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Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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Q. 1. Attempt the following questions:

(14)

1. Which of the following noun is a Proper Noun?
a) singer b) Peter c) milk d) sister
2. Which of the following noun is not a Countable Noun?
a) books b) gold c) horse d) apple
3. What are typical signal words for the Present Perfect?
a) already b) last night c) usually d) at the moment
4. This book is _____ most serious one on the topic.
a) the b) a c) an d) no article
5. Since our bags are identical you _____ have taken mine by mistake.
a) can b) will c) shall d) could
6. Receptionists must be able to relay information _____ pass messages accurately.
a) or b) and c) because d) but
7. I think we are lost. The man _____ have given us the wrong directions.
a) might b) should c) would d) will
8. Identify the sentence patterns in the following sentences.
Students don't vote.
a) S/V-subject-verb b) S/V/SC-subject-verb-subject complement



- c) S/V/O-subject-verb-object d) S/V/IO/DO-subject-verb-indirect object-direct object

9. Identify the sentence patterns in the following sentences.

The result, said Haines, is the growing power of special-interest groups and lobbyists.

- a) S/V-subject-verb b) S/V/SC-subject-verb-subject complement
c) S/V/O-subject-verb-object d) S/V/IO/DO-subject-verb-indirect object-direct object

10. Identify the sentence.

The training rooms of these college athletes smell of grease and gasoline.

- a) Simple b) Compound c) Complex

11. Although their usual speed ranges from 50 to 90 miles an hour, Legends cars can move up to 100 miles an hour on a straightaway.

- a) simple b) compound c) complex

12. Identify the tense of the verbs in the following sentences.

California leads the country in college enrollment.

- a) present tense b) simple past tense
c) present perfect d) past perfect

13. Minority enrollment gradually has increased in the past decade throughout the country.

- a) present tense b) simple past tense
c) present perfect d) past perfect

14. Good business letters are characterized by the following personal quality of the writer:

- a) humour b) formality c) seriousness d) sincerity

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8

Q. 2. A. Answer the following questions: (9)

1. What is an adjective? Explain different kinds of adjectives with examples.
2. What is an adverb? Explain different kinds of adverbs with examples.
3. Define noun and Explain different kinds of nouns with examples.

B. Answer the following questions: (5)

1. What is compound sentence? Explain it with three examples.
2. What is modal auxiliary verb? Explain different modal auxiliary verbs in sentences.



Q. 3. A. Read the passage. Then answer the questions below. (1 to 5 questions carry 1 Mark each and 6 one carries 3 marks) (8)

All spiders spin webs. That's because webs help spiders. Webs help spiders do three things. Webs help spiders hold eggs. Webs help spiders hide. And webs help spiders catch food.

Webs help spiders hold eggs. Many spiders like to lay their eggs in their webs. The webs help keep the eggs together. Webs help spiders keep their eggs safe.

Webs help spiders hide. Most spiders are dark. They are brown, grey, or black. But spider webs are light. They are white and cloudy. When spiders hide in their webs, they are harder to see.

Webs help spiders catch food. Spider webs are sticky. When a bug flies into the web, it gets stuck. It moves around. It tries to get out. But it can't. It is trapped! Spiders can tell that the bug is trapped. That's because spiders feel the web move. And the spider is hungry. The spider goes to get the bug.

As you can see, webs help spiders hold eggs. Webs help spiders hide. And webs help spiders catch food. Without webs, spiders would not be able to live like they do. Spiders need their webs to survive!

- 1) This passage is mostly about
 - A. spider colors
 - B. spider webs
 - C. spider eggs
- 2) Spider webs help spiders: I. hold eggs II. catch food III. find water
 - A. I only
 - B. I and II only
 - C. I, II, and III
- 3) As used in paragraph 4, the word trapped most nearly means
 - A. stuck
 - B. hidden
 - C. eaten
- 4) How can spiders tell when something is trapped in their web?
 - A. They hear it.
 - B. They smell it.
 - C. They feel it.
- 5) As used in the last sentence of the passage, the word survive means to stay
 - A. alive
 - B. hidden
 - C. caught
- 6) The passage lists three reasons why spiders spin webs. Of these reasons, which do you think is the most important? How come?

B. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject. (6)

1. Annie and her brothers (is, are) at school.



2. Either my mother or my father (is, are) coming to the meeting.
3. The dog or the cats (is, are) outside.
4. Either my shoes or your coat (is, are) always on the floor.
5. George and Tamara (doesn't, don't) want to see that movie.
6. One of my sisters (is, are) going on a trip to France.

