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**Subject: ENGLISH**

**Time: 3 hours Max.Marks:60**

**Note: Missing data, if any, maybe suitably assumed.**

**PART-A**

**Answer All the questions.**

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| **Q.No.** | **Questions** | **Marks** | **CO** | **BTL** |
| **1. a** | **Correct the following:**   1. Nile is longest river in the world. 2. There were ten people in the photo; I didn't recognize either of them. | **2** | **1** | **3** |
| **b** | **Fill in the blanks with appropriate connectors**   1. They had hardly gone a mile\_\_\_\_ they met Surésh (that/ when /there) 2. No sooner did Ram reach the bus stop\_\_\_\_ the bus started (than / just / when) | **2** | **1** | **3** |
| **c** | **Fill in the following blank with an affix**   1. +do   **Give the constituent words of thecompoundword**   1. waistcoat | **2** | **2** | **3** |
| **d** | **Fill in the following blank with an affix**   1. nation+\_\_\_\_\_\_   **Give the blends of the following words**   1. camera +recorder | **2** | **2** | **3** |
| **e** | **Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition**.   1. She was sitting \_\_\_\_ the library.   ii. Do you like listening \_\_\_ music | **2** | **3** | **3** |
| **f** | **Convert the following sentence into passive voice.**   1. The machine wraps the bread automatically.   **Convert the following sentence into passive voice**   1. Look! They have painted the door. | **2** | **3** | **3** |
| **g** | **Change the following into reported speech.**   1. The players said, “Wow! We have won the match.” 2. Vikram requested his friend to lend him an umbrella. | **2** | **4** | **3** |
| **h** | **Choose the appropriate SYNONYM for the underlined**  **word in each sentence**   1. John was found not guilty in the scam. a)right b)true c)innocent d)blamed 2. ii) He is meticulous in his work . a) irregular b)irresponsible c) careful d)clumsy | **2** | **4** | **3** |
| **i** | **Choose the correct form of the verb.**   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Do/Does) your cousin live with your brother? 2. My friends along with my father \_\_\_\_(have/has) decided to go for a walk along the lake. | **2** | **5** | **3** |
| **j** | (f) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate word given in the bracket.**  i. The \_\_\_ was cool last night. (weather/whether)  ii. Tie up your. It is falling over your eyes. (hair/ hare) | **2** | **5** | **3** |

