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Maximum Marks: 80 **Time: 3 Hours**

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. A. The cackling of geese saved Rome. (Underline the subject.) B. Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan. (Underline the predicate.)
2. A. I want_____. B. We all hope_____(Supply a noun phrase each)
3. A.I fear that I shall fail. B.He replied that he would be present at the party. (Identify the noun clause)
4. A. My bicycle was stolen. B. My pocket has been picked (Turn the sentences into active voice)
5. A.He ran _____. B.He slept a_____. (Supply a cognate object).
6. A. She sang (yesterday,in the town hall ,at 2 o' clock ,very sweetly).(Arrange the adverbs in proper order).
7. A. I am indebted to you _____your help. B. The noise from downstairs prevented me _____sleeping. (Fill in the blanks using the appropriate prepositions).
8. Give a single word for the given idioms. A. Pandora's box. B. Sword of Damocles
9. Use the following in sentences of your own. A. nod off B. nail down
10. Use in sentences of your own. A. to take the bull by the horn B. to shed crocodile tears.
11. A.He calls his mother everyday. B. She knows how to knit. (Negate the sentences)
12. A.She doesn't work in a hotel,_____? B.You don't like spicy food,_____? (Add question tag)

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. 1. Neither my brother nor I _____ gone to school (Insert the appropriate form of 'have') 2. Jerry is one of those students who _____ the homework because he leaves early (Insert the suitable form of 'miss') 3. Media _____ an important role in our daily decisions (Insert the suitable form of 'play') 4.Either Sheena or her brother _____ coming for the programme today (Insert the suitable form of 'be') 5. If you_____ hard,you will succeed. (Insert the suitable form of 'work')

14. Correct the following sentences.
    1. Are you going on train?
    2.The books are there in my table.
    3. I got your letter on last Friday.
    4. He is the taller among the two.
    5. She suffers insomnia.

15. Insert the past or the present perfect tense (whichever is correct) of the verb given at the end.
    1. We _____ to the theatre last evening (go)
    2. It ____ every day this week.(rain).
    3. It _____ me nearly an hour to get here this morning.(take)
    4. No one _____ from him for the past six months.(hear).
    5. We came here in 1935 and _____here ever since.(live)

16. Fill in the blanks with either the plain noun given at the end of the sentence, or the noun preceded by 'the'.
    1. Some coins are made of _____ and some of _____(silver, copper)
    2. _____ in that stream is not good for drinking.(water)
    3. Many great ships crossed _____(Atlantic Ocean)
    4. He came for an hour, but stayed all_____(evening)

17. Write the correct form of the pronoun in the following sentences.
    1. We scored as many goals as (they,them)
    2. Rama and (I, me) were present at the meeting.
    3. It isn't for such as (they, them) to dictate to us.
    4. Let you and (I, me) try what we can do.
    5. Nobody but (he, him) was present .

18. Mention five animal-gait words and use them in sentences of your own.

19. Give the possible word that may be derived out of affixation in the following words.
    1. duty 2.pay 3. music 4.simple 5. institute

20. List a few polite expressions.

21. Frame five alternative questions.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Write an applicatiton for the post of a Personal Secretary to the CM. Enclose your resume

23. A.You are the Panchayath Member of your Ward. Write a telephone conversation between you and the District Medical Officer of the General Hospital in your vicinity about holding a blood donation camp in your locality. B. Wrtie a short welcome speech that you, as the Panchayath Secretary of your ward, would deliver on the inauguration of the Blood Donation Camp.

24. Write an essay stating your views on the impact of social media on contemporary social events

25. A.Write a letter to a friend describing how you spent your summer vacation.B. Write an essay on the influence of Tv on our Lives.

(2×15=30)