

	<p>of the world. He was bold, kind or generous. b) _____</p> <p>He always works hard. He was born rich, but c) _____</p> <p>he lived like a ordinary man. He fought for d) _____</p> <p>the freedom of a country. After the country e) _____</p> <p>won his freedom,he became its Prime Minister. f) _____</p>	
3	<p>Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate option :</p> <p>The match (a)(begin, has begun, had begun) before we reached the stadium. There (b).....(is, was, were) a great rush at the gate.</p> <p>People (c)(argued, argue, were arguing) with the security guards. Entering the stadium (d).....(proves, proving, proved) a tedious job.</p> <p>I (e).....(was, will, have) not be able to forget this nasty experience in the years to come. I (f)(decides, will decide, decided) never to watch an event in an overcrowded place.</p>	1/2x6=3
4	<p>Read the extract carefully and answer the questions briefly:</p> <p>The hermit lived in a wood which he never quitted, and he received none but common folk. So, the king put on simple clothes, and before reaching the hermit's cell dismounted from his horse and leaving his bodyguards behind , went on alone.</p> <p>(a) Why did the king go to the wise hermit ?</p> <p>Ans:</p> <p>(b) Why did he put on simple clothes ?</p> <p>Ans:</p> <p>(c) What was the hermit doing , when the King reached there ?</p> <p>Ans:</p> <p>(d) Did the hermit answer King's questions immediately ? Why/ Why not ?</p> <p>Ans:</p>	4
5	<p>Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">She sits there in state and drinks sherry with me, upholding her right to reside in a tree.</p> <p>(a) Name the poem and the poet.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(b) What does the poet mean by 'in state'? Where is 'she' residing?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(c) Identify 'she' and 'me'. _____</p> <p>(d) What are they drinking? _____</p> <p>(e) The poetic device used in second line is _____</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>1/2</p>



Q.No.	Questions	Marks
1	<p>Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:</p> <p>Napoleon once suggested "Give me good mothers, I will give you a great nation Women are considered to be future makers. But if we turn the pages of history, we will find that women have never had an equal share in anything and have mostly remained at the receiving end, except for a few civilizations, In spite of all this, the role a woman plays in societies can't be ruled out. Women, in general, have a unique quality called patience that enables them to face the problems of life with ease. Especially in the present age, women walk beside men shoulder to shoulder in all arenas of life. Infact, it has been proved that women are, intellectually, more developed than men. They demonstrate the same competence as men while dealing with different situations. Be it home or office, a woman juggles successfully between various roles: a mother, a sister, a daughter, a wife or an administrator. But the male chauvinist is not going to change his mentality and even, today women are being treated as inferior to men. They have to try hard to maintain a balance between work and home. They are victims of many social evils like dowry, eve teasing, rape and the most evil among all is female infanticide that snatches from a girl even the right to live. With the revolution in the field of education, the trend is changing and more and more women are coming forward to show that they are no less than men.</p> <p>(a) Mark the incorrect option.</p> <p>(i) Women are the future makers. (ii) Women have an equal share in everything. (iii) Women are wiser than men. (iv) Women are victim of many social evils.</p> <p>(b) The role a woman plays in society can't be ruled out .What does the statement mean?</p> <p>(i) Women don't do much work. (ii) Women are considered inferior in the society. (iii) Women are equal to men. (iv) Women have an important role in society.</p> <p>(c) What unique quality does a woman have?</p> <p>(i) Beauty (ii) Brain (iii) Patience (iv) None of these</p> <p>(d) Female infanticide is a social evil that snatches from a girl even the right to</p> <p>(i) play (ii) study (iii) work (iv) live</p> <p>(e) Find a word from the passage that means the same as reveal.</p> <p>(i) competence (ii) inferior (iii) demonstrate (iv) victim</p> <p>(f) Choose the correct option :</p> <p>Assertion (A)Women try to maintain a balance between work and home. Reason (R) They are victims of many social evils</p> <p>i) A is true but R is false ii) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A iii) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A iv) Both A and R are false</p>	6

2	<p>Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate option : My younger brother, Tinu, (a) (fall, fell, has fallen) off his bicycle yesterday. He (b) (hurt, hurts, had hurt) his right ankle and (c) (has been, have been, had been) in bed since then. The doctor (d)just.....(had examined, will examine, has examined) him and (e)(advising, advised, advise) him complete rest for a week. He hopes that Tinu (f) (recover, recovers, will recover) soon.</p>	1/2x6=3																					
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4	<p>Read the extract carefully and answer the questions briefly: The king turned round and saw a bearded man come running out of the wood. The man held his hands pressed against his stomach and blood was flowing from under them. When he reached the king, he fell fainting on the ground moaning feebly.</p> <p>(a) Who was the bearded man ? Ans:</p> <p>(b) Why did he want to kill the king ? Ans:</p> <p>(c) Who attacked on him ? Ans:</p> <p>(d) Who dressed his wounds ? Ans:</p>	4																					
5	<p>Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow : After the rescue, the doctor took Granny's temperature and said 'I strongly recommend a quiet week in bed.' We sighed with relief and tucked her up well. Poor Granny ! for her, it was like a brief season in hell.</p> <p>(a) Name the poem and the poet.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(b) Who had to be rescued and from where ?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(c) Why did 'we' sigh with relief ?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(d) How did Granny feel during her confinement ?</p> <p>_____</p>	4																					



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