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Max. Marks : 80

I. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

_____ hurricane is _____ cyclone that forms over tropical oceans and seas and has winds of atleast seventy four miles _____ hour. It rotates in the shape of _____ oval or _____ circle. 5

b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

The national selection panel will meet _____ Tuesday _____ pick the Indian cricket squad _____ the home test series _____ Sri Lanka, starting _____ Ahmedabad on November 16. 5

II. Insert adjectives/adverbs given in brackets in the appropriate order :

1) They are witnessing the situation in Pakistan. (extreme)

2) The girl gave a performance on stage. (mesmerizing, little)

3) He bats at number three position. (brilliantly)

4) He could not achieve success. (therefore)

5) The refugees slept in the tent. (fretfully) 5

III. Correct the following sentences :

1) The cake smells sweetly.

2) We have usually lunch at twelve.

3) The marks we got this time were very less.

4) He is very good in games.

5) That was a three-foot ruler. 5



IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in brackets :

- 1) We often talk of the depleting natural resources _____ us.
(around/about)
- 2) After taking her meager supper, _____ Kitten quickly retired for a good night's sleep.
(the little/a little)
- 3) They lead a _____, unpretentious and noiseless life.
(quite/quiet)
- 4) It seems we have become devoid _____ such finer emotions.
(of/off)
- 5) Charles Dickens is one of the greatest _____ of all times.
(novelist/novelists)

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V. Complete the following :

- 1) He is a great actor, but _____.
- 2) Though she was not well, _____.
- 3) The man was seriously injured, where as _____.
- 4) Either James or his brother _____.
- 5) No sooner did I enter the building _____.

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VI. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets :

Magnets _____ (know) since classical times. Their name _____ (derive) from Magnets in Greece, where magnet stones _____ (find) at one time. The earth itself _____ (behave) like a huge magnet and that _____ (be) what _____ (make) the magnetic compass possible. Magnets _____ (use) for electricity too, as the British scientist Michael Faraday _____ (find). He _____ (make) use of the principle of magnetism in the dynamite. Magnets _____ (be) like magic.

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VII. Rewrite as directed :

- 1) He seldom calls on us these days, _____
(add a question tag)
- 2) The sun was very *bright*. It was shining _____
(Substitute the adverb form of the word italicized)



- 3) Children like sweets.
(Convert this sentence into an interrogative sentence)
- 4) They are making a very great noise.
(Change into an exclamatory sentence)
- 5) The statue that is made of marble was bought from Jaipur.
(Change into a simple sentence)
- 6) Climbing up the tree, he plucked some mangoes.
(Change into a compound sentence)
- 7) Wilbur said to Agatha, "I am leaving tomorrow."
(Change into indirect speech)
- 8) Very few Indian Kings were as great as Ashoka.
(Change into the comparative degree)
- 9) I always service my car at this service station.
(Change into passive voice)
- 10) The boys of our school made Raman the captain of the team.
(Pick out the subject).

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VIII. Write a precis of the following :

Modern drugs can heal a wide range of diseases, including those once thought to be incurable. These drugs come in the form of pills, tablets, capsules, creams and solutions. Some are taken orally, others are injected into the blood stream or applied over the diseased part of the body. Different diseases require treatment with different drugs. Usually, it is the doctor who prescribe the drug and the dosage to be taken.

Today, we hear a lot about drug abuse. This is the misuse of drugs – drugs obtained illegally and taken for the purpose of getting pleasure and thrills. The practice can ruin a person's life and even lead to death as has happened to many young people. Knowing the dangers of drug abuse, the governments of many countries have taken various steps to deal with the problem.

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IX. Construct a story from the following outline :

- a) Twelve weavers — start a journey — cross a river — count themselves — each, forgetting himself, counts eleven — all worried at the loss — a passer-by agrees to produce lost man — gives each a blow with shoes — counts twelve.

OR

- b) Expand the following proverb :

“Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder.”

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X. Write a short paragraph on **any one** of the following :

- a) Advertisements – A Bane or A Boon.
- b) If you were invisible for a day.
- c) Reckless Driving.

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