APPENDIX II

READING TEST

READING QUESTIONNAIRE I

Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

The average life span of humanity throughout all history was 27 years. In the 19th century, however, science and improved technology almost troubled life expectancy. As technological capabilities improved and life expectancy increased, the number of babies per family went down, demonstrating the fact that nature keeps on balancing the population figure. After major wars large numbers of young and healthy men are killed, baby making increases. The birth rate continues to rise for five years or so after the wars end, until the score is rectified. All these happen without the conscious co-operation of or even the knowledge of the humans concern. When the probabilities of human survivor are poor, nature makes many babies. When chances of man's survival improved, nature reduces the number of new babies.

1. For how many years the birth rate increased after world wars?

Answers: -

a. Five years
b. Six years
c. Three years
d. So many years
2. Which one of the following sentence shows the time reference?
   a. In the 19th century, however, science and improved technology almost 
      troubled life expectancy.
   b. When the probabilities of human survivor are poor, nature makes many 
      babies.
   c. When chances of man's survival improved, nature reduces the number of 
      new babies.
   d. All these happen without the conscious co-operation of or even the 
      knowledge of human concern.

3. Identify the sentence, which is in negative sense
   a. The birth rate continuous to rise for five years
   b. All these happened without the conscious co-operation of the human 
      knowledge.
   c. C. When the human survivors are poor, nature makes many babies.
   d. Science and improved technology almost troubled life expectancy.

4. After major wars people produce more babies:
   a. Because they have suffered
   b. Without knowing that they are doing
   c. Because they want to co-operate with nature.
   d. Because nature guides them so.
Our team was formed by Jambu, we were from different schools. As soon as we were finished with school we gathered at the street corner and marched a long to the lack playground. Lightly tossing, kicking and passing the ball lover heads of pedestrians in the street or through the wheels of carriage, form one side of the street to another. People passed a long unmindful of the nuisance. We went down the Vellalar Street and across the Ponniyamman Street and reached the lack. At the field we had out ground beside the railway line. We rolled up stones to make the goal posts, divided into sides and kicked, passed, and dodged until darkness fell. Panting and perspiring and hungry, we turned homeward, retracing our step; we passed at the streets corner again to analyze the days' game and talk about the plans for the morrow.

1. **Parting means**

   a. Breathe with short quick breathe
   b. Breathing slowly
   c. Sneezing quickly
   d. Severe cough

2. **The word ‘nuisance’ in line no.5 refers to:**

   a. The action of the pedestrians.
b. The action of the players in the playground.
c. The disturbance of the author and his friend.
d. The disturbance of the public.

3. ‘Passing’ in the line no: 3 refers to: -

Answers
a. Throwing the ball.
b. Sending the ball to someone else.
c. Passing the ball on the heads of the pedestrians.
d. Passing the ball for playing.

4. Which one of the following sentences shows impersonal information?

a. Our team was formed by Jambu.
b. As soon as we were finished school we.
c. People passed a long unmindful of the nuisance.
d. Panting and perspiring and hungry, we turned...

5. Read the following four sentences and identify the sentence, which shows, the feelings of the character.

a. Our team was formed by Jambu.
b. We went down the Vellalar street and across the Ponni Amman street.
c. We were hungry, when we turned homeward.
d. We rolled up stones to make the goal posts.
Questionnaire III

Mr. And Mrs. Kothari used to come for counseling. When Mrs. Kothari spoke she pointed to herself as the most dedicated, understanding and praiseworthy housewife, married to a cruel, irresponsible, unsympathetic man.

Questions

1. The word ‘counseling’ in line no.1 is a: -

Answers

a. Verb
b. Gerund
c. Present participle
d. Continuous form

2. Match the following column

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<td>Mr.Kothari</td>
<td>a. Verb</td>
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<td>Married</td>
<td>b. Pronoun</td>
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<td>Herself</td>
<td>c. Preposition</td>
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<td>Irresponsible</td>
<td>d. Noun</td>
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Answers

a. 1-b, 2-a 3-d 5-c 4-e
b. 1-d 2-a 3-b 4-c 5-e
c. 1-e 2-b 3-c 4-d 5-a
d. 1-d 2-a 3-c 4-a 5-b
3. Read the following paragraph and fill the blanks with appropriate prepositions, articles, verbs, and pronouns.

Fill the every sixth word in the following paragraph.

Harappa was located on the —1——-Ravi. It was the first — 2—to be excavated. Harappa ranks —3— the premier city of civilization.——4—— interesting this is the factors——5——- there are no group of —-6— sites around Harappa . In Harappa a —7— section of the population was——8—- in activities other than food——9—— like administration, trade, and craftwork——10——religion. Harappa was located in the —---11—-of some trade routes which —-12---still in use.

4. Read the following two sentences and answer the question that follows it.

In a class, Sohan secures higher marks than Mohan, Hari secures more marks than Mohan.

Who secures the lowest marks?


Read the advertisement and answer the following question.

50% Discount sale for Silk Sarees

Only from 20th January to 31st January

Venue: govt. Exhibition hall, covai

Time: 8.00 am to 10.pm
5. The discount is valid only for ---------

Options
A. 10 days  b. 11 days  c. 12 days  d. 13 days

6. Say true/false to the following sentence
   i. All cloths are shirts  ii. All shirts are red

   Therefore: conclusion: all cloths are red.

Question: - the conclusion arrived out of statement i. and ii. is true/false?

Answers: - true/false

7. Read the given information in the sentences and answer the question.

   a. Prem wanted to buy a white color costlier pen.
   b. Sam wanted to buy a red color costlier pen
   c. Ram wanted to buy a white color cheaper pen.

   All the three went to a same shop and the shopkeeper responded to them as: -

   I have all the varieties of pens except, the cheaper green, blue, gray pens and costlier red, pink, violet pens.

   Question: who will have the chance to buy their desired color pens?

   Given options:
   a. Prem and Ram
   b. Prem and Sam
   c. Sam and Ram
   d. All the Three