

Q1(C) Complete the sentences by CHOOSING THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE from those provided below:

i) I am Rajkumar Shukla. I am from Champaran and I want you _____ (1)

- a) to go to Himalayas
- b) to speak to me
- c) to come to my district

ii) Rajkumar Shukla was _____ (1)

- a) a landlord
- b) a sharecropper
- c) a delegate

Q1 D) Answer the following questions by choosing the correct alternative from those given below and REWRITING THE ANSWERS in the blanks provided.

i) Where had Gandhi gone for an annual convention in 1916? (1)

Ans : _____

- a) to the ashram
- b) to Bihar
- c) to Lucknow

ii) Why had Shukla come to the Congress Session? (1)

Ans : _____

- a) to complain about the injustice
- b) to have a discussion
- c) to take an appointment

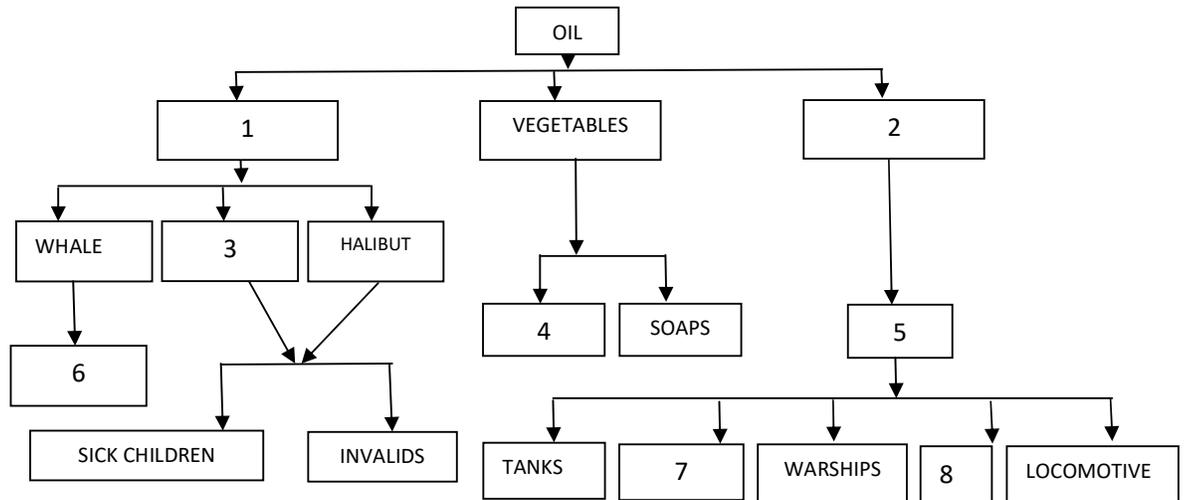
Q2) TREE DIAGRAM

Read the following passage carefully and complete the Tree Diagram by filling in the blanks provided below with the information required.

There are three main groups of oils, animal, vegetable and mineral. Great quantities of animal oil comes from the whales. When the whale is killed, its fat which is called blubber is boiled down. It produces a great quantity of oil which can be made into food for human consumption. A few other creatures yield oil. The livers of the cod and the halibut, two kinds of fish yield nourishing oil. Both cod liver and halibut liver oil are given to sick children and other invalids who need certain vitamins.

Vegetable oil has been known since very old times. No household can get on without it, for it is used in cooking. Soaps are also made from vegetable oils.

When a politician or an engineer refers to oil, he almost always means mineral oil. This is the oil that drives tanks, aeroplanes, warships, motor cars and locomotives. This is the oil that has changed the life of man. Because it burns well it is used as a fuel.



- 1 _____ (1)
- 2 _____ (1)
- 3 _____ (1)
- 4 _____ (1)
- 5 _____ (1)
- 6 _____ (1)
- 7 _____ (1)
- 8 _____ (1)

SECTION B (WRITING SKILLS)

Q3) NOTICE

Read the following information for a NOTICE carefully.

