

**D-191411-A****Subject : English (General)**

Time : 3 hours ]

[Maximum Marks : 75

**Note : Attempt All questions.****Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternative :****[1×5=5]**

- (i) The big kite flew away because
- (a) he was kind  
(b) he wanted to encourage the little kite  
(c) he was clever  
(d) he was bold
- (ii) Beinkensopp did not bring the \_\_\_\_\_ for P.E.
- (a) money (b) book  
(c) kit (d) fee
- (iii) What did the bad guys do in the poem *Including All My Friends*?
- (a) Played and talked to us (b) Said bad words about us  
(c) Said they are our friends (d) Said good words
- (iv) In the poem *About Me* the poet wants to be treated at least like a/an
- (a) animal (b) bird  
(c) angel (d) person



(v) Sumba imagines \_\_\_\_\_ in the poem.

- (a) dragon (b) cats  
(c) dogs (d) rats

(B) Fill in the blanks using correct alternatives :

[1×5=5]

- (i) Mr. Ghanshyam is \_\_\_\_\_ honourable man. (a, an, the)  
(ii) He has been suffering from fever \_\_\_\_\_ Monday. ( for, since, of)  
(iii) She gave me \_\_\_\_\_ books yesterday. (any, some, little)  
(iv) The old man died \_\_\_\_\_ malaria. (at, of, for)  
(v) Work hard \_\_\_\_\_ you should fail. (or, lest, but)

(C) Match actions in Column 'A' with actions in Column 'B' to make meaningful sentences :

[1×5=5]

- | Column 'A'                      | Column 'B'                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (i) I found the house locked    | – (a) until you give him money |
| (ii) If you speak too much      | – (b) bring me that book       |
| (iii) As soon as he saw a lion  | – (c) when I reached there     |
| (iv) Whenever you go to market  | – (d) he ran away              |
| (v) The beggar will not go away | – (e) you will be caught       |

Note : Question Nos. 2 to 6 are based on the following passage :

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

Another great step, which may have come either before or after the beginning of language, was the utilization of fire. I suppose that at first fire was chiefly used to keep away wild beasts while our ancestors slept but the warmth must have been found agreeable. Presumably on some occasion a child got scolded for throwing the meat into the fire but when it was taken out it was found to be much better and so the long history of cookery began.

**Questions :**

- Q.2** Find the words which are the antonyms to the given words from the passage : [1×2=2]  
 (i) Cold  
 (ii) Worse
- Q.3** Choose the correct options : [1×2=2]  
 (i) Fire was used at first  
 (a) for cooking  
 (b) for keeping oneself warm  
 (c) for keeping away wild animals  
 (d) for baking meat  
 (ii) The main idea of the passage is  
 (a) beginning of language  
 (b) cookery  
 (c) keeping away animals  
 (d) uses of fire
- Q.4** Why was the child scolded for? [2]
- Q.5** Which are the words from the passage that are formed from the given verbs—(i) utilize, (ii) cook ? [2]
- Q.6** How did the history of cookery begin? [2]
- Note :** Answer the following questions (Question Nos. 7 to 10) in 2 or 3 sentences each : <http://www.cgboardonline.com> [3×4=12]
- Q.7** How did the villagers express their gratitude to the service provided by Akash?
- Q.8** Why did the academy send the girl to the conference?
- Q.9** Why was the peon called? What did he tell about Swaminathan?
- Q.10** How did Mr. Robinson manage to get fresh coconuts?

- Q.11** You are Savita Banerjee, reading in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Korba. Write an application to your Principal, requesting him/her to issue you books from the book bank of your school as you cannot afford to buy it from the market. [4]

*OR*

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Questions :

- (i) Choose the correct option :  
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- (a) the village  
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(c) the city
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The poet halts his horse by the side of a frozen \_\_\_\_\_ in the snow covered wood.
- (a) river  
(b) ocean  
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(iii) Choose the correct option :

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Here 'queer' means

- (a) odd
- (b) frightened
- (c) interesting
- (iv) What does the poet know in this poem?
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- (vi) Why does the poet say that the woodland's owner cannot see him?

**Q.15**

Do as directed (any five) : <http://www.cgboardonline.com> [1×5=5]

- (i) He does his homework. (Change into interrogative)
- (ii) Mr. Kishore is \_\_\_\_\_ M.L.A.  
(Use article 'a / an / the')
- (iii) She was cooking \_\_\_\_\_ I was finishing my homework.  
(Fill in the blank with 'while / when')
- (iv) I get up early in the morning.  
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(B) Answer the following questions (any *four*) :

