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Total marks: 60

Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm

Instruction:1) All questions are compulsory.2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1.(a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (10)

Perseverance is continued application to a work once begun. It is the one great secret of success in life. There are men who are disheartened by failures. They will find it hard to attain success in the world.

Perseverance is the key to success. Instead of being disheartened by failures we should make greater efforts, and return back to the task till the success is achieved. People who don't give up, even when there doesn't seem any hope at all, are sure to achieve success.

Napoleon rose from the humble position of a Corsican soldier to be the most powerful monarch in Europe by virtue of perseverance.

Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar was a man of great perseverance. Born in a very poor family, he had to face many difficulties. He had to do the cooking and other household duties for his father and brothers. Nothing daunted, he persevered in his attempt to get himself educated. Everybody knows how this poor boy rose to be one of the most learned men in our country and did great national service by founding schools and colleges that still exist, and by writing books which are still widely read.

Success requires dedication and perseverance. Experience gained through failures does not go in vain; it paves the way to success.

Q1. What is 'Perseverance'?

Q2. How does it help in achieving success?

Q3. What is the key behind Napoleon's success?

Q4. What problems did Pt. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar face and how did he overcome them?

Q5. State the work done as a part of national service by Vidyasagar.

Q6. Describe the rise of Napoleon.

Q7. Describe Ishwar Chand Vidyasagar's family background.

Q8. Name a person who has risen in their life with Perseverance and describe how.

Q9. Give any instance from when perseverance has helped you?

(b) Give the synonyms of the following (05)

1. Odd
2. Accurate
3. Story
4. Quiet
5. Part

Q. 2. Give the antonyms of the following (05)

1. Deny
2. Timid
3. Shallow
4. Accidental
5. Seldom

Q. 3. (a) Fill in the blanks with prefixes and suffixes (05)

1. _____ sufficient _____
2. _____ place _____
3. _____ law _____
4. _____ honest _____
5. _____ matic _____

(b) Do as directed (10)

Fill in the blank with appropriate pronouns:

a) Namita loves to read books and _____ has a great collection of old as well as latest books. We should definitely go and check out _____ collection. (She / her / hers / their / your / They)

Complete the sentence using the appropriate article:

b) It's _____ once in a life time opportunity, you should not miss it. (a / an / the)

Select the appropriate preposition:

c) When I looked _____ the painting, I realized that something was amiss. (through / at / in)

Write the noun form of beautiful in the blank

d) The _____ of it is that, we never know what will come next.

Choose the right adverb to complete the sentence:

e) The way Abhishek spoke to me was very _____. (hurting / hurtful / hurtable / hurted)

Fill in the blank with the right form of verb:

f) We need _____ for a bouquet to felicitate the guest. (arrangement / arranging / to arrange)

Complete the sentence with the correct conjunction:

g) He was afraid of what would happen _____ he did not show up. (although / yet / hence / neither)

Punctuate the sentence:

h) how wonderful it is to see your children grow up and be responsible

Identify the adjective of frequency and mention it:

i) We often visit our relatives in the holidays.

Add a question tag:

j) It was a huge risk, _____?

Q.4. (a) Write a paragraph each on the topics given below (Any one) (05)

- a) Importance of wearing a Helmet while riding a bike
- b) My dream holiday destination

(b) Write an essay (Any one) (10)

1. If I could relive a day of my life, it would be ...
2. Corruption

Q.5. Write a letter (Any One)

(10)

1. Write a letter to your friend about a funny/ interesting memory that you shared and what lesson it taught you.

OR

2. Write a letter to 'Vega Stationers' cancelling an order of books that you recently placed as you no longer need them.
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