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Part – I

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

01. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition from the list given below. Use each preposition only once. There is one preposition extra.

of, to, for, from, over

Once a goods train driver ran (1) a bull. He stopped the train and removed the dead cattle away (2) the track. It took nearly 30 minutes for him.

He had (3) Submit a report (4) the delay (5) the train. But he didn't know that the masculine gender of the cow was bull.

So he simply wrote thus :

“ Cows husband ran over
and hence the delay!”

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

02. Arrange each of the following groups of words to form a single meaningful sentence or question.

1) Two

/ of living harmoniously / of the key elements / rest of the community / with the / is /
/ understanding and acceptance /

2) Jim and Mary

/ hospital / mental / in a / patients / were both /

3) We

/ need / to / job / good / English / do / a /

4) English

/ global language / a / as well as / local language / is a /.

5) We

/ If / to study / after A/ L / we wish / sit / have to / IELTS / .

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

03. Write suitable W / H question to which the words . Underline in the following sentences provide answers.

1) I want to speak to Mr. Anton

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2) Shanthan earns 30, 000 Rupees per a month.

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3) Two hundred workers are working in this factory.

.....

4) My friend Rajah is 6 feet tall.

.....

5) I takes two and a half hours to fly from London to Sri Lanka .

.....

(1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

04. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1) Deepawali (celebrate) by all Hindus in first week of October.

2) My sister (go) to make a cake for my birthday.

3) The gardener (water) the plants every morning.

4) My father (leave) for office by the time. I got up in the morning.

5) The students (a) (make) a noise before the teacher (b) (come) into the class room. (2 x ½ = 01 mark)

6) We (miss) the bus. Now will have to walk to school.

7) Our house (renovate) now. We'll more in very soon.

8) The report (Complete) in two day

9) Many languages (Speak) in India.

10) Little children enjoy (watch) cartoons on T.V

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

05. In each of the following sentences underline the word given in brackets that goes with the word in bold print.

1) He denied (doing, killing, committing) the murder.

2) The car was badly (injured, damaged, harmed) in the accident.

3) Ramesh likes to drink (strong, heavy, powerful) coffee.

4) The committee (refused, rejected, left) my application as I didn't have the required qualification.

5) You must (observe, listen, follow) your teacher's advice.

(1 x 05 = 05 Marks)

06. Select any five words from the list given below and use meaning clearly. You may use the verbs in any sensious.

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|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1) Conflict | 2) situation | 3) Remember | 4) Coach | 5) suspect |
| 6) complexion | 7) devoted | 8) interested | 9) friendly | 10) confidential |

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Part – II

07. Fill in the following passage by choosing the correct form of the word given in brackets.

There are so many benefits that we can get by breathing some fresh air. People often forget about the (1) (importance, importantly, important)of spending time outside. When we spend most of our time inside the air (2) (condition, conditioning, contioned) office or home, we may be forcing our body use stable air. By doing so we are making it harder for our body to stay (3) (health, healthy, healthily) and fresh. Fresh air helps you to digest food more (4) (effect, effectiveness, effectively). That is why it's (5) (greatness, greatly, great) to take a small walk outside after you eat. From all the health benefits of fresh air, this one is really (6) (useful, uses, usefully). If we are trying to lose weight. If you are over weight losing weight is good for your health.

(1 x 6 = 06 marks)

08. fill in the blanks in the following text using the words given in the box.

have, another's, they, places, who , not, always, also , ill-mannered , regard , parents, others, become, a,

Good manners and good habits should be taught at home by parents and at school by teachers during our childhood. This is why we (1) our teachers as second (2) who guide us to (3) good citizens. A person (4) knows good manners will (5) behave or speak in (6) rude manner to hurt (7) feelings. Such people are (8) very considerate of others. (9) respect the ideas of (10), even if they do not (11) agree with them. We (12) often seen how certain (13) people behave at public (14) and even at places of religious worship, causing great in convenience to the public. We have also witnessed the behaviour of many well mannered and considerate people.

(14 x 1 = 14 marks)

09. Read the poem and answer the questions.

The Silver Road

Last night I saw a silver Road
 Go straight across the sea ;
And quick as I raced along the shore.
 That quick road followed me

It followed me all round the bay
 Where small waves danced in tune
And at the end of the silver road
 There hung a silver moon

A large round moon on a pale green sky
 with a pathway bright and broad
Some night I shall bring that silver moon
 Across that silver road

1) When did the poet see a silver Road?

.....

2) What did small waves do?

.....

3) What was at the end of the silver Road?

.....

4) Write the line which says that the road came behind the poet?

.....

5) Write words from the similar in meaning to the following words.

1) hurry

2) Wide

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

10. Complete the missing parts of the following dialogue between a caller and a receptionist.

Do not use more than two sentences or questions in each blank.

- 01) Receptionist:- Kilinochchi medical centre (1)
- 02) Caller :- I need to make an appointment with Dr. Majid.
- 03) Receptionist :- Ok Sir (2)
- 04) Caller :- I'm Kirithika Sureshkumar.
- 05) Receptionist :- Right sir now, May I know when you want to see the doctor?
- 06) Caller :- Well (3)
- 07) Receptionist :- Hmm. I'm Sorry, Doctor majid is off tomorrow. (4)
- 08) Caller :- Oh no, I cannot wait until Wednesday. I was really hoping to get an appointment tomorrow in case. I need some antibiotics. May be I'll have to go to hospital instead.
- 09) Receptionist :- Sir (5)
- 10) Caller :- I am in my office now at paranthan.
- 11) Receptionist :- Actually we had a cancellation for 2.00 pm today mmm... If you can get away from the office early.
- 12) Caller :- Well, It's almost 1.00 pm already I think I can come if I leave right now.

(05 marks)

11. Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Even though we had heard of it before, it was only during the last school holidays that we thought of visiting my grandparents' house in the dry zone. We were wondering where we should go during the holidays when father suggested we could visit 'Birds Nest'

Bird's nest is the wattle and daub hut with a straw roof where my grandparents had lived for a good part of their lives. They were two of the first teachers to teach in a school in the dry zone and they had built the hut, when they first started teaching so many years ago.

We set off on a Saturday, and after travelling for miles and miles, reached the house, now looked after by uncle Piyasoma, a neighbour.

"There ! That's 'Birds Nest' shouted my father, with twinkling eyes. There were only two rooms in Bird's Nest' – no water, or electricity. We carried water from the well in the garden and when it grew dark lit the kerosene lamps.

That night, we slept outside, with the sky as a roof, listening to the hooting of owls. It was very cool and comfortable.

“With no TV or radio how did you spend your free time?” I asked my father before I fell asleep.

“We played games, related stories and read books,” said father.

“But you didn’t have electricity,” I reminded him.

“These kerosene lamps gave enough light for everything we did”, father said.

He was happy reliving his childhood.

It was the best holiday of my life.

1) When did the writer first visit his grand parent’s house?

.....
(1 mark)

2) Write the name that is given to the house?

.....
(1 mark)

3) Where had the writer’s grand parents taught?

.....
(1 mark)

4) Write two things that the writer’s father did spend his free time

1.
2.
(2 marks)

5) Underline the correct answer

They slept

- a) inside the two small rooms.
- b) with the sky as a roof
- c) with Piyasoma a neighbour.

(1 mark)

6) Write the sentence from the text that says sleeping out door was quite good.

.....
(1 mark)

7) Who was happy reliving his child hood?

.....
(1 mark)

8) Find words from the text which have the same meaning as the following

- a) gave an idea
- b) shining with light

(2 marks)
(10 marks)

