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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 (A) Each of the following questions has four options. Choose the most appropriate options from the given and write answer of it. **(10)**

1. My father as well as my son _____ the pets.

(Were disliking, dislikes, was disliked, are disliking)

2. Dr. Shah is the _____ physician of the town.

(clever, as clever as, cleverest, cleverer)

3. My cell phone is _____ than yours.

(costlier, more costlier, costly, more costly)

4. The antonym of the word 'sharp' is _____

(blunt, clear, opaque, dazzling)

5. The synonym of the word 'stupid' _____

(foolish, wise, passive, vibrant)

6. Mr. Mehta died _____ cancer.

(by, from, of, through)

7. The passive voice of the sentence, 'we did not pay the bill' is _____

- a) The bill was not paid by us.
- b) The bill did not pay by us.
- c) The bill is not paid by us.
- d) The bill was not paid by we.



8. A sentence containing one or more subordinate clauses is_____
- Compound sentence
 - Simple sentence
 - Complex sentence
 - None of these
9. *Hunchback Sundari* is a translation from_____
- Malayalam
 - Telugu
 - Tamil
 - Marathi
10. The meaning of word 'condition' is_____
- state
 - wealth
 - venerer
 - ignore

Q. 1 (B) Match column 'A' (name of the story) appropriately with column 'B' (its author) **(04)**

Column A

- Father's Help
- The Connoisseur
- Ramu
- Hunchback Sundari

Column B

- Nergis Dalal
- R. K. Narayan
- C. Rajgopalachari
- Attia Hossain

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

Q. 2 (A) Change the voice: (07)

- Have you ever seen the Taj Mahal?
- Palak can drive any car.
- When will you buy new trousers?
- Did you call the police?
- Why does she not buy mangoes?
- Dev is playing cricket now.
- Were you writing an essay?

Q. 2 (B) Narrate the story *The Connoisseur* in your own words. (07)

Q. 3 (A) Insert the appropriate prepositions of time/place/action in the following: (07)



1. Generally I get up _____six in the morning.
2. Dr. Ambedkar was born _____ 14 April 1891.
3. It has been raining _____afternoon.
4. We are going _____ college.
5. The doctor will be available _____8:00am _____1:00 pm.
6. We could not get any gold medal _____the last Olympics.
7. The fan is _____ your head.

Q. 3 (B) Explain the title of the story *Ramu*. **(07)**

Q. 4 (A) **Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the bracket:** **(10)**

1. Please give the handicapped some _____ (consider) when building stairs.
2. Mr. Lim has been having _____ (finance) problems for a long time.
3. We need to give our local stars a lot of _____ public).
4. Money is _____ (second). Family comes first.
5. She displayed her _____ (willing) to help him by giving him a cheque.
6. More local _____ (novel) are getting recognition for their work.
7. Can I have an _____ (extend) on the dateline of my project ?
8. It was _____ (coincide) that both our birthdays fell in the same day.
9. A _____ (nurse) for children has just opened near my workplace.
10. Angie is quite _____ (tolerate) of the screaming of her children.

Q. 4 (B) **Correct the sentences:** **(04)**

1. The brothers as well as their sister is good at their studies.
2. The students accompanied by their teacher has gone on a picnic.



3. A lot of houses has collapsed in the storm.
4. The children as well as their mother is missing.

Q. 5 What picture of Swami do we get from the story *Father's Help* (14)

Q. 6 (A) Do you think Sundari was appropriately named? Attempt an account of the simple philosophy the story gives us. (07)

Q. 6 (B) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject. (07)

1. Annie and her brothers (is, are) at school.
2. Either my mother or my father (is, are) coming to the meeting.
3. Benito (doesn't, don't) know the answer.
4. One of my sisters (is, are) going on a trip to France.
5. The man with all the birds (live, lives) on my street.
6. The movie, including all the previews, (take, takes) about two hours to watch.
7. The players, as well as the captain, (want, wants) to win.

Q. 7 (A) Explain the significance of the title, *The Tattered Blanket*. (07)

Q. 7 (B) Identify whether the sentences are simple, complex, compound or compound-complex. Please underline dependent clauses where it applies. (07)

1. The student wiped the white board that was filthy with last week's notes.
2. The trendy fashion designer released her new line on Wednesday.
3. Tina and Hari went to a bar in Hollywood to celebrate their anniversary.
4. Wicked Regina cast a spell on the entire city, so the citizens decided to rebel.



5. After listening to the Kailash Kher_CD, I have new respect for his music.
6. Vampires Dairies is my favorite television show, but I also love True Blood.
7. After the teacher chose groups, Riya and Priya were selected as partners for a project, yet Sarah did most of the work. Compound

Q. 8 (A) Write a paragraph in about 75 words on *An Ideal Teacher*. (07)

Q. 8 (B) Read the paragraph carefully and answer the questions that follow: (07)

Nearly three thousand years ago there lived in Greece a very beautiful princess named Helen. All the chiefs in Greece sought her in marriage. Her father feared that if he chose any particular chief as a husband for his daughter, all the others would become his enemies. Therefore, he sent out messengers to invite all the Greek chieftains to come to his town. He wanted that Helen herself might choose her husband from amongst them, just as the old Rajput princesses chose her husband in a *Swayambara*. On the appointed day, many princes came from far and near. They had brightly coloured robes. Then her father led Helen into the hall. He asked the invitees to respect Helen's choice without any quarrel among them and to help her husband if necessary. All the princes with one voice promised to do accordingly. Then Helen went up to Menelaus, the king of Sparta, and took his hand. Their marriage was celebrated with great splendour.

QUESTIONS:

1. Which country did Helen belong to?
2. Why did Helen's father not choose himself a match for Helen?
3. What method did he adopt for setting Helen's marriage?
4. What request did Helen's father make to the gathered princes?
5. Give the antonym of 'enemy'.
6. Give the synonym of 'fear'.
7. Give a suitable title to the paragraph.