Q. 4. A. Choose the most suitable article - *a*, *an* and *the*. (10)

1. Most working people have fewer hours to give to time-consuming activities of clubs than they used to have, but most people in _____ small town belong to a club or two. One of _____ clubs is likely to be a social and benevolent organization, such as the Rotary or Elks. Business people are likely to belong, also to either _____ Kiwanis Club or the Lions. Such business people's organizations may meet as often as once _____ week in one of _____ private dining rooms of the town's leading hotel for lunch.

2. Though you can make the decision on purely economic grounds, buying _____ computer is often more like joining _____ religious cult. Buy _____ Apple, for example, and almost by default you join Apple chairman Steve Jobs in his crusade against IBM. Every machine has its "users' groups" and _____ band of loyal enthusiasts who tout its merits. That makes it all the more difficult for the uninitiated to decide what machine to buy. Students have a huge advantage, however. _____ computer companies are so eager for students' business (it builds "brand loyalty") that many offer huge discounts.

Q. B. Fill in the blank with the form of the noun that is appropriate to the grammatical context of the sentence and the meaning of the passage as a whole: (4)

Diabetes: Beyond the Basics

Because diabetes can cause devastating _____ (damage, damages) to virtually all body _____ (system, systems), people with diabetes should not underrate the seriousness of their disease. Learning to live with a chronic _____ (illness, illnesses) such as diabetes must be an ongoing process.

The Hospital's Center for Family Life Education is sponsoring a five-part educational series on diabetes. The series will begin on April 30 and continue through May 29. The _____ (program, programs) will be held in the second floor classroom of the Education Center from 7-9 p.m.

The diabetes series is free and open to the public and will be of specific _____ (interest, interests) to people who have diabetes and their families and friends.

Q. 5. A. Draft a letter of complaint form Green Apple Industries, Mumbai to White Balloon Tools Firm, Ahamadabad about the delay in the execution of the order for 100 Industrial Tools.(8)



B. Complete the following dialogue:

(6)

Patient : I've been suffering from fever for _____.

Doctor : _____?

Patient : No, I didn't. I've got a cold too.

(Doctor examines the patient.)

Doctor : Your body temperature is 102° F. You must take _____.

Patient : Can I attend office?

Doctor : You shouldn't. _____.

Patient : What about the diet?

Doctor : _____.

Patient : Should I see you again?

Doctor : You needn't. But if _____, come and see me.

Patient : Sure.

Doctor : Here is the prescription.

Patient : Thank you, Sir.

Doctor : You're welcome.

Q. 6. A. Write in detail:

(8)

1. "Beauty is impermanent and intelligence is permanent" does the author support this argument? Explain.
2. What lesson Meena learned from the life of the beggar? And how she implemented that thing in her life?

B. Join each pair of the following sentences by means of a suitable conjunction.

(6)

1. He must be tired. He has been working since morning.
2. He did not win. He worked hard.
3. She is ill. She is cheerful.
4. We decided to go out. It was raining.
5. James smokes. His brother does not smoke.
6. I like him. He is very sincere.

Q. 7. Answer the following questions:

(14)

1. Describe the scene when author walked through her neighbor's gate.
2. What was the reaction of the author when she saw Meena in Bombay? Why?
3. Why the atmosphere became gloomy when Vasant visited the house of author?
4. What do psychiatrists say about parents?
5. Who were keeping telephone line busy?
6. What did the author's mother want the author to do?
7. Which steps the government has taken to establish modern education in villages and cities?



Q.8. A Identify tense of the following sentences. (4)

- 1) Did you play tennis yesterday?
- 2) Was John reading the book last night?
- 3) How long have you been waiting for me?
- 4) Will you be 13 or 14 next month?

B. Use the most suitable form of the verbs to fill in the blanks. (4)

- 1) If the boys _____ (to take) the bus to school, they _____ (to arrive) on time.
- 2) If they _____ (to wait) for another 10 minutes, they _____ (to see) the pop star.
- 3) Michael's teacher _____ (to phone) his parents if he _____ (to text) in the lesson.
- 4) My sister _____ (to be) angry if I _____ (to turn) on the music too loud.

C. Do as directed. (3)

- 1) Olivia can play the guitar. → (turn into Negative sentence)
- 2) Richard can play the trumpet. → (turn into Interrogative sentence)
- 3) Can she write with her left hand? → (turn into Affirmative sentence)

D. Look at the underlined forms of have, has or had in the following sentences. Decide whether these verbs are auxiliary verbs or main verbs. (3)

- 1) I have had this computer for three years.
- 2) Lisa has been singing for 10 minutes now.
- 3) Did you have a shower this morning?

