

April 2019

Time – Three hours
(Maximum Marks: 75)

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10 x 3 = 30

I. Answer any **TEN** of the following:

1. Find the odd word in each group according to pronunciation.
 - (a) last, lost, cast, fast.
 - (b) paid, made, raid, laid.
 - (c) licked, liked, timed, hiked.
2. Identify short and long sounds and write 'short' or 'long' next to each word.
 - (a) peak:_____ (b) sit:_____ (c) hut_____
 - (d) feast:_____ (e) slip:_____ (f) kick_____
3. Fill in the blanks with suitable word from the homophones given in brackets.
 - (a) _____ (their/there) is a temple near my house.
 - (b) It is time to _____ (altar / alter) your plan.
 - (c) What is the basic _____ (principle / principal) of this project?
4. Fill in the blanks with plural form of the word given in the bracket.
 - (a) The old and new _____ (syllabus) are entirely different.
 - (b) These _____ (mango) are always sweet.
 - (c) You have to use these _____ (knife) carefully.
5. Find the odd word based on the verb form.
 - (a) pour, tour, drew, drive.
 - (b) can, scan, shall, will.
 - (c) ring, write, sung, bring.
6. Identify the tense forms used in the following sentences.
 - (a) Robert spent his holidays in his native place.
 - (b) My parents are arranging my birthday party.
 - (c) John has gone to help his father in his business.
7. Identify three naming words in the following sentence.
The boys are playing cricket in the beach.
8. Identify three action words in the following sentence.
As tom suffered from headache, he consulted a doctor and followed his advice.
9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjective given in the brackets.
 - (a) Students are involved in _____ (relief/relieve) work.
 - (b) A river is a _____ (nature / natural) water source.
 - (c) The Taj Mahal is built of _____ (purity / pure) white marble.
10. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.
 - (a) They cut the cake _____ (in/into) eight equal pieces.
 - (b) I was born _____ (on/in) 1999.
 - (c) Our guests are fond _____ (for / of) dogs.

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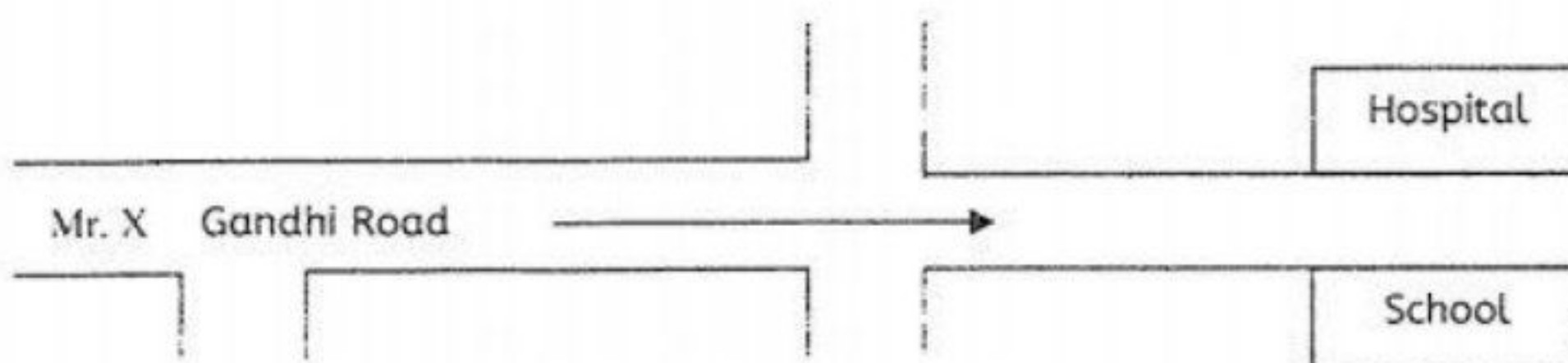
11. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles in the following sentences.
- (a) Copper is _____ useful metal.
 - (b) Learning is _____ endless process.
 - (c) David should be here within _____ hour.

12. Correct the spelling.
- (a) eldar (b) tickat (c) platfarm.

II. Answer any FIVE of the following:

5 x 3 = 15

1. Underline the main clause in the following sentences.
 - (a) When the cost goes up, customers buy less clothing.
 - (b) As she was bright and ambitious, she became manager in no time.
 - (c) When the cake is brown, remove it from the oven.
2. Underline the subordinate clause in the following sentences.
 - (a) Unless you wear sweater, you will catch cold.
 - (b) The film which I saw yesterday was really thrilling.
 - (c) As he is old, he is unable to run.
3. Rearrange the jumbled words into meaningful sentences.
 - (a) the, is, to, station, going, he
 - (b) won, the, girl, second, that, prize.
 - (c) yours, which, these, of, is.
4. Frame questions for the following responses.
 - (a) They sell vegetables.
 - (b) We need fresh air for healthy living.
 - (c) He is the heir to the property.
5. Convert the statements into exclamatory sentences.
 - (a) It was a wonderful experience.
 - (b) The garden is very lovely.
 - (c) The trip was very pleasant.
6. Punctuate and use capital letters wherever necessary.
 - (a) why is the camel called the ship of the desert.
 - (b) albert einstein discovered the theory of relativity.
 - (c) mahatma gandhi was born in 1869 in porbandar india.
7. Give three instructions to "Mr. X" to reach the nearby school using imperative form.



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III. Answer the following:

1. Read the questions and find answers in the given paragraph.
 - (a) Write about Newton's mother.
 - (b) What did Newton invent as a young child?
 - (c) In what kind of things was Newton interested as a boy?
 - (d) When did Newton become famous?
 - (e) How did Newton influence other scientists?