**PART-B**

**Answer Any Five questions**.

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| **Q.No.** |  | **Questions** | **Marks** | **CO** | **BTL** |
| **2.** | **a** | “Though she works in an orchestra she dislikes to do this work. But she accepts it as a source of earning. Actually she likes to work for Amnesty and Oxfam and two more relief agencies.”  **Identify the character and give a character sketch in’ Coming Home’** | **4** | **1** | **4** |
| **b** | **Develop the following hints into a paragraph.**  Global warming is the rise of average global temperature on the surface of the earth.----- It has been recognized as a severe threat to the environment since the 1950s.----- The rate of increase in global temperatures sees accelerated growth for the last 5 decades. ------Climate change is real, and it holds the potential to wipe out the human population from the surface of the earth. | **4** | **1** | **6** |
| **3.** | **a** | **Identify the author of the lines and explain them in 150 words**  “If you can make one heap of all your winnings And risk it all on one turn of pitch-and-toss, And lose, and start again at your beginnings And never breath a word about your loss;” | **4** | **2** | **4** |
| **b** | **Write a Paragarph on Rain Water Harvesting in 150 words** | **4** | **2** | **6** |
| **4.** | **a** | **Read the lines and answer the questions that follow**  But one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still  languished in the corners of American society and finds himself in exile in his own land. Andso we’ve come here today to dramatize a shameful condition.  (a) Give the antonym of “discrimination”  ( (b) Explain the phrase “ the Negro still is not free”.  (c)Give the meaning of “crippled”.  (d) How did the Emancipation Proclaimation fail after hundred years? (d) Give the synonym of “brutality”. | **4** | **3** | **4** |
| **b** | **You are Sudha. You have passed out of Engineering college. Write an application to your Principal, requesting him to issue you a**[**character certificate**](https://www.aplustopper.com/character-certificate/)**as you need one for University admissions.** | **4** | **3** | **6** |
| **5.** | **a** | **Identify the lines and explain them.**  “I shall be telling this with a sigh  Somewhere ages and ages hence:  Two roads diverged in a wood, and I–  I took the one less traveled by,  And that has made all the difference.  (a) Give the synonym of ‘sigh’.  (b) What does the poet refer to when he says ‘ages and ages hence’?  (c) Why does the poet repeat the lines ‘Two roads......less traveled by,’ in the fourth stanza?  (d) What is the message given by the poet? | **4** | **4** | **4** |
| **b** | **Write a Report writing on an annual day celebration in your college in 200 words.** | **4** | **4** | **6** |
| **6.** | **a** | **Read the lines and answer the questions that follow**  “Also, organised games are more likely to flourishin urban communities where the average human being lives a sedentary or at least a confined life, and doesnot get much opportunity for creative labour. In a rustic community a boy or young man works off a gooddeal of his surplus energy by walking, swimming, snowballing, climbing trees, riding horses, and by varioussports involving cruelty to animals, such as fishing, cock-fighting and ferreting for rats.”  (a) According to the author, organised games flourish in urban communities. True / False.  (b) Pick out the one-word substitute for the phrase ‘tending to spend much time seated, somewhat inactive’.  (c) How does village youth spend their surplus energy?  (d) Which sports involve cruelty to animals? | **4** | **5** | **4** |
| **b** | **Outline the essential form and structure of a Statement of Purpose?** | **4** | **5** | **4** |
| **7.** | **a** | **Read the lines from “Coming Home” andexplain them**  "...why don’t they draw thousands of little lines through the whole subcontinent and give every little place a new name? What would it change? It’s a mirage; the whole thing is a mirage.” | **4** | **1** | **4** |
| **b** | **Read the following statements and fill in the gaps using correct question tags.**   1. Amy doesn’t like solving maths problems, \_\_\_\_\_? 2. You are from West Bengal, \_\_\_\_? 3. I like eating chocolate pastries, \_\_\_\_? 4. You have completed your assignment, \_\_\_\_? | **1x4** | **2** | **3** |
| **8.** | **a** | **Give the one word substitutes of the following sentences**   1. A person who insists on something\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. That which cannot be corrected\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The study of ancient societies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. A person of good understanding and reasoning power\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **4** | **3** | **3** |
| **b** | **Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentence correctly.**   1. Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez like to work in (there, they’re, their) garden. 2. Do you think it is going to (rein, rain, reign) this afternoon? 3. The clerk wants to (sell, cell) as many TVs as possible. 4. I need to take a (break, brake) from this exercise! 5. Humans have hands. Dogs have (paws, pause). 6. David’s brother is in a (band, banned) which plays Russian music. 7. (He’ll, Heel, Heal) be here in a few minutes. 8. The teacher walked down the (aisle, isle) between the rows of desks | **4** | **4** | **3** |
| **9.** | **a** | **Give a formal and inclusive term for the following words**  **i.** Mother/Father  **ii.** Fireman  **ii.** Chairman  **iv.** Congressmen  **v.** Dead  **vi.** Stupid  **vii.** Poor  **viii.** Retarded | **4** | **5** | **3** |
| **b** | **Rearrange the following six sentences (1,2,3,4,5) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph**  1. He then hid nearby to watch and see who would remove it.  2. He saw a purse full of gold lying in the middle of the road. It was the king’s reward to the person who did something about the problem.  3. The king was tired of his subjects only complaining but doing nothing to solve their problems. One day he placed a heavy stone in the middle of the road.  4. A youth on his way to market saw the stone, put down his product and rolled the stone to the side of the road.  5. Many people passed by but dodged their duty of moving the stone instead blaming the king for not keeping the highway clear.  **1**. 31542 **2**.54213 **3**.43215**4.** 32154 | **4** | **1** | **3** |

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