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(iii) There is horse in garden.

(iv) book on that shelf is interesting one about history.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals :

(v) You not smoke at the petrol pumps.

(vi) He has sent the message that he be late.

(vii) It is raining, I take my raincoat.

(viii) you prosper and live long.

(c) Insert prepositions where necessary :

(ix) He has been reading two hours.

(x) Aparna is knitting socks war widows.

(d) Change the voice of the following sentences :

(xi) Someone is following us.

(xii) Can you speak English ?

(xiii) Monalisa was painted by Leonardo.

(xiv) The bag was stolen.

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(e) Fill in the blanks with 'self' forms :

(xv) I cut with the razor this morning.

(xvi) Have we to do it all by ?

(xvii) He has made very unpopular in his office.

(xviii) She did it for

(f) Combine the following sentences into a simple sentences using a gerund :

(xix) I insisted. I must see the certificate.

(xx) He admitted. He had taken the money.

(xxi) He stopped. He used to smoke.

(xxii) You teach. Do you enjoy it ?

(g) Put the verbs in brackets in present perfect continuous form :

(xxiii) He (live) in the town since 1964.

(xxiv) How long you (wait) for me ?

(xxv) She (study) medicine for the last four years.

(h) Rewrite the following sentences into reported speech :

(xxvi) "Did you lock the house or not ?"
He asked his son.

(xxvii) "If it rains we'll have to cancel the match." The captain said.

(xxviii) "Don't try to be very clever." Said Mrs. Verma to her servant.

2. Choose the right answer :

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(a) The tribes and races that made India their home, brought with them :

(i) Their statues of gold

(ii) Their sacred books

(iii) Their indigenous culture

(b) The sacred Hindu Trinity includes :

(i) Shiva, Surya and Vishnu

(ii) Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva

(iii) Brahma, Narad and Shiva

(c) The main problems of India are :

(i) Labour saving devices

(ii) Action and thought

(iii) Disease and poverty

(d) The earliest influence of ancient Indian culture on South-East Asia can be traced backed to :

(i) 4th Century AD

(ii) 5th Century BC

(iii) 1st Century AD

(iv) 9th Century BC

(e) The most ancient specimens of literature in the world are found in :

(i) The Chinese literature

(ii) The Mesopotamian and the Egyptian literatures

(iii) The Vedas

(iv) The Avesta

3. Match the words in list-A with their antonyms in list-B :

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A

B

(i) Sparking

(a) Important

(ii) Trifle

(b) Acceptance

(iii) Denial

(c) Criticise

(iv) Applaud

(d) Release

(v) Arrest

(e) Dull

4. Give synonyms of any five of the following words :

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(i) Design

(ii) Beauty

(iii) Crafty

(iv) Knowledge

(v) Ancient

(vi) Custom

(vii) Obtain

5. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

How to control the mind seems to have always been a great problem for most people. In the Bhagavad Gita, an ancient scripture of Hinduism, Prince Arjun laments to his friend and teacher Shri Krishna, "O Krishna, my mind is naturally very restless. It constantly agitates my senses. It is extremely stubborn and resists all attempts to control it. It is just as difficult to control as it is to control the strong winds." Hindu tradition also compares an uncontrolled mind to a monkey which is totally drunk and is being stung by hornets. The excellent analogy beautifully describes the pitiable state of an uncontrolled mind. Some techniques of controlling the mind were developed by some ancient sages of India, among whom Patanjali is the most well known.

Questions :

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- (a) What seems to be a great problem for most people ?
- (b) What is as difficult to control as the strong winds, according to Arjuna ?
- (c) What has been compared with a drunk monkey being stung by hornets ?
- (d) Who developed techniques of controlling the mind ?
- (e) Provide a suitable title to the passage.

6. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on any **one** of the following topics : 10
- (a) My Motherland
 - (b) Vedic Literature of India
 - (c) Indian Culture
 - (d) Corona Pandemic

7. Write the following letters :
- (a) Write a letter to your father, informing about your studies. 5

OR

Write a letter to your mother, asking her to send you some money for buying books.

- (b) Write an application to the Principal of your college for fee concessions. 5

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college for granting leave.

8. Answer any **five** of the following questions : 15
- (a) Why are the artists who painted the exquisite frescoes at Ajanta not known ?
 - (b) What happens when the trees get dry ?
 - (c) What carries away the honesty of man according to the prince ?

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- (d) Who was responsible for the partition of Bengal ?
 - (e) Who is the writer of 'The Wonder that was India' ?
 - (f) What is Socialism ?
 - (g) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?
 - (h) Who were called the Extremists ?
 - (i) Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influences the West most ?
 - (j) Where will Ghalib go and live if the conditions of his life do not improve ?
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