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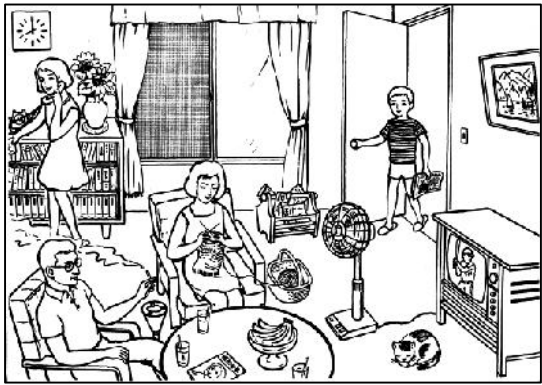
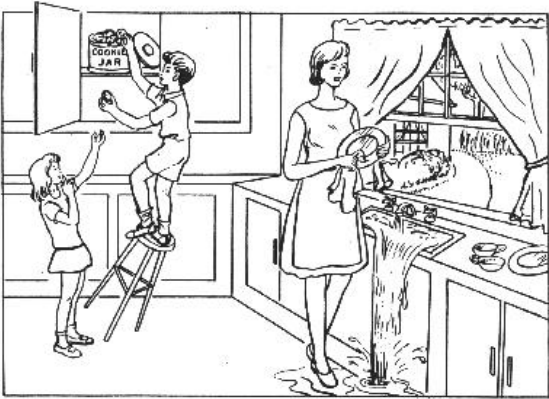
Total Marks: 50

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. Read the following passage and answer the following (Each of 0.5 mark)	(05)
	<p>In a very short time after I went to live at Baltimore, my old master's youngest son Richard died; and in about three years and six months after his death, my old master, Captain Anthony, died, leaving only his son, Andrew, and daughter, Lucretia, to share his estate. He died while on a visit to see his daughter at Hillsborough. Cut off thus unexpectedly, he left no will as to the disposal of his property. It was therefore necessary to have a valuation of the property, that it might be equally divided between Mrs. Lucretia and Master Andrew. I was immediately sent for, to be valued with the other property. Here again my feelings rose up in detestation of slavery. I had now a new conception of my degraded condition. Prior to this, I had become, if not insensible to my lot, at least partly so. I left Baltimore with a young heart overborne with sadness, and a soul full of apprehension. I took passage with Captain Rowe, in the schooner Wild Cat, and, after a sail of about twenty-four hours, I found myself near the place of my birth. I had now been absent from it almost, if not quite, five years.</p> <p>We were all ranked together at the valuation. Men and women, old and young, married and single, were ranked with horses, sheep, and swine. There were horses and men, cattle and women, pigs and children, all holding the same rank in the scale of being, and were all subjected to the same narrow examination. Silvery-headed age and sprightly youth, maids and matrons, had to undergo the same indelicate inspection. After the valuation, then came the division. A single word from the white men was enough—against all our wishes, prayers, and entreaties—to sunder forever the dearest friends, dearest kindred, and strongest ties known to human beings. In addition to the pain of separation, there was the horrid dread of falling into the hands of Master Andrew. He was known to us all as being a most cruel wretch,—a common drunkard, who had, by his reckless mismanagement and profligate dissipation, already wasted a large portion of his father's property.</p>	
	1. Why did Douglass go to Baltimore?	
	2. How did Douglass and the other slaves view Master Andrew?	
	3. In the passage, Douglass explains that slavery was humiliating. Cite text from the passage that clearly supports this idea.	
	4. Find one additional text example that also supports the idea that slavery was humiliating.	
	5. He died while on a visit to see his _____.	
	6. How long was the speaker absent from his birth place?	
	7. What was there in addition to the pain of separation?	
	8. Which passage did the author take and where did he reach?	
	9. Describe Master Andrew.	
	10. Give a synonym of "relatives" from the above passage.	
	B. Multiple choice type questions. (Each of 0.5 mark)	(10)
	1 "Unique – Common" comes under _____ category of vocabulary.	
	a) Homonym	c) Synonym
	b) Antonym	d) Homophone
	2 "Portion- Piece" comes under _____ category of vocabulary.	
	a) Homonym	c) Synonym
	b) Antonym	d) Homophone
	3 "Grave-Grave" comes under _____ category of vocabulary.	
	a) Homonym	c) Synonym
	b) Antonym	d) Homophone
	4 "idle-idol" comes under _____ category of vocabulary.	

