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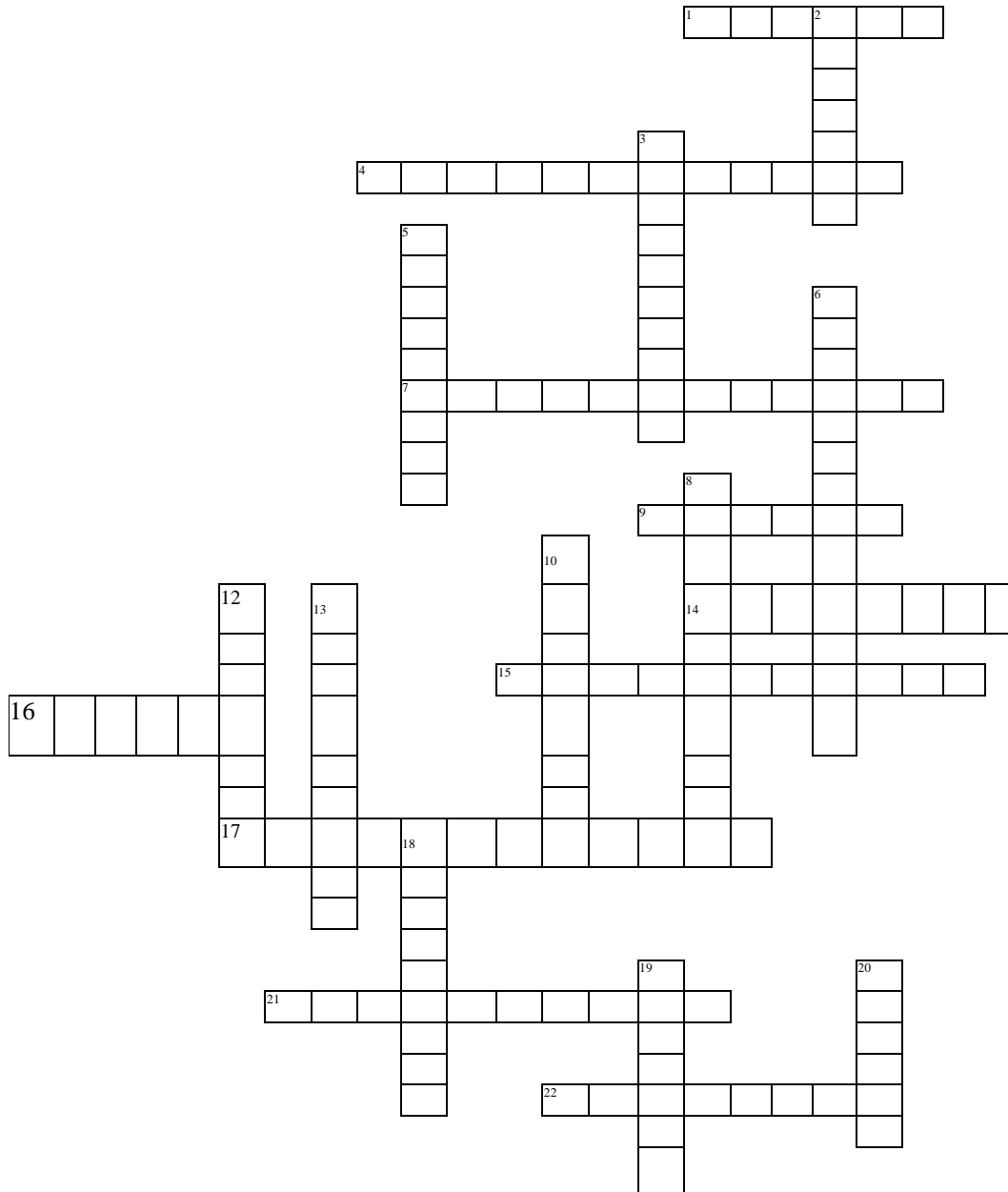
Date: 20/12/2017
Time: 10:30am to 1:00pm
Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 (a) Vocabulary-Crossword Puzzle (Any 20 out of 22)

(10)



