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Instructions: All Questions are compulsory.

- Q. 1** Write an essay in 1200 words on any one topic given below. (Any1) (15)
 i) My Aim in Life
 ii) My Favourite Book
 iii) Memorable Day in My Life
- Q.2** Write an informal letter on any one topic given below. (Any 1) (15)
 i) Write a letter to your friend about Covid-19 precaution.
 ii) Write a letter to your friend and discuss your vacation plan.
- Q.3** Read the following passage and answer the questions. (15)

In India, co-education has not been a long tradition. It only began in the pre-independence period when education movements started as a part of the freedom effort: It was realised that co-education was a part of the modern education which reduced gender biases. The girls and boys needed to be allowed to interact to generate healthy respect for each other instead of suspicions and the ignorances. In backward and rural areas there still are separate schools for boys and girls. Nowadays co-education is common in big towns and cities, especially in colleges and training institutions. The trend is catching up because of many advantages it offers.

In the west, Switzerland was the first country to introduce co-education. Then, it spread fast to other western countries. There now co-education is prevalent in all institutions and at all levels.

This system of education is very economic besides being healthy. It dispenses with separate school buildings, classes and teaching staff for boys and girls saving a lot of money. A developing country like India, always short of funds, requires maximum value of budget to afford universal and compulsory education.

A better understanding between boys and girls is created through co-education leading to easy relationships. It is essential because they are to live together as husbands and wives in the later period of life. So, they must get the opportunity to mix up and know each other at the school stage itself. They must understand each other better and grow healthy behaviour. That will help them make better adjustments later as life partners. The girls will not look at boys as dangerous creatures and boys will learn to treat girls in civilized manner. It is sure to bring down sex crimes and violent behaviours. The different sexes must live in harmony to have a healthy society.

The indiscipline is also likely to lessen as it is observed that boys behave decently in the presence of girls. Similarly, girls are also at their finest in the company of boys in groups. A healthy competition gets generated. They study hard and excel in other fields of activities to showcase their talents and capabilities. A desirable companionship refinement and good manners result. The researches reveal that the boys of co-education institutions are disciplined, well-behaved and orderly. They don't suffer from any mental blocks related to opposite sex.

Questions

- 1 When did co-education start in India?
- 2 Why should boys and girls study -together and interact?
- 3 How is co-education economic?
- 4 Which country introduced co-education first in the world?
- 5 How boys are found to behave in the presence of girls?
- 6 What is the opinion of researchers about co-education?
- 7 What is the importance of co-education?
- 8 How does co-education useful for boys?
- 9 Give suitable title to the given passage.

Fill in the blanks

- 10 Separate schools for boys and girl still exist in.....
- 11in the company of boys.
- 12 In India co-education started as a part of the _____ effort.
- 13 Nowadays co-education is common in _____ towns and cities
- 14 The girls and boys needed to be allowed to interact to generate healthy _____ for each other.
- 15 A better understanding between boys and girls is created through _____

Q.4 Write a summary of the given passage and give suitable title **(15)**

A long time ago, there lived a king in a faraway land. He was very weak and sick due to laziness. He consulted his doctor. The doctor was wiser than the king and knew that it was not medicine but healthy exercise that the king needed. The doctor, therefore, brought two heavy clubs of strange wood to the king and said that these clubs contained medicine to cure him. He asked the king to hold them by the handles and turn them until his hands were moist from the exercise.

Moisture, the doctor said, would make the medicine work. He obeys the doctor's advice and can be seen in the open air at certain times every day, working manually with his magic clubs. His muscles grow stronger, his health improves, and he appreciates the wonderful medicine of his club and the knowledge of his physician.
