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Date: 28/05/2018
Time: 10:30am to 1:00 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) Choose the correct answer from the options given below:****(10)**

1. a unit of weight for precious stones = 200 mg

a. carat	b. caret	c. carrot	d. carrat
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2. Having a harsh or rough voice, such as the sound of the voice after excessive use.

a. hoars	b. hoarse	c. horse	d. hose
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3. The past tense form of the word that means to keep animals or plants in captivity so as to produce more of them.

a. breed	b. bread	c. bred	d. bredd
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4. To not be strict

a. laxe	b. lacks	c. lex	d. lax
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5. Something that is reasonable. This word can also be used for describing sunny and clear weather.

a. fair	b. fare	c. far	d. None of these
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6. To be confused and unable to think clearly.

a. days	b. daze	c. dais	d. diys
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7. _____ in the Middle East seems a distant dream now.

a. peace	b. piece
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8. The engineers were afraid the dam would _____ if the water got any higher.

a. brake	b. break
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9. He was looking for the bread _____ so he could buy bagels.

a. aisle	b. I'll	c. idol	d. isle
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10. A spinal _____ injury can cause paralysis or even death.

a. chord	b. cord
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11. The beautiful maiden was rescued by a _____ in shining armor.

a. knight	b. night
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12. I think I need glasses. My _____ is not as sharp as it used to be.

a. site	b. sight	c. cite	d. None of these
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13. Someone has stolen my new steel Zippo _____.

a. lighter	b. liter
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14. You must be very _____ in the library.

a. quite	b. quiet
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15. She only had fifty _____ left.

a. sense	b. sins	c. cents	d. None of these
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16. We must try to _____ away all prejudices,

a. cost	b. caste	c. cast	d. None of these
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17. We _____ the orange with a knife.

a. peel	b. peal	c. both A and B	d. None of these
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18. Every airport has a _____.

a. hanger	b. hangar	c. hungry	d. None of these
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19. It was a _____ meeting.

a. discreet	b. discrete	c. both A and B	d. None of these
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20. _____ people can't tell you the way to success.

a. idle	b. ideal	c. idol	d. None of these
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B) Answer the following questions.

1. Write down the element of letter writing.
2. Discuss the seven C's of letter writing

Q.2 Answer in Detail in around 150 words. (Any three out of four)

1. Write a paragraph on: How can teenagers be convinced to drive more safely?
2. Write a paragraph on: Childhood vs. Adulthood
3. Write a review on a book of your choice.
4. As an ex employee of Star Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., write a letter to your boss congratulating him on completing 25 years in the company.

Q.3 Do as directed.**A) Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:**

Jacob hated finishing things almost as much as he loved starting them. As a result, he had gotten into a million hobbies and activities, but he never stuck with any of them long enough to get any good.

He begged his mother for months for a guitar so that he could play Black Eyed Peas songs to Angie, a girl he liked, but after he finally got one for Christmas, he found out that guitars don't play themselves. He took a few lessons, but strumming the strings hurt his fingers and he didn't like holding the pick, so now the five-hundred dollar guitar lives under his bed.

After reading an ad in the back of one of his comic books, Jacob decided that he wanted a Wonder Sweeper 5000 metal detector, so that he could find buried pirate treasure. So he mowed lawns all summer and didn't spend his money on ice-cream like his younger brother, Alex. He saved it all in a shoe box in his closet. Then he shoveled driveways all winter, and he didn't spend his money on candy and chips like his classmates. By the time spring came he had saved \$200, and he purchased the Wonder-Sweeper 5000 metal detector. He beeped it around the park for a while, but he soon found out that no pirates had ever set sail in his neighborhood, and if they had they didn't leave any treasure. Even though he found a key ring, forty-seven cents, and all the bottle caps he could throw, he buried the metal detector in his closet.

Given Jacob's history with hobbies, it was no surprise that Jacob's father was reluctant to buy him a magician's kit for his birthday. "Geez, Jacob... You sure you wouldn't rather I got you more guitar lessons?" He suggested. Jacob was insistent. "Dad, you've got to get me the magician's kit. This time I'll stick with it for real. I promise! Come on, Dad," Jacob begged. Jacob's father sighed and then replied, "Oh, I don't know, Jacob. Things are awfully tight right now." But Jacob's father was reminded of his own youth long ago, when he quit football and started karate practice before hardly getting his equipment dirty. So when Jacob's birthday came around, Jacob was both surprised and pleased to find the magician's kit that he had desired so badly with a big bright bow on it.

