

SECTION A – (15 Marks)**I) A. Answer the following questions in a sentence or two each: (6 X 1 = 6)**

1. What were the three caskets made of?
2. What did Juliet learn from her nurse?
3. Why did Katharine scream at her father?
4. Why did Olivia not allow visitors to see her?
5. Why did Cordelia's answer astonish the king?
6. What did the statue do when Paulina performed some magic?

B. Answer any three of the following in a paragraph each: (3 X 3 = 9)

1. What made Leontes suspect Hermione?
2. Describe the treatment meted out to learn in the house of Gonreil?
3. Explain Sebastian's experience in Illyria?
4. What made Remeo kill Tybalt?
5. What made Antonio borrow money from Shylock?

SECTION B – (20 Marks)**II) A. Answer the following:**

1. Choose the option that nearly expresses the meaning of given word: (1)
 - i) Move cautiously
 - a) Very carefully
 - b) with exaggeration
 - c) Hurriedly
 - d) in a satisfying manner
 - ii) Miniature
 - a) balanced
 - b) tiny
 - c) eager
 - d) forbidden
2. Tick the word in parentheses that best fits the sense of the sentence: (1)
 - i) My boss insists that all of the (employees, clients) punch a time clock each morning.
 - ii) Her (thorough, popular) description of the missing bracelet helped police find it.
3. Tick the choice in parentheses that fits best in the given newspaper headlines: (1)
 - i) Unfit parents arrested for child _____ (Defect, tradition, neglect, theory)
 - ii) Mayor takes _____ of office on the steps of city hall (Oath, Data, majority, reform)
4. Choose the correct option that corresponds to each definition given below: (1) (Bachelor, hardship, qualify)
 - i) A man who has not married
 - ii) To become fit
5. Name any four things that you can do as well as or better than anyone else (1)
6. Mention the name of any one book that was most exciting (1)

B. Answer the following:

1. Complete the following with a proper phrase given in brackets (2)
 - i) It was a story _____ (as old as time / of ancient time)
 - ii) Everybody loves _____ movies (to listen / to watch)
2. Combine the following pairs of sentences using suitable conjunctions: (2)
 - i) He is strong. He is brave.
 - ii) He is a rich man. He is an M.P
3. Fill in the blanks with suitable linkers from the one given in brackets (1)
 - i) He arrived on time _____ of the getting up late. (In spite of, but, yet)
 - ii) She uses her video _____ to record programmes. (in order to, be case, since)

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4. Rewrite as directed: (2)
 - i) It is too late to start a new lesson (into a complex sentence)
 - ii) He worked hard that he might have passed the examination (into a simple sentence)
5. Use the following pairs of words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in meaning: (2)

Knight – night; peace – piece
6. Give one word substitute for the following: (2)
 - i) One who eats a lot
 - ii) A person who is mentally ill
7. Spot the error in the following sentences. If there is no error mark 'e': (2)
 - i) "Pull it out (a) by (b) its plug, not by the (c) cord", said dad (d)
 - ii) Some worked hard (a) as a consequence, they (b) made great progresses in their studies (c) and in their work (d)
8. Use the following in a sentence of your own: (1)

To cut corners

SECTION C – (24 Marks)

III) Answer the following questions in about 200 words each. Word limit only for questions 1 and 2:

1. a) Narrate the incidents leading to Shylock demanding a pound of flesh from Antonio and how Antonio was saved (8 marks)
[OR]
b) How was Katharine the shrew tamed by Petruchio?
2. a) How did Tom entice the boys into whitewashing the wall? (8)
[OR]
b) Describe the proceedings at the court in Muff Potter's case.
3. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (8)

Cordelia was right. The old king went to stay, first with his eldest daughter Goneril. There he found out how false she was she treated him most unkindly. She neglected him and would not listen to her complaints. She told him to stop giving orders in her house. She was the mistress and he was only a guest there. But she treated him much worse than a guest. Her servants followed their mistress's example. They did not obey Lear's orders and they were rude to the old king and his attendants.

Questions.

- i) Where did the old king decide to stay?
- ii) How did his daughter treat him?
- iii) What is the name of his eldest daughter?
- iv) Did her servants obey king's orders?

[OR]

- b) Expand the following abbreviations:

CAT, IPC, WWW, ICSC, AIR, DC, DIG, RAM.

SECTION D – (16 Marks)

IV) Answer the following questions:

1. Write a letter to a landlord, asking that certain repairs be done to the house in which you are living.
2. Write the merits and demerits of demonetisation.
3. You are the NSS student co-ordinator. You want to organize a camp in a nearby village. How will you seek permission from the village authority?
4. As the secretary of the alumni association, prepare an agenda and also the minutes of the meeting.
