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SECTION A

I. Choose the best synonym each of the underlined words:

(5x 1=5)

- 1) She has an insatiable love for music.
a) unsatisfiable b) changing c) irreconcilable d) undesirable
- 2) Even today, many people are guided by abstruse moral values.
a) dangerous b) impracticable c) obscure d) irrational
- 3) Quite unabashed, he began his lecture on what was obvious to everyone.
a) unashamed b) unnerved c) unimpressed d) unchecked
- 4) The Councilor's attempts to pacify the rival parties did little good.
a) to placate b) rouse c) harass d) rejoice
- 5) The zeal shown by the participants was appreciated by all.
a) initiative b) coarseness c) pedagogy d) indolence

II. Choose the best antonym for the underlined words:

(5X1=5)

- 1) The Principal gave the papers a cursorv glance
a) curious b) thorough c) superficial d) careful
- 2) Her modesty prevented her from making her comments known to him
a) superiority b) hypocrisy c) vanity d) arrogance
- 3) The criminal was detained by the police.
a) deterred b) released c) dismissed d) protected
- 4) The attack on the freedom of the press is a retrograde step.
a) progressive b) stubborn c) punitive d) aggressive
- 5) The land is sterile.
a) short b) fertile c) wilde d) common

III. Choose the most appropriate word from the options:

(5X1=5)

- 1) Words written on a tomb--
a) epithet b) epigraph c) soliloquy d) epigraph
- 2) To congratulate someone in a formal manner--
a) facilitate b) solemnize c) felicitate d) celebrate
- 3) Habitual sleeplessness or inability to sleep--
a) insomnia b) dysarthria c) dyskinesia d) soporific
- 4) Certain to happen.
a) evitable b) possible c) inevitable d) impossible
- 5) An imaginary ideal society free of poverty and suffering.
a) heaven b) democracy c) monopoly d) utopia

IV. Choose the correct answer:

(5X1=5)

- 1) The writer known as 'Bard of Avon' is
a) Shakespeare b) Shelley c) Eliot
- 2) 'Doctor Faustus' was written by
a) Lyly b) Marlowe c) Webster
- 3) The Lilliputians feature in

a)Gulliver's Travels b)Lord Jim c)Lord of the Flies

4)'Waiting for Godot' is

a) epic drama b) absurd drama c)problem play

5)Ben Johnson wrote the Comedy of

a) Errors b)Manners c) Humors

V. Find the odd one out

(5 X 1 = 5)

1. a.Ulysses b.Das Capital c.Tintern Abbey d. On His Blindness

2. a.Kanthapura b.Bend in the Ganges c.Obituary d.Train to Pakistan

3. a.Cicero b.Demosthenes c.Annadurai d.Edmund Burke

4. a.Book b. Novel c.Play d.Poetry

5. a.Preposition b.article c.conjunction d.alliteration

VI. Frame sentences using the following idioms

(5 X 1 = 5)

1. build castles in the air

2. be a Roman in Rome

3. rob Peter to pay to Paul

4. cats and dogs

5. calling it a day.

SECTION B

VII. Read each sentence to find if there is any grammatical error in it. If there is any error, it will be only in one part of the sentence. The alphabet of that part is your answer. Write only the alphabet.

(5x1=5)

1. Admission to (A)/ the circus (B)/ will be (C)/ by tickets (D)/ No error (E)

2. I saw (A)/ large fish (B)/ floating by (C)/ the river. (D) No error (E)

3. Satyajit Ray was (A)/ one of the (B)/ greatest film directors (C)/ that has ever lived.(D)/ No error (E)

4. Neither (A)/ the carpenters nor the (B)/ plumber have (c)/ finished the work. (D). No error (E)

5. Either (A)/ the head office nor (B)/ the branch office close (C)/at 5.00p.m. (D)/ No error (E)

VIII. Fill in the blanks with appropriate options given below

(5X1=5)

There is a considerable amount of research about the factors that make a company innovate. So, is it possible to create an environment _____(1) for innovation? This is a particularly pertinent _____(2) for India today. Massive problems in health, education, etc., _____(3) be solved using a conventional approach, but _____(4) creative and innovative solutions that can ensure radical change and _____(5).

1. a) stimuli b) conducive c) incentive d) facilitated e) impetus

2. a) objective b) controversy c) doubt d) issue e) inference

3. a) cannot b) possibly c) should d) never e) must

4. a) necessary b) apply c) need d) consider e) requires

5. a) quantity b) advantages c) increase d) chaos e) growth

IX. Answer ANY 2 of the following questions:

(2X10=20)

1. Design your Cover Letter, in 150-200 words, for a prospective job position advertised by your preferred company. Name the Organization and the position you are applying for and ensure to include relevant details so that you are shortlisted.

