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Total marks: 60

Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm

Instruction : All questions are compulsory.

Q. 1. Write an essay on any one of the following: (10)

- 1) You have taken part in Marathon Run - This was in aid for Cancer. Write your experience during the run.
- 2) What will you do if your mother went on strike?
- 3) The joy of gardening.

Q. 2. Write a letter to an editor of a news paper asking him to rectify the dates in the article published in Sunday edition dated 20/3/2016 regarding a well-known singer Mr. XYZ. The dates published are incorrect. Please research and then publish correct dates also apologize. (10)

OR

Write a letter to your grandmother informing her that you will visit her in this summer vacation and will help her repair the roof of the cottage.

Q. 3. Read the following passage and answer the questions below. (10)

Once a young man wanted to learn the art of sword fighting. He requested an Instructor to teach him. The Instructor agreed. Now, the young man started living in the Instructor's house. The instructor made him do all the daily chores like washing, cleaning and cooking. One day the young man was fed up and said, "I have come here to learn and not do household work. Kindly begin my lessons."

The next day, the Instructor hit the young man hard on the head from behind. He was shocked but later realized that the Instructor wanted to teach him a self defense! This continued for a few more days until the young man learnt well. One day the young man asked the Instructor the reason for teaching him this technique. The Instructor replied, "It is important to learn to attack your enemy. However, it is most important to save yourself from his attacks. If you know how to defend, then you will never get hurt in a match."

Questions:

Q1. What did the young man wanted to learn from the Instructor?

Q2. How did the Instructor start the young man's training?

Q3. Was the young man happy during the training? Why?

Q4. Is there a moral to the story? If yes, state the moral.

Q5. Give a suitable title to the story.

- Q. 4. A) Write a paragraph on any one - (05)**
1) What if there were no mobile phones.
2) Disadvantages of deforestation.
B) a) Write a brief report on 'Holi' festival that you had celebrated. (05)

OR

- b) Write a brief report on 'Portrait painting' competition held in your college.**
- Q. 5. A) Here are descriptions of various sounds types. Fill in the blanks with correct sound given below. **squeak, slam, tinkle, rustle, gurgle.** Please use the correct form of the verb. Eg: He threw the bag with a thud (05)**

1. The glasses _____ as she carried them on the tray.
2. The dry leaves on the forest floor _____ as the animals ran across.
3. The cat picked up her ears as she heard the mice _____
4. She _____ the door shut as she strode angrily out of the door.
5. The baby _____ with laughter as soon as she saw her doggy.

- B) Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles/Prepositions/Conjunctions. (05)**

1. There was _____ elephant that fell in love with _____ ant.
2. _____ European visited out office yesterday.
3. I got _____ the train and got _____ a bus.
4. The children hid _____ the door
5. The dog ran _____ the road

- Q6. A) Give synonyms (02)**
a) sacred b) Extraordinary

- B) Give antonyms (02)**
a) majority b) justice

- C) Give meaning of the following phrases & idioms and use them in your own sentence. (02)**

- a) put off - b) take after-

- D) Add Prefix/Affix to the following words. (04)**

1. use
2. just
3. success
4. patient