Jacob opened up the box and unwrapped the many parts in the kit. As he did so, he imagined sawing his pet cat in half and putting it back together to the amazement of his friends and family. He took the many fake coins, trick cards, and rope pieces of varying length on the kitchen table and imagined pulling rabbits out of his hat and turning them into pigeons with a mysterious puff of smoke. As Jacob continued pulling plastic thumbs, foam balls, and giant playing cards out of the magic kit, a commercial on the TV caught his attention. "Hey kids! Have you ever wanted to go to space? Experience what it's like to be an astronaut? Do you want to explore the universe? Well, now you can." As the commercial continued playing, Jacob walked away from the magic kit on the kitchen table and stared at the TV screen longingly. "For only \$195 you can go to space camp and live life like an astronaut for a whole weekend. Enroll now for a once in a life time experience." Jacob's cry rang throughout the house as he yelled, "MOM!" He now knew what his true purpose in life was.

QUESTIONS:**1. According to the text, why does Jacob stop playing the guitar?**

- a. It hurt his fingers.
- b. He'd rather play drums.
- c. It was too easy.
- d. He failed math.

2. According to the passage, why does Jacob decide that he wants a metal detector?

- a. He sees a man at the park with one.
- b. His father had one as a child.
- c. He saw a TV commercial for one.
- d. He read an ad for one in a comic book.

3. True or False: The metal detector was a good investment for Jacob.

- a. True
- b. False

4. Which character trait best describes Jacob in regards to his hobbies?

- a. Dedicated
- b. Impulsive
- c. Committed
- d. Devoted

5. From what point is view is the story narrated?

- a. First-Person
- b. Third-Person Objective
- c. Second-Person
- d. Third-Person Omniscient

6. Based on the end of the story, Jacob is most likely to go on and do which of the following?

- a. Become a great magician
- b. Learn to play guitar well

- c. Detect an incredible hidden treasure
 - d. Raise money to go to space camp
- 7. Why doesn't Jacob's father want to get him the magician's kit for his birthday?**
- a. Jacob failed math class.
 - b. Jacob quits too many expensive activities.
 - c. Jacob has been mean to his younger brother.
 - d. Jacob went to the park without permission.

8. Which word is closest in meaning to the italicized word in the following sentence from paragraph four: "It was no surprise that Jacob's father was reluctant to buy him a magician's kit for his birthday?"

- a. Happy
- b. Willing
- c. Proud
- d. Hesitant

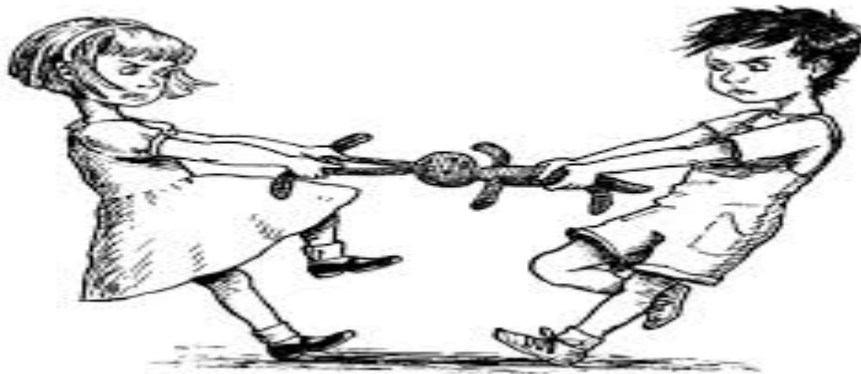
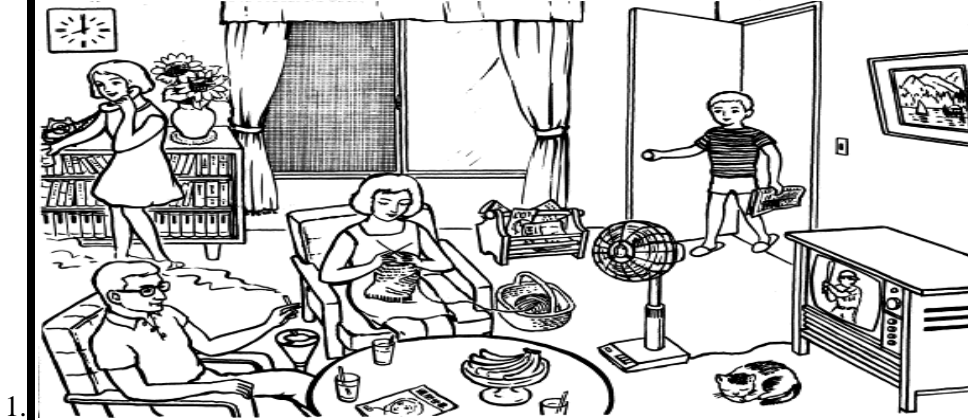
9. Give a suitable title to the passage.

B) Write a summary of the passage given in Q.3. (A)

Q.4 A) Describe the following pictures in around 150 words. (Any two out of three)

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3. Compare the following pictures:

