







Question 1 (5 marks)

Match the sentence with the correct notice. An example is given.

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| 1. |  | The aeroplane has a mechanic problem. |
| 2. | 
Warning
Strong
winds | Don't wait for the last minute. |
| 3. |  | Close all doors and windows. |
| 4. |  | Buy three get five. |
| 5. |  | Be vigilant. |
| 6. |  | Don't venture at sea. |

Question 2 (10 marks)

For each item, circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

- Our country was hit a cyclone last year.
A with B by C to D about
- Your hands are clean but are cleaner.
A myself B my C me D mine
- We must ask the question.
A himself B yourselves C ourselves D themselves
- It will be very difficult for me to the thief.
A recapitulate B resemble C resolve D recognise
- "Let him", the teacher told the pupils.
A going B go C goes D gone
- Our country has a cool
A climate B season C weather D period

My sister is much in music.

- A interests B interesting C interested D interest

They lit all the candles,?

- A won't they B aren't they C didn't they D don't they

If you try harder, you

- A succeed B would succeed C will succeed D succeeded

You must cut your expenses at all costs.

- A down B in C up D at

Question 3A (5 marks)

Read the description given of some words given. What is the word for each one.

Example : It forms part of kitchen utensils.

s a u c e p a n

We sleep on it.

m _ _ _ _ _

We use it to weigh.

s _ _ _ _

Everybody likes to listen to it on radio.

m _ _ _ _

Without it, life is impossible.

w _ _ _ _

When they burn, they give heat.

f _ _ _ _

Question 3B (5 marks)

For each item, circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

We must pluck these fruits as they are

- A pipe B ripe C wipe D type

Rita is She wants something to drink.

- A thirsty B hungry C angry D weary

The car must be as it has broken down.

- A mowed B vowed C bowed D towed

Tom has all his money. He has not a single cent left.

- A saved B spent C kept D hidden

The boy is after having run such a long distance.

- A struggling B working C panting D trying

Question 4B (15 marks)

Read the following passage and then answer questions 1 to 10.

The moment which Hans and Sonia, his younger sister, were impatiently waiting for finally arrived. In a few minutes to come, they would be flying to England. Unlike their parents, they would be travelling by air for the first time. They were very excited since they had often heard their friends talking proudly about their flights.

"I hope we'll have a nice time on the plane," Sonia told Hans.

"Don't worry, Sonia. The question of hoping doesn't arise. I am fully convinced that our flight will be a pleasant one," replied Hans with a broad smile on his face.

Hardly had Hans pronounced the last word when boarding started. It took some time for all the passengers to be on the plane. After having put their hand luggage in the overhead compartment, they sat down and fastened their seat belts. The two children were at a loss to understand how can a plane carry so many people.

On the stroke of ten at night, the plane took off and soon it was high up in the sky. Unfortunately, the children could not admire the beauty of the island from above. Perhaps, they would have the chance of doing so when coming back. At times, their parents cast a glance at them to see whether they were scared. They were not. On the contrary, happiness could be read on their faces.

After dinner, the children started watching a film but they could not stay awake for long as they were very tired. Soon they fell asleep.

The next morning, about an hour after breakfast, the plane landed safely at Heathrow Airport in London to the great joy of all passengers. As soon as the children and their parents were outside the airport, a voice was heard. It was that of Fred, the children's uncle, who has come to pick them up. He rushed towards them and hugged everybody affectionately. Soon after, he drove them to Stratford City where they would be spending their holidays.

Circle the correct answer.

Hans is

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|---|--|
| A of the same age as his sister. | C older than his sister. |
| B younger than his sister. | D more or less of the same age as his sister. |

The children's parents

- A** had travelled by plane before.
- B** would be traveling by air for the first time.
- C** were scared to travel by plane.
- D** had never travelled by plane before.

Before boarding, the children were talking about

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| A their flight. | B their friends. | C their parents. | D the passengers. |
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At times, the children's parents looked at them to see whether

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| A their seat belts were fastened. | C they were having their meal. |
| B they looked frightened. | D they were sleeping. |

Question 4A (10 marks)

Read the following passage.

In our village lives a very old man whom everybody calls 'Grand Père' meaning Grandfather in English. Many people believe that he is the oldest person living on the island when they look at his white hair and his face full of wrinkles.

'Grand Père' spends most of his time sitting in an arm-chair under his verandah. There, he is seen either looking at the passers-by or talking to those who visit him. Despite his old age, he remembers most of the important events that have taken place in the country since his childhood days.

Being in company of young people is what he likes the most. It is always with a smiling face and sweet words that he welcomes them. He is fond of telling them stories. Most of the time those who listen to his stories ask for more.

Do you know why? Because all his stories are very interesting and funny. Moreover, most of them have a moral which will help the young people to do better in life.

Now answer the questions.

1) How is the old man known in the village?

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2) Why do many people believe that he is the oldest person in the village?

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3) Where does he spend most of his time?

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4) What does he like the most?

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5) How does he welcome the young people who visit him?

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6) What does he do when people come to visit him?

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7) Why do those who listen to the stories which 'Grand Père' tells always ask for more?

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8) Why can we say that he has a good memory?

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9) Give the title of a story with a good moral.

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10) What do people normally do when they hear something which is funny?

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5. Before the plane takes off, all the passengers must
 - A have their meals.
 - B unfasten their seat belts.
 - C fasten their seat belts.
 - D remove their hand luggage from the overhead compartment.
6. The children could not admire the beauty of the island from above because
 - A they were too small.
 - C they did not get their parents' help.
 - B it was dark outside.
 - D it was dark inside the plane.
7. The children soon fell asleep because
 - A there were too many passengers on the plane.
 - B they were exhausted.
 - C they had a very good meal.
 - D they had nothing to do on the plane.
8. They were at a loss means they were
 - A puzzled.
 - B sad.
 - C worried.
 - D amazed.
9. Why must all passengers have their seat belts fastened when a plane takes off or lands?
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10. Which words in the passage tell you that Fred love the children and their parents?
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Question 5A (5 marks)

Write sentences

- i. by putting in the negative.
Put it aside.
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- ii. by putting in the interrogative.
I will go there by bus.
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- iii. by adding the adjective in brackets.
I am fond of watching films. (adventurous)
.....
- iv. by writing capital letters and full stop (.).
fred and Alvin are very friendly
.....
- v. by separating the word.
Violentwindsareblowingoutside.
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Question 5B

Look at the following definitions given in a dictionary for the word "scale".

scale:

1. An instrument to measure weight.
2. To remove plaque from teeth
3. Small hard plates covering the body of a fish
4. Proportion between the real size of something and its size on a map.
5. To climb a wall or a steep surface.

Now under each sentence, write down the correct definition which corresponds to the word "scale". An example is given.

1. This map has been drawn to the scale 1cm to 5km.

Proportion between the real size of something and its size on a map.

2. It won't be easy at all to scale this mountain.

3. The lady is scraping off the scales of the salmon.

4. The dentist is very good at scaling.

5. To know the mass of this box, you need a scale.

Question 6A (5 marks)

Correct the mistakes in the text below.

Two of the three child (children) of Mr and Mrs Legrand were sit (.....) in the living room when suddenly there was a (.....) electricity cut. Alex, one of the two children bring (.....) a pocket lamp from the kitchen. Hardly had he lights (.....) it up when everything came back to normal. Alex was very happy and told his brother: "Pray that there is no more cut if not we be (..... not) able to watch the football match of the day."

Question 6B (5 marks)

Complete the short text by using the correct form of the given words in the blank space.

That morning, Danny gave his letter of excuse for his previous day's (absent) from school to his teacher. The latter went through it (hasty). However, with some (astonish) , he noticed that the letter contained some silly mistakes. "This letter must have been written by Danny himself. To my (know) Danny's mother is very sharp in English," he said to himself. He phoned Danny's mother to inquire into the matter. The latter replied in a (please) voice. "Don't worry. It was my maid servant who wrote the letter since I was taken up with some urgent work."

Question 7A (5 marks)

Complete the following text by writing one suitable word from the list given in each blank space.

helpfulness,

mine,

trolleys,

being,

months

Roger, a village butcher, is the head of a rather large family. Apart from..... a butcher, he does all kinds of work to make both ends meet. A few ago, he got a temporary job in a hospital. He helps lifting patients and pushing them on and wheelchairs. Doctors, nurses as well as patients like him very much for his kindness and He finds his new job so interesting that he often says to himself: "I will continue to do my best to please everybody so that this job is forever."

Question 7B (5 marks)

Complete the following text by writing one suitable word in each blank space. This time you will have to find the word yourself.

One day, something very funny He was pushing an old lady who had to have a surgery when, suddenly, she cried in a rather loud
 "Am I in a hospital or in a butcher's? I need a doctor but not a butcher to carry out the operation." All those who witnessed the scene into laughter. As as the lady was concerned, she was immediately reassured by a nurse on duty.

Question 8A (6 marks)

Write one sentence on each picture given to make a short story. You should use the words which have been given to you.



hen - seeds - peck

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stray - dog - chase

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hen - mouth

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