Newton was born in 1642 at Wools Thorpe in England. His father, a farmer, had died before Newton was born. Newton's mother was an intelligent lady. Newton had great affection and regard for his mother. As a boy, he was greatly interested in scientific experiments. He loved to play with mechanical toys and loved to make and fly kites. He invented a small windmill in his childhood. He often watched the stars and made a number of sundials. Immediately after joining college, Newton began to work on the problems that made him so famous. He made many discoveries and inventions. He was a great scholar and genius. Many scientists were inspired by him.

2. (a) Describe a Zoo. (5 sentences)
(or)
(b) Write about an unforgettable moment in you life. (5 sentences)
3. Write a letter to your father asking him to permit you to join an educational tour arranged by your head of the department.

IV. Answer any **THREE** of the following:

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1. Imagine you are Xavier. Write a short message to your friend about your semester result.
2. Study the visual carefully and write five sentences.

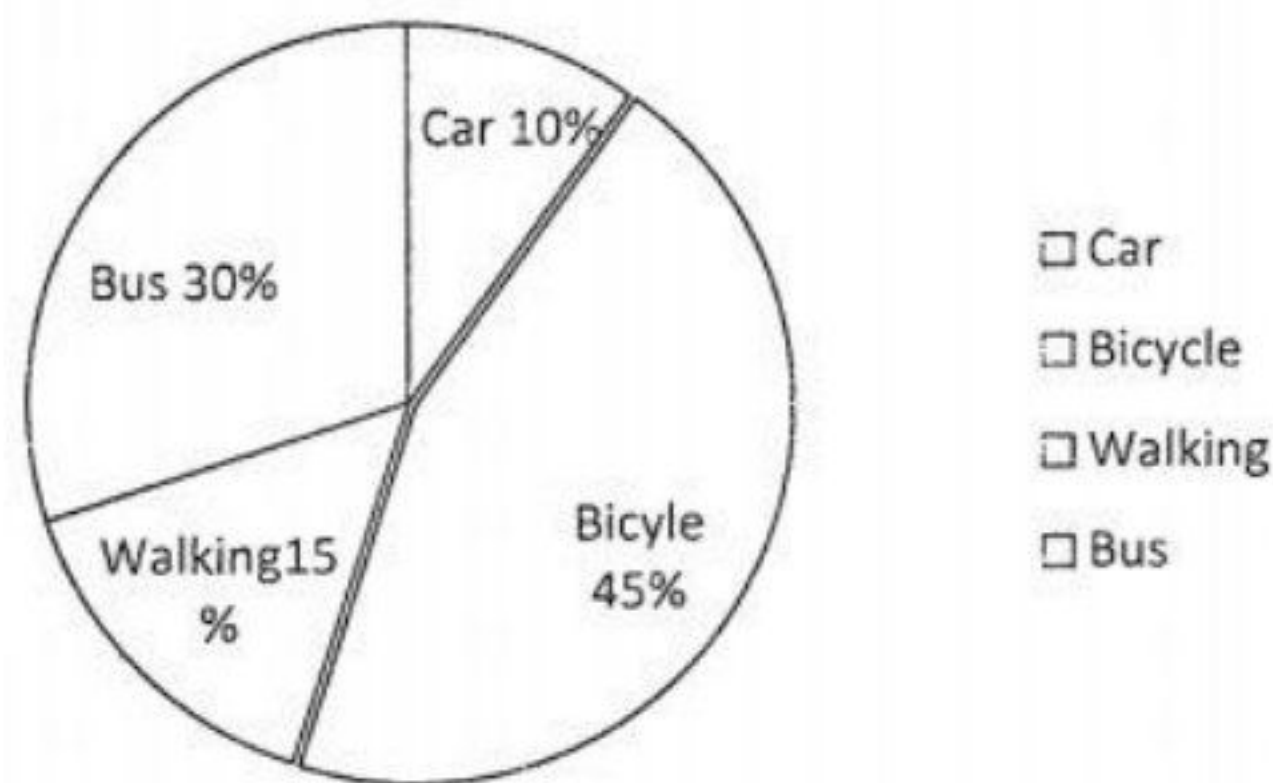


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3. Fill up the blanks by choosing the suitable linkers given in brackets.
(unless, which, but, about, when)

All sorts of stories have been told _____ the gorilla carrying off people and making them work as slaves _____ those stories are pure fiction. The gorilla, _____ lived in the forests of west Africa, is one of the strongest beasts in the world. It never attacks a man _____ it is itself in danger. Its first thought is for the safety of the mother gorilla and the baby gorillas. _____ these escape to safety, the big gorilla stands on guard, beating its chest till it sounds like a drum.

4. Study the given pie chart and write a paragraph of about 50 words.
The pie chart shows details of transportation used by students.



5. Develop the following hints into a passage of about 100 words.

Any greasy fluid - called - oil - from - plants - animals - minerals - olive oil - important - food - people - use - food oils - from - corn - soya beans - peanuts - other plant seeds.

Corn - seed oil - used - steel making - palm - oil - tin plating - linseed oil - paint making - oils - used - making -soaps -candles -rubber tyres - cosmetics - etc.

Oils - from - ground - supply - petrol - kerosene - lubricating oils - greases - several - industrial - oils.

Oils - rocks - underground - discovered - magnetic - testing - hole - drilled - oil - gush - force - to surface - this well - called - gusher.
