports secretary of your school. Write a notice for about the annual sports meet to be held in the coming week.

Q.14. Read the following poem carefully and answer the given question. (any5)

Whose ever room this is should be ashamed !

His underwear is hanging on the lamp.

His raincoat is there in the overstuffed chair,

And the chair is becoming quite mucky and damp.

His workbook is redged in the window,

His sweater's been thrown on the floor.

His scart and one ski are beneath the T.V.

And his pants have been carelesly hung on the door.

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1. Pick out the line that indicate the season. [5]
 2. What is wrong with the chair.
 3. What do these lines suggests about the character of the person.
 4. Make a list of the clothes mentioned in the poem.
 5. What items other the clothes are mentioned.

Q.15. Do as directed : (any five) [5]

1. You look very smart in uniform. [make the sentence emphatic]

2. My uncle _____ have a bicycle, when I was young.

[would, used to]

3. I have completed the work. [make negative]

4. They have left for Mumbai. [make question tag]

5. I washed the dishes _____ my daughter was sleeping.

[when, while]

6. You have sold your house. [make Interrogative]

Q.16. Read the following passage carefully and answer the given below.

Daddy was freelance writer contributing short stories to Tamil magazines

and scripts for films 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. padmanabham 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 struck, 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.

[8]

Questions : (any eight)

[A] Complete the following sentence with correct options :

1. Before being a freelance writer Daddy held a job in :
(a) India Railways (b) All India Radio (c) Film Theater
2. Daddy suddenly resigned from All India Radio because.
(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
3. Daddy's friend Nagesh was :
(a) a teacher (b) a writer (c) a comedian
4. Daddy had a relentless passion for being :
(a) a writer (b) an actor (c) a doctor

[B] Answer the following Question .

1. What was Daddy's job before the birth of the narrator ?
2. Why did he resign from AIR.
3. Who used to drive in the blue fiat to meet Daddy ?
4. What did Gemini Ganesan used to call Daddy to tease him ?
5. Give antonym of the word ugly from the passage.

Q.17. Write an essay on any one of the following topics. [8]

- (i) Population problem
- (ii) Wonders of Science
- (iii) Any Great leader
- (iv) My Hobby.

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