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Q.1	<p>(A) Fill in the blanks with proper form of adjective (Comparative or superlative).</p> <p>(1) Prevention is ___ than cure. (Good) (2) China has the ___ population in the world. (High) (3) Wolfram is one of the ___ minerals. (rare) (4) Akbar had a ___ region than Babar. (Big) (5) Clouds float in the sky because they are ___ than the air. (Light) (6) That is the ___ price I can take. (Little) (7) The Arabian Nights is perhaps the ___ story-books. (Old) (8) The Pacific is ___ than any other ocean. (Deep) (9) My uncle is ___ than my father. (Fortunate) (10) There are two ways to do the sum, but this is the ____ . (Easy)</p>	05
	<p>(B) Read the following text and make notes.</p> <p>The worst days of any summer are the rainy ones. We spend all year looking forward to nice weather and long, hot days. All of winter, with its dreary gray days and bitter cold, we dream of those endless days at the beach, laying on the sand and soaking in the bright and burning sun. And then, summer comes, and it rains. As a child, I would wake up to rainy summer days and come close to crying. It wasn't fair. We suffered through months of school and miserable weather for those scant ten weeks of freedom and balmy weather. Any day that I could not spend at the beach or playing ball with my friends seemed like a punishment for something I didn't even do. On those rainy summer days, I had nothing fun to do and could only sit inside, staring out at the rain like a Dickensian orphan. I was an only child, so there was no one else to play with. My father worked from home, so I was not truly alone, but he could not actively play with me since he was technically at work. It was those days that I would resign myself to whatever was on television or any books that I could find lying</p>	05

	<p>around. I'd crawl through the day and pray each night that the rain would not be there the next day. As an adult, though, my opinion of summer rain has changed. When you have to work every day, summer is not as eagerly anticipated. Mostly, the days run together, bleeding into each other so that they no longer seem like separate entities and instead feel like continuations of the same long day. Everything seems monotonous and dull, and an ennui or listlessness kicks in. Such a mindset makes you cheer for anything new or different. I spend the winter dreaming of summer and the summer dreaming of winter. When summer comes, I complain about how hot it is. And then I look forward to the rain, because the rain brings with it a cold front, which offers a reprieve—admittedly one that is all too short—from the torture of 100° and humid days. Rainy days are still the worst days of the summer, but summer rain today means positively beautiful—and considerably cooler—weather tomorrow.</p>	
Q.2	Do as directed	10
	<p>(1) Make sentences using the following prepositions. (a) On (b) Across (c) Below (d) Before (e) Off (f) In (g) Beyond (h) Between (i) till (j) Behind</p>	
	<p>(2) Convert the following sentences into indirect speech. (a) They said, "We had won the game." (b) Robin said, "I am waiting for my friend." (c) David said, "He has been living in America since 2013." (d) The kids said, "We were watching a movie." (e) Manav says, "She cooks good food."</p>	
Q.3	Attempt any two	10
	(1) You visited your hometown during winter vacation. Write a letter to your friend describing the positive changes in your hometown. Also mention how you enjoyed your vacation. (Word limit: 180 words)	
	(2) Write the don'ts in Note-taking.	
	(3) Develop a paragraph on "Importance of Team-work."	
Q.4	Answer the following question in detail.(Attempt any one)	10
	(1) Do you think video games and action films promote violence that could be harmful to children? Why or why not? Give specific details and examples to support your answer.	
	(2) Students perform better in school when they are rewarded rather than punished. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Discuss both views and give your own opinion.	