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SECTION - A

I SPOTTING ERRORS

(10x1=10)

I. In this section each sentence has three parts, indicated by A,B and C. Read each sentence to find out whether there is an error in any of the parts. No sentence has more than one error. If a sentence has no error, mark your answer as D. Write only the alphabet of the correct answer in the answer paper.

1. In no case / we can measure the learner's achievement by a single test /
A B
however skillfully designed. / No error.
C D
2. His radical proposals for reform faced a lot of opposition and / his high handed
A
dealings produced so much hostility / that the whole project was killed in the
B C
bud. / No error.
D
3. No sooner did the thief see the policemen / that he jumped over the wall, / and
A B
ran away as fast as his legs could carry him. / No error.
C D
4. Nothing has / or could be more unfortunate / in the whole affair. / No error.
A B C D
5. The minister was / pleased being invited to inaugurate / the world conference
A B C
of religious leaders. / No error.
D
6. That was me / whom you saw / on the train. / No Error.
A B C D
7. Some children were bathing in the sea, / others were looking for shells and / a
A B
few played in the sand. / No error.
C D
8. He as well as his friends / are entering a competition / for the 400 metres
A B C
race. / No error.
D
9. The one thing artists can't tolerate is / being disturbed / while at work. /
A B C
No error.
D
10. Modern film techniques / are far superior / than that employed in the past. /
A B C
No error.
D

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it.

(10x1=10)

Although he was born in a little village near the coast and had gone to school in the nearest seaside town, Mr. Wilmot was not a lover of the sea; even when walking along the sands, he was always afraid of being cut off by the tide. He was not a very good swimmer, so perhaps this accounts for it.

After working for some years in London he was transferred to a coast resort and, of course, the family outings were often made to the beach. One day his children pleaded to go out into the bay in a boat. The sun shone brightly, there was little wind and the water was calm. So Mr. Wilmot hired a boat and with his two children rowed out into the bay. Of course they were tempted to go farther than they had intended, past the protecting cliffs and out to the open sea/ At first all went well, but when they decided to turn back they encountered difficulties. A strong breeze had sprung up and the currents here were rather treacherous.

Mr. Wilmot rowed hard, but it seemed they were making little progress. The children were waving to attract the attention of the people on the beach. Just then a motorboat appeared from the direction of the bay. Their plight had been noticed and the boat had come to their rescue.

A line was soon attached and they were towed back round the cliff to the shore. Mr. Wilmot's dislike of the sea was not diminished by this experience.

Questions:

1. Mr. Wilmot was nervous of walking along the sands because
 - a) he had no love for the sea
 - b) there the sea was infested with deadly monsters
 - c) he feared that the tide may cut him off from the land
 - d) the sea was too deep even near the coast
2. What accounted for his dislike of the sea?
 - a) He was not a good swimmer, he feared that he might get drowned in the sea.
 - b) The protruding cliffs made navigation dangerous
 - c) He was accustomed to comfortable city life
 - d) Many a tragedy had occurred in the past near the sea coast
3. What did the children plead for?
 - a) Climb the cliff to have better view of the bay
 - b) Go to a coast resort
 - c) Taken for a picnic on the beach
 - d) Go out into the bay in a boat
4. Mr. Wilmot was tempted to go farther away from land than he had intended because
 - a) He enjoyed rowing in the bright sunshine
 - b) The sea was calm, there being little wind
 - c) His children wanted to go far out in the sea
 - d) He encountered no danger while rowing the boat.

5. what difficulties did they encounter when returning to the shore?
- The boat they were rowing in suddenly developed a leak.
 - Sea monsters surrounded the boat
 - Treacherous currents developed as a result of strong winds.
 - The engine of the boat stopped functioning.
6. Why did the children wave?
- They were bidding goodbye to the people on the shore.
 - To attract the attention of the people on the bank to their plight
 - They had a joyous ride in the boat
 - Their boat was sinking.
7. Why did the motor boat appear?
- It was on patrol duty
 - It happened to be out fishing in the sea.
 - It came out of the bay to join its mother ship anchored in the deep sea.
 - The crew of the boat having noticed the plight of the Wilmots, came to rescue them.
8. How did Mr.Wilmot and children get back to the shore?
- The crew of the motor boat helped them to mend the leak in their boat.
 - With the help of a line, they were transferred to the motor boat
 - By attaching a line to their boat, the motorboat towed them back to the shore
 - A few men from the motorboat joined the Wilmots in their boat which they quickly rowed to the shore.
9. A suitable title for the above passage is
- The Wilmot Family
 - Mr.Wilmot and the Sea
 - An Enjoyable Trip to the Sea
 - Dangers of the Sea
10. Mr.Wilmot came to the coast resort because he was
- Posted
 - Sent
 - Transferred
 - Rowed out

III. Read the following passage and write a précis.

(10 marks)

