What two words did O Henry use when describing the couple in relation to the Biblical Magi?

 Kind and gentle

 Foolish and wise

 Chaste and pure

 Fortuitous and unfortunate

***1 point***

Upon moral reflection, what did Della decide that life was made up of?

 Faith, hope and love.

 Joy, pain and fulfillment.

 Sobs, sniffles and smiles.

 Births, death and rebith.

***1 point***

What did Jim get Della as a gift for Christmas?

 A diamond necklace

 A cottage

 Two bangles

 A set of combs

***1 point***

What prayer did Della say to herself when she heard Jim come inside?

 Please God, Make him enjoy his gift.

 Please God, Make him think I am still pretty.

 Please God, Make him still love me.

 Please God, Make him accept my apology.

***1 point***

The basic format of an essay is

 Four paragraph essay

 Five paragraph essay

 Three paragraph essay

 More than five paragraphs

***1 point***

Organization of an essay writing starts with

 Logical statement

 Critical statement

 Creative statement

 Clear argumentative thesis statement

***1 point***

The thesis statement in an essay writing states

 Aim of the writer

 The reader's perception

 Aim of the paper

 Style and language of the paper

***1 point***

Narrative essays are usually written in the

 First person

 Second person

 Third person

 Both second and third person

***1 point***

How did Sri Aurobindo describe the deer in the poem *The Tiger and the Deer*?

 Poor

 Innocent

 Beautiful

 Wild

***1 point***

In the poem *The Tiger and the Deer*, 'the strong beauty' refers to

 The deer

 The Mammoth

 The tiger

 All the animals

***1 point***

Name the journal started by Sri Aurobindo

 The Republic

 Bande Matharam

 Freedom

 The View

***1 point***

What kind of poem is Sri Aurobindo's *The Tiger and the Deer*?

 Didactic

 Lyrical

 Ballad

 Fable

Many of the houses in this neighbourhood --------- have garages.

 Don't

 Doesn't

***1 point***

Every boy and girl in this class --------- from North India.

 Is

 Are

***1 point***

The coach, in addition to the players, ----------- late for the game.

 Were

 Was

***1 point***

A small group of ducks -------- swimming across the midnight sea.

 Were

 Was

***1 point***

Ten Kilos of silk -------- merely two lakhs.

 Costs

 Cost

***1 point***

The law and order situation in India -------- fully under control during emergency period.

 Were

 Was

***1 point***

Dogmatic people tend to make assertions

 By giving reasons

 Without giving reasons

 By giving diplomatic reasons

 None of the above

***1 point***

A crucial part of critical thinking is

 Identify arguments

 Identify and evaluate arguments

 Construct and evaluate arguments

 Identify, evaluate and construct arguments

***1 point***

-------------- are essential elements of discourse in all walks of life

 Description and argumentation

 Argumentation and Persuasion

 Narration and persuasion

 Narration and persuasion

***1 point***

The unknown citizen was popular with his mates on the basis of

 Educational psychology

 Situational psychology

 Social psychology

 Moral psychology

***1 point***

The poem *The Unknown Citizen* begins with

 A salutation

 A criticism

 Note of thanks

 An ironic epigraph

***1 point***

W H Auden's poetry was known for its

 Style and narration

 Narration

 Technical achievement

 Style and technical achievement

Who introduced Keats to the prominent men of Poetic Society?

 Leigh Hunt

 Clarke

 Byron

 Shelley

***1 point***

Mention the theme of the poem *Ode to a Nightingale*

 Truth

 Morality

 Reality

 Mortality

***1 point***

The nightingale's song is referred as both a plaintive anthem and ----------

 soft incense

 High requiem

 Mused rhyme

 Murmurous haunt

***1 point***

The two basic structures for organizing comparison and contrast writing

 Subject by subject & Surface and depth

 Surface and depth & point by point

 Point by point & Subject by subject

 None of the above

***1 point***

A surface idea is simply an observation of

 Similarity and difference

 Similarity or difference

 Similarities

 Differences

***1 point***

The cue word for showing a difference in a paragraph

 While

 Just as

 As

 Likewise

***1 point***

If you speak to her, she -------- tell you the truth. (probability)

 Shall

 Can

 Will

***1 point***

--------- some one kindly tell me what is going on around here? (obligation)

