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Q.1. Answer the following questions in brief: (any five)

(15)

1. Where was Joe working?
2. What did Arun ask the boy to do?
3. Who is the central character of the story 'My Brother, My Brother? How old he was?
4. How did Sher Singh know he was nearing the second river?
5. What kind of training had Ugoye received?
6. What does Delia teach Clementina?
7. Why was it easy for the boy to cheat Arun ?

OR

Q.1. Write short notes on the following: (any three)

(15)

1. Sher Singh's encounter with the herd of elephants
2. Deepak – the thief
- 3 Character sketch of Nnaemeka
4. The end of the story 'A service of Love'

Q.2 (A) Insert appropriate Articles: (a,an,the)

(05)

1. Mrs. Mehta is _____ guitarist.
2. Ahmedabad is _____ most polluted city of Gujarat.
3. She gave him _____ hundred rupee note.
4. He is _____ honest doctor.
- 5 Your can sit on _____ first bench.

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Be, Have and Do given in the bracket: (05)
(did, have, had, is, were)

1. _____ you seen that movie?
2. _____ he meet you yesterday?
3. She _____ going out now.
4. They _____ submitted their assignments before Navratri vacation.
5. The girls _____ discussing an important topic, when I entered the hall.

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the bracket:

(05)

1. Vivan is the smartest boy _____ (between, among) all the boys of the class.

(1)

(P.T.O.)

2. They have been studying _____ morning. (since, for)
3. The old woman was suffering _____ dengue. (of, from)
4. She came here _____ an hour. (ago, before)
5. Nadiad is situated _____ Gujarat. (in, into)

OR

Q.2. (A) Insert appropriate articles: (a, an, the) (05)

1. She passed B.Com _____ year ago.
2. Delhi is _____ Capital of India.
3. Miss Patel is _____ pilot in Indian Air force.
- 4 The Bhagwat Gita is a holy book of _____ Hindus.
5. _____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms 'Be', 'Have' and 'Do' given in the brackets: (05)

(do, are, have, is, was)

1. Look, the children _____ playing in the garden.
2. _____ you go to school?
- 3 The workers _____ been working since 7'o' clock
4. Swati _____ reciting a poem at present.
- 5 He _____ watering the plants, when I opened the gate.

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the bracket: (05)

1. They have been playing _____ one hour. (for, since)
2. The bus from Ahmedabad _____ Vadodara departs at 8:AM. (to, at)
3. _____ being a teacher she is also a musician. (beside, besides)
4. My fridge is loaded _____ food. (with, by)
5. She met me _____ the concert. (at, on)

Q.3. (A) Draft a letter to your father describing celebration of your college annual function. (08)

Q.3 (B) Write a letter condoling your friend who has recently lost his mother. (07)

OR

Q.3 (A) Draft a letter to the Principal of your institution requesting him to allow you leave on medical ground. (08)

Q.3 (B) Write a letter to the Vice- Chancellor demanding better facilities in the university library and reading room. (07)

Q.4. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

(08)

Money is a tool; a commodity that buys you necessities and some nice 'wants', but it is not the panacea to your problems. There are a great many people who are living on very little, yet have wonderfully full and happy lives and there are sadly a great many people who are living on quite a lot, yet have terribly miserable lives.

Money can buy a nice home, a great car, fabulous shoes, even a bit of security and some creature comforts, but it cannot fix a broken relationship, or cure loneliness, and the "happiness" it brings is only fleeting and not the kind that really and truly matters. Happiness is not for sale. If you are expecting the "stuff" you can buy to "make it better", you will never be happy.

Questions:

1. What is money?
2. What can money do?
3. What money cannot do?
4. Write opposite words of the following from the passage:
(a) Sells (b) joy

Q.4. (B) Fill in the blanks using the words given below the passage:

(07)

A certain saint, was living (1)_____ a deserted area at the foot of a mountain. He (2)_____ once (3)_____ by his friends to settle down in the city. (4)_____ declined the offer, (5)_____ that the city has many objects of attraction; and he could easily succumb to (6)_____. "Where the mud (7)_____ thick, even the elephant slips!"

1. who, what, in
2. was, is, were
3. request, requested, requesting
4. He, She, It
5. explained, explaining, explain
6. these, this, the
7. is, am, are

OR

Q.4. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

(08)

A woman was admitted in a hospital as she was suffering from brain tumor. Her son and relatives were around her. She died within few hours. Her son cried the whole day and became ill. He returned home the next day and when he opened his mom's desk, he found some tablets kept in a letter. In that letter it was written: 'Take these tablets my dear son. I know you catch cold easily after crying.'

(3)

(P.T.O.)

A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take.

Questions:

- (1) Why was the women admitted in a hospital?
- (2) What did the son do after his mother's death?
- (3) What was written in the letter?
- (4) Find out the meanings of the following words from the paragraph:
(a) pill (b) pain

Q.4. (B) Fill in the blanks using the words given below the passage: (07)

The smells in flowers come (1)_____ special oils that are produced in the petals as the plant (2)_____. When this oil evaporates, which it does very easily, it gives off a fragrance which we can (3)_____. Various combinations (4)_____ chemicals in the oils of different flowers result in a variety of fragrances. It is both the scents (5)_____ colours which (6)_____ insects and birds, which land on the flower to sip its nectar. In doing so, they help to (7)_____ the pollen for new flowers.

1. from, to, on
2. grew, grows, grown
3. smell, smells, smelt
4. for, of, to
5. or, which, and
6. attract, attracted, attraction
7. spread, spray, spreads

