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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) Ibn Battuta's first journey was :

- (a) Algeria
- (b) Libya
- (c) Holy City Makka
- (d) Egypt

(ii) Author's (Daddy's Enduring Script) Daddy's name was :

- (a) Ganesan
- (b) Nagarcoil K. Padmanabhan
- (c) Nagesh
- (d) Harper Lee

(iii) 'Fences, gates and walls' refer to :

- (a) opportunities
- (b) challenges
- (c) bad luck
- (d) houses

(iv) The big kite flew away because :

- (a) he was kind
- (b) he wanted to encourage the little kite
- (c) he was clever
- (d) he was bold

(v) The invitation was from :

- (a) king
- (b) academy
- (c) school
- (d) scholars

(B) Fill in the blanks using correct alternatives :

[1×5=5]

- (i) He is _____ European. (a, an, the)
- (ii) I have not got _____ friends. (some, much, any)
- (iii) He has _____ hope to get success. (little, few, a few)
- (iv) Rajeshwari has been using this cycle _____ 2014. (for, from, since)
- (v) You may come _____ you like. (if, while, that)

(C) Match the columns to make meaningful sentences :

[1×5=5]

Column-A

Column-B

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| (i) I had never been abroad | - (a) after the bell had rang |
| (ii) I had reached home | - (b) so he was nervous |
| (iii) I had completed my homework | - (c) before I visited Singapore |
| (iv) All of us ran out of the class | - (d) and then I went to sleep |
| (v) Karan had not studied for the test | - (e) when the rain started |

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Modern food has become our enemy. We have become so slavish to taste and presentation that we eat food for its entertainment value, not for its nutritional benefit. Even as health awareness is increasing the variety of junk and nutritionless food is also increasing each restaurant boasts of new cuisine, which is a miniature of refined flour, oil and sugar, pasta, noodles, white rice, white bread and maida-based product like Pizza, Burger, Naan and Rumali Roti are the main options in Italian, Chinese, Indian or Mexican cuisines.

People are trying to lose weight by eating less in the day, so that can accommodate such foods in the night. They skip breakfast and lunch so that they can satisfy their taste buds in the night with family dinner. Perfect health, however, cannot be achieved by a process of eating. The idea is to nourish the body, you might achieve some weight loss but you will also lose out on your health.

Questions :

- Q.2** How has modern food become our enemy? [2]
- Q.3** How do people try to lose weight? [2]
- Q.4** Choose the correct answer : [1×2=2]
- (i) Rumali is a type of :
- (a) Roti
- (b) Burger
- (c) Pizza
- (ii) Italian, Chinese, Indian and Mexican are types of :
- (a) Entertainment
- (b) Cuisine
- (c) Naan

Q.5 Write the word from the passage which means : [1×2=2]

- (i) To be proud of
- (ii) Be agreeable or acceptable to

Q.6 Write the antonyms of the words given below from the passage : [1×2=2]

- (i) Decreasing
- (ii) Friend

Note : Answer the following questions (Question Nos. 7 to 10) in 2 or 3 sentences

each :

[3×4=12]

Q.7 Why is the National Anthem not played in the cinema hall these days?

Q.8 What did uncle Podger ask the maid to bring and what did he forget to tell her?

Q.9 When does Louie feel scared?

Q.10 What was the mood of the Headmaster when he entered the class?

Q.11 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 Sonu 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.12 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

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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

Q.13 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.

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OR

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

Q.14 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.15 Do as directed (any *five*) :

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

Q.16 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 :

[1 × 8 = 8]

(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.17 Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics :

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- (i) Wonders of Science
- (ii) Importance of Games and Sports
- (iii) My Hobby
- (iv) Visit to a Historical Place

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