- (i) What happened to the girl after the conference?
- (ii) On what basis did the king allow the girl to attend the conference?
- (iii) Find the noun forms of the given words from the passage :
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- (i) In the beginning, the little kite was
- (a) inspired (b) not confident  
(c) thrilled (d) excited
- (ii) Beinkensopp couldn't iron his shirt because he had a bad hand. Bad hand means
- (a) he was injured (b) he ironed badly  
(c) he had a dirty hand (d) he had no hand
- (iii) "I like to play with my friends they like to play with me." Who are 'I' and 'my friends'?
- (a) Poet and his relatives (b) A disabled child and his friends  
(c) The boy and his classmates (d) The bad boy and his friends
- (iv) The speaker in the poem *About Me* is
- (a) an average and ordinary boy (b) a topper in the class  
(c) a good singer (d) a good painter
- (v) In the poem *Sumba's Adventure* the words 'fences, gates and walls' refer to
- (a) opportunities (b) bad luck  
(c) golden chance (d) challenges



(B) Fill in the blanks using correct alternatives :

[1×5=5]

- (i) Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ relatives in Delhi? (much, any, none)  
 (ii) The train is \_\_\_\_\_ hour late. (a, an, the)  
 (iii) The teacher was standing \_\_\_\_\_ the students.  
 (between, among, along)  
 (iv) Rajeshwari has been living in Korba \_\_\_\_\_ 2014. (on, since, for)  
 (v) He jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the river. (on, in, into)

(C) Match actions in Column 'A' with actions in Column 'B' to make meaningful sentences :

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**Column 'A'**

**Column 'B'**

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| (i) You may either study                    | - (a) when I reached <u>there</u> |
| (ii) The grass was yellow                   | - (b) after the bell had rung     |
| (iii) All the students ran out of the class | - (c) I went to sleep             |
| (iv) After I had completed my work          | - (d) or play in the field        |
| (v) I found the house locked                | - (e) as it had not rained at all |

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One day when Newton was fifty years old and had been hard at work for more than twenty years studying a very difficult subject. He went out of his room leaving his little dog (Diamond) asleep before the fire. On the table lay a heap of paper containing all the facts which Newton had found out during the twenty years. When his master was gone, little Diamond rose up, jumped upon the table and overthrew the lighted candle. The paper at once caught fire and were all burnt.

Newton opened the door and saw that the labour of twenty years was reduced to a heap of ashes. There stood little Diamond who had done all the mischief. Almost any other man would have punished the dog, but Newton patted him on head as kindly as usual, although grief was at his heart. He only said, "O! Diamond!" "You little know of the mischief you have done."

Questions :

Q.2 Choose the correct options :

[1×2=2]

(i) Newton once left his dog asleep before the fire. At that time he was

- (a) a very young man
- (b) a patient
- (c) twenty years old
- (d) fifty years old

(ii) Almost any other man would have punished the dog, but Newton did not do because

- (a) he could not do so as the dog ran away
- (b) he was always kind to his dog
- (c) he could find a stick
- (d) he was very weak and old

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Q.3 (A) Choose the correct option :

[1]

The name of the little dog was

- (a) Diamond
- (b) Goldy
- (c) Platinum
- (d) Newton

(B) Write true or false :

[1]

- (i) Newton was very kind to animals.
- (ii) Newton punished his dog badly.

Q.4 Find antonyms of the following words from the passage :

[1×2=2]

- (i) Easy, (ii) Awake

Q.5 What kind of papers were lying on Newton's table?

[2]

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[2]

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[3×4=12]

- Q.7 What difference do you notice between Akash and his friends?
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*Questions :*

[1×8=8]

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[1×5=5]

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- (a) the big kite                      (b) his efforts  
(c) the wind                          (d) other kites
- (ii) As Beinkensopp walked into class, the teacher said, "Late again, Beinkensopp?" The use of the word 'again' shows that the teacher was
- (a) disappointed                      (b) surprised  
(c) annoyed                              (d) unhappy
- (iii) In the poem *Including All My Friends* the speaker says, "we all are the same" because
- (a) we all look alike                      (b) we are all playing  
(c) we all are relatives                      (d) we all are human beings
- (iv) In the poem *About Me* the speaker's complaint is that he is
- (a) supposed                              (b) ignored  
(c) laughed                                  (d) supported
- (v) Sumba plans to 'Hurdle' them. 'Hurdle' here means
- (a) welcome                                  (b) overcome  
(c) jump over                                  (d) across

(B) Fill in the blanks using correct alternatives :

[1×5=5]

- (i) She lives in \_\_\_\_\_ apartment. (a, an, the)  
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 (iii) He will wait \_\_\_\_\_ 3 o'clock. (on, in, till)  
 (iv) She has been studying \_\_\_\_\_ 4 o'clock. (since, for, during)  
 (v) They teach Maths in our school. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 (Do they, Don't they, Does they)

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(C) Match actions in Column 'A' with actions in Column 'B' to make meaningful sentences :

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| (i) She was so tired            | - (a) she finished late        |
| (ii) Although she started early | - (b) till he arrived          |
| (iii) I waited for my friend    | - (c) that she could not walk  |
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Questions :

Q.2 Choose the correct options : [1×2=2]

(i) The cities are suffering from the evils of

- (a) civilization
- (b) centralization
- (c) urbanization

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- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Mumbai

Q.3 (A) Choose the correct option :

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(i) Decreasing, (ii) Better

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