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General English

Answer

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**1. Fill in all the gaps, with the right article (a, an or the).**

Be careful to capitalize the words correctly.

(10marks)

**Answers**

I am sitting in an office in a university somewhere in the UK, looking at a desk. On the desk there is a piece of paper, under the piece of paper there is a photograph of an elephant. Next to the desk there is a window. Looking out of the window I can see a young man. He is wearing a uniform and carrying an umbrella. The uniform is blue and the umbrella is black. The young man is crossing the road. He is walking towards a car.

**2. Read the sentence and write down which word you think is the adjective.**

(10marks)

**Answers**

- |           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Small  | 6. New       |
| 2. Great  | 7. Slow      |
| 3. Cheap  | 8. Cold      |
| 4. Hot    | 9. Different |
| 5. Pretty | 10. Early    |

**3. Rewrite the following sentences so that the verbs will be in the active voice.**

(10 Marks)

**Answers**

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|---|---|
| a) Ms Shanthini <b>teaches</b> us grammar.              | f) The fire <b>damaged</b> the building.      |
| b) The teacher <b>praised</b> him.                      | g) The manager <b>will give</b> you a ticket. |
| c) The firemen <b>took</b> the injured to the hospital. | h) Everyone <b>will blame</b> us.             |
| d) An earthquake <b>destroyed</b> the town.             | i) The wind <b>blew down</b> the trees.       |
| e) The boy's work <b>pleased</b> the teacher.           | j) The police <b>caught</b> the thieves.      |

**4. Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow**

(25Marks)

**1) Answers:**

- a) Column A Column B

(4x0.5=2)

A		B	
a)	coffee shop	3)	in front of the narrator's house
b)	The man's son	4)	in the United States
c)	The old man	1)	a retired officer
d)	The narrator succeeds	2)	to give him affection

- b) (a) a stranger to (b) had already died (c) between sixty to seventy (d) cheerless (4x0.5=2)

- c) (i) The narrator went to the coffee shop to know why the man came and spent the whole day at the coffee shop. (3x1=3)

(ii) His wife died and his son and grand daughter were in the US.

(iii) According to this passage love and care of each member of the family to each other is important in one's life.

**2) Answers:**

A:

(3x1=3)

- (a) innovator = pioneer  
(b) communicated = intimated

(c) regardless=irrespective

- B: (a) family planning and health  
(b) gender and race  
(c) The Managing Director

(3x1=3)

C:

(4x1=4)

- (a) It has been running for three decades.  
(b) A candidate should possess MBA/MBS from a reputed university .  
(c) The deadline for the application is 19th March, 2010.  
(d) Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for written test and interview.

3) Answers:

A: (a) abode (b) petty (c) tempted (d) irony

(4x0.5=2)

C:

(3x2=6)

- (a) Those students who cheat in the examination hall by frightening the invigilator are called thieves.  
(b) The security force is deployed at the exam centre to run the exam peacefully.  
(c) It's an idiom. Its meaning is ' a jobless person involves in mischievous activity.

**5. Rearrange these words to make meaningful sentences.**

(10Marks)

**Answers**

1. The storm rocked the ship violently.
2. The artist painstakingly worked at his masterpiece.
3. Dad was offered a free gift by the firm.
4. I read in the paper that the burglar had been caught.
5. The cricketers began their piercing calls at nightfall.
6. He wore a hat made of coconut fiber on his head.
7. Coffee is very popular in many parts of the world.
8. They could not explore the cave without a torch.
9. The shed was damaged during the storm.
10. James sat next to the dog talking to himself.

**6. Complete the dialogue with missing parts**

(10Marks)

**Answers**

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. C

**7. Sample answer**

(5Marks)

Dear Sir,

I saw your advertisement for a film club organizer and I'm very interested in applying for the position.

I'm a twenty year old Sri Lankan male who was born and bred in Jaffna, Sri Lanka. I have a diploma from Advanced Technological Institute where I studied a part of the usual subjects English, French, and Cinema Studies. My passion is the cinema and in my last three years at school I organized a film club and discussion group. Here in Jaffna I'm attending a media study course at the university and working part-time in a ticket office of the cinema so I've seen a lot of films since I've been here.

I'm friendly and outgoing and I speak fluent but not perfect English. I'm willing to attend an interview whenever is convenient for you.

Yours faithfully  
Nanthini