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Instructions
▶ Answer all the questions

Part A – Grammar and Vocabulary (40 Marks)

01. Read the following newspaper article and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. There is an extra word. The first one is done for you. (05 marks)

(out / at/ of / on /to /into)

A team (1) of Japanese experts that conducted an inspection (2) a disaster affected area due to a garbage dump, has found (3) a high density of Methane that exists there amounting (4) 30 percent. They further warned that, even a tiny spark (5) the dump could flame (6) a massive destruction.

02. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb given in brackets. (10 marks)

Two university students had a week of exams coming up. They decided (1) (enjoy) themselves going to parties instead of (2) (study). Their biggest exam (3) (be) on Wednesday and they told their professor that their car (4) (break) down the night before due to a flat tyre and they (5) (ask) push the car for several miles. They (6) casks for more time to study.

The professor told them that they (6) (have) another day to study. That night both the boys (8) (cram) all night until they (9) (be) sure they knew everything (10) (arrive) at the university next morning, each boy was told to go to separate class rooms to take the exam.

03. Fill in each blank with a suitable word from those given in the list. There is one extra word.

(10 marks)

effort / theatre / couple / time / two / they / show / the / that / card

The newly weds had received many valuable wedding gifts and they settled down in a suburb. One morning (1) _____ received in the mail (2) _____ tickets for a popular (3) _____ in the city. The (4) _____ said "Guess who?". The (5) _____ tried to identify (6) _____ donor, but failed in the (7) _____

They duly attended the (8) _____ and had a delightful (9) _____. On their return late (10) _____ night, after trying to guess the identity of the unknown host, they found their house stripped of every valuable article.

04. Underline the most appropriate verb that goes with the noun in bold print in the following sentences. (05 marks)

1. Land ownership (made, formed, coursed) the **basic** of their wealth and power.
2. Australia (said, stated, declared) its **support** for the agreement.
3. I cannot find words adequate to (state, say, express) our **gratitude**.
4. The government must (make, take, have) **action** to stop this trade.
5. I am anxious to (repair, mend, rectify) this **situation**.

05. Fill in the blanks using correct form of the words. (05 marks)

1. Ann Frank was a 15 years old girl who became (1) _____ (fame) because of the diary she wrote. She has described her thoughts and experiences in the form of letter to an (2) _____ (imagine) friend while hiding in an office building under trying conditions. There include birthday (3) _____ (celebrate) and Ann's first experience with falling love Many of these passages concern her (4) _____ (emotion) growth and her experiences about herself, other people and the beauty of life. With hopes of becoming of life with hopes of becoming a (5) _____ (profession) writer, she produced a draft of her diary.

Part B – Reading and Writing (25 marks)

06. Of the options given below each sentence (in bold print) underline the one that best expresses its meaning. (05 marks)

a **Mr. Devendra, whom I introduced to Kamal, is an engineer.**

1. Kamal is an engineer.
2. Mr. Devendra is an engineer.
3. An engineer introduced Kamal to me.
4. Mr. Devendra introduced Kamal to me.

b **There are hardly any biscuits left in the tin.**

1. There are hard biscuits left in the tin.
2. There are only a few biscuits left in the tin.
3. Some biscuits are in the left tin.
4. There are no biscuits left in the tin.

c **No sooner had I reached the railway station then the train came.**

1. The train had come before I reached the railway station.
2. The train didn't come soon although I went to the station.
3. I reached the station just before the train arrived.
4. I had not reached that station, but the train came.

d **We rang the bell again in case they hadn't heard it the first time.**

1. They heard the bell the first time we rang it.
2. We rang the bell twice and they heard it.
3. Thinking that they would not have heard the first bell, we rang it again.
4. Though we rang the bell twice, they didn't heard.

e **Had his bus been on time, he would not have missed the interview.**

1. The bus was punctual, and he went for the interview.
2. Although the bus was late, he was able to go for the interview.
3. The was punctual but he missed the interview.
4. He didn't face the interview as the bus was late.

07. Read the following text and do the activities that follow it.

(10 marks)

Marla Lee Runyan was born in America in 1969 and became a famous athlete, road runner and marathon runner who is legally blind. She won the national championship in the women's 5000 meters. She studied at Sun Diego University, and began competing in several sporting events such as Heptathlon. 200 – meter dash, high jump, shot put 100 – meter hurdles, long jump, javelin throw and the 800 – meter run. In 1994 she received her Master's degree in education of deafblind children. She began her career in able – bodied events in the pan American Games in 1999 and won Gold in the 1500 – meter race which ranked the 2nd in the USA. At Sydney Olympics, making Runyan the first legally blind athlete to compete in the Olympics and placed the highest finish by an American woman in the event. Runyan won four gold medals in Summer Para Olympics at 1996 US Olympic trials, finishing 10th in the Heptathlon. Having failed to qualify she ran the 800 meters in 2.04.60 a Heptathlon – 800 m American record. This success convinced her to run long distance running. She became a five times gold medalist at the para Olympics Games making it the highest achievement. In 1994, she earned her Master's degree in education of deafblind children.

(1) Underling the most appropriate option

(4 marks)

(1) Marla Lee Runyan is,

- a. an athlete b. a road runner c. a marathon runner d. above all

(2) Marla Lee Runyan is,

- a. disable in physically b. deaf c. blind d. dumb

(3) Runyan is the first legally blind athlete,

- a. who compete in the Olympics.
b. who compete in shot put.
c. who compete in a marathon.
d. who compete in long jump.

(4) She is a five times gold medalist,

- a. at Common Wealth Games.
b. at the para Olympic Games
c. at the Olympic Games
d. at the south Asian Games.

