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Subject Name	: <b>Compulsary Subject</b> – 01 English	Duration	: 3 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

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**Q-1 Answer in brief any Six of the following:** **12**

1. Who had locked the hen-house for the night?
2. Why do some poor families want big families?
3. Why did the student want a red rose?
4. How did Morrison decide to stop the blackmail?
5. How did Shastriji manage to avoid being arrested?
6. What did Miss Martha daydream about?
7. How did the student describe Nightingale's singing?
8. How are the developed countries responsible for depletion of natural resources?

**Q-2 A) Write a short note on any One of the following:** **12**

1. Indira Gandhi's speech on 'Human Environment'
2. Rewrite the story 'The Baby-Sitter' by Norah Burke
3. Narrate the story *Animal Farm*

**B) Match words in column 'A' with their meaning given in column 'B'**

A	B
1. Hideous	1. forehead
2. Conscious	2. shocking
3. Brow	3. aware
4. Restrained	4. very unhappy
5. Wretched	5. believe to be guilty
6. Yearning	6. held back
	7. strong desire

**Q-3 A) Fill in the blanks by selecting appropriate option given below.** **12**

**(has, have, will be, do, did, were)**

1. Ramesh Sudhir does not \_\_\_\_\_ a smart phone.
2. Dhruv \_\_\_\_\_ an engineer next month.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ their work many years ago.
4. Leena and Meena \_\_\_\_\_ great friends before two years.
5. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ here?
6. Jayesh \_\_\_\_\_ finished his home work.

**B) Fill in the blanks inserting proper articles.**

1. Heena is \_\_\_\_\_ M. Phil. student.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Ganga is in the northern part of India.
3. Radhika met \_\_\_\_\_ one-eyed man in the garden.
4. Dhvani is \_\_\_\_\_ most intelligent student in the class.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ higher you go \_\_\_\_\_ lighter air will be.

**Q-4 A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets:** **12**

1. Jigna often \_\_\_\_\_ with the colleagues. (to misbehave)
2. You have \_\_\_\_\_ English for many years but you are not master in it. (to study)
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ Science by Mr. Joshi in 2015. (to teach)
4. She did not \_\_\_\_\_ care of her father. (to take)
5. Wait, he \_\_\_\_\_ in her cabin, (to sleep)
6. Rajat \_\_\_\_\_ a letter at that time. (to write)
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ go to Kolkata next week. (to go)

8. Yogita \_\_\_\_\_ a car for two years. (to buy)

**B) Identify the types of the following sentences.**

1. Manish is a good artist.
2. Do you go to see a movie?
3. What a wonderful scene it is!
4. Raman did not like Pizza.

**Q-5 A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given bellows:**

**12**

The most obvious basic characteristic, which distinguishes man from the animals, is the faculty of speech, the ability to use appropriate verbal signs for objects. Animals can express a desire for food by means of cries, but can convey not only an idea that he is hungry, but also that he wants a banana or some rice. This also indicates the possession of another faculty- that of recognizing object as belonging to a class. The possession of the faculty of speech has certain consequences such as accumulation of experience and creations of traditions. Animals can teach their young ones to swim or to fly but man by means of speech can also transmit concepts and experiences so that the future generations not only inherit physical characteristics but also traditions based on the experience of their predecessors. An important consequence of this is the improvement of skills and tools employed by man today which are more developed than those in use 500 years ago. However there are no changes in basic animal habits and skills that have occurred in the same period of time.

**Questions:**

1. What distinguishes man from other animals?
2. What are the advantages of the possession of the faculty of speech?
3. What do the future generations inherit?
4. What helps improvement of skills and tools?
5. Give the verb form of the following: accumulation.
6. Give a suitable title to the paragraph.

**B) Develop a dialogue in 100 words between two friends planning to watch a movie.**

**OR**

Develop a story from the given points in about 100-125 words:

A lion asleep – a little mouse gets on his body – the lion forgives him – some months afterwards – the lion caught in a net – the mouse cuts the chords of the net with his teeth – the lion free – both happy.

**Q-6 Select appropriate option.**

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- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ means a speech sound produced by a complete or partial stoppage of the breath.  
(A) article (B) vowels (C) consonants
- 2 In the word 'sheep', the vowel sound is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) /i:/ (B) /i/ (C) /e/
- 3 Extra force, used in speaking, on a particular word or syllable is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) rhythm (B) stress (C) vowel
- 4 The synonym of the word 'innocent' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) guilty (B) blameless (C) at fault
- 5 Neena usually \_\_\_\_\_ to the temple in the morning.  
(A) go (B) goes (C) is going
- 6 Which of the following word has only one syllable?  
(A) speaking (B) go (C) listen
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ a nice day!  
(A) Has (B) Have (C) Having
- 8 Sita \_\_\_\_\_ all her work daily.  
(A) does (B) to do (C) do
- 9 Dheeraj is \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent person.  
(A) a (B) an (C) the
- 10 *Animal Farm* is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Indira Gandhi (B) O'Henry (C) George Orwell