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Exam Instructions

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Question: 1 of 15

QID: 13036

Marks: 15

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (15 marks)

It is said that there is no man in this world who does not have a problem. To a common man, a problem can be anything that disturbs his equilibrium because it prevents him from achieving something he wants. It can also be anything that poses a difficulty to him or compounds a situation for him. It means that we are not free from problems. Since we do not live in a utopian world where everything is hunky dory we encounter many problems. If a student cannot find his pencil he has a problem. If the Prime Minister of the country can't find a solution to remove the pandemic he has a problem. If the roof of the house is damaged by hailstones, a family has a problem. If somebody visits a city that is not familiar, he has a problem. If we are not allowed to go somewhere by our parents we have a problem. If we harm an innocent person by mistake we have a problem. Problems vary from person to person in terms of their complexity and seriousness. A situation that could be seen by a person as a problem may not be seen in the same way by some other person. A problem may affect an individual, a family, a community, a nation or the entire world. We create problems for ourselves in countless ways. Many problems will disappear from our life when we manage our time well, respect people, work hard, and adopt the right attitude. If we are not distracted, and waste time well, we are able to execute many tasks we had planned for ourselves. It makes us feel a sense of achievement. When we are absorbed in our work, our mind ceases to become a devil's workshop. When we lack the patience to deal with a problem, for instance, when an answer comes late, we resort to undesirable habits such as smoking, use of intoxicants, etc. However, the greatest calamities do not take birth. There are some people in this world who love to design these situations which many would call problems. These situations give opportunities for betterment to sensible and wise people because they believe that these opportunities make them healthy in life as well as environment.

- (a) How is problem defined in the opinion of a common man? (02)
- (b) How can we get rid of many of our problems in our life? (02)
- (c) Give one example each of personal problem and global problem. (02)
- (d) How is problem defined in the opinion of someone who loves to face problems? (02)
- (e) What is your conclusion about problems after having gone through the passage? (02)
- (f) Which of the following is not true according to the passage? (01)
 - (i) A common man dislikes problems.
 - (ii) A common man can solve many of his problems.
 - (iii) Some people like to have problems.
 - (iv) Problems are not helpful at all.

(g) Find the word from the passage which mean (02)

- (i) Ideal
- (ii) Complicate

(h) Find the phrases from the passage which mean (02)

(i) Concentrate

Please write your answer below.



Question: 2 of 15

QID: 13037

Marks: 5

Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follows: (5 Marks)

Indian Weavers

Weavers, weaving at break of day,

Why do you weave a garment so gay?

Blue as the wing of a halcyon wild,

We weave the robes of a new-born child.

Weavers, weaving at fall of night,

Why do we weave garment so bright?

Like the plumes of a peacock, purple or green,

We weave the marriage veils of a queen

Weavers, weaving solemn and still,

What do you weave in moonlight chill?

White as a feather and white as a cloud,

We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.

(a) What do the weavers weave in the early morning? (1)

(b) The ____ is purple and green coloured (1)

(c) Whom does the poet address in the poem? (1)

(d) What happens in the chilly moonlight? (1)

(e) The three stages of life mentioned in the poem are ____ (1)

Please write your answer below.



Write a letter to the editor of the Times of India suggesting how the people of our nation could deal with another pandemic in future. (in about 130 to 150 words.) (10 Marks)

Please write your answer below.



Read the following passage and draft a precis. (10 Marks)

There are different kinds of students in a school. They are usually categorised as good, naughty and weak. Good students are characterised by intelligence, obedience, punctuality and modesty. Naughty students are quite problematic. They may be intelligent but they disturb the class by causing distraction both for the teachers as well as the taught. They may pick up a quarrel with anybody, anytime. They may also steal a pencil, a book or anything from other students. Weak students are those who don't do well in their exams. There are many factors that could make a student weak. He is not familiar with his lessons because he cannot understand what the teachers are teaching in the class. It may be attributed to lack of good foundation, lack of caring education, or lack of proper guidance. Teachers and parents need to work as a team to find out the cause of a student's weakness. They must motivate him, clarify his doubts and help create goals for himself.

Please write your answer below.



Write poem on the topic "My Favourite Dream". (Only four stanzas, four lines each stanza) (10 Marks)

Please write your answer below.



Write an article on "Effect of pandemic on education of school going children". (10 Marks)

Please write your answer below.