2. Define an interview and mention its types. Prepare a draft of your own mock/practise interview on some commonly asked questions, for a job profile you will be applying in the future.

3. Describe Group Discussion, its need and importance with examples.

SECTION C

X Read the following passage and write a précis.

(10 marks)

Juvenile delinquency refers to antisocial or illegal behavior by children or adolescents. A Juvenile Delinquent is a person who is typically under the age of 18 and commits an act that otherwise would've been charged as a crime if they were an adult. Youth crime is a major issue and is an aspect of crime which receives great attention from the news media. The cause of juvenile crime is not within the persons themselves but is due to external factors. These causes may be within an individual's social circumstances or could be related to social policies. These people believe crime is created by social structures such as poverty, a peer group which believes there is nothing wrong with crime and a racial imbalance in the justice system. Television and movies have popularized the "cult of heroes", which promotes justice through the physical elimination of enemies. Many researchers have concluded that young people who watch violence tend to behave more aggressively or violently, particularly when provoked. Children who receive adequate parental supervision are less likely to engage in criminal activities.

XI Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it.

(10x1=10)

Although he was born in a little village near the coast and had gone to school in the nearest seaside town, Mr. Wilmot was not a lover of the sea; even when walking along the sands, he was always afraid of being cut off by the tide. He was not a very good swimmer, so perhaps this accounts for it.

After working for some years in London he was transferred to a coast resort and, of course, the family outings were often made to the beach. One day his children pleaded to go out into the bay in a boat. The sun shone brightly, there was little wind and the water was calm. So Mr. Wilmot hired a boat and with his two children rowed out into the bay. Of course they were tempted to go farther than they had intended, past the protecting cliffs and out to the open sea/ At first all went well, but when they decided to turn back they encountered difficulties. A strong breeze had sprung up and the currents here were rather treacherous.

Mr. Wilmot rowed hard, but it seemed they were making little progress. The children were waving to attract the attention of the people on the beach. Just then a motorboat appeared from the direction of the bay. Their plight had been noticed and the boat had come to their rescue.

A line was soon attached and they were towed back round the cliff to the shore. Mr. Wilmot's dislike of the sea was not diminished by this experience.

Questions:

1. Mr. Wilmot was nervous of walking along the sands because

- a) he had no love for the sea
- b) there the sea was infested with deadly monsters
- c) he feared that the tide may cut him off from the land
- d) the sea was too deep even near the coast

2. What accounted for his dislike of the sea?

- a) He was not a good swimmer, he feared that he might get drowned in the sea.
- b) The protruding cliffs made navigation dangerous
- c) He was accustomed to comfortable city life
- d) Many a tragedy had occurred in the past near the sea coast

3. What did the children plead for?

- a) Climb the cliff to have better view of the bay
- b) Go to a coast resort
- c) Taken for a picnic on the beach
- d) Go out into the bay in a boat

4. Mr. Wilmot was tempted to go farther away from land than he had intended because

- a) He enjoyed rowing in the bright sunshine
- b) The sea was calm, there being little wind
- c) His children wanted to go far out in the sea
- d) He encountered no danger while rowing the boat.

5. What difficulties did they encounter when returning to the shore?

- a) The boat they were rowing in suddenly developed a leak.
- b) Sea monsters surrounded the boat
- c) Treacherous currents developed as a result of strong winds.
- d) The engine of the boat stopped functioning.

6. Why did the children wave?

- a) They were bidding goodbye to the people on the shore.
- b) To attract the attention of the people on the bank to their plight
- c) They had a joyous ride in the boat
- d) Their boat was sinking.

7. Why did the motor boat appear?

- a) It was on patrol duty
- b) It happened to be out fishing in the sea.
- c) It came out of the bay to join its mother ship anchored in the deep sea.
- d) The crew of the boat, having noticed the plight of the Wilmots, came to rescue them.

8. How did Mr. Wilmot and children get back to the shore?

- a) The crew of the motor boat helped them to mend the leak in their boat.
- b) With the help of a line, they were transferred to the motor boat
- c) By attaching a line to their boat, the motorboat towed them back to the shore
- d) A few men from the motorboat joined the Wilmots in their boat which they quickly rowed to the shore.

9. A suitable title for the above passage is

- a) The Wilmot Family
- b) Mr. Wilmot and the Sea
- c) An Enjoyable Trip to the Sea
- d) Dangers of the Sea

10. Mr. Wilmot came to the coast resort because he was

- a) Posted
- b) Sent
- c) Transferred
- d) Rowed out

XII. Write an essay on any ONE of the following in about 300 words each.

(20 marks)

a) The need for Student's participation in Politics.

OR

b) Pollution, Climate Change and Global Warming is a bigger threat to the World.

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