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(i)	<p>What is challenging for today's parents?</p> <p>(a) To say yes to their children's demand      (b) To say no to their children's demand (c) increased aggression      (d) Raising Children In A Digital Age</p>	
(ii)	<p>How do children learn critical life lessons?</p> <p>.....</p>	
(iii)	<p>What is the impact of advertisements on children?</p> <p>(a) make children greedy      (b) make children jealous (c) make children more demanding      (d) Both (a) &amp; (c)</p>	

(iv)	How do older children learn self-control? .....	
(v)	Why do children need limits on their behavior? .....	
(vi)	Find a word from the passage which means 'wealthy'. (para 3) .....	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Grammar &amp; Writing Section</b>	<b>6Marks</b>
<b>i)</b>	When we hear commentary on the radio we easily .....what is happening at a particular moment (a) visualise (b) visualised (c)visualising (d) will visualise	
<b>ii)</b>	Shreya said, " Do you .....(know) where the nearest post office is?"	
<b>iii)</b>	Interviews ..... one way to collect data and ..... researchers to gain an in-depth understanding of participants. (a)are, allow (b) is, allow (c) have, allowed (d) has, allowing	
<b>iv)</b>	Both the manager and assistant .....been fired. (a)are (b)have (c)were (d)is	
<b>v)</b>	When I reached the station I did not stop at the ticket office but..... straight to the platform. (a) dashed (b) dash (c) did dash (d) dashing	
<b>vi)</b>	The teacher or the students ..... to inform the Principal. (a)has (b)have (c)was (d) is	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:</b>	<b>4Marks</b>
	The way a crow Shook down on me The dust of snow From a hemlock tree	
<b>i.</b>	Who shook down the hemlock tree? .....	
<b>ii.</b>	Earlier the poet was in a ..... mood .....	
<b>iii.</b>	What is the rhyme scheme of the given extract? .....	
<b>iv.</b>	The hemlock here symbolizes.....	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Answer the following questions :</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>
<b>i.</b>	What pledge did Nelson Mandela take? (a)To obey and uphold the constitution (b)To devote himself to the well being of the republic and its people (c)To respect and protect humanity (d)All of the above	
<b>ii</b>	What is the irony in the lesson 'A Letter To God'? a) Lencho was sad after the hailstorm even though he was the one waiting for a shower. (b) Postmaster laughed at Lencho but still helped arrange money for him. (c) Lencho blamed the post office employees who infact helped him. (d) There is no irony.	
<b>iii.</b>	In the story 'A Triumph of Surgery'. Hodgkin is a (a) vet (b) butler (c) gardener (d) tailor	
<b>iv.</b>	What was the name of the shop above which Anil lived? (a) Laddu Sweet Shop (b) Ganga Sweet Shop (c) Jumna Sweet Shop (d) Jogi Sweet Shop	



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(i)	<p>What do the psychologists, educators and parents want to teach the children? (a)To teach them about treachery (b)To teach them about indiscipline. (b)values of life like hard work, contentment, honesty and compassion. (c)None of these</p>	
(ii)	<p>What is essential to become a successful adult? .....</p>	
(iii)	<p>What will be the consequence of overindulging children? .....</p>	
(iv)	<p>Why do few parents ask kids to do chores? .....</p>	

