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**Instructions to the Candidates**

1. Solve all the three sections A, B, C
2. Choose and answer options from each question.
3. Assume suitable and necessary data wherever required.

**Section A**

Q. No.	Question	Bloom's Level	Marks	COs
1.	Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.	BL1	6	CO1
	1. He is ___ most qualified candidate for ___ job. 2. They took ___ shortcut through ___ forest. 3. Do you have ___ answer to ___ question? 4. She has ___ unique approach to solving ___ problem. 5. That was ___ most difficult exam of my life. 6. There is ___ interesting debate happening on ___ internet.			
2.	Fill in the blanks with correct verb forms.	BL1	6	CO1
	1. I was _____ the teacher a doubt in mathematics. 2. She _____ a beautiful story during story telling competition. 3. University will _____ last year exam papers for reference. 4. The bottle _____ empty, please fill it. 5. The Pavilion mall is _____ an event for youngsters. 6. My friend _____ me to go to the doctor.			
OR				
3.	Convert the following sentences according to the given tense.	BL1	6	CO1
	1. Convert to past continuous: "She writes a letter." 2. Convert to future perfect: "They finished their homework." 3. Convert to present perfect: "He played the piano." 4. Convert to past perfect: "I am reading a book." 5. Convert to future continuous: "She will call me tomorrow." 6. Convert to present simple: "They were dancing."			
4.	Fill the blanks with correct WH question word.	BL1	6	CO1
	1. ___ is your favourite colour? 2. ___ are you going to the party? 3. ___ did you buy that book? 4. ___ can I find the nearest library? 5. ___ is your best friend? 6. ___ are we having for dinner tonight?			

Q.No.	Question	Section B		
		Bloom's Level	Marks	COs
5A.	Read the passage and answer the following questions.	BL2	5	CO2
	<p>Once upon a time in a cozy little town, there lived a family of four: the Johnsons. The family consisted of Dad, Mom, a spirited seven-year-old named Lily, and her mischievous younger brother, Max, who was five. They lived in a bright yellow house with a white picket fence and a big backyard filled with colourful flowers and a swing set.</p> <p>Every Saturday, the Johnsons had a special family tradition called "Adventure Day." This was a day dedicated to exploring new places and trying new activities together. One sunny Saturday morning, Mom announced, "Today, we're going to the nearby nature reserve for a picnic and a hike!" Lily and Max jumped up and down with excitement, eager to pack their favourite snacks and explore the outdoors.</p> <p>After preparing a basket filled with sandwiches, fruits, and cookies, the family set off on their adventure. They drove to the nature reserve, where the trees stood tall and the air was fresh. As they walked along the winding trails, Lily pointed out the different birds they saw, while Max chased after butterflies, laughing as they flitted just out of his reach.</p> <p>At a clearing, they found the perfect spot for their picnic. They spread out a bright blanket under a shady tree and sat down to enjoy their lunch. As they ate, they shared stories and jokes, filling the air with laughter. Max made everyone giggle with his silly impressions of their pet dog, Buddy, which made Lily roll on the grass with laughter.</p> <p>After lunch, they decided to explore a nearby pond. The children watched in awe as ducks paddled across the water, quacking happily. Dad took out his camera and captured the moment, wanting to remember their day forever. Suddenly, Max spotted something shiny in the water. "Look!" he shouted, pointing excitedly. The family leaned closer to see what it was.</p> <p>It turned out to be a beautiful, colourful rock that sparkled in the sunlight. Mom suggested each one to pick a special rock to remember their adventure. The children eagerly searched the pond's edge, collecting smooth stones and unique shapes. Lily found a heart-shaped rock, while Max picked one that looked like a dinosaur. They put their treasures in a small bag to take home.</p> <p>As the sun began to set, casting a warm golden glow over the park, the Johnsons headed back to their car, tired but happy. They talked about their favourite moments of the day, from the picnic to the shiny rocks, and how much fun they had together. When they arrived home, they placed their special rocks on the kitchen counter as a reminder of their adventure.</p> <p>That night, as they settled into bed, Lily and Max shared stories about their favourite adventures. Mom and Dad smiled, knowing</p>			

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that these little moments of joy and togetherness would create memories to last a lifetime. The Johnsons fell asleep, dreaming of their next Adventure Day, ready for whatever new experiences awaited them.

1. What is the family tradition that the Johnsons celebrate every Saturday, and what activity did they choose for this particular Adventure Day?
2. Describe the picnic spot the Johnsons found. What activities did they do while enjoying their lunch?
3. What did Max spot in the pond that excited him, and how did the family decide to commemorate their adventure?
4. What special rocks did Lily and Max choose, and where did they place them after returning home?
5. How did the Johnson family feel at the end of their Adventure Day, and what did they look forward to for the future?

5B. Transcribe following words into phonetics symbols.

BL2

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1. Cat
2. Bed
3. Put
4. Sit
5. Scat

OR

6A. Translate the following phonetic symbols into words.

BL2

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1. /buk/
2. /wɪtʃ/
3. /ʃʊd/
4. /ju:/
5. /gru:p/

6B. Identify the figure of speech.

BL2

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CO2

1. Her smile was as bright as the sun, warming everyone in the room.
2. The wind whispered secrets through the trees, inviting them to dance.
3. Time is a thief that steals our moments, leaving only memories behind.
4. I used to be a baker, but I couldn't make enough dough, so I decided to loaf around instead.
5. The wild winds whistled through the willows, creating a wonderful symphony of sound.

#### Section C

Q.No.	Question	Bloom's Level	Marks	COs
7A	Express your opinion on the given topic.  1. Social Media's Role in Society 2. Is Technology making youth lazy?	BL3	8	CO3

OR

7B Choose the correct vocabulary for the underlined words.

BL3

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1. The fast runner won the marathon with ease.

- a) quick
- b) slow
- c) clumsy
- d) sluggish

2. She felt a great sense of achievement after completing the project.

- a) feeling
- b) taste
- c) sight
- d) sound

3. The happy children played in the park all afternoon.

- a) joyful
- b) sad
- c) gloomy
- d) serious

4. The delicious cake was the highlight of the party.

- a) tasty
- b) bland
- c) unappetizing
- d) flavourless

5. The brilliant scientist made a groundbreaking discovery.

- a) clever
- b) dull
- c) foolish
- d) average

6. The brave firefighter rescued the kitten from the tree.

- a) courageous
- b) timid
- c) fearful
- d) cowardly

7. The bright sun illuminated the entire beach.

- a) dull
- b) shiny
- c) gloomy
- d) dark

8. She gave a clear explanation of the complex topic.

- a) confusing
- b) vague
- c) lucid
- d) ambiguous

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