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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

1) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in the brackets.

In very cold parts of the world, scientists ¹..... (study) the ice. This is one way to get information about the past. Sometimes, they find plants and animals frozen in the ice. When plants and animals frozen, they do not change. They ²..... (stay) the same for thousands of years. Russian scientists recently ³..... (find) an animal called a mammoth in the ice. There ⁴..... (be) no mammoths alive today. They ⁵..... (live) many thousands of years ago. This animal ⁶..... (look) a lot like an elephant, and it had fur all over its body. The scientists kept the mammoth frozen and ⁷..... (study) it closely. It ⁸..... (have) hair on its body. From these things, scientists could learn a lot about how it ⁹..... (exist). The mammoth also still had food in its stomach. On the mammoth, the scientists also found some injuries. They ¹⁰..... (decide) that the mammoth had probably been killed by humans.

(10 Marks)

2) Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. There/ people/ television/ are/ lots/ who/ every/ night/ of/ watch

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2. wear/ smart/ used/ to/ people/ clothes/ work/ for

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3. sports/ future/ in/ legalized/ will/ drug-taking/ be/ in

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4. a/ garden/ there/ is/ rose/ in front of/ entrance/ the/ main

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5. technology/ everything/ makes/ easy/ for/ man

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(10 Marks)

3) Fill in the blanks with one of the following prepositions from the box given below.

about	for	to	at	in
since	under	on	with	into

1. The reason taking vitamin pills is the unhealthy food habit.
2. The lions were lying the rocks in the warm afternoon sun.
3. The students are interested learning English.
4. I saw Ravi studying his colleagues for the exam.
5. An old man fell a well yesterday.
6. Many coffee shops allow customers use outlets for free.
7. I haven't been to Canada 1995.
8. There was a pencil the table.
9. He became the head master the age of forty.
10. He spoke his experiences during the war.

(10 Marks)

4) Complete the following passage with suitable words from the box.

messengers	team	different	population	find
respected	garbage	Japanese	Trucks	holes

Until recently, the Japanese loved and ¹..... crows. They believed that these big, black birds were ²..... from the gods. In fact, there is a crow on the shirts of the Japanese soccer ³..... But today, many Japanese people have very ⁴..... feelings about these birds. Across the nation, the crow ⁵..... has grown very fast, particularly in cities. The reason is simple: They have more to eat. Where do they ⁶..... food? In the ⁷..... that the Japanese put on the streets in the evening. As the ⁸..... begin to live more like Westerners, they buy more and throw out more, including food. ⁹..... pick up the garbage in the morning, but the crows often get there first. They tear ¹⁰..... in the garbage bags and throw the garbage all over the clean streets.

(10 Marks)

5) Read the text and complete the activities given below.

Kitchen furniture usually comes in flat packs for assembly by the purchaser. It is produced in high volumes from resin-bonded wood chip material finished with a plastic coating, or MDF (medium density fibre board), an artificial material used instead of wood. The pieces are cut to size using the latest CNC (computer numerically controlled) machinery. Resin-bonded materials, unlike wood, are very stable, so they can be assembled easily into a well-finished product.

The customer is given the choice of different finishes and designs for the visible parts of the furniture such as doors. Those items may be manufactured from real wood, such as oak, or from a low cost material with an expensive veneer or paint finish. Because MDF is made up of fine particles it can be painted to produce a smooth surface. It can be cut, drilled, machined, and filed without damaging the surface. Paints, varnishes, veneers, and laminates may be used to finish MDF.

The carcasses, the basic boxes which form wall cupboards or support the worktops, are hidden behind the doors and under worktops so can be made from white melamine covered chipboard. They are common through a range of kitchen designs so can be produced at low cost due to their high volumes. Worktops, the surface where food is prepared, need to be easily cleaned and resistant to scratching and damage from knife cuts and dropped kitchen utensils.

Fridges and other common household appliances often have a lot of technology inside. Fridges use compression and evaporation in order to change the temperature of the refrigerant and cool the inside of the fridge. Air conditioning systems use the same technique to cool larger areas.

Energy saving devices for the home are increasingly popular: a water-powered calculator using completely recyclable H₂O batteries, energy-saving light bulbs, the Wattson device to show energy consumption, and the ECO kettle, which only boils the exact amount of water required.

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What is the material used instead of wood in the production of kitchen furniture?

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2. Give an advantage in using resin-bonded materials instead of wood?

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3. How is technology used inside the fridges?

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4. Give four energy saving devices mentioned in the above passage.

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5. Provide a suitable title for the text.

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(10 Marks)

B. Write whether the following sentences are True (T) or False (F) in the space provided.

1. CNC stands for computer numerously controlled. ()

2. The customers have the chance of selecting different finishes. ()

3. Medium density fibre board (MDF) can be cut, drilled, machined, and filed without damaging the surface. ()

4. The carcasses and the basic boxes are made of wood. ()

5. The ECO kettle is an energy-saving device. ()

(5 Marks)

6) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Two Spanish children are getting treatment for addiction to mobile phones. The children, ages 12 and 13, went to a special centre for problems of addiction. Their parents said they could not live without using their phones all the time. These are the first cases like this in the country. The children were spending about six hours a day talking, sending messages, or playing video games on their phones.

Dr. Maite Utges, director of the center, said it was the first time they had treated children for addiction to mobile phones. She said that both children weren't getting along with other children and were failing at school. The children are now learning to live without their mobile phones. Utges said they might need at least a year of treatment to get them off the mobile phone "drug."

Before they started treatment, both children had their own phones for 18 months. Their parents did not limit the time their children spent on the phones. The children paid for their own phones by getting money from a grandmother and other family members. They did not explain what they were doing with the money.

Governments in other countries are also concerned about the way children use mobile phones. The Japanese government asked parents to limit the time children could use their phones. In Britain, doctors have reported several cases of children with problems because of mobile phones. In these cases, the young people became very unhappy when they did not receive enough phone calls. A study in Spain found that 65 percent of children between ages 10 and 15 in Spain had a mobile phone in 2007.

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Mention 2 changes found in the Spanish children after the addiction of mobile phones.

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2. How did the children get their own mobile phones?

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(5 Marks)

B. Write whether the following sentences are True (T) or False (F) in the space provided.

1. Many children had been treated for addiction of mobile phones in Spain. ()
2. The two Spanish children had problems in school. ()
3. The treatment for phone addiction takes a long time. ()
4. The children got money for their phones from their parent. ()
5. The Chinese government asked parents to limit the time children could use mobile phones. ()

(5 Marks)

C. Read each sentence and circle the best meaning for the underlined words.

1. Two Spanish children are getting treatment for addiction to mobile phones.
a. extra work b. a lot of money c. medical care
2. These are the first cases like this in the country.
a. examples of b. centres of c. chances of
3. Dr. Maite Utges, director of the centre where the children are being treated, said, "It's the first time we have treated children for addiction to mobile phones."
a. doctor b. manager c. owner
4. "Both children had difficulties getting along with other children and were failing at school," said Utges, a child psychiatrist.
a. making phone calls b. being happy c. having fights
5. Their parents did not limit the time their children spent on the phone.
a. stop b. know about c. pay for

(5 Marks)

- 7) **Imagine that your friend lent his/ her laptop to you, but unfortunately the laptop fell down and broke while you were typing an assessment.** Write a conversation that would take place between your friend and you regarding this incident. Use at least 10 utterances for each.

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(15 Marks)

- 8) **“Today man is addicted to technology.” Do you agree with this statement? Write an essay supporting your opinion using around 200 words.**

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(15 Marks)