You are Reena Naik, the Cultural Secretary of Sharada Higher Secondary School, Mapusa. Your school is organizing a Rangoli Competition for students of Std XI and Std XII on 20 March 2019 in the School Hall . Participants should give their names to the Class Teachers.

Complete the following NOTICE Format by writing the information provided above , corresponding to the numbers given below.

SHARADA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, MAPUSA

NOTICE

Rangoli Competition

All the students are hereby informed that a ___1___ is organized for the students of std. XI and XII on ___2___ at 10:00 am in the ___3___. Interested students who wish to participate should give their names to their class teachers on or before 15 March 2019.

Reena Naik
Cultural Secretary

Principal

Date: 10 March 2019.

1. _____ (1)
2. _____ (1)
3. _____ (1)

Q4) PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Look at the picture of a Farm and answer the questions that follow in one sentence each with the help of the words provided below.



WORDS: 1. Plough 2. Cows 3. Lake 4. Woman 5. Trees

QUESTIONS

Q1. What is the farmer doing? (1)

A1. _____

Q2. How many trees are there? (1)

A2. _____

Q3. Where is the man fishing? (1)

A3. _____

Q4. Who is feeding the cows? (1)

A4. _____

Q5. Which animals are grazing near the hills? (1)

A5. _____

Q5) LETTER

Complete the following LETTER by filling in the blanks with information provided in the question given below.

You are Shivam Naik. Your address is Nirvana Towers, Panaji, Goa. Your friend Rahul Lobo has passed the Board exam with excellent marks. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his brilliant success in the XII class examination.

_____1_____

___2___ Towers

_____3_____

Goa

Date : 10 March 2019

Dear _____4_____

I am very pleased to know about your excellent success in the Std.XII Board Examination.

Please accept my heartiest congratulations and convey my best wishes to your parents also. I know that you have worked very hard for your success and you really deserve it . I wish you all the best in your future career too.

I am waiting for a grand party from you as promised by you. Convey my regards to your parents.

Yours sincerely

S.Naik

Shivam Naik

1. _____ (1)

2. _____ (1)

3. _____ (1)

4. _____ (1)

Q6)ESSAY

Write an ESSAY of about 75-100 words on any ONE of the following topics: (8)

- a) The Animal I like the most
- b) A beautiful place I have visited
- c) My favorite Sports
- d) What I wish to be in my life.

SECTION C (GRAMMAR)

Q7) Read the sentences given below and DO AS DIRECTED.

Q7A) Fill in the blanks by using suitable ARTICLES from those provided in brackets.

i) There is ___ arm chair in the room. (a, an) (1)

ii) There is a book on _____ table. (a, the) (1)

Q7B) Fill in the blanks by using suitable MODALS from those provided in brackets.

i) _____ I come with you for the movie ? (will, may) (1)

ii) Every student _____ carry his identity card during the examination. (must, can) (1)

Q7C) Fill in the blanks by using suitable PREPOSITIONS from those provided in brackets.

i) He goes to school _____ bus. (from, by) (1)

ii) We waited for you _____ the station. (at, in) (1)

Q7D) Fill in the blanks by using suitable CONJUNCTIONS from those provided in brackets.

i) I love ice cream _____ I don't like chocolates. (but, and) (1)

ii) Would you like tea _____ coffee ? (or, and) (1)

Q7E) Fill in the blanks by using suitable PRONOUNS from those provided in brackets.

i) This pen is _____. (me, mine) (1)

ii) _____ wants to go to the school. (Her, She) (1)

Q7F) Fill in the blanks by using suitable ADVERBS from those provided in brackets.

i) The children are playing _____ in the garden. (definitely, happily) (1)

ii) My brother _____ forgot my birthday. (completely, quickly) (1)

SECTION D (TEXTUAL)

Q8A) Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct alternative from those provided.

i) Driving from my parents' home to Cochin last Friday morning,

I saw my mother beside me, doze open mouthed.....

Q1. Where was the speaker travelling to from her parents' home?

A1. _____ (1)

- a. Delhi b. Cochin c. Mumbai

Q2.What was the speaker’s mother doing beside her?

