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Friday

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NOTE: All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

Q1. Answer the following:

A. Change the following sentences into indirect sentences.

(5)

- i. He said to me, 'What are you doing?'
- ii. 'Where do you live?' asked the stranger.
- iii. 'Do you suppose you know better than your own father?' jeered his angry mother.
- iv. He said, 'Be quite and listen to my words.'

v. She said to him, 'I don't believe you'

b. Insert the correct verb in the following:

(5)

- i. The notice was published in order that all ----- know the facts.
- ii. He finished first though he ----late.
- iii. After the shower ----over, the sun shone out again.
- iv. They sold the house because it --- old.
- v. He had a cow that ---- enormous quantities of milk.

c. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

(5)

- i. I first met him ----- year ago.
- ii. He looks as stupid as ----owl.
- iii. You are ---- fool to say that.
- iv. Man, thou art ----- wonderful animal.
- v. Let us discuss ----- matter seriously.
- vi. He returned after ----- hour.

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Q2. Read the passage and the question:

(15)

Terrorism is a form of violence taken on for a particular cause. It is rooted in human behavior which comes about without our knowledge. It takes a dangerous form when people are trained to do so, without thinking in a normal way.

Today humanity is at great risk due to the presence of many nuclear and biological weapons. Human life must, therefore, be kept free from terrorism. The first need is to stop following religion blindly. Also, we should be observant and be ready to speak out against the set way in which the guardians of religion ask us to proceed. We will need to bring more celebration in to our life- more joy, more laughter. A happy person can never become a terrorist. We will have to move from 'Gun culture' to 'Fun culture'. Life is not a problem to be solved by violent means. It is a gift to be shared by living joyously.

We need to make this world a better place to live in and enjoy for the future generation. For this, we must first try to be free from the fixed beliefs and ways of behavior. Next, we need to help our children remain free from all that brings about hatred, violence and prejudice. We need to help them develop the quality of 'religiousness' rather than having them follow religious blindly.

We need to raise ourselves high enough so that we are above our lower feelings of hatred, violence, greed and power. True happiness is in growing and building ourselves. There is no happiness in being narrow minded. Under the present conditions, the greatest challenge before us is to heal our mind and body because we are a wounded civilization. We need to go back to the basics; awareness, understanding and meditation. It is time mankind matures into being truly human.

Qi. Answer the following:

a. Where do the roots of terrorism lie? Explain (5)

b. What sort of nature should be possessed? (5)

Q ii. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the words given in brackets. (5)

- (violent) in any form cannot be tolerated.
- (joy) events are preferred to unpleasant ones.
- Two minutes of silence was ----- (observe) as a mark of respect to the departed soul.
- A balanced diet ----- (bring) about good health.
- We need ----- (help) them develop the quality of religiousness.

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Q3. Prepare a pie chart on the given information and write a paragraph on it: (15)

A company's unit production for a year is a 20%, b.30%, c.40%, d. 10%.

Q4. Write an essay on "Patience: A boon." (15)

Q5. Write a letter to the RTI department on: (15)

- a. Your grandfather who has retired two years ago has yet begun receiving his pension in spite of being entitled to it. Use the RTI Act to apply to the Pension Office and question the delay.

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