Across

1. Someone Sophisticated
4. Someone who is anti-traditionist.
7. Very Talkative.

Down

2. Someone who doesn't believe in god.
3. Someone who is single-minded.
5. chattering meaninglessly.

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| 9. Compelling and Persuasive. | 6. Someone who is prone to sickness. |
| 14. Speaking without making sense. | 8.Noisy and Loud. |
| 15. Someone who is superficial. | 10.Unwilling to engage in conversation. |
| 16. Someone who is loud mouthed. | 11. Something Unoriginal. |
| 17. Someone who is an extreme believer. | 12.using very few words with meaning. |
| 21.Someone who is very Disciplined. | 13. Someone who engages in Flattery. |
| 22. Fluent and Rapid. | 18. Someone with many talents. |
| | 19.Wordy and with a lot of heavy words. |
| | 20. Someone who is a self-indulger. |

(b)Write Meaning of the given idioms and use them in sentences (Any 10 out of 11) (10)

1. Beat the clock
2. Behind the times
3. Heart of gold
4. As Hard as Nails
5. Apple of your eye
6. Awkward Customer
7. A pain in the neck
8. To be in High spirits
9. To Swell with Pride
10. Don't be a chick
11. Its all Greek to me

Q.2 Objective type questions (Any 16 out of 17) (16)

1. Synonym of Egocentric is _____
2. Synonym of Gather is _____
3. Synonym of Hermetic is _____
4. Synonym of Dare is _____
5. Antonym of Justice is _____
6. Antonym of Scatter is _____
7. Antonym of Careful is _____
8. Antonym of Cruel is _____
9. One who is hates marriage is called _____
10. One who can speak more than two languages is called _____
11. One who eats everything is called _____
12. Fear of Ghosts is called _____
13. Why did she not come to office today? (Spot and correct error)
14. The executives shook hand with everyone. (Spot and correct error)
15. We take any steps to stop pollution. (Spot and correct error)
16. The more they earn, more they spend. (Spot and correct error)
17. This apple is eat by me(Spot and correct error)

Q.3 (a) Reading comprehension- From Selected Articles of India Today (Any 07 out of 08) (12)

Crisp white sheets of paper are scattered across Ruskin Bond's antique writing table. There is no chair. He sits on the bed to compose his tales. The moment he gets tired, he lies down and takes a nap. Through the window he can see Landour's picturesque mountains, eclipsed by a building or two. He sometimes imagines an unhindered view. With a short film based on his story, The Black Cat, premiering last month and showing at several upcoming Indian film festivals, the ageing fox is as current as ever. Since he published his first short story, "Untouchables", at the age of 16, Bond has resonated with readers across age groups. Now, the late Tom Alter and Shernaz Patel are bringing his words to life in the film by director Bhargav Saikia. "I like Saikia's approach. He is sensitive and does not believe in changing the thematic essence of the story," says Bond. The ground floor of the beloved author's house in the hills of Mussoorie is a republic of rugs and cushions. The first one is reserved for ghosts from the era in between the two world wars (they're harmless, he says), and his neat kitchen is ornamented by single malts and a lone bottle of Old Monk rum. His well-

received recent autobiography, Lone Fox Dancing, focuses on his early life, including the lonely childhood he believes shaped him as a writer. But "later years have witnessed interesting things? which I would like to share", he says, hinting at another memoir in the making. Will it include all the secrets left out of the first one? "You mean erotic dreams, fantasies and other stuff that would never be approved to go to print?" he smiles. Switching off the light in his bedroom-cum-writing studio, he points at the table, rather than the bed. "I love tales," he says.

Questions: -

1. What is the main idea of the passage
2. The passage talks about which literary figure
3. Which story of the person in the passage has been made into a short film
4. Which was the first story of the author
5. What is the punch line of the person in the passage
6. At what age did the person in passage write his first story
7. Where is the home of the author
8. Give the passage a suitable title

(b) Advertisement Writing (Any 1 out of 2)

(05)

Draft an Advertisement on: -

1. Deodorant and Body Wash
2. Mobile Phone

Q.4 Descriptive writing in around 200 words. (Any 2 out of 3)

(12)

1. Write an essay on- Changing Face of the World and Social Media
2. Write a movie review on- The Truman Show or The Social Network
3. Write a movie review on – The Social Network