A2. _____ (1)

- a. dozing b. laughing c. talking

ii) such the sun, the moon,

Trees old and young, sprouting a shady boon

For simple sheep;

Q1. Name the figure of speech in line 1 .

A1. _____ (1)

- a. Alliteration b. Simile c. Metaphor

Q2. To whom do the trees provide a shady boon?

A2. _____ (1)

- A Cows b. Sheep c. Dogs

Q8B) Answer the following questions in about 8-10 words each.

Q1.What does the poet Pablo Neruda ask us to do in the poem “Keeping Quiet”? (2)

A.1 _____

Q2. How are the children from the slum classroom described by the poet Stephen Spender? (2)

A.2. _____

Q9A) With reference to the story ‘Lost Spring’, put a tick mark in the space provided for the one True statement among those given below.

1. (i) Mukesh lives in Firozabad. | ___ | (1)

ii) Saheb lives in Firozabad. | ___ |

2. i) Saheb – e – Alam means – Lord of the Universe. | ___ | (1)

ii)Saheb – e- Alam means - Prince of the Universe. | ___ |

3. i) Saheb finds a ten rupee note sometimes in the garbage. | ___ | (1)

ii)Saheb finds a hundred rupee note sometimes in the garbage. | ___ |

4. i) It is safe for children like Mukesh to work in glass furnaces. | ___ | (1)

ii) It is dangerous for children like Mukesh to work in glass furnaces. | ___ |

5. i) Many rag pickers like Saheb go to school. | ___ | (1)

ii) Many ragpickers like Saheb don’t go to school. | ___ |

6. i) Mukesh works at a tea stall. | ___ | (1)

ii) Saheb works at a tea stall. | ___ |

Q9B) With reference to the story, "The Last Lesson", complete the following sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct alternative from those provided below.

i) _____ soldiers were drilling at the back of the sawmill. (1)
a) French b) Prussian c) German

ii) When Franz passed the town hall there was a crowd in front of the _____ board. (1)
a) black b) notice c) bulletin

iii) It was the _____ lesson in French language by M. Hamel. (1)
a) last b) first c) third

iv) M. Hamel said that the French language was the most _____ language in the world. (1)
a) boring b) beautiful c) confusing

v) _____ cooed on the roof of the classroom (1)
a) pigeons b) crows c) sparrows

vi) At the end of the class M. Hamel wrote ' _____ La France ! ' on the blackboard. (1)
a) Vive b) Alas c) Hurrah

Q10(A) The following sentences are from the story ' Memories of Childhood-We too are Human Beings'. They are placed in a jumbled order. Read them carefully and write the letter corresponding to the sentences , in the boxes provided below, to give the correct order of events in the story.

a. Bama told her brother Annan about the elderly man's behavior. (1)

b. Bama walked home from school every day enjoying the sights in the Bazaar. (1)

c. Annan told Bama that they were treated differently as they belonged to a lower caste. (1)

d. Bama found it funny to see an elderly man holding a packet by the string without touching it. (1)

e. Bama saw threshing work being carried out by the people of her caste . (1)

f. Annan advised Bama to study harder. (1)

1. | | , 2. | | , 3. | | , 4. | | , 5 | | , 6. | | .

Q10B) Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions given below each in about 8-10 words.

1.) "Kids come for the apples and pears. And for toffee. I make toffee with honey. Anybody comes, so Have you"

Q i) Who is the speaker of the above statements? (1)

A i) _____

Q ii) Why do kids come to his garden? (1)

A ii) _____

2.) "All right", he said, "But Mommy all the other little animals run away, " and she said, "I don't care. You smelled the way a little skunk should have and I am going back to the wizard,"

Q i) What was the little skunk's name? (1)

A i) _____

Q ii) What smell was given to him by the wizard? (1)

A ii) _____

3.) Three famous surgeons were brought in from Madras. After holding a consultation they decided to operate. The operation took place.

Q i) From where were the famous surgeons brought? (1)

A i) _____

Qii) On whom did the surgeons operate ? (1)

A ii) _____
