

QP Code-00005730

Duration: 3hrs

Marks: 100

Note: i. All questions are compulsory.

ii. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Que.1. A) 1) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

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One day, my parents had (1) idea. They said that they would like to buy (2) house. We were thrilled: (3) house of our own! Then our parent became quite obsessed with (4) idea till they bought (5) house last month.

2) Fill in blanks with suitable prepositions:

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Mr. Beek of New Jersey has invented a floating life-preserver, which gives complete protection (1) ---- people who have been shipwrecked. The upper section is large enough (2)---- the wearer to be able to move his head and arms (3) ----, and a month's supply (4)----of food and drinking water can also be stored (5) ---- it.

B) Do as directed.

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i) The children ____ hide and seek in the park.(were playing, play)

ii) The army ____ to Ladakh when the enemy attacked them. (Rewrite with the correct form of the verb "go")

iii) As Balu reached his office, he realised that he had forgotten his files. (Change into a simple sentence)

iv) You can give me a donation. (Add a question tag)

v) Ramu is stronger than Shamu. (Change the degree)

vi) Rohan asked, "When are you leaving?" (Change into indirect speech)

vii) Sweta is singing her favourite song. (Change into Past Continuous tense)

viii) My cousins and I went for a movie yesterday as we were bored. (Change into a compound sentence)

ix) My mother said to me, "You were wrong." (Change into indirect speech)

x) The dress was torn by the thorn.(Change the voice)

Q.2) Read the following passage and answer the following questions:

The 'Little Tramp', the unforgettable character Charlie Chaplin invented, was born purely by accident in 1915. While rushing to a film shoot in California, he grabbed clothes other people had left behind in the

changing room. And when he emerged, he found he had created a personality everybody loved. A little guy in a bowler hat, a close-fitting jacket, a cane, outsize shoes and a brush-like moustache!

Before long, Chaplin found himself a star. That puzzled him, for he saw himself essentially as a shy British Music hall comedian. The U.S. acknowledged him as its king of silent film comedy. Soon, so did crowds all over the world.

But life wasn't always a laugh for Charles Spencer Chaplin. Both his parents were Music Hall artists, who separated when Charlie was very young. His childhood was very sad, for his mother never earned enough to look after Charlie and his older brother, Sydney. Sometimes, Chaplin had to sleep on the streets and forage for food in the garbage.

Charlie took his first bow on stage when his mother made her last appearance. It happened when her voice broke during a song. Her son stepped on stage and sang a popular song. That's when a star was born.

Through all these years of success, Charlie never forgot his troubled childhood. It made him recall a Christmas when he was denied two oranges and his bag of sweets for breaking a rule at the orphanage he went to after his mother's death. It would have broken his heart, if the other children had not offered him a share of theirs. Spontaneously, the adult Chaplin gifted the orphanage with a motion picture machine and insisted that each child should have as many oranges and sweets as they pleased.

(A) Answer the following questions:

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- (a) Which unforgettable character did Charlie Chaplin invent ?
- (b) Describe the personality created by Charlie, whom everybody loved.
- (c) What did Charlie see himself as ?
- (d) Give two reasons to show that his early life was very sad.

(B) Do as directed:

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- (e) The word that means 'to search for food' is _____
- (i) stepped (ii) forage (iii) emerged (iv) orphanage
- (f) What is meant by the word 'invented' ?
- (i) created (ii) wrote (iii) struggled (iv) laughed
- (g) Find the word in the passage opposite in meaning to 'bold' ?
- (i) found (ii) shy (iii) silent (iv) puzzled
- (h) Find the word opposite in meaning to 'failure' ?

(i) troubled (ii) share (iii) motion (iv) success

Q.3) Answer any two of the following

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a) Write an application letter in reply to the following advertisement:

“Wanted experienced sales manager for a reputed company in South Mumbai. The candidate must be a graduate with at least 2 years experience inmarketing having good communication skills in English. Apply to Box No. 123, The Times of India,Mumbai 400 001”.

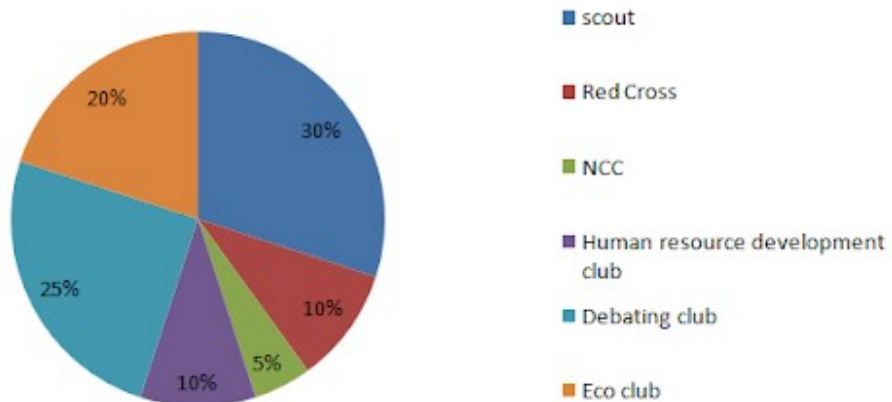
b) Apply under the Right to Information Act for the information regarding your father who has retired three years ago has not yet begun receiving his pension in spite of being entitled to it.

c) You want to do your post graduation in Robotics from Duke University. Draft a statement of purpose.

Q.4 a) Interpret the following data and write your analysis in about 150 words:

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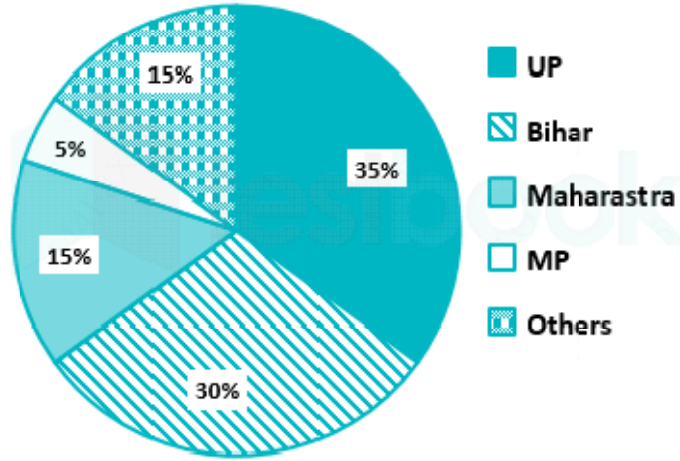
Percentage of students enrolled in different activities



b) Interpret the following data and write your analysis in about 150 words:

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Percentage of Testbook users
in different states



Que. 5. Attempt Any One of the following essays in about 250-350 words:

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- 1) Importance of Reading Habits
- 2) Anti-corruption drive: A need of an hour