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Class: Eight Subject: English

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Section A: Seen Comprehension

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2

Once upon a time, a dove and a bat were very good friends. One day the two friends decided to set out on a journey. They flew over the rivers and hills and came to a big jungle. Both the friends were very tired, they needed to sit down and take a rest. Soon night fell and it was dark all around. A storm rose. It started to rain heavily. The dove and the bat started to look for a shelter.

They came upon a century-old rain tree. An owl had his nest in that tree. The dove and the bat knocked at the owl's door. The old grumpy owl opened the door. The dove and the bat requested him to give them shelter. The owl unwillingly let them in. The two birds were hungry too. They begged for some food. The selfish owl was not happy. However, he shared his dinner with them. The dove was so tired that she could hardly eat. But the bat was sly. He ate greedily. He began to praise the owl with the thought of getting more food. The bat said, "O wise and brave owl, you are the most generous person I have ever seen. You are powerful and mighty."

The owl was very pleased at the bat's flattery. He puffed and ruffled himself, trying to look as wise and brave as possible. Then he turned to the dove and asked, "Now little dove, what do you think about me?"

1. **1. Choose the best answer from the alternatives.** $1 \times 7 = 7$
- What is the relationship between the dove and bat?
a. classmates b. Cousins c. friends d. Brother.
 - The owl was ____
a. Young b. old
c. teen age d. tender in age.
 - The storm came at ____
a. night b. dawn c. dusk e. noon
 - The dove and the bat were looking for.
a. food b. dinner c. nest e. shelter
 - The jungle was ____
a. big b. small c. barren d. infertile
 - The word grumpy of the text in the line 10 means.
a. enraged b. angry c. ill-tempered d. angry
 - The word 'shelter' of the text in line 11 means.
a. refuge b. shade c. residence e. shadow

2. **Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.** **05**

The lack of (a) _____ and air pressure are dealt with some (b) _____ measures. Assuming the (c) _____ position is also explained. The guidance to use life vest is announced to the passengers. Passengers are requested to read and the (d) _____ information in the card (e) _____ in the seat pocket.

3. **Answer the following questions & from your reading of the above text.** **08**
- Where did the dove and the bat come?
 - Which words tell you that the owl was not good at heart?
 - Who were the two good friends?
 - Which words pleased the owl?

Section B: Unseen Comprehension

Read the following text and answer questions 4 and 5

The great ship Titanic sailed for New York from Southampton on April 10th 1912. She was carrying 1316 passengers and a crew of 891. At that time, however, she was not only the largest ship that had ever been built, but was regarded as unsinkable, for she had sixteen water tight compartments. The tragic event of this great liner will always be remembered for she went down on her first voyage with heavy loss of life. Four days after setting out, while the Titanic was sailing across the icy water of the North Atlantic, a huge ice burge was suddenly spotted by a look out. After the alarm had been given the great ship turned sharply to avoid a collision. Suddenly there was slight trembling sound from below, the captain went down to see what had happened. The noise had been so faint that no one thought that the ship had been damaged, below the captain realized to his horror that the Titanic was sinking rapidly, for five of her sixteen water tight compartments had already been flooded.

4. **Complete the table below. Write no more than three words and/or number for each answer.** **5**

Who/what	Event/activity	Where	When/time
The Titanic	Malden journey	Southampton 10 (i)	10-4-1912
(ii).....		On board	Then
The ship	(iii)	North Atlantic	14-04-1912
Faint sound	Occurred	(v)	After collision
The captain	(v)	The sesiking

5. Read the passage again and write whether the statements are true or false. Give the correct answer. If the statement is false. **05**

- The Titanic sailed for New York from Southampton on April 10, 1912.
- The Titanic collided with a huge ice berg
- The Titanic was sailing across the hot water of the Pacific.
- The noise of collision of the ship with the ice berg was very loud.
- The Titanic had twenty water tight compartments.

6. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using the clues given in the boxes. There are more words than necessary. One word can be used once only. **5**

long	rule	regularly	a	playing	for
in	them	proper	build	lime	sound

We can keep (a) _____ good health if we play (b) _____. If the body in (c) _____. The mind also remains sound. We should bear in mind that it is (d) _____ very good (e) _____ to read while it is time (f) _____ reading and play while it is time for (g) _____ good children do not play all day (h) _____. They set to read while it is (i) _____ for reading. This is why everybody likes (j) _____.

7. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text. **5**

Our traditional songs are (a) _____ they are easy on (b) _____ on the other, (c) _____ songs are not melodious (d) _____ ours. They sound harsh (e) _____ noisy. They makes us aggressive.

8. Match the phrases of the sentences from Column A and B to make five complete sentences. **5**

Column A	Column B
i. Truthfulness in one	a. likes a liar.
ii. It means the quality	b. in order to prosper in life.
iii. Nobody	c. of speaking the truth in all situation.
iv. A truthful person	d. in respected by all.
v. We should practice this habit regularly	e. of the greatest virtues of human.

Part C: Grammar

9. Fill in the gaps in the following text with appropriate articles (a, an, or the) put a cross (x) where no article is used. **5**

a. _____ ideal teachers are compared with (b) _____ great saints. They are known as (c) _____ intellects of a nations. A nation is (d) _____ deaf and dumb without good teachers (e) _____ ideal teacher can mould a nation according to his dream and (f) _____ philosophy. But it is (g) _____ very painful that

Bangladesh badly needs (h) _____ ideal teachers. Ideal teachers lead an honest man. He never thinks of his own (i) _____ interest and (j) _____ happiness.

10. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the root words in the brackets adding suitable suffix, prefix or both. **05**

Early rising is the habit of (a) _____ (get) up from bed early in the morning. An early (b) _____ (rise) can enjoy the (c) _____ (fresh) of the morning air. He can hear the (d) _____ (melody) songs of the birds. Again, he can start his day's work (e) _____ then others. An early rises does not suffer from (f) _____ (physic) problems very after. So, he need not go to any (g) _____ (physics) (h) _____ (frequent). Thus, as early riser enjoys (i) _____ (vary) benefits and leads (j) _____ (peace) life.

11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. **5**

- Cricket is a very exciting game (Exclamatory)
- People all over the world enjoy this game (Passive)
- Young man and children get a great deal of delight playing it (Interrogative)
- At present cricket is a popular game (Negative)
- It is not a local game (Negative)

12. Re-write the following passage changing the form of speech. **5**

“Will you come to my house tomorrow? I asked the boy. “We can discuss term and conditions then, “I said,.” “I shall be very happy to meet you at your house. Thank you so much.” He replied.

13. Use capital letters and punctuations mark as needed in the following passage. **5**

Do you know only why you are sent to school for playing with friends no you are sent to learn to read and to write but I wont read and write replied jack yes you will

14. Write a dialogue between two friends about they would spend the time after examination. **10**

15. Write an e-mail to your friend congratulating him on his brilliant success. **10**

16. Write a paragraph about “The importance of learning English” answering the following questions. **10**

- What is English a medium of?
- Where does English play the vital role?
- Why is English necessary for a pilot and post man in general ?
- Who must have a good command over English ?
- Why should be take up the learning of English as a challenge ?