

I. Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer. 14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the *italicised* words.

- The teacher's great ruler *rapped* on the table.  
(a) tapped (b) sang (c) reigned (d) kept
- Energy management can be taken care by *automating* all the activities.  
(a) mechanizing (b) automobile (c) channelling (d) managing
- A board creaked, when it was *trod* upon.  
(a) weary (b) worn (c) walked (d) opened

Choose the appropriate antonym for the *italicised* words.

- He scraped his beak now and again to *whet* it!  
(a) rubbed (b) blunt (c) wet (d) sharpened
- How *ignorant* you are!  
(a) unaware (b) well- informed  
(c) uninformed (d) lacking in knowledge
- The man was *startled*.  
(a) reassured (b) amused (c) alarmed (d) annoyed

- Choose the correct singular form of '*aquaria*'.  
(a) aquaria (b) aquarias (c) aquarius (d) aquarium

- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word – *exceptional*.  
(a) un- (b) il- (c) mis- (d) re-

- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CCTV.  
(a) Charged Channel Television (b) Closed Channel Television  
(c) Closed-Circuit Television (d) Checked-Circuit Television

- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:  
Shelly ..... her jacket and went out.

- (a) put on (b) put down (c) put off (d) put aside

- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '*water*' to form a compound word.  
(a) food (b) stick (c) fall (d) cut

- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:  
The projects are to be prepared ..... a month.

- (a) between (b) by (c) on (d) within

- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:

"Later today, I ..... her to the park.

- (a) will take (b) would take (c) took (d) will be taken

- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

..... he pays the fine he will not be admitted.

- (a) Nor (b) Though (c) Even if (d) Although

II. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer :

4x2=8

*"In the dim past, nor holding back in fear  
From what the future veils; but with a whole  
And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer."*

- (a) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?  
(b) Is the poet afraid of future?

*"Let me care for the ones who're near.  
She's The Woman - she has no fear!"*

- (a) What kind of a woman do you see in the above lines?  
(b) What is her immediate duty that she wants to concentrate on?

*"Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence  
Of air that is everywhere our own,  
Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange."*

- (a) What outrages the innocence?  
(b) Explain: 'hells of fire and dust'.

*"But remember, please, the Law by which we live,  
We are not built to comprehend a lie,  
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,  
If you make a slip in handling us you die!"*

- (a) What can a machine not do?  
(b) What is the Law by which a machine lives?

III. Answer the following:

5x2=10

Rewrite using indirect speech.

The Prime Minister said, "I am determined to abolish poverty".

Punctuate the following.

Its Somus thoughtless ways that reduce me to tears

Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

The doctor made several attempts. He could not save the cancer patient.

Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

(a) branch/ day/ person/ unable to/ working/ a/ am/ I/ bank/ my/ as/ during/ the/ visit

(e) I/ access/ do/ addition/ service/ have/ so/ internet/ use/ cannot/ the/ to/ in/ your/ not/ online

IV. 37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

5x1=5

- (i) But, I never meant for you to go to war.  
(ii) Father, for years, you trained me in Kung Fu.  
(iii) No one will find out, Father, said Mulan and kissed him goodbye.  
(iv) Take care of yourself, father and tell my brother I said goodbye.  
(v) If they find out you are a woman, you know as well as I do that you will die!

V. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

10x1=10

- (a) The cup and saucer are costly.  
(b) The principal's room is in the upstairs.  
(c) He spoke angrily to we.  
(d) I have done it yesterday.  
(e) Either he or I is wrong.  
(f) There are no breads in this shop.      g) Now he reads a lesson.  
(h) One of the boys have a car.              i) The three last chapters are difficult  
(j) He waited for a hour

VI. 1) Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:

3x1=3

The cat hid ..... the door.

- (a) between              (b) behind              (c) on              (d) within

Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:

2) "By this time tomorrow, your grandmother ..... from hospital.

- (a) would be discharged              (b) have been discharged  
(c) was discharged              (d) would have been discharged

3) Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

He is not only honest \_\_\_\_\_ also obedient.

- a) nor              b) though              c) but              d) or else