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Date:26-12-2018
 Time: 02:00 pm to 4:30 pm
 Total Marks: 60

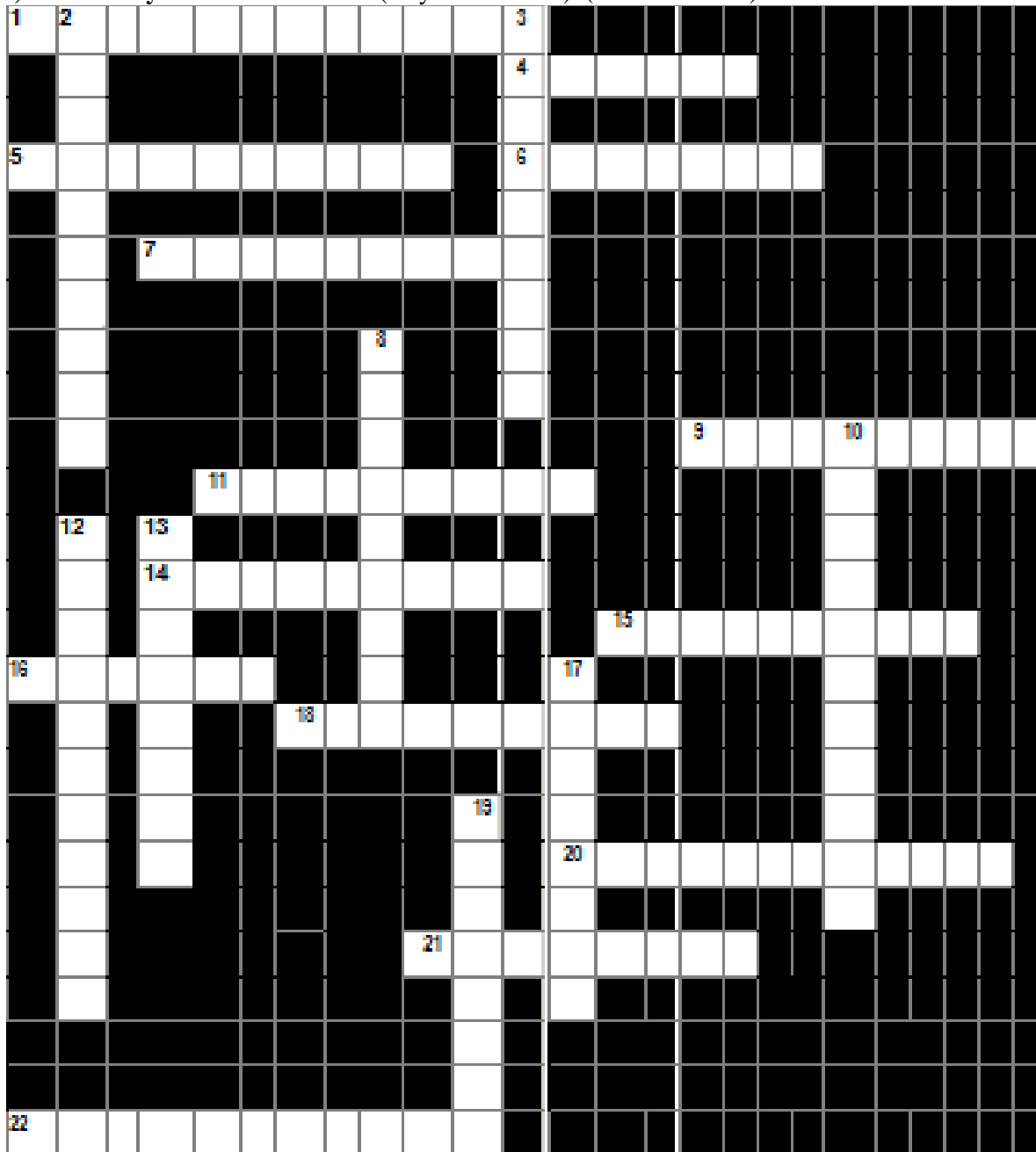
Instructions:

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 Do as directed.

A) Vocabulary-Crossword Puzzle (Any 20 out of 22) (½ Marks Each)

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1. To be altruistic
2. When One Word is used for another idea (plural)
3. Anything that lasts for a short time.
4. People who live in poverty.
5. One who has a knightly attitude to women.
6. To Have Complete Exhaustion

7. To be Helpful
8. People who satisfy their needs second handed
9. One who is without money
10. Animals that eat other mammals
11. Tongue lashing
12. Sounds that Grate
13. To Warn Someone
14. Remembering Old Days
15. Someone who always obeys
16. People Who are like cows
17. Someone Who is always sad and mournful
18. Someone Who complains all the time
19. Small Talk
20. To Have repetition
21. To always pretend
22. Activities done in secret

B) Do as directed: (Any 10 out of 11)

(10)

Explain the meanings of the following proverbs:

1. Honesty is the best policy-
2. Hope for the best, prepare for the worst-
3. If you play with fire, you'll get burned-
4. If you want something done right, you have to do it yourself-
5. Better late than never-
6. Keep your friends close, and your enemies closer-

Change the voice in the following sentences:

7. I will never forget this experience.-
8. A cake was made by mother yesterday.-
9. The police have caught the thief.-
10. He made a very remarkable discovery.-
11. My old car has been sold.

