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Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

I Read the following comprehension and answer the questions given below: **(5×3=15)**

“I’m going to make a time capsule,” Anna told her parents at the breakfast table. Dad looked up from his coffee mug and smiled. “Sounds interesting. Say hello to the pilgrims for me.” Laughing, Anna shook her head. “No, Dad. You’re thinking of time travel. I’m building a time capsule –it’s like a memory box. I watched my principal dig one up from our school yard yesterday. Some students buried the capsule thirty years ago. It had a lot of old stuff in it, so we could see what life was like back then.” After breakfast, Anna went to her dad's workbench in the garage. She looked around and found an old coffee can filled with nuts and bolts. She dumped them out so she could use it as her time capsule. She scratched her head. What should she put in the can? With her kitten following close behind, Anna browsed through her things. She grabbed her favorite book, her yo-yo and some photos. She packed them in the can. She pulled off her charm bracelet and placed it in the can too. “What else should I put in here?” she asked Kitty. “The newspaper? So people will know what happened today?” Anna ran downstairs and brought back the newspaper. She folded it up and in the can it went.

1. What did Anna tell her parents?
2. Why did she want to build a time capsule?
3. What happened in Anna’s School?
4. What did she pack inside the coffee can?
5. Why did she put a newspaper inside the coffee can?

II Write the opposites of the following words from the passage: **(5×1=5)**

1. Laugh
2. Build
3. Old
4. Pack
5. Life

III Pick 5 Nouns, 5 Verbs and 5 Prepositions from the above comprehension **(15)**

IV Frame questions for the following sentences: **(5×2=10)**

1. He shouted out of fear.
2. She wrote a letter.
3. There was a function in college.
4. We went for a movie.
5. They had a get together.

V Write one word (Profession) for the following: **(5x1=5)**

1. One who writes books.
2. One cuts animals and sells its meat.
3. One who sells things on the street.
4. One who teaches.
5. One who cultivates land.

VI Separate the given set of words into positive and negative qualities : **(15)**

arrogant, cheerful, happy, shy, gentle, jealous, faithful, greedy, brave, selfish, joyful, angry, love, proud, trust

VII Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following in about 200 words : **(1x20=20)**

1. Use of Technology in our lives.
2. Problems caused by Social Networking Sites.
3. Role of Youth in Politics.

VIII Write 15 sentences based on the pictures given below: **(15)**


