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SECTION - A

- Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below them. 17
- All living organisms have a biological clock. Animals and plants are all in rhythm with the natural divisions of time : day and night and the seasons. At sunrise plants open their leaves and begin producing food. At night they rest.
- What are the animals and plants in rhythm with ?
 - How do plants function during day and night ?
- The diamond plays an important role in modern industry, too. As it is known as the hardest substance, it is used in tools for engraving, drilling and cutting.
- What are the industrial uses of the diamonds ?
 - The diamond is harder than any other substance. True or False ?
- I ran across the road to catch a bus. As soon as I saw it coming, I jumped into it. When the conductor stared at me, only then I realized I had no money in my pocket. The conductor was angry. So I was asked to get down.
- Why did Montu run across the road ?
 - The word similar to "Stared" is.....
- (a) insulted (b) abused (c) looked constantly A young woman was coming towards him. She was tall and slender. Her eyes were as blue as flowers. Her lips and chin had a gentle firmness. In her green suit, she was like springtime itself.
- Describe the young woman.
 - The meaning of 'She was like springtime is.....
- (a) She looked green (b) She looked very beautiful (c) She looked interactive.
- I was so exhausted that I had to take rest after a few steps. After hours of wandering, I heard a gentle sound of a brook. My father had told me once, "If you are lost in a jungle, look for a stream, streams lead to rivers and rivers to people." I decided to stay closer to the stream.
- The meaning of the word 'brook' here is
- (a) animal (b) stream (c) insect
- Why did the girl decide to stay closer to the stream ?
- Participant Boy : See, here is a transparent container filled with water. Now I make a small boat out of aluminium foil, paper and a toothpick. Now I put it on the surface of the water. Look, what happens ?
- Which things are required by the boy to make a small boat for the experiment ?
 - The meaning of 'transparent' is
- (a) that can be seen through (b) small in size (c) unbearable
- King John ruled over England seven hundred years ago. The Abbot of Canterbury was one of the priests in his Kingdom. King John was displeased with him because people said that he was richer than the king. So the king summoned him to his court.
- Why was the King angry with the Abbot ?
 - To summon means
- (a) to suggest (b) to call (c) to ring
- "Boys, it is not music, it is only an unpleasant sound. It is noise, please stop it," said their father. But the boys continued to dance to rhythm. Their parents left room disappointed.
- What is noise, according to the boys' father ?
 - What disappointed the parents ?
 - Find out the similar of 'kept on' from the paragraph.
- Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below it: 3
- My little horse must think it queer to stop without a farm house near. 1
Between the woods and the frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.
- Questions :
- Find out the similar of 'Strange' from the stanza.
 - Where did the poet stop ?
 - When the poet stopped, it was..... (complete the sentence)
 - Complete the following lines : 2
- I want fears.

SECTION - B

- Read the following text and answer the questions given below it : 5
- In 1936, India was playing a cricket match, against England. The England team was fielding. Alf Gower was the bowler. In his third ball, Gower came running and instead of throwing the ball towards the batsman, he kept on running. He passed the umpire, pitch and the spectators and went straight into the pavilion with the ball still clutched in his hand. Later, it was found that the poor bowler had suddenly felt the urge to go to the toilet so badly that he had no time even to hand the ball over to anyone else.
- When and against whom was India playing ?
 - Who was the bowler ?
 - Why did the bowler run into the pavilion with the ball in his hand ?
 - The bowler passed the umpire.....
- (a) and rushed at the batsman very quickly. (b) and threw the ball to the batsman. (c) went straight into the pavilion with the ball in his hand;
- Find out the from the text the word that is similar in meaning to : 'direct' 5
- Read the following text and answer the questions given below it:
- In the middle of the last century, areas on the boundary of Maharashtra were full of thieves and dacoits. They used to raid the villages, terrify people and take away their valuables. The police could not protect the people. The villagers had to do something to save themselves.
- One such dacoit was Makkhansinh. He was dangerous and had a strong gang. He had now become very bold. He sent advance warning to the people about his raid. If anyone tried to play any trick, he gave them severe punishment. The villagers tried to resist the dacoits but they failed.
- What was the problem in the areas on the boundary of Maharashtra ?
 - What did dacoits do ?
 - The people could resist the dacoits. True or False ?
 - Find out the similar of 'strict' from the text.
 - Find out the antonym of 'oward' from the paragraph.
- Read the following unseen text and answer the questions given below it : 5
- Once upon a time there ruled in the country of Persia, a king named Kaikus. He was very proud of his brave warrior Rustom. Whenever his kingdom was in danger, Rustom would save its honour. Rustom had a strong and swift horse named Ruksh. He was his constant companion.
- One day Rustom went for hunting. The day was hot. All throughout the day he roamed from one place to another in the forest. Somehow he lost his way. It grew dark and it became difficult for him to find his way. Besides, he was so tired that he decided to pass the night in the forest.
- Who was Kaikus ?
 - Why was Kaikus proud of Rustom ?
 - Ruksh was a soldier. True or False ?
 - Kaikus lost his way in the forest. True or False ?
 - Which word is used for 'knight' in the text ?
- Study the following advertisement and answer the questions given below it: 5

GUJARAT BOOK DEPOT
Near Gujarat College
Ahmedabad.

