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Time : 10:30 To 01:30

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)

- a) My mother and my sister _____ watch TV except for the evening news.
- a) doesn't
 - b) don't
 - c) aren't
 - d) wasn't
- b) Both of my pencils _____ an eraser.
- a) has
 - b) have
 - c) are
 - d) is
- c) The bus stopped _____ the man got off.
- a) and
 - b) but
 - c) or
 - d) so
- d) Instead of buying a new bicycle, why don't you have your old one _____?
- a) Fix
 - b) Fixing
 - c) Fixed
 - d) Fixes
- e) **Choose the correct indirect speech.** Mother said, "Where are you going?"
- a) Mother said me where I am going.
 - b) Mother said to me where are you going.
 - c) Mother asked where I was going.
 - d) Mother asked me where I am going.
- f) My mom always makes me _____ my room on Saturday mornings.
- a) to clean up



- b) cleaning up
 - c) cleaned up
 - d) clean up
- g)** I wanted to buy a newspaper _____ didn't have enough money.
- a) and
 - b) but
 - c) or
 - d) so
- h)** Government by the wealthy
- a) Oligarchy
 - b) Plutocracy
 - c) Democracy
 - d) Autonomy
- i)** **Identify error if any.** The capital of Yemen / is situating / 2190 meters above / the sea level.
- a) The capital of Yemen
 - b) is situating
 - c) 2190 meters above
 - d) the sea level
 - e) No Error
- j)** **Identify error if any.** It was him / who came / running / into the classroom.
- a) It was him
 - b) who came
 - c) running
 - d) into the classroom
 - e) No Error
- k)** My friend lets me ____ his car sometimes.
- a) to borrow
 - b) borrowing
 - c) borrowed
 - d) borrow
- l)** My boss made me ____ overtime every day last week.
- a) work
 - b) to work
 - c) works
 - d) working
- m)** **Identify the correct voice.** You will praise her very much.
- a) She will praised very much by you.
 - b) She will be praised very much by you.
 - c) She will being praised very much by you.
 - d) She will been praised very much by you.
- n)** Who has written the poem, "Photographing Mother"?
- a) R.K. Narayan
 - b) Sundram
 - c) Robert Frost
 - d) William Shakespeare



(A) is

(B) are

Q-5 A Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject. **(08)**

1. The dog or the cats _____ (is, are) outside.
2. Either my shoes or your coat _____ (is, are) always on the floor.
3. George and Tamara _____ (doesn't, don't) want to see that movie.
4. Benito _____ (doesn't, don't) know the answer.
5. One of my sisters _____ (is, are) going on a trip to France.
6. The man with all the birds _____ (live, lives) on my street.
7. The movie, including all the previews, _____ (take, takes) about two hours to watch.
8. The players, as well as the captain, _____ (want, wants) to win.

B State differences between hearing and listening. **(06)**

Q-6 A Read the passage and choose the most appropriate answer to the following questions. **(07)**

Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.

Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911 she received the



Nobel Prize in chemistry for isolating radium. Although Marie Curie eventually suffered a fatal illness from her long exposure to radium, she never became disillusioned about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had dedicated herself to science and to revealing the mysteries of the physical world.

1. The Curies' _____ collaboration helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.
 - A. friendly
 - B. competitive
 - C. courteous
 - D. industrious
 - E. chemistry
2. Marie had a bright mind and a _____ personality.
 - A. strong
 - B. lighthearted
 - C. humorous
 - D. strange
 - E. envious
3. When she learned that she could not attend the university in Warsaw, she felt _____.
 - A. hopeless
 - B. annoyed
 - C. depressed
 - D. worried
 - E. None of the above
4. Marie _____ by leaving Poland and traveling to France to enter the Sorbonne.
 - A. challenged authority
 - B. showed intelligence
 - C. behaved
 - D. was distressed
 - E. Answer not available
5. _____ she remembered their joy together.
 - A. Dejectedly
 - B. Worried
 - C. Tearfully
 - D. Happily
 - E. Irefully
6. Her _____ began to fade when she returned to the Sorbonne to succeed her husband.
 - A. misfortune
 - B. anger
 - C. wretchedness
 - D. disappointment
 - E. ambition



7. Even though she became fatally ill from working with radium, Marie Curie was never _____.

- A. troubled
- B. worried
- C. disappointed
- D. sorrowful
- E. disturbed

B Rewrite the following changing the active sentences to passive and passive sentences to active. (07)

1. The thieves have been arrested by the police.
2. The marvelous performance delivered by the children enthralled us.
3. He has been invited to their party.
4. We have shipped your order.
5. The girl recited the poem beautifully.
6. The guests enjoyed the party.
7. The child impressed everyone with his polite manners.

Q-7 A Change the following into indirect speech. (06)

1. The girl said, 'It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening.'
2. The man said, 'I must go as soon as possible.'
3. She said, 'I don't want to see any of you; go away.'
4. He said, 'I have won.'
5. Alice said, 'How clever I am!'
6. He said to me, 'Where are you going?'

B Write short notes on: (08)

1. Character Sketch of Soma
2. Character Sketch of the Astrologer

Q-8 A Answer the following questions: (08)

1. Why did Della feel sad on losing her hair?
2. What is the central message of "The Gift of Magi"?
3. What regret does Robert Frost voice in the poem, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
4. Why do you think brothers took mother to get photographed?

B Answer the following questions: (06)

1. Which road does the speaker choose? Why?
2. Describe the life of 'Ba' at her home

