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Question bank -10 & 2 Marks Questions

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UNIT- I		
THE GIFT OF MAGI		
QUESTIONBANK (5 & 10 MARKS)		
1	a)	How do Jim's and Della's actions symbolize the strength of their love for each other?
	b)	Who were the Young's and what were the two possessions that they were proud of?
2	a)	Identify Root word, Suffix and Prefix 1. Contentment 2. Informally 3. Overlooking 4. Manufacturers
	b)	Fill the blanks with synonyms word given in the brackets. 1. She ----- (rarely) plays the violin. 2. It was a ----- (hazardous) journey. 3. What a ----- (pitiless) man you are! 4. We ----- (craved) for a cold drink after a long walk in the heat.
	c)	Write the Antonyms of following words. 1. Heartless 2. Proper 3. Amicable

		4. Barren
3	a)	Write useful Functional English expressions for introducing one-self.
	b)	Mr. Prakash Khanna is a new teacher. He introduces himself to the Principal Mr. Suneel Kumar in morning. (Construct short dialogue)
4	a)	Write useful Functional English expressions for introducing others.
	b)	Mrs. Nina Shetty introduces Mr. Prakash Reddy to Mr. Akash Yadav, the English teacher.(Construct short dialogue)
5	a)	What are different types of Parts of Speech? Define all with examples.
6	a)	Mark the following statement as True or False. 1. The story is set on Christmas day. 2. The Young's Lived in an apartment. 3. Jim's watch was gold-plated. 4. Della's bought a silver chain for Jim's watch. 5. Jim's middle name is Dillinger. 6. Jim's gift was wrapped with string and paper. 7. Jim's father gave him gold watch. 8. Della's hair was in black color.
	b)	Define Skimming and Scanning.
7	a)	What are the various types of punctuations marks to enhance the writing skills?
8	a)	What are the different types of questions?
	b)	Frame any 8 WH questions.
9	a)	Read the following stanza and answer the following questions. By thirty hills I hurry down, Or slip between the ridges By twenty thorpes, a little town And half a hundred bridges. Questions: i) Who is the speaker of the above stanza? ii) The above stanza is extracted from the poem -----, and ----- is the poet.

	<p>iii) How many villages and bridges were crossed by the speaker?</p> <p>iv) What is the final destination of the speaker?</p> <p>v) Which lines are repeated by the speaker?</p>
	<p>b) Complete the following stanzas.</p> <p>I come from ----- of coot and -----, I make a ----- sally And ----- out among the -----, To ----- down a -----.</p>
10	<p>a) Spot incorrectly spelt words, and write down the correct spelling.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is fasinating to see how the equipment works. 2. We enjoyed his humourous anecdotes. 3. She heads a foundation that supports the underprivilleged. 4. My neice is very careful about hygiene. 5. She presented her a beautiful bouque. 6. They were in dilema before they had met him. <p>b) Fill in the blanks with using correct spelling of the words given in the brackets.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Last year's harvest ----- (exceeded) ----- (exception). 2. The people were ----- (innoculated) against the ----- (desease) 3. A good ----- (calender) is ----- (indispensible) for efficient time. 4. The scientist looked ____ the microscope. (through/in) 5. I will have completed my task __ Friday. (till/by)
QUESTIONBANK (2 MARKS)	
	<p>1 Write the synonyms of the following.</p> <p>i) Justice ii) Civilization iii) Furious iv) Ecstatic v) Cascade</p>
	<p>2. Write the Antonym of the following.</p> <p>i) Admirable ii) Pandemic</p>
	<p>3 . What was Della's reaction on receiving the gift that Jim got for her?</p>
	<p>4 What moral lessons are stressed in "The Gift of the Magi"?</p>

	5	How do the sacrifices of Jim and Della compare to each other?
	6	Define skimming
	7	Define scanning.
	8	Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles in the following sentences: 1. He has been waiting for ____ hour. 2. I have finished reading _____ book you lent me.
	9	Identify Root word, Suffix and Prefix 1. Untruthful 2. Deconstruction
	10	Rewrite the appropriate punctuation marks in the following sentences. 1.The meeting will be held in the conference room at 1000 AM tomorrow 2.I used to walk around in empty roads at midnight however it wasnt safe