 Will

 Shall

 Can

 May

***1 point***

---------- you please let me know your answer by the end of the week? (request)

 Shall

 Can

 May

***1 point***

Angel --------- have finished the work, but she felt ill and had to go home. (past willingness)

 Should

 Would

 Could

 Might

***1 point***

I -------- rather go to the library today.(preference)

 Must

 Would

 Shall

 Ought

***1 point***

Tom watches all the Liverpool Games. He --------- be one of their best fans. (condition)

 Must

 Should have

 Couldn't

 Won't

Specify the character traits which best suits Mini

 Talkative, impulsive, kind

 Talkative, inquisitive, bonded

 Calm, Shy, cheerful

***1 point***

When the team scored a touch down, the crowd threw ---------- hats in the air.

 Its

 Their

***1 point***

G M Hopkins' most ambitious poem is

  The Windhover

 Pied Beauty

 The Wreck of the Deutschland

 Binsey Poplars

***1 point***

Creative narrative writing has a

 Plot and setting

 Setting and characters

  Plot and characters

 Plot, setting and characters

***1 point***

How did the Cabuliwallah change after coming from jail?

 He appreciates the freedom to travel around

 He appreciates being able to go to Mini's wedding

 He appreciates his own daughter more

***1 point***

Neither Caroline nor her sisters have bought a gift for ------- brother.

 Her

 Their

***1 point***

One of the major themes in Hopkins' poetry is

 Spirituality

 The Regenerative Power of Nature

 War

 Self identity

***1 point***

The hook in a narrative essay is a part of the

 Body

 Introduction

 Thesis

 Conclusion

***1 point***

Why did the Cabuliwallah go to jail?

 He assaulted a customer during a quarrel over payment

 He stole Rampuri shawl for his daughter

 He kidnapped a child

***1 point***

Peter and John will present --------- routine before the other gymnasts do.

 His

 Their

***1 point***

*Binsey Poplars*examines the nature from

 Sociological point of view

 Psychological point of view

 Ecological point of view

 None of the above

***1 point***

The purpose behind an anecdote is

 To persuade, reminisce and caution

  To interpret

 To criticize

 None of the above

Descriptive writing evokes

 Smell

 Taste

 Sound

 All  the above

***1 point***

Paraphrasing requires

 creative skill and advance grammar skill

 Advanced grammar skill and vocabulary

 creative skill and advanced grammar skill

 Vocabulary

***1 point***

Descriptive paragraphs and essays are usually written in

 Third person point of view

 First person point of view

 Both first and third person point of view

 None of the above

***1 point***

Effective paraphrasing starts with

 Effective writing

 Effective reading and writing

 Effective reading and note-making

 Note-making

***1 point***

In descriptive writing, the writer has to use

 Vague language

 Vivid and sensory packed language

 Both vivid and vague language

 General language

***1 point***

In the process of paraphrasing,

 Use most of the original words

 Change the grammar structure.

 Don't change the word order

 Change the technical words.

***1 point***

"What disobedient children!" cried the old water rat; "they really deserve to be ----------"

 Punished

 Taught

 Neglected

 Drowned

***1 point***

This is a story within a story, the main story is focused on the friendship between

 The duck and the linnet

 The Miller and Hans

 The water rat and the duck

***1 point***

"You will never be in the best society unless you can stand on your -------- " the duck kept saying to the ducklings.

 Wings

 Mother

 Heads

***1 point***

Anyone who wants a job should bring --------- application to the Registrar.

 His or her

 Their

***1 point***

The town council will be presenting --------  proposal for the new park.

 Their

 Its

***1 point***

Either the classroom or the auditorium must have -------- floor refinished.

 Its

 Their

In science, topic sentences written in enumeration pattern are used to introduce the

 Content of a paragraph

 Content of the whole essay

 Author's view

 List of items

***1 point***

Through persuasive writing, writers express their

 creativity

 subject knowledge

 Feelings and opinions

 None of the above

***1 point***

When a student writes his first long theme in the enumerative order, he acquires

 The knowledge of parallel structure

 Sense of organization

 Logical sense of coherence

 The knowledge of transition phrases  
  
***1 point***

The ideas of logos, pathos and ethos were identified by

 Plato

 Socrates

 Epicurus

 Aristotle

***1 point***

In an enumerative paragraph, the writer starts with a

 Quote

 General class

 Specific class

 Proverb

***1 point***

In Pathos, a writer uses ------- to help the readers come to his side.

