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हाई स्कूल परीक्षा / High School Examination

विषय : अंग्रेजी

Subject : English

समय : 3 घण्टे]
[Time : 3 Hours]

[पूर्णांक : 75
[Maximum Marks : 75

Note :- Attempt all Questions.

- Q.1. (A) Choose the correct alternative: [1x5=5]
- (i) Akash's father inaugurated the hospital. Here 'inaugurated' means ____.
- (a) served (b) settled
(c) satisfied (d) started
- (ii) Jack and Jill paid to get a car ____.
- (a) five pounds (b) ten pounds
(c) fifteen pounds (d) twenty pounds

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- (iii) A song of praise usually of God is _____.
(a) hymn (b) poetry
(c) prose (d) legend
- (iv) The girl surpassed her father in knowledge.
Here 'surpassed' means _____.
(a) defeated (b) equaled
(c) bypassed (d) discarded
- (v) The producer sent some additional money to
my mother. 'Additional' means _____.
(a) essential (b) eligible
(c) extra (d) illegal

.1. (B) Fill in the blanks choosing correct alternatives:

[1x5=5]

- (i) He has come _____ London.
(since / for / from)
- (ii) I _____ play cricket when I was young.
(used to / ought to / must)
- (iii) Mr. Shyam teaches in _____ university.
(a / an / the)
- (iv) How _____ students are present in the class.
(any / some / many)
- (v) She was reading _____ I was sleeping.
(when / which / while)

1. (C) Match the columns to make meaningful sentences: [1x5=5]

	Column A	Column B
(i)	Work hard	I shall help you
(ii)	The milk is too hot	because he was in abroad
(iii)	As long as you are with me	or you will fail
(iv)	If it rains	to be drunk
(v)	He did not come to meet me	I shall not go out

Q.2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the given questions:

One day an invitation arrived. It was from the king. The invitation was for the brightest scholar in the academy. As it happened, the king wanted to compile all the knowledge in the universe into books. To get the inputs, he had invited scholars and philosophers from all over the world.

There was a discussion in the academy about who to send for this conference. After a lot of thought, they all agreed that the girl was the brightest scholar in the academy. So, the girl was sent to the conference.

When the girl reached the conference venue, she was taken aback by the grandeur. She noticed a large number of men, but hardly any women among the delegates.

She climbed the dais to take her seat. Suddenly, there was a huge uproar. People in the audience were staring at her.

Questions:

(A) Choose the correct options:

[1x2=2]

(i) The invitation was from _____.

(a) the scholars ~~(b) the king~~

(c) the philosophers

(ii) The girl climbed the dais to take her seat.

'Dais' is _____.

(a) a ladder (b) a tree

~~(c) a raised platform for speakers~~

(B) Find the antonyms of the following words from the passage:

[1x2=2]

(a) ~~small~~~~(b) easily~~

(C) Answer the following question:

[1x1=1]

(a) What did the king want?

Q.3. Write a paragraph on 'Junk Food' using the clues given below:

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- (a) Harms our health
- (b) Known as fast food
- (c) High in calories, sugar and fats
- (d) High in salt and preservative
- (e) Tasty but unhealthy
- (f) Low in nutrients
- (g) Can have a negative impact on health

(h) Major cause of obesity

OR

Write a paragraph on 'An Election Scene' using the clues given below.

- (a) Long queue of Voters
- (b) Polling Officers and Presiding Officer
- (c) Polling Agents
- (d) Indelible ink
- (e) EVM Machine

Q.4. Do as directed: (any 5)

[1x5=5]

- (i) Abdul helps me.
(Make the sentence emphatic using do / does / did)
- (ii) They leave for Bilaspur today.
(Add question tag)
- (iii) (a) Give me a pen.
(b) Give me a pencil.
(Combine the sentences using 'either-or')
- (iv) Nilu helped her sister.
(Change into negative sentence)
- (v) You have sold your car.
(Change into interrogative sentence)
- (vi) Vandana plays football.
(Change into present continuous tense)

(vii) Sohan is very weak. He cannot run fast.

(Combine the sentences using 'so-that')

Q.5.

You are Shashi Gupta, the Science Secretary of your school, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Bilaspur. Your school is going to organize a Science Exhibition next week. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the same.

OR

You are Abhishek Singh, studying in Class X in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Narayanpur. You have lost your school bag during the match on the school playground. Write a notice for the 'Lost and Found' of your school notice board.

Q.6.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Yoga asanas, especially the ones imitating the natural postures of animals, have a tremendous soothing effect, without having to depend on common drugs. Pranayama inhibits random agitations in Pranic (energy) flows in Pranamayakosa, stabilizing the autonomic nervous system. Dhyana and Samadhi culture the mind to relax it. This approach alters the reaction of an individual to headache. By interrupting the vicious cycle of pain-agony-pain, it prevents headache from becoming a crippling problem.

Questions:

(A) Write whether the statement is true or false: [1x2=2]

- (i) Yoga asanas do not have a tremendous effect on human body.
 (ii) Dhyan and Samadhi prevents headache from becoming a crippling problem.

(B) Choose the correct option: [1x2=2]

- (i) The synonym for the word 'copying' is:
 (a) acting (b) outing
 (c) imitating (d) ending
- (ii) 'Postures' means:
 (a) different figures (b) different poses
 (c) different kinds (d) different colour

(C) Find out the antonyms of the words from the passage. [1x2=2]

- (i) ~~action~~ (ii) unnatural ↓

(D). What does 'Pranayama' inhibit in the body? [2]

Q.7. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: [8]

- (i) Power of Press
 (ii) Any Festival
 (iii) Science in Our Daily Life.
 (iv) Advantage and Disadvantage of Mobile Phone.

Q.8. You are Rohan Kashyap, residing at Shubham Vihar, Rajeev Nagar, Bemetara. Write a letter to your friend Somesh to spend summer vacation with you. [4]

OR

You are Kant Dubey, studying in Class X in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Champa. Your father is a Govt. Servant. He has been transferred to Bilaspur. You have to go with him. Write an application to your Principal, requesting him / her to issue you a transfer and character certificate.

Note : Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each: (*Question No. 9 to 12*)

- Q.9.** What does Kailash Satyarthi mean by 'Planet' in the text? [3]
- Q.10.** Why was uncle Podger not able to hang the picture himself? [3]
- Q.11.** Why did Jack say that it was better to be 'Mr. Owner than to be 'Mr. Tenant'? [3]
- Q.12.** Why does Louie need a break? [3]

Note : Answer the following questions in 1 or 2 sentences each: (*Question No. 13 to 17*)

- Q.13.** Why did the big kite fly away? [2]
- Q.14.** Where is Beinkensopp's kit? [2]
- Q.15.** What did the bad guys do? [2]
- Q.16.** Every human being has some good qualities in him. Find out the good qualities in the speaker of the poem 'About Me'. [2]
- Q.17.** 'And see what I can see'. By this line what does the author want to say in the poem Sumba's Adventure? [2]