UNIT- II		
THE BROOK		
QUESTIONBANK (5 &10 MARKS)		
1	a)	What kind of Landscape is described in the first three stanzas?
	b)	What are the types of water bodies and plant life that are talked about in the poem?
2	a)	Explain the line: ‘I make the netted sunbeam dance/against my sandy shallows’.
	b)	What is the mood of the poem?
3	Explain what you think is meant by the lines ‘For men may and men may go,/But I go on forever’. What does it say about nature?	
4	How has the poet described landscape, flowers, plants and colors in the poem? How does it make you feel as a reader? Substantiate your answer with examples from the poem.	
5	Write a descriptive paragraph about 200 words on ‘My favorite person’.	
6	a)	Use the following cohesive devices in your sentences. 1. besides 2.however 3.in addition to 4. Moreover 5. finally
	b)	Fill in the blanks with suitable articles 1.He lives in – united states of America 2.He saw – one-eyed man 3.He is -- honest man 4.He is --- tallest boy in the class 5. ----- Peacock is in danger of extinction.
7	a)	Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions 1. He lives -----19 th tower road. 2. I will arrive -----6’O clock.

		<p>3. I have known her ----- last year.</p> <p>4. Are you going ---- the party?</p> <p>5. He goes to the University-----foot.</p>
8	a)	What is a Paragraph? Mention a few tips of writing a good paragraph.
	b)	What is Preposition? Mention the kinds and rules of Preposition.
9		<p>Write suitable homonym/homophone/homograph for the following sentences.</p> <p>1. I bought a ----- of gloves.(pair/pare)</p> <p>2. She wanted to ----- her favorite outfit. (ware/wear)</p> <p>3. She ----- her bike down the -----.(rode/ride/road)</p> <p>4. ----- it is raining; the match may be cancelled.(due to/since)</p> <p>5. I ----- a letter to my Aunt in Vietnam. (cent/sent)</p>
10		What is the moral in the poem “The Brook”?
QUESTION BANK (2 MARKS)		
	1	<p>Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.</p> <p>i.The Nile is ----- longest river in the world</p> <p>ii.. Doctor advises to eat ---- apple everyday.</p>
	2.	Write any two cohesive devices to show contrast or difference?
	3	Write any two complex prepositions consist of two or more words?
	4	Define linkers? Give any two examples.
	5	Write any two time related prepositions with examples?
	6	Define Homonym with examples.
	7	<p>Fill in the blanks with correct homophones:</p> <p>1. iam -----of ----games(board/bored)</p> <p>2. Our ----- is a lady of great ----- (principal/principle)</p>

	8	Write the difference between the words in the given sets of Homophones: a) Aisle b) Isle
	9	What is Homophone? Write any two examples?
	10	What is Homograph? Write any two examples?

<u>UNIT- III</u>	
<u>Elon Musk</u>	
<u>QUESTIONBANK (5 &10 MARKS)</u>	
1	How have Tesla and the Hyperloop radically revolutionized transportation?
2	In what way has Musk proved to be a visionary leader of cutting-edge technology? Discuss with relevant examples?
3	Describe Musk's early years and how it inspired his interest in business and technology.
4	Briefly describe two of Musk's early business ventures.
5	What is Space X and what has been its impact on space exploration?
6	How has Musk's business ventures attempted to transform the healthcare industry?
7	Define paraphrasing and explain its strategies.
8	What is summary? Explain different steps to be followed.
9	What is note making? Explain the three main steps in the process of note making.
10	What is the importance of verb? Explain different Tense forms with examples.
<u>QUESTIONBANK (2 MARKS)</u>	
1	What is collocation? Give one example.
2	What is compound word? Write two examples.

