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Time: 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM

MARKS: 70

NOTE: Figure to the right indicate full marks of the questions.

Q-1 Attempt the following questions: (Any Three) [18]

- [1] Explain at length about Tom's last day at school.
- [2] Why did Mr. Tulliver wish to give his son a good education?
- [3] What do the 'golden gates' mean?
- [4] How did Tom react to the discovery that Philip Wakem and Maggie were friends and lovers?
- [5] Why did Tom and Maggie not like their Dodson aunts?
- [6] Why did Maggie run away to the gipsies?

Q-2 [A] Write short notes on the following: (Any Two) [12]

- [1] Mr. Tulliver's death
- [2] Tom's professional success
- [3] Opening of the novel "The Mill on the Floss"
- [4] Love affair of Maggie & Stephen

Q-2 [B] Write a paragraph on Any One of the following: [05]

- [1] My Favourite Game
- [2] The First day in college

Q-3 [A] Fill in the blanks choosing the right words given within brackets: (Any Five) [05]

- [1] The little girl likes to \_\_\_\_ new clothes. (Ware, Wear)
- [2] This \_\_\_\_ is ideal for school. (Cite, Site)
- [3] Hike in the \_\_\_\_ price has distributed common man's budget. (Patrol, Petrol)
- [4] He visits his old parents in the village every \_\_\_\_ Sunday.  
(Alternative, Alternate)
- [5] Mr. Patel is \_\_\_\_ CEO of the company. (Confidant, Confident)
- [6] \_\_\_\_ of anything is dangerous. (Excess, Access)
- [7] My aunt told me an interesting \_\_\_\_ . (Story, Storey)

**Q-3 [B] Match the words in the Column 'A' with their meanings in the column 'B' [04]**  
**(Any Four)**

**A**

**B**

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|--------------|------------------------|
| [1] Access   | (A) Suitable           |
| [2] Coast    | (B) Crowd              |
| [3] Eligible | (C) Not tight          |
| [4] Horde    | (D) Approach           |
| [5] Loose    | (E) Boundary           |
| [6] Sole     | (F) Lower part of shoe |

**Q-3 [C] Find out the most closely related word from a group of words. (Any Four) [04]**

- [1] Stationery      Petrol      Cloths      Paper      Food
- [2] Cast      Money      Throw      Character      Model
- [3] Site      Beautiful      Construction      Heavy      Fight
- [4] Check      Examine      Ignore      Write      Forget
- [5] Alternative      Electric      Option      Compulsory      Power
- [6] Dual      Ready      Two      Death      Dull

**Q-3 [D] Explain the meanings of following pairs of words and use them in [04]**  
**Sentences. (Any Two)**

- [1] Deny/Refuse
- [2] Pray/Prey
- [3] Soul/Sole
- [4] Bail/Bale

**Q-4 [A] Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verb given in bracket:(Any [05]**  
**Five)**

- [1] Everyday Rajesh\_\_\_\_\_ a long walk.      **[Take]**
- [2] Shalini \_\_\_\_\_ the glass of the window yesterday.      **[Break]**
- [3] Meghna \_\_\_\_\_ television when the phone rang.      **[Watch]**
- [4] Mohan \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ his lunch.      **[Finish]**
- [5] Shreya \_\_\_\_\_ London next week.      **[Reach]**
- [6] Bharti \_\_\_\_\_ an apple now.      **[Eat]**
- [7] The earth \_\_\_\_\_ round the Sun.      **[Move]**

**Q-4 [B] Fill in the blanks using appropriate Modals expressing meanings given in bracket:(Any Five) [05]**

- [1] \_\_\_\_\_ success attend you! [Wish]
- [2] Children \_\_\_\_\_ obey their parents. [Moral Obligation]
- [3] Paresh \_\_\_\_\_ lift this box easily. [Ability]
- [4] How \_\_\_\_\_ you touch my mobile? [Challenge]
- [5] \_\_\_\_\_ you like a cup of coffee? [Offering]
- [6] When I was young I \_\_\_\_\_ climb any tree in the forest. [Past ability]
- [7] You \_\_\_\_\_ work hard or you will die because of hunger. [Compulsion]

**Q-4 [C] Do as directed: (Any Four) [04]**

- [1] You cannot enter the office, unless you meet Mr. Shah. (Use 'If' in place of 'Unless')
- [2] If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ the office. (Use appropriate form of the verb 'Leave')
- [3] If you work hard, you will pass. (Use 'Unless' in place of 'If')
- [4] Unless you harm the dog, it will not bite you. (Rewrite the sentence using 'If')
- [5] If she gets up early, she \_\_\_\_\_ (Finish) in time. (Use the right form of verb)
- [6] I would not tolerate this behaviour, if I \_\_\_\_\_ (Was, Were) you.

**Q-4 [D] Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate options: (Any Four) [04]**

- [1] The Price of Computers \_\_\_\_\_ falling. (Are, Is)
- [2] Rahul and Reena \_\_\_\_\_ to the same gym every day. (Goes, Go)
- [3] Neither Akshay nor Aakash \_\_\_\_\_ perfect. (Is, Are)
- [4] Lots of people \_\_\_\_\_ to drink milk at night. (Prefer, Prefers)
- [5] One of the students in my class \_\_\_\_\_ a bike. (Has, Have)
- [6] None of them \_\_\_\_\_ attention to their work nowadays. (Pay, Pays)

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