(v)	How were today's parents raised? .....	
(vi)	Find a word from the passage which means 'Overloaded.' para 4. .....	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Grammar &amp; Writing Section</b>	<b>6Marks</b>
<b>i)</b>	Delhi police ..... the description of a man who was last seen at the Kwality restaurant which is on the Parliament Street. (a)is issued (b)have issued (c)was issued (d) are issuing	
<b>ii)</b>	The Monyu Festival of phoms, which marks the end of winter,.....with dancing, singing and social work such as the .....and construction of bridges. (a)is celebrated, repair (b)celebrate, repair (c) celebrates, repairing (d) celebration, repaired	
<b>iii)</b>	We .....(sleep)all day yesterday. .....	
<b>iv)</b>	Nobody .....(know) the problem I have faced. .....	
<b>v)</b>	The students .....to participate in the workshop and submit a report at the end of the day. (a)were ask (b)is asked (c)ask (d) were asked	
<b>vi)</b>	For how many hours do you .....(study) at home? .....	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>
	"He wrote "To God" on the envelope, put the letter inside and, still troubled, went to town. At the post office, he placed a stamp on the letter and dropped it into the mailbox. One of the employees, who was a postman and also helped at the post office, went to his boss laughing heartily and showed him the letter to God. Never in his career as a postman had he known that address. The postmaster-a fat, amiable fellow-also broke out laughing, but almost immediately he turned serious and, tapping the letter on his desk, commented, "What faith! I wish I had the faith of the man who wrote this letter. Starting up a correspondence with God"	
<b>i.</b>	'Lencho's.....could easily be seen when at the post office, he placed a stamp on the letter and dropped it into the mailbox.'	
<b>ii.</b>	Write the antonym of 'starting?' .....	
<b>iii.</b>	The Adverb form of the word 'immediate' is .....	
<b>iv.</b>	What characteristic of the postmaster is highlighted in the given lines? .....	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Answer the following questions :</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>
<b>i.</b>	What are the twin obligations mentioned by Nelson Mandela? (a) Obligation to parents and wife (b) Obligation to children and countrymen (c) Obligation to community and country (d) Obligation to family and country	
<b>ii.</b>	Identify the poetic device used in the line 'Some say the world will end in fire'. (a) Metaphor (b) Personification (c) Alliteration (d) Oxymoron	
<b>iii.</b>	According to the narrator, Tricky's, only fault was..... (a)laziness (b)Hyperactive (c) grumpiness (d) greed	
<b>iv.</b>	Which of the following feeling is suggested by the narrator while returning the money to Anil? (a) Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. (b) Home is where the heart is. (c) Knowledge is power. (d) It is more rewarding to work hard for what you have than take from others.	



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**SET-A**

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<b>Q.No.1</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>6marks</b>
<b>i.</b>	(b)To say no to their children's demand	
<b>ii.</b>	Children learn critical life lessons from waiting, saving and working hard to achieve goals.	
<b>iii.</b>	(d) Both (a) & (c)	
<b>iv.</b>	Older children learn self-control by watching their elders, especially parents act.	
<b>v.</b>	Children need limits on their behavior because they feel better and more secure when they live within a secured structure.	
<b>vi.</b>	affluent	
<b>Q2</b>	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	<b>6marks</b>
<b>i.</b>	(A)Visualise	
<b>ii.</b>	Know	
<b>iii.</b>	(A)Are, allow	
<b>iv.</b>	(B) Have	
<b>v.</b>	(A) Dashed	
<b>vi.</b>	(B) Have	
<b>Q3</b>	<b>Literature</b>	<b>4marks</b>
<b>i.</b>	Crow	
<b>ii.</b>	Sad	
<b>iii.</b>	Abab	
<b>iv.</b>	Negativity	
<b>Q4</b>		<b>4marks</b>
<b>i.</b>	(D) All of the above	
<b>ii.</b>	(C ) Lencho blamed the post office employees who infection helped him.	
<b>iii.</b>	(C ) Gardner	
<b>iv.</b>	(C) Jumna sweet shop	



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Q.No.1	Questions	Marks
i.	b)values of life like hard work, contentment, honesty and compassion.	
ii.	Learning how to overcome challenges is essential to become a successful adult.	
iii.	They have difficulty coping with life's disappointments. They also have distorted sense of entitlement that gets in the way of success in the work place and in relationships.	
iv.	They think their kids are already overburdened by social and academic pressures.	
v.	Today's parents were raised on values of thrift and self-sacrifice, grew up in a culture where 'no' was a household word.	
vi.	<b>overburdened</b>	
<b>Q2</b>	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	
i.	(b)have issued	
ii.	(a)is celebrated, repair	
iii.	<b>Slept/ were sleeping</b>	
iv.	<b>knows</b>	
v.	(d) were asked	
vi.	<b>study</b>	
<b>Q3</b>	<b>Literature</b>	
i.	Faith	
ii.	Ending	
iii.	Immediately	
iv.	He was a fat and amiable fellow.	
<b>Q4</b>		
i.	(D) Obligation to family and country	
ii.	(C ) Alliteration	
iii.	(D) Greed	
iv.	(D) It is more rewarding to work hard for what you than take from others.	