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Q.1. A. Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct alternatives given below.

1. The lighthouse keeper disappeared during _____.
A. storm B. night C. dawn D. daylight
2. Drum beating is a _____ in Africa.
A. a type of music B. ritual C. entertainment. D. passtime
3. The boy has to support his mother and _____.
A. three sisters B. father C. brother D. two sisters
4. The task of finding a new lighthouse keeper fell on.....
A. Skavinski B. Mr Isaac Falconbridge
C. the Mayor of Panama D. the Mayor of New York
5. The boy, in the story 'Eight Rupees' is years old.
A. sixteen B. fifteen C. nine D. fourteen
6. The poem 'Bora Ring' describes the loss of Australian
A. aboriginal culture B. industry C. law D. trees
7. The story 'Three Questions' is written by
A. O' Henry B. Leo Tolstoy C. Murli Das Melwani D. Shirley Jackson
8. The shoe polish boy had everything except
A. polish colour B. footrest C. brush D. polish box
9. The outsider in the poem 'The Mystic Drum' stands for
A. communalism B. Western imperialism C. guest D. religion
10. The lighthouse keeper in -----disappeared without a trace.
A . Aspinwall B.Panama C. Hungary D. none
11. The poem 'The Mystic Drum' is written by ----- .

- A. Gabriel Okara B. Jean Arasanayagam
C. Judith Wright D. William Wordsworth

12. The king promised the----- man that he would restore his property.

- A. soldier B. hermit C. wounded man D. none

13. Skavinski had the patience of -----

- A. an Indian B. an Australian c) a Brazilian d) an African

14. Gabriel Okara is a ----- poet.

- A. Nigerian B. Indian C. American D. Russian

15. The father of the boy in the story 'Eight Rupees' was -----.

- A. alive B. died C. not with him D. missing

B. Answer the following questions in a word or a phrase or a sentence.

1. What was the second question the King asked to the people of the kingdom?
2. What covers the corpses?
3. What is meant by 'the nomad feet are still ' in the poem 'Bora Ring'?
4. What was the hermit doing when the King approached him?
5. How does the poet describe the nerves of the soldiers?
6. What happened to men and fish when the drum invoked the sun and the moon?
7. Who is Mr. Isaac Falconbridge?
8. How does the poet describe the bodies of the dead soldiers?
9. What does the poet mourn for in the poem 'Bora Ring'?
10. Why is the colour and texture of the cloth, the flesh and the skin the same?
11. How much do a box and footrest cost?
12. What does the poet in the poem 'Bora Ring' imply in the line '... the tribal story lost in an alien tale'?
13. Why does the rich man give loan to the boy?
14. Why does the fingers and hands of the soldiers are slack and useless in the poem 'Two Dead Soldiers'?
15. What did the King proclaim throughout his kingdom?

Q.2. A. Answer the following questions in 3-4 sentences each .

1. Why was it necessary to fill the post of lighthouse keeper at the earliest moment?
2. What three questions did the King ask to the people of his kingdom?
3. Describe the beauty of nature in the poem “The Mystic Drum” .
4. Why the life on a tower is uncommonly difficult?
5. How does the boy create sympathy and admiration in the mind of the rich man?
6. How does the poet describe the beating of mystic drum in the poem ‘The Mystic Drum’?
7. How did the learned men answer to the King’s first question?
8. Describe the interaction between the shoe polish boy and the rich man?
9. What is the intention of the poet in the poem ‘The Mystic Drum’?
10. Which jobs did Skavinski undertake?
11. What happened to men and fish when the drum invoked the sun and the moon?
12. How did the learned men answer to the King’s second question?
13. Why was it no small task to find a new lighthouse keeper ?
14. Which activities of the tribal life are described in Bora Ring?
15. How does the boy create sympathy and admiration in the mind of the rich man?

B. Write a short note on the following in about 7-8 sentences .

1. The lost culture of the aboriginal tribes
2. Skavinski’s failures
3. The king’s desire to update his knowledge and skills.
4. Bora Ring Ritual
5. Life on the tower described in the story ‘The Lighthouse Keeper of Aspinwall’
6. The theme of the poem ‘Two Dead Soldiers’
7. The shoe-polish boy.
8. The two dead soldiers

9. The hermit in the story 'Three Questions'

10. Theme of the poem 'The Mystic Drum'

C. Form negatives of the following words by using prefixes.

1. literate 2. social

C. Give synonyms of the following words.

1. tale 2. Difficult

C. Give antonyms of the following words.

2. appear 2. Darkness

C) Make nouns of the following words.

1. beautiful, 2. Secretly

C) Write adjectives of the following words

1. colour, 2. use

Q.3. A. Build up a short piece of group discussion on the following topic.

1. Craze for cellphones among the college students
2. To save trees means to save earth
3. Co-education helps healthy social relationship.
4. How to prevent dropout rate of girls in colleges of rural areas?
5. How to involve students in tree plantation?
6. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
7. Youngsters should not run after government jobs but they should start their own business
8. Suicides of the farmers.
 - a) Open the group discussions by expressing your opinion.
 - b) Find the solution on the problem.
 - c) React on the issue.
9. Save the historical importance of Forts.
 - a) Support this suggestion making your own point.
 - b) Oppose this suggestion giving your reason.
 - c) Express your doubts about it giving your reason.
10. Role of women in family management.
 - a) Open the group discussions by expressing your opinion.

b) Find the solution on the problem.

c) React on the issue.