Q.2 Do as directed. (1 mark Each) (Any 16 out of 17)

(16)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word once only

sees	knew	thought	saw	went	know	thinking	go
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Rabbit and Cat were best friends. They 1 everywhere together. One day, Rabbit 2 something shiny in the long grass. "Hey Cat, look at this. What do you think it is ?" said Rabbit. Cat came over and peered at the object. "I 3 what it is !" exclaimed Cat. "It's a Christmas star." "That's what I 4 too," said Rabbit, who did not like to think that Cat was cleverer than him. Then Rabbit asked, "But what's a Christmas star?" "It's the star that people put at the top of a Christmas tree," said Cat. "Oh," said Rabbit, nodding his head. "I 5 that."

In each question rearrange the given sentences in proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then, mark the correct sequence as answer. Each question carries 2 marks.

- A. John did not have the money to buy the beautiful clip.
- B. After a while, Jane explained to John that she had sold her hair to buy a gold chain for his watch.
- C. As it was Christmas, John want to give Jane a surprise present.
- D. When Jane saw it, she felt like crying.
- E. He decided to present her a clip made of ivory for her long flowing hair.
- F. He, therefore sold off his watch and brought home the present.

6. Which of the following should be the first sentence?

a.3	b.1	c.5	d.4
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7. Which of the following should be the second sentence?

a.1	b.5	c.3	d.6
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8. Which of the following should be the third sentence?

a.3	b.2	c.1	d.4
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9. Which of the following should be the fourth sentence?

a.6	b.4	c.2	d.5
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10. Which of the following should be the fifth sentence?

a.2	b.4	c.5	d.1
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11. Which of the following should be the sixth sentence?

a.3	b.1	c.2	d.5
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- A. But, we all helped in the first few days.
- B. Chandrapur is considered as a rural area.
- C. Manohar was transferred to his office recently.
- D. Initially he was not getting adjusted to the city life.
- E. Now, Manohar is very proud of his colleagues.
- F. Before that he was working in chandrapur branch of our office.

12 Which of the following should be the first sentence?

a.3	b.1	c.5	d.4
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13. Which of the following should be the second sentence?

a.1	b.6	c.3	d.5
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14. Which of the following should be the third sentence?

a.3	b.4	c.2	d.5
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15. Which of the following should be the fourth sentence?

a.4	b.6	c.3	d.5
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16. Which of the following should be the fifth sentence?

a.2	b.1	c.5	d.4
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17. Which of the following should be the sixth sentence?

a.3	b.4	c.5	d.2
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Q.3 Do as directed.

A) Reading comprehension- From selected Articles of India Today. (1 Marks Each)

(06)

Harold a professional man who had worked in an office for many years had a fearful dream. In it, he found himself in a land where small slug-like animals with slimy tentacles lived on people's bodies. The people tolerated the loathsome creatures because after many years they grew into elephants which then became the nation's system of transport, carrying everyone wherever he wanted to go. Harold suddenly realised that he himself was covered with these things, and he woke up screaming. In a vivid sequence of pictures this dream dramatised for Harold what he had never been able to put in to words; he saw himself as letting society feed on his body in his early years so that it would carry him when he retired. He later threw off the "security bug" and took up freelance work.

1.

In his dream Harold found the loathsome creatures

- A. in his village
- B. in his own house
- C. in a different land
- D. in his office

2.

Which one of the following phrases best helps to bring out the precise meaning of 'loathsome creatures'?

- A. Security bug and slimy tentacles
- B. Fearful dream and slug-like animals
- C. Slimy tentacles and slug-like animals

D. slug-like animals and security bug

3.

The statement that 'he later threw off the security bug' means that

- A. Harold succeeded in overcoming the need for security
- B. Harold stopped giving much importance to dreams
- C. Harold started tolerating social victimisation
- D. Harold killed all the bugs troubled him

4.

Harold's dream was fearful because

- A. it brought him face to face with reality
- B. it was full of vivid pictures of snakes
- C. he saw huge elephant in it
- D. in it he saw slimy creatures feeding on people's bodies

5. From the passage, find a word that means the opposite of: unprofessional

6. Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

B) Write a report on: The last seminar or conference that you attended.

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OR

B) Write a report for a newspaper describing a traffic jam in which you, including many others, were stuck in for many hours.

(06)

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

(12)

1. Write an essay on: My favorite teacher.
2. Write a review comparing a book that has been adapted into a movie.
3. Write an essay on: Why are birthdays special?