We need clearer standards; or, to put it more simply, we need to have a clearer idea about the distinction between first-rate and second-rate, between good and bad, in conduct and in life. Ignorance on this vital subject is written all over modern civilization. Our age contains a great deal of good – as much perhaps as any age. But I doubt if there has ever been an age in which good and bad were so mixed together and the public as a whole so lacking in standards by which to distinguish them. The tares grow with the wheat and the difference between wheat and tares escapes notice. If anyone thinks that I am exaggerating, let him look at our films and, even more, at our advertisements, our radio, and at many of our newspapers. Those responsible for some of these do far more harm than any murderer: for the films, the radio, the press are among the chief influences which form the public view, impressing on it the view of life which they embody.

IV Answer any ONE of the following in about 200 words.

(10 marks)

- a) Write an essay on the etiquette involved in a Group Discussion.
- b) Discuss the reasons for selecting or rejecting a candidate in an interview.

V Write an essay on any ONE of the following in about 200 words. (10 marks)

- (a) Equal opportunities for women in employment
- (b) Corruption free election in India

SECTION – B

VI Arrive at the correct synonyms and antonyms:

(10 X 1 = 10)

Synonym:

1. sporadic: a.epidemic b.whirling c.occasional d.stagnant
2. compendium: a.summary b.index c.reference d.glossary
3. enigmatic: a.displeased b.puzzling c.learned d.short-sighted
4. lethargy: a.serenity b.listlessness c.impassivity d.laxity
5. prognosis: a.scheme b.forcast c.preface d.identification
6. emaciated: a.very tall b.very sleepy c.very thin d.very aged
7. contract: a.tract b.expand c.give d.abridge
8. inedible: a.unfit b.polluted c.vitiated d.eatable
9. docile: a.vague b.gentle c.stupid d.stubborn
10. Hybrid: a.crossbred b.pedigreed c.hackneyed d.unusual

VII. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences in logical sequence

(10 X 1 = 10)

1. But, we all helped him in the first few days.
2. Puliadithammam is considered as a rural area.
3. Caesar was transferred to this Station recently.
4. Initially he was not getting adjusted to the city life.
5. Now Caesar is very proud of his colleagues.
6. Before that he was working in Kalpakkam research centre.
7. Later he moved over to Thumba Rocket Launching Station,Trivandrum..
8. Caesar was born in Kokkali family at Puliadithammam.
9. He joined as a young scientist in 2013.
10. He scored gold medals in his B.Tech. and M.Tech degrees.

VIII Choose the correct answer:**(10 X 1 = 10)**

1. Aristotle called the moment of recognition as a. peripeteia b. anagnorisis
c. catharsis
2. The Diary of a Young Girl is by a. Anne Bronte b. Anne Frank c. Helen Keller.
3. Leo Tolstoy is a a. Russian b. British c. American
4. Sherlock Holmes is a character by a. Arthur Canon Doyle b. H.G. Wells
c. Agatha Christie
5. 'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' is from Keats' a. To Autumn b. Lamia
c. Endymion
6. 'Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability' is by
a. Hazlitt b. Bacon c. Lamb
7. Expressionism is a.....movement a. Russian b. German c. Irish
8. Thoreau wrote a. Self Reliance b. Walden c. The American Scholar
9. Tragic Flaw is also known as a. catharsis b. nemesis c. hamartia
10. 'Murder in the Cathedral' is a play written by a. T.S. Eliot b. W.B. Yeats c. Beckett

IX Substitute with one word each:**(5 X 1 = 5)**

1. Something chaste, perfect, neat and tidy
2. The money a court asks a man to pay his wife divorced
3. A treatise on one subject
4. A speech uttered by one person
5. Mental derangement confined to one idea

X Find the odd word out:**(5 X 1 = 5)**

1. a. Kahlil Gibran b. Tagore c. Keats d. R.K. Narayan
2. a. Bagavat Gita b. Holy Bible c. Shakuntala d. Holy Quran
3. a. Sophocles b. Euripides c. Aeschylus d. Utopia
4. a. Twelfth Night b. Othello c. Tempest d. As You Like It
5. a. You can Win b. How To Become Rich c. Ozymandias d. Fully Alive Fully Human

XI Pick out the words without spelling mistake:**(5 X 1 = 5)**

1. a. objectve b. bononsa c. treetment d. condoning
2. a. dipartment b. Promotion c. rekollection d. replete
3. a. dissertation b. desertation c. capcise d. mendicanci
4. a. ricalcitrant b. Tendency c. amolgamation d. Clamancy
5. a. flimboyancy b. parsimonius c. stingi d. decency

XII Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms**(5x1=5)**

1. To rise like a phoenix
2. To bring home the bacon
3. To fire on all cylinders
4. To cut the Gordian knot
5. To have several irons in the fires