50 % OFF ON ALL SECOND-HAND BOOKS
School Textbooks, Notebooks, Drawing books
And
All kinds of School Stationary
Also Available :
Story books, Atlas, Reference books
Sunday Closed

- Who was given this advertisement ?
- There is _____ discount on second hand books.
- The shop is in Rajkot. True or False ?
- What is also available at the shop ?
- Is the shop open on Sundays ?

SECTION - C

- Answer the questions based on the text in two or three sentences each : 4.
- What does the paper say about making mistakes ?
 - How did the Selfish Giant Stop others from entering the garden ?
 - Read the following telephonic talk and on behalf of Badam, you prepare Kiran's message for Rahul in about 30 words :
Kiran : Hello ! Is this 2345678 ?
Badam : Yes, Please
Kiran : Can I talk to Rahul ?
Badam : Sorry, he has gone to the market. Is there any message ?
Kiran : Yes, I'm Kiran, his classmate. Our friendly one-day cricket match is organized at Satodia Stadium at 9.00 p.m. on Sunday. Ask him to be present in time.
 - Write a short note on any one of the following using the clues given below them in about 5 to 6 sentences : 3
- Details of 'the wonderful creation'**
Clues : Movable and replaceable - lap - kiss - six pairs of hands - food available - three pairs of eyes. OR
Anne Sullivan - A wonderful Teacher
Clues : Teacher for deaf and blind - finger movements - curiosity - taught to speak - sacrificed her sight
- Prepare a short report in about 80 words on fire caused by crackers on the day of Diwali. 5
Points : Children - crackers - rocket - entered a house - fire brigade - efforts control - no loss of life - loss of property.
 - Rewrite the following paragraph selecting the correct words from the brackets : (Q. 47 to 54) 4
The students along _____ (to/with) the teachers visited the fair. They bought tickets for _____ (them/their) and entered the fair. They _____ (was / were) informed and instructed not to go _____ (close / closer) to the stalls. They watched _____ (different / difference) rides. There was also _____ (a/an) elephant in a small ground. We also enjoyed _____ (it's/its) ride. _____ (How/What) a wonderful experience it was !
- SECTION - D
- Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 100 words : 8
- My Best Friend**
Points : Name - looks - intelligent - active - his family - his qualities - how he helps you ? - how you enjoy your time together. OR
- Life of a Magician**
Points : Unique life - practice - skills - entertain people - assistants - dress tools - responsible for the success of his shows.
- Nupur Patel, 12 Shyam Villa, Bopal, Ahmedabad, writes to her elder brother Akshay, who is in a hostel, telling him about her preparations for the Board exam. Draft the letter. Arrange the following parts in proper sequence to complete the letter : 7
- I received your letter last week.
 - Though I am careful, I make mistakes in calculations. I am sure that I will score good marks.
 - I am sorry, I could not reply to you earlier.
 - I have revised all the subjects. But I find Maths a little difficult.
 - I was preparing for my examination, which will begin on the 15th of this month. OR
- Write a letter to your friend in Delhi telling him / her about your successful participation in the Science Fair at the national level.
- Turn the following conversation in to the Indirect speech : 4
Vaishali : Are you free now ?
Hema : Yes, what have you thought for today's free time ?
Vaishali : Let's go to see the programme of 'Bansari Musical Orchestra.'
Hema : What a nice idea !

SECTION - E

- Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets : (Q. 58 to 62) 5
- Animals _____ (to be) our friends for centuries. They _____ (serve) us and helped us for many years. But they _____ (not + treat) well nowadays. They _____ (should + treat) well otherwise we, _____ (lose) our best friends.
- Complete the following sentences using the words given in the brackets : 3
- This is the girl _____ (whom, select for quiz competition)
 - The motor car _____ met with an accident. (which, travel)
 - He could not get the admission in a good college _____ (because, not get high score)
- Complete the following paragraph using appropriate conjunction. (Q. 66 to 68) 3
- Some experts define 'noise' as 'unwanted sound' _____ (so, but) it is not always true. Some say _____ (if, that) they like noise, _____ (since, yet) some others hate noise.
- Rewrite the following text filling in the brackets using the proper forms of words given in the brackets : (Q. 69 to 72) 2
- Lending the Bible, the judge asked the girl if she knew what book that was. The girl replied _____ (respectful, respectfully). The judge made _____ (inquired, inquiry) if she had ever read it. The girl replied that she _____ (usually, usual) reads and further told that the Bible was _____ (beautiful, wonderful) creation of God.
- Rewrite the following text by replacing the underlined words with those given in the brackets. Make necessary changes. (Q. 73 to 75) 3
- (turned fruitless, to bring about agreement, greatly tired) Dhaval was trying his best to create harmony in the family but his efforts went in vain and he was exhausted.
- Change the verbs of the following text into passive voice and rewrite it: (Q. 76 to 78) 3
- We must keep our vehicles in right order. Generally we don't care for them when they are in their right order. But when they develop some defect, we get disturbed.

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