Write a story based on the picture given. Give a suitable title to it. (100-125 words) (10 Marks)

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Please write your answer below.



Transform the sentences into the kinds mentioned within brackets. (1X10=10 Marks)

- (a) He refused to accept the award in a dignified manner. (use dignity)
- (b) He scored the highest runs in the match and he was adjudged man of the match. (transform into a simple sentence)
- (c) He is too young to understand the situation. (transform into a complex sentence)
- (d) Despite being late he was not punished. (transform into a compound sentence)
- (e) Jaipur is one of the most beautiful cities in India. (use 'more beautiful')
- (f) The two girls said, "Let the show begin" (change into indirect speech)
- (g) My mother told him that she had not received any letter. (change into direct speech)
- (h) Why didn't they come home yesterday? (change it into passive voice)
- (i) She was given the highest prize and an ovation after the assembly. (change it into active voice)
- (j) He followed his advice without any hesitation. (use a word to substitute 'without any hesitation')

Please write your answer below.



Write five words using the letters from the following word. Each word should have at least four letters and one letter should be repeated. Also frame a sentence using each of the five words.

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Please write your answer below.



Re-arrange the words given in the box to form meaningful sentences. (10 Marks)

- (a) eat that climb fruit the tree he would the must
- (b) In should time he I happy be very will come home
- (c) carefully should lest fall walk you
- (d) brother finished had the work home after came my I
- (e) did only know newspaper the when he read I know won that match the
- (f) by before of the internet the advent wrote we hand letters
- (g) to one we watch the postman for eagerly deliver
- (h) television those scratch drama days the epic of were
- (i) one just television channel then meant
- (j) in were cassette and recorders video still vogue

Please write your answer below.



Give one word for each of the following expressions: (10 Marks)

- (a) A man who has too much enthusiasm for his own religion F _____ C (7 letters)
(b) A place where weapons and ammunition are stored A _____ L (7 letters)
(c) One who pretends to be what he is not H _____ E (9 letters)
(d) The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing R _____ C (3 letters)
(e) A feeling of sadness mixed with pleasure for a period in the past N _____ M (9 letters)
(f) A literary tale P _____ M (10 letters)
(g) Animals which live in groups G _____ S (10 letters)
(h) One who leaves his country to settle elsewhere E _____ T (8 letters)
(i) One who leaves his country to settle elsewhere E _____ T (8 letters)
(j) Coming of new word or a phrase N _____ M (9 letters)
(k) A student who runs away from the class or the school without permission T _____ T (6 letters)

Please write your answer below.

**Question: 12 of 15****Choose the word which is most nearly the same in the meaning as the word given: (5 Marks)****(a) AUSTERE**

- (i) frouous
(ii) rigorous
(iii) revered
(iv) very poor

(b) BERSERK

- (i) clever
(ii) happy
(iii) noisy

(iv) uncontrollably wild

(c) EMULATE,

(i) to drive or excel

(ii) to rival successfully

(iii) to imitate

(iv) to be eager to rival

(d) ENIGMATIC

(i) pity

(ii) puzzling

(iii) complicated

(iv) illusive

(e) LEVITATE

(i) rise and float in air

(ii) impose

(iii) levity

(iv) invite

Please write your answer below.



Make two idioms with each of the words given below. (10 Marks) Example – Hand – lend a hand / have your hands full.

- (a) Egg
- (b) Leg
- (c) Bird
- (d) Eyes
- (e) Heel

Please write your answer below.



Give one homophone for each of the following words. (5 Marks)

- (a) Complement
- (b) Flour
- (c) Aisle
- (d) Course
- (e) Lead

Please write your answer below.



Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate verb. (5 Marks)

- (a) A number of people _____ going to attend the function. (is/are)
(b) Did and free _____ my favourite dish. (is/are)
(c) Most of the sugar _____ been sold. (has/have)
(d) Half of his income _____ spent on construction of his house. (was/were)
(e) The police _____ trying to catch the thief. (is/are)
(f) Neither fobman or the two students _____ coming today. (is/are)
(g) One of the boys _____ to watch horror movies. (like/likes)
(h) If I _____ the prime minister, I would help the poor. (was/were)
(i) Anil and Arun _____ playing in the park. (is/are)
(j) Amana's well as his friends _____ coming over for a party. (is/are)

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Answer Key

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