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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) Daddy was \_\_\_\_\_ before passing his freelance writing.

- (a) an actor
- (b) a news reader in AIR
- (c) a mimicry artist
- (d) an editor

(ii) Beinkensopp missed the \_\_\_\_\_ test.

- (a) English
- (b) Science
- (c) Maths
- (d) Hindi

(iii) How much did Aunt Jane give Jack and Jill as their wedding present?

- (a) One hundred pounds
- (b) Ten pounds
- (c) Two pounds
- (d) Two hundred pounds

(iv) What creatures Sumba does not imagine in the poem?

- (a) Dragon
- (b) Tiger
- (c) Wolves
- (d) Bears

(v) Kailash Satyarthi was awarded the Nobel Prize for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Literature
- (b) Physics
- (c) Peace
- (d) Economics

(B) Fill in the blanks using correct alternatives :

[1×5=5]

- (i) No I don't want \_\_\_\_\_ book. (any, some, many)
- (ii) They are not happy because \_\_\_\_\_ food is left with them.  
(few, a little, a few)
- (iii) I reach home \_\_\_\_\_ 6 pm everyday. (on, since, at)
- (iv) I have \_\_\_\_\_ one rupee note. (a, an, the)
- (v) I went to his home \_\_\_\_\_ I did not meet him. (and, if, but)

(C) Match the columns to make meaningful sentences :

[1×5=5]

**Column-A**

**Column-B**

- (i) They had already boarded the flight - (a) because guests came to my house
- (ii) When I reached the theatre - (b) because he needed it
- (iii) As I reached home - (c) I missed the first song
- (iv) We arrived late for the show - (d) when the announcement was made
- (v) I gave him the book - (e) it started raining

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

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 natural 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 on climate. Deforestation results in changes in our climate. The overall temperature of the planet is increasing.

Questions :

- Q.2 Why is forest an important part of civilization? [2]
- Q.3 What was the reason behind the decline of Mohenjo-daro civilization? [2]
- Q.4 Write antonyms of : [1×2=2]
- (i) Diminish
- (ii) Afforestation
- Q.5 Choose the word from the passage which means : [1×2=2]
- (i) Very big and very great
- (ii) Plants and animals
- Q.6 Tick the correct option : [1×2=2]
- (i) Forest is an important part of :
- (a) city
- (b) region
- (c) civilization
- (ii) The increasing of the temperature of planet Earth results in :
- (a) Afforestation
- (b) Deforestation
- (c) Urbanization

**Note :** Answer the following questions (Question Nos. 7 to 10) in 2 or 3 sentences each : [3×4=12]

- Q.7** What are the dreadful things that Sumba talks about?
- Q.8** Why did the academy send the girl to the conference?
- Q.9** What is Patriotism?
- Q.10** Why does Louie like to be in his regular classes?
- Q.11** You are Ankita Sen, the Secretary of your school. Write a notice to be put upon school notice-board inviting names of students interested to participate in a debate competition. [4]

**OR**

You are Rakesh Singh, the Secretary of your school. Write a notice inviting compositions from the students for publication in the school magazine. <http://www.cgboardonline.com>

- Q.12** You are Apurv/Karan, reading in Class Xth (A) in Govt. Higher Sec. School, Mahasamund. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant permission to your class to go on a picnic. [4]

**OR**

You are Sonal/Kapil, living at Adarsh Nagar, Raigarh. Your friend Kiran lives in Civil Line, Durg. Write a letter to your friend to attend your Birthday Party.

- Q.13** Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics : [8]
- (i) Wonders of Science
  - (ii) Importance of Games and Sports
  - (iii) Visit to a Historical Place
  - (iv) My Hobby

Q.14 Do as directed (any *five*) : [1×5=5]

- (i) It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) since morning.  
(Fill in the blank with correct form of the verb)
- (ii) Your father works in a bank.  
(Make a question using helping verb)
- (iii) I washed the dishes \_\_\_\_\_ my daughter was sleeping.  
(Fill in the blank with 'while / when')
- (iv) Bill worked hard. (Add question tag)
- (v) She helps her mother in kitchen.  
(Make a sentence emphatic using 'do/does/did')
- (vi) The teacher was standing \_\_\_\_\_ the students.  
(Fill in the blank with 'between / among / with')
- (vii) The food is nice.  
The restaurant is dirty.  
(Combine the following sentences into compound sentence)

Q.15 Read the following passage carefully and answer the given questions :

I left Tunis in a caravan of pilgrims. They asked me "Can you be the judge in our caravan?" Of course I said, "Yes." A caravan judge! Not bad work for a young man! When our caravan arrived in Alexandria, I was excited. I wanted to see the famous Pharos there.

I know, "I said quickly." That a big lighthouse from long ago. Did you go up it?

"No!" he laughed. The Pharos was in ruins. There wasn't a lot to see. But not far from Alexandria I met a holy man—Burhan Al-Din. He could see into the future. And what did he tell me? "You are going to visit India and China! And on your travels you're going to meet many old friends!" I was happy about this. "I am going to go far!" I thought.

Questions :

(A) Tick the most appropriate replacement for the underlined words in the following sentences :

(i) "Pharos was in ruins."

- (a) not properly looked after
- (b) completely destroyed
- (c) fully repaired

(ii) I left Tunis in a caravan of pilgrims.

- (a) tourists
- (b) worshippers
- (c) travellers

(iii) Did you go up it?

- (a) visit
- (b) climb
- (c) see

(iv) That's a big lighthouse from long ago.

- (a) a tower guiding ships
- (b) a well-lit house
- (c) an electric power station

(B) Answer the following questions :

- (i) Who asked Ibn Battuta to be the caravan judge?
- (ii) "You are going to visit India and China." Who said these words to Ibn Battuta?
- (iii) Why wasn't there a lot to see in Pharos?
- (iv) To whom is Ibn Battuta narrating his journey?

- Q.16** Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below :

Wind, come softly.  
Don't break the shutters of the windows.  
Don't scatter the papers.  
Don't throw down the books on the shelf.  
There, look what you did—you threw them all down.  
You tore the pages of the books.  
You brought rain again.  
You are very clever at poking fun at weaklings.

*Questions :*

[1×5=5]

- (i) How does the poet request the wind to come?  
(a) Strongly  
(b) Roughly  
(c) Softly
- (ii) Who brings the rain?  
(a) Window  
(b) Wind  
(c) Shelf
- (iii) Find the word from the extract as an antonym of 'foolish'.
- (iv) Trace the word from the extract which means 'the person or animal is not strong physically'.
- (v) Write any one destructive activity of the wind.

- Q.17** Write a paragraph on 'Trip to Bastar' using the clues given below : [4]

- (a) Dussehra Holidays  
(b) Road NH 30  
(c) Forest  
(d) Bastar Dussehra  
(e) Government Guest House  
(f) Chitrakote Waterfall, Kanger Valley National Park

**OR**

Write a paragraph on 'The Indian Farmer' using the clues given below :

- (a) A farmer—humble, simple, villager
- (b) Expert at his work—hard-working
- (c) Very useful—provide eatables
- (d) Crops
- (e) Enjoy life

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