 Logic

 Faith or imagination

 Virtues

 Reasons

***1 point***

Jack and Bill ------- who have concocted a brilliant robbery plan involving their friend Cuthberd.

 Burglars

 The owners of the diamond shop

 Scotland Yard Police

***1 point***

---------- informed the owners of the shop and knew all along about their plan.

 Cuthberd

 Primrose

 Wood

 Spender

***1 point***

The opening of the window and the drawing out of the window curtains twice is a signal to ----------, a companion of the burglars.

 Primrose

 Wood

 Spender

 Cuthberd

***1 point***

There is an octopus sitting on top of my car. (Eliminate non-essential words)

 Top of

 There is

 Sitting on

***1 point***

In order to apply the new method to our entire system, perhaps we should perform a local test. (Eliminate the unnecessary words)

 In order to, entire, perhaps

 New method, local test, apply

 System, perform, local

***1 point***

This is actually an interesting question. (Eliminate the unnecessary words)

 Interesting

 Actually

 This is

Billy Scott was accused because he wrote sentences like

 We was going to the park

 We were going to the park

 We is going to the park

 We are going to the park

***1 point***

When I joined the gym, I received a complimentary personal training session for free. (Eliminate the redundancy)

 Joined

 Received

 Training

 For free

***1 point***

The mechanism description focuses on

 How a change takes place.

 An object in space.

 Actions the reader takes to make a process happen.

 None of the above.

***1 point***

Robert Burns was known familiarly as

 Rabbie Burns

 The National poet of Scotland.

 Bard of Ayrshire and Ploughman Poet

 All of the above.

***1 point***

Who was supporting Billy Scott?

 Prosecuting Attorney

 Defense Attorney

 Mrs. Good English

 Adverb

***1 point***

The end result of her stubbornness was that she didn't get proper seat in the bus. (Eliminate the redundancy)

 End

 Stubbornness

 Seat

 Bus

***1 point***

An abstract in a process description is not

 A summary.

 The final scores.

 A list of promises.

 A description of the process.

***1 point***

As a poet, Robert Burns was interested in

 Poetic structure.

 Rhyming scheme.

 Technical problems of versification.

 Stanza form.

***1 point***

The judge asks Billy Scott to undergo one year hard training at school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 To teach the students

 As a token of appreciation

 To learn to avoid silly grammatical mistakes

***1 point***

My personal opinion is that the walls should be painted blue. (Eliminate the redundancy)

 Painted

 The walls

 Personal

 Blue

***1 point***

Process description uses a more ------------------ approach to make the readers understand the background information in a better way.

 Modern

 Classification.

 Analysis.

 Traditional paragraph.

***1 point***

In the poem *A Winter Night,* Burns dramatizes Shakespeare's ------------

 Hamlet

 King Lear

 Othello

 Macbeth

Cause and effect analysis can

 Inform and entertain

 Persuade and express feelings

 Relate experiences

 All of the above

***1 point***

Creative writing includes writing

 Research Papers

 Screenplay

 Poetry and fiction

 Both B and C

***1 point***

John has been absent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Friday.

 From

 On

 Since

***1 point***

The captain along with his team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ practicing very hard for the forthcoming matches.

 Are

 Is

 Were

***1 point***

A cause and effect essay looks at the

 Feelings and emotions

 Reasons and results

 Both A and B

 None of the above

***1 point***

The -------- part should set the tone and point of a descriptive essay

 Outline

 Introduction and outline

 Introduction

 Conclusion

***1 point***

Her work is superior \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mine.

 To

 Than

 Then

***1 point***

There were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ food cans on the shelf than there were yesterday.

 Less

 Lesser

 Fewer

 Few

***1 point***

The block structure in the cause and effect essay is especially for

 Shorter essays

 Longer essay

 Critical essays

 Both B and C

***1 point***

The main point or thesis in an illustration essay should be stated at the

 Beginning of the introduction

 Beginning of the conclusion

 End of the introduction

 Beginning of the body of the essay

***1 point***

He was prevented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coming.

 To

 For

 From

***1 point***

A property dealer was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dead by four unidentified men.

 Shoot

 Shorten

 Shot