	a) Homonym	c) Synonym
	b) Antonym	d) Homophone
5 When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books _____ the table.		
	a) Off	c) From
	b) Of	d) Out
6 Every weekend, we put the trash can _____ for garbage collection.		
	a) At	c) Up
	b) Into	d) Out
7 It was a long walk, so he began moving slowly _____ the town.		
	a) For	c) Towards
	b) At	d) Until
8 The lecture will be held right _____ the tutorial.		
	a) At	c) Before
	b) Beyond	d) Over
9 Bread and butter _____ our daily food.		
	a) Are	c) Is
	b) Both	d) None
10 Neither his father nor his mother _____ mahjong.		
	a) Play	c) Plays
	b) Is play	d) None
11 Ten tons _____ a heavy load.		
	a) Is	c) Are
	b) Is/Are	d) None
12 One of the books _____ been missing.		
	a) Has	c) Have
	b) Have/Has	d) None
13 Identify which sentence have transitive verb.		
	a) She was crying all day long.	c) She laughed for a long time
	b) She gave a cookie to the child	d) They slept in the cold
14 Identify which sentence have intransitive verb.		
	a) We showed her the photo album.	c) The teacher scolded us for making noise
	b) It was raining at that time.	d) They gave blankets to poor.
15 Identify which sentence have di-transitive verb.		
	a) The doctor advised me.	c) She offered him her car
	b) He died.	d) None of the above
16 They usually spend their holidays in _____ mountains.		
	a) The	c) No article
	b) A	d) An
17 I can't live on _____ 500 dollars a month.		
	a) The	c) An
	b) A	d) No Article
18 I haven't seen him in _____ five years		
	a) No Article	c) The
	b) A	d) An
19 Los Angeles has _____ ideal climate.		
	a) An	c) A
	b) The	d) No Article
20 This is _____ best Mexican restaurant in the country.		
	a) A	c) An
	b) The	d) No Article
Q.2 Do as Directed.		
A. Change the voice of the following (Any ten out of eleven)		
	1. She does not cook food.	
	2. The children have broken the window pane.	
	3. The president was elected by the people.	
	4. The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.	
	5. Was he reading a book?	
	6. Who wrote this speech?	
	7. Someone was knocking at the door.	
		(05)

	8. Let this letter be composed.	
	9. Where did you buy this pen from?	
	10. Her uncle will look after her.	
	11. Shut the door.	
	B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket: (Any five out of seven)	(05)
	1. Once upon a time there _____ (live) a man called Damocles. A friend of his eventually _____ (become) the ruler of a small city.	
	2. Damocles thought, 'How lucky my friend _____ (be). He _____ (be now) a ruler.	
	3. He must _____ (have) a great time. He _____ have fine clothes, lots of money and a number of servants.	
	4. I wish I _____ (have) his luck.' He _____ (decide) to visit his friend to enjoy his hospitality.	
	5. When he _____ (reach) the palace, the king himself _____ (receive) him with respect and affection.	
	6. Damocles then _____ (tell) the king that he _____ (be) indeed a lucky man.	
	7. The king _____ (smile). He _____ (invite) his friend to have dinner with him.	
	Q.3 Write short notes. (Any five out of six)	(10)
	1. Describe the picture	
		
	2. Compare and contrast the two images	
		
	3. Complete the conversation below from the options in the bracket. (about Dzire and Ciaz , Hello sir welcome, about the VXI features , Sure sir. Which car do you want?)	
	Car Buyer: Hey!	
	Car Seller:. _____	
	Car Buyer: I am here to buy a car. Could you please help me with that?	
	Car Seller: _____	
	Car Buyer: Could you please brief _____? So that I could decide which one I want to go for.	
	Car Seller: Sure, sir. We will have a look at Dzire first. It's a sedan car. Which model do you need?	
	Car Buyer: Tell me _____.	
	Car Seller: Sure, in this you will get a desk lamp with parking sensors, you will also get power windows on both front and back.	

	<p>4. Make Note for the following paragraph: The cosmetics industry is growing day by day. Big cosmetics giants make tall promises of flawless skin beauty up liftment, but on a contrary, there is an ugly side of this so-called beauty product. Many health hazardous monsters are hiding in these products. Studies and researches are showing that cosmetics usage is toxic, they contain chemicals and other chemicals which can cause cancer. Some brands of talcum powders which are used every day contain asbestos. Unfortunately, consumers, particularly woman, are carried away by the telling and attractive advertisements. Very rarely do they read the contents of the cosmetics they use. For instance, the skin lightning creams which are available in India has hundreds of brands available each promising to make skin tone lighter, spot free and fairer. Research has proved that these products contain potentially hazardous chemicals like ammonia and hydrogen peroxide, p –phenylenediamine and toluene diamines. It causes skin irritation, pimples etc. It may be interesting to know that of all the cosmetics lipstick is the most toxic and dangerous for three reasons. Firstly, women who apply lipstick swallow the chemicals directly. Secondly, it gets absorbed through the tender lip skin. And, finally, lipstick not only harms the user but also her mate.</p>	
	<p>5. Give the central idea and an appropriate title for passage below: For most of human history, people thought that the Earth was the centre of the universe. Nicolaus Copernicus changed how people understood the universe when he theorized that it was heliocentric, or sun-centered. Interestingly, Copernicus had most of this theory worked out some time before 1514, and his work was fully articulated by 1532, yet publication of this text was not completed until 1543 as he lay dying. Some scholars believe that Copernicus delayed publishing this work because it contradicted the Catholic Church’s view that the Earth was at the centre of the universe. Copernicus’s may have been smart in doing so because the Church did not formally accept his view of the universe until 1822, almost 300 years later.</p>	
	<p>6. State Do’s and Don’ts in Oral Presentation</p>	
<p>Q.4</p>	<p>Long Questions/Example (Attempt any three out of four)</p>	<p>(15)</p>
	<p>1. There have been lots of complaints in your society about the growing increase of throwing garbage in the environment. Write a letter to the Municipal Officer demanding a Garbage Bin your area.</p>	
	<p>2. Write a paragraph on the usage of internet by the modern generation. About 200 words</p>	
	<p>3. Write a paragraph on City vs Village lifestyle. About 200 words</p>	
	<p>4. Write an essay on Child labour giving your opinion. About 450-500 words.</p>	