3	<p>Identify the tense of underlined words.</p> <p>i) I <u>have had</u> this dress for quite some time now _____.</p> <p>ii) Do you the person who <u>lives</u> in this house _____.</p>
4	<p>Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verb</p> <p>i) Stephen _____ the table. (Clear)</p> <p>ii) The planes _____ the airport. (Approach)</p>
5	<p>Fill in the blanks with either <u>be</u> or <u>have</u> forms that agree with the subject.</p> <p>i) Neither of my brothers _____ any children.</p> <p>ii) Mathematics _____ an interesting subject.</p>
6	<p>Write two compound words for each of the following</p> <p>i) Noun: _____</p> <p>ii) Preposition: _____</p>
7	<p>Choose the correct collocation in each of the given pairs</p> <p>i) Honest apology Sincere apology. _____.</p> <p>ii) Warm welcome Profuse welcome. _____.</p>
8	<p>Rewrite the following sentences in the Tense suggested in brackets.</p> <p>i) They were working all day (change into present perfect)</p> <p>ii) I lived in Kolkata for ten years (present perfect continuous tense)</p>
9	<p>What is inference?</p>
10	<p>Write two points to keep in mind during discussion.</p>

<u>UNIT- IV</u>	
THE TOYS OF PEACE	
<u>QUESTION BANK (5 &10 MARKS)</u>	
1	Do you think Harvey and Eleanor Bope's experiment failed? Justify your answer.
2	Describe how the Children found an exciting way to play with their non-violent toys.
3	write some expressions for asking and giving information in formal context
4	What are some expressions for asking and giving directions in formal and informal context?
5	You have completed your under graduate studies and require a transfer certificate in order to apply for a postgraduate course. Write a letter to your principal requesting him for the necessary certificate.
6	The laptop you just purchased has a problem with several keys on its keypad. It is in guarantee period. Write a letter to the supplier and ask for a free replacement.
7	What is Resume? Explain the types of resume.
8	Define Resume? Mention the steps to create a resume.
9	Change the following into indirect speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Praveen said, 'the bell is ringing.' 2. I said , 'She is in her room' 3. She said to us, 'The blue bag is mine.' 4. He said to you, 'What is the Price of this tray?' 5. Madhu says, 'Helen writes very well.'
10	Change the following into Passive Voice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are short listing the candidates. 2. She wrote some stories. 3. They have completed the work. 4. Close the door immediately. 5. People say that she is an excellent pilot.

QUESTION BANK (2 MARKS)	
1	Who are Eric and Bertie in the lesson “The Toys of Peace”? Describe about them.
2	What expectations did the children have from their uncle’s toys?
3	What is the difference between CV and Resume?
4	Write a small conversation on ‘How do you ask the directions with an unknown person on a road.’
5	Write four useful expressions for asking the information.
6	Mention the steps to change into passive voice with an example.
7	What is Malapropism? Mention two words that are often confused with sentences (Pg.No.153)
8	Define jargon with two examples.
9	Change the following into passive voice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When are you buying the motorcycle? 2. Find the lost documents.
10	Change the following into indirect speech. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ‘Did you know that I am your cousin’s colleague?’ said Kala to me. 2. Anju said, ‘How careless of him to lose the key!’

<u>UNIT- V</u>	
THE POWER OF INTRAPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
QUESTIONBANK (5 &10 MARKS)	
1	Compare and contrast positive and negative self-talk in the context of intrapersonal communication. How does each type affect an individual's mindset and behavior?
2	Discuss the relationship between intrapersonal communication and goal setting .How can a strong intrapersonal communication process contribute in achieving personal goals ?
3	What are the different ways in which intrapersonal communication helps improve everyday life?
4	Reflect on the ways in which you can incorporate intrapersonal communication in your own life .Describe these.
5	How does reading comprehension apply to different types of texts?
6	Differentiate argumentative and narrative essays.
7	What are the key components for making an effective presentation?
8	Describe the process of reading comprehension in detail.
9	Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections. a) When did they arrived? b) I have gone out yesterday. c) How much money does Anu owe to you? d) Unless you do not eat ,you will not be strong. e) The cold air effected him greatly.
10	Write an essay on any one of the following topics a) Cricket in India today is more about spectacle than sport. b)Technology is ruining our ability to communicate.

<u>QUESTIONBANK (2MARKS)</u>	
1	What is intrapersonal communication and how does it relate to self-awareness?
2	How does intrapersonal communication help us overcome challenges?
3	Is decision making influenced by positive intrapersonal communication? Explain
4	What are the ways in which intrapersonal communication impacts self-conceptualization?
5	What is an essay? Mention various types of essays.
6	What is your approach to deliver the presentation confidently?
7	How do your slides complement and enhance your spoken words?
8	Describe the visual aids you will use to support your presentation.
9	What are the key components of reading comprehension?
10	Why is reading comprehension considered a crucial skill?

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