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for the questions.

Answer Q No. 1 and *four* from the rest.

1. (a) Add a suffix to each root word so that it makes
         a new definition.   (4 × 1 = 4)
         Root words : most, art, beauty, cost
         (i)   very pretty ————————.
         (ii) a person who makes art ————————.
         (iii) expensive ————————.
         (iv) almost totally ————————.

    (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of
         verbs given in the brackets :   (6 × 1 = 6)
         (i)   The sun ———————— (rise) at 6.30 this
               morning.
         (ii) I will phone you when she ————————
               (come) back.
         (iii) She ———————— (is) unconscious since
               morning.
         (iv) I know about that film because I
               ———————— (watch) it twice.

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(v) One of the boys —————— (was/were) punished.

(vi) Two and two —————— four. (make / makes)

2. (a) Write a Precis on the given text : (8)

Teaching is the noblest of professions. A teacher has a sacred duty to perform. It is he on whom rests the responsibility of moulding the character of young children. Apart from developing their intellect, he can inculcate in them qualities of good citizenships remaining neat and clean, talking decently and sitting properly. These virtues are not easy to be imbibed. Only he who himself leads a life of simplicity, purity and rigid discipline can successfully cultivate these habits in his pupils.

Besides a teacher always remain young. He may grow old in age, but not in spite, perpetual contact with budding youths keeps him happy and cheerful. These are moments when domestic worries weigh heavily on his mind, but the delightful company of innocent children makes him overcome his transient moods of despair.

(b) Think of an average family in your country what are the main expenses they have to pay?

(7)

3. (a) Transcribe the following words into phonetic script using IPA symbols. (any *five*) (5)

(i) doctor

(ii) attached

(iii) houses

(iv) table

(v) man

(vi) bus

(vii) girl

(viii) joy.

(b) Write down the sound represented by the underlined letters in the following words :

(5 × 1 = 5)

(i) m<u>ea</u>l

(ii) sh<u>a</u>pe

(iii) b<u>oa</u>t

(iv) pla<u>gue</u>

(v) expl<u>oi</u>t.

(c) Write down any two words with each of the following sounds of English represented in IPA symbols : (5 × 1 = 5)

/g/, / θ /, /v/, /eI/, /j/

4. (a) Complete the following sentences, using verbs from the box.

(i) in the active

(ii) in the passive. (any *five*) (5 × 2 = 10)

cancel	sell	send to prison
sack	sleal	take to hospital

Example :

When they realise we're missing...

... they'll rescue us

... we'll be rescued.

(1) If they catch him...

(2) If she turns up late again....

(3) When the puppies are six weeks old...

(4) If they don't sell more tickets...

(5) As soon as the ambulance arrives...

(6) If you leave your car unlocked overnight...

(b) Rewrite the following sentences so as to make them more effective : (5 × 1 = 5)

(i) The flames of the raging fire covered the entire building.

(ii) I have been living in London quietly since 1985.

(iii) The Minister would consider my proposal, I think.

(iv) They are related both to the Mulows and the Bainds.

(v) He wanted me to finally make an announcement.

5. (a) State whether the following statements are true or false. Justify your answer in 100 words each. (any *two*) (2 × 4 = 8)

(i) Oral communication is more advantageous than written communication as you can clarify your point after observing the response of the receiver.

(ii) Technical knowledge, even without communication skills, can make you a successful manager.

(iii) Non-verbal communication plays an important role in GD.

(b) Write a job application letter for the post of field supervision in Tata Consultancy services. (7)