*READING*I. Read the passage and answer the following questions:The act of cutting down the trees is called deforestation. All the plants and living  
creatures in a particular area are known as ecosystem. The plants of a particular area are called Flora. In India, we find major forest areas in Assam, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The trees like Teak, Bamboo, Sandalwood, Rosewood and Willow trees are found in the forest. People cut the trees and destroy forest for cultivation, fuel requirements and for building construction. The forests provide a large number of commercial goods, produce oxygen and reduces global warming.  
Answer the following questions1) What is called deforestation?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5) What is Flora?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
6) In a particular area all the plants and living creatures is known as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.Give the opposites from the passage.7) minor ..........................8) afforestation ............................Pick the past tense from the passage.9) call - ................................10) find – .................................

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:Once a Pundit, visited the court of Akbar. The Pundit could speak many languages  
fluently. He challenged everybody at the court to name his mother tongue. When everyone failed, the challenge was taken up by Birbal. That night, Birbal went quietly to the Pundit’s room when he was asleep. He whispered into the Pundit’s ear and tickled it with a feather.The Pundit, half awake, suddenly and shouted in his mother tongue. Birbal came to the next day court and told that the Pundit’s mother tongue was Telugu. The Pundit was surprised and accepted the truth.  
Questions:11) Who came to Akbar’s court?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12) What did he challenge everybody at court?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_13) Who has taken the challenge?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14) When did Birbal go to the Pundit’s room?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15) How many languages could the Pundit speak?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Choose the correct answer:16) A Pundit visited the court of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Birbal / Akbar / people)17) The Pundit could speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ languages fluently. (one / five / many)18) Birbal whispered in to the Pundit’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and tickled it with a feather.(ear / nose / mouth)19) Pundit’s mother tongue was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Tamil / Telugu / Malayalam)20) The challenge was taken up by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Birbal / Akbar / Pundit)

TEXTIII) Answer the following:-21) What secrets did Hiawatha learn about birds?  
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22) What are the different kinds of books in the bookshop?  
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23) What did the naughty boy wonder about?  
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24) What did Pinocchio say in the end?  
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25) Who finally made the cow get up and how?  
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GRAMMAR(IV) Underline the describing word:-26) Babu is a naughty boy.  
27) Morning exercise makes you healthy.  
(V) Make naming words by adding ‘ness, ity ‘at the end of the words given below:-  
28) solid ------------------  
29) moral -------------------  
30) polite -------------------

(VI) Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences:-  
31) policy / Honesty / best / the / is  
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32) textbook / your/ English / Where / is  
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33) kings / Akbar / greatest/ of / was / one / the  
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34) native / My / Tirunelveli / place / is  
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35) is / colour / in / red / The / book

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CREATIVE WRITINGVII.36) Write about Library and its uses:  
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VIII.37) Write 5 sentences about your family.  
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SPELLINGIX CHINESE is a Nationality. write five more nationalities  
Nation Nationality38) INDIA ---------------------  
39) SCOTLAND ---------------------  
40) AUSTRALIA ---------------------  
41) FRANCE ---------------------  
42) JAPAN ----------------------

HANDWRITING43Write legibly in cursive hand writing :  
Good books are the most faithful friends. We talk with great men through books. We get noble thoughts through them. Happy is the man who acquires the habit of reading books. As students you must also develop a taste for reading good books. “Reading makes a full man”.  
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