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हाई स्कूल परीक्षा / High School Examination

विषय : अंग्रेजी

Subject : English

समय : 3 घण्टे]

Time : 3 Hours]

[पूर्णांक : 75

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note :- Attempt all questions.

Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternative:

[1x5 =5]

(i) One who shows his love for own country is called _____.

- (a) Patriot (b) Country man
(c) Show man (d) Traitor

(ii) The lounge of Jack and Jill's villa is very cozy. Here 'cozy' means:

- (a) Beautiful (b) Luxurious
(c) Comfortable (d) Expensive

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- (iii) Daddy had resigned from AIR. 'AIR' stands for _____.
- (a) All India Railway
 - (b) All India Radio
 - (c) An International Radio
 - (d) All India Record
- (iv) In Alexandria, Ibn Battuta wanted to see the famous _____.
- (a) Pharos
 - (b) Buildings
 - (c) Temples
 - (d) Mosques
- (v) The girl noticed a large number of men among the delegates. Here 'delegates' means _____.
- (a) Riders
 - (b) Readers
 - (c) Receivers
 - (d) Representatives

Q.1. (B) Fill in the blanks choosing correct alternatives:

[1x5=5]

- (i) Mack is _____ European boy.
(a / an / the)
- (ii) Would you like to take _____ tea?
(any / many / some)
- (iii) I have been living here _____ three years.
(of / since / for)
- (iv) Reema goes to school _____ bicycle.
(by / with / in)
- (v) We _____ to obey our elders.
(used / ought / would)



Q.1. (C) Match the columns to make meaningful sentences: [1x5=5]

Column A	Column B
(i) Although he is poor	when I reached the station
(ii) She is so young	because it is heavy
(iii) As soon as he saw me	he helps the others
(iv) The train had left	that she cannot swim
(v) I can not lift the box	he ran away

Note : Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each: (Question No. 2 to 5)

Q.2. Why was Aunt Jane worried about her gift cheque? [3]

Q.3. How did the villagers express their gratitude to the service provided by Akash? [3]

Q.4. Who was Ibn Battuta and what was his first Journey? [3]

Q.5. How did Swaminathan react to the questions put by the headmaster? [3]

Note : Answer the following questions in 1 or 2 sentences each: (Question No. 6 to 10)

Q.6. Why did the little kite's paper stir? [2]

Q.7. What did Beinkensopp not bring for P.E.? [2]

Q.8. What are the dreadful things that Sumba talks about? [2]



Q.9. List the things the bad guys bother the children about. [2]

Q.10. Who is the speaker in the poem 'About Me'? [2]

Q.11. Read the following passage carefully and answer the given questions:

One day an invitation arrived. It was from the king. The invitation was for the brightest scholar in the academy. As it happened, the king wanted to compile all the knowledge in the universe into books. To get the inputs, he had invited scholars and philosophers from all over the world.

There was a discussion in the academy about who to send for this conference. After a lot of thought, they all agreed that the girl was the brightest scholar in the academy. So, the girl was sent to the conference.

When the girl reached the conference venue, she was taken aback by the grandeur. She noticed a large number of men, but hardly any women among the delegates.

She climbed the dais to take her seat. Suddenly, there was a huge uproar. People in the audience were staring at her.

Questions:

(A) Choose the correct options: [1x2=2]

- (i) The invitation was from ____.
- (a) the scholars (b) the king
- (c) the philosophers

- (ii) The girl climbed the dais to take her seat.
'Dais' is ____.
- (a) a ladder (b) a tree
- (c) a raised platform for speakers



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(B) Find the antonyms of the following words from the passage: [1x2=2]

(a) small

(b) easily

(C) Answer the following question: [1x1=1]

(a) What did the king want?

Q.12. Do as directed. (any 5) [1x5=5]

(i) They leave for Bilaspur today.

(Add question tag)

(ii) Nilu helped her sister.

(Change into negative sentence)

(iii) Vandana plays football.

(Change into present continuous tense)

(iv) Abdul helps me.

(Make the sentence emphatic using do / does / did)

(v) (a) Give me a pen.

(b) Give me a pencil.

(Combine the sentences using 'either-or')

(vi) Sohan is very weak. He cannot run fast.

(Combine the sentences using 'so-that')

(vii) You have sold your car.

(Change into interrogative sentence)



Q.13. You are Shashi Gupta, the Science Secretary of your school Govt. Higher Secondary School, Bilaspur. Your school is going to organize a Science Exhibition next week. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the same. [4]

OR

You are Abhishek Singh, studying in Class X in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Narayanpur. You have lost your school bag during the match on the school playground. Write a notice for the 'Lost and Found' of your school notice board.

Q.14. Write an essay on **any one** of the following topics: [8]

- (i) Science in our Daily Life.
- (ii) Power of Press
- (iii) Any Festival
- (iv) Advantage and Disadvantage of Mobile Phone.

Q.15. Write a paragraph on 'Junk Food' using the clues given below: [4]

- (a) Harms our health
- (b) Known as fast food
- (c) High in calories, sugar and fat
- (d) High in salt and preservative
- (e) Tasty but unhealthy
- (f) Low in nutrients



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- (g) Can have a negative impact on health
- (h) Major cause of obesity

OR

Write a paragraph on 'An Election Scene' using the clues given below:

- (a) Long queue of Voters
- (b) Polling Officers and Presiding Officers
- (c) Polling Agents
- (d) Indelible ink
- (e) EVM Machine

Q.16. You are Kant Dubey, studying in Class X in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Champa. Your father is a Govt. Servant. He has been transferred to Bilaspur. You have to go with him. Write an application to your Principal, requesting him / her to issue you a transfer and character certificate.

[4]

OR

You are Rohan Kashyap, residing at Shubham Vihar, Rajeev Nagar, Bemetara. Write a letter to your friend Somesh to spend summer vacation with you.

Q.17. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Yoga asanas, especially the ones imitating the natural postures of animals, have a tremendous soothing effect, without having to depend on common drugs. Pranayama



inhibits random agitations in Pranic (energy) flows in Pranamayakosa, stabilizing the autonomic nervous system. Dhyana and Samadhi culture the mind to relax it. This approach alters the reaction of an individual to headache. By interrupting the vicious cycle of pain-agony-pain, it prevents headache from becoming a crippling problem.

Questions:

- (A) Write whether the statement is true or false: [1x2=2]
- (i) Yoga asanas do not have a tremendous effect on human body.
- (ii) Dhyana and Samadhi prevents headache from becoming a crippling problem.
- (B) Choose the correct option: [1x2=2]
- (i) The synonym for the word 'copying' is:
- (a) acting (b) outing
- (c) imitating (d) ending
- (ii) 'Postures' means:
- (a) different figures (b) different poses
- (c) different kinds (d) different colour
- (C) Find out the antonyms of the words from the passage. [1x2=2]
- (i) action (ii) unnatural
- (D) What does 'Pranayama' inhibit in the body? [2]