Q.3. B. 1. Read the passage given below and make notes using the ‘flow chart’.

Chocolate Malted Snacking Cake

Malted milk powder somehow makes this chocolate snacking cake taste wholesome rather than decadent. It is a great after-school snack cake when served with a tall glass of milk. If this is too plain for your children’s taste, you can cover the top of the cake with a half recipe of the chocolate ganache glaze (without the chopped butter finger R bar) and sprinkle the glaze with 1/2 cup of crushed malted milk balls.

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease an 8-inch square baking pan and dust it with flour, knocking out any extra.
 2. Combine the sugar, malted milk powder, flour, cocoa powder, salt and baking powder in a large mixing bowl. With a wooden spoon or electric mixer, stir in the eggs, milk, butter and vanilla until just combined.
 3. Scrape the batter into the prepared pan and smooth the top with a rubber spatula. Bake until a tooth-pick inserted in the center comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes. Let the cake cool in the pan for about 10 minutes. Invert it onto a wire rack, and then turn it right side up on a rack to cool completely.
 4. Store uneaten squares in a cake keeper or wrap in plastic and store at room temperature for up to 3 days.
2. You are planning a family trip to your favourite place. Make notes of what you must do to get most out of this trip. Use the ‘mind mapping’ technique for this purpose

3. Read the passage given below and make notes using the ‘tree diagram’.

The different types of computers are

1. Personal computers: This is the most common type found in homes, schools, business offices, etc. It is the most common type of desktop computers with processing and storage units along with various input output devices.
- Notebook computers: These are compact and portable versions of PC .
3. Work stations: These have high resolution input/output (I/O) graphics capability, but with same dimensions as that of desktop computers. These are used in engineering applications of interactive design work.
4. Enterprise Systems: These are used for business data processing in medium to large corporations that require much more computing power and storage capacity than work stations. Internet associated with servers have become a dominant

worldwide source of all types of information. 5. Super computers: These are used for large scale numerical calculations required in the applications like weather forecasting, e

4. Discuss in brief the various methods of Note Making.

5. Read the passage given below and make notes using the ‘flow chart’.

The Process of Making Tea

Tea is a type of hot drink which is famous all over the world. It is most widely consumed drink after water in the world. The process of making tea is very simple. For making a cup of tea first of all pour some water into a kettle and place it on the stove. Let the water in the kettle boil for some time. Then put one spoonful of tealeaves powder for a cup of tea and two spoonful of sugar into the boiling water. Let it boil again for a few minutes. Then add some milk to it and let it boil again for a few seconds. Now the tea is ready to serve. You can filter it in a cup to serve.

6. You are planning a trekking to your favourite place with your friends. Make notes of what you must do to get most out of this trek. Use the ‘mind mapping’ technique for this purpose.

7. Read the passage given below and make notes using ‘tree diagram’.

Morphemes are minimal meaningful units of language. There are two types of morphemes. These are free and bound morphemes. Free morphemes are those morphemes that we can use independently in a sentence. They are independent words. Bound morphemes do not occur independently in a sentence. Bound morphemes are further divided into prefixes, infixes and suffixes. Prefixes can be sub-divided into class-changing and class-maintaining prefixes. Suffixes are of two types- derivational and inflectional. Derivational suffixes can be categorized into two sub-classes. These are class-maintaining derivational suffixes and class-changing derivational suffixes.

8. Discuss in brief the various methods of Note Taking .

9. Read the passage given below and make notes using the ‘split page format’

Tight, stiff muscles limit our normal range of movement. In some cases, lack of flexibility can be a major contributing factor to muscle and joint pain. In the extreme, lack of flexibility can mean it is difficult, for example, to even bend down or look over our shoulder. Tight, stiff muscles interfere with proper muscle action. If the muscles cannot contract and relax efficiently, this will result in decreased performance and a lack of muscle movement control. Short, tight muscles also cause a dramatic loss of strength and power during physical activity. In a very small percentage of cases, muscles that are tight and stiff can even restrict blood circulation. Good blood circulation is vitally important in helping the muscles receive adequate amounts of oxygen and nutrients. Poor circulation can result in increased muscle fatigue, and, ultimately, impede the muscles repair process and the ability to recover from strenuous exercise. Any one of these factors can greatly increase the chance of becoming injured. Together they present a package that includes muscular discomfort, loss of performance, an increased risk of injury and a greater likelihood of repeated injury.

10. What is the difference between note taking and note making? Explain with examples.

.4. A.1. Imagine yourself as the editor of an English newspaper published from Maharashtra.

Write the concluding remarks of the editorial on the death of a famous sports personality.

2. You are working with a popular TV Channel. Prepare a script to compere a TV show on the “**New Year Celebrations**”. Imagine the details.

3. You are working at a radio station in West part of Maharashtra in India . Prepare a script in English for announcement regarding precautions to be taken by the citizens during the flood situation. Imagine necessary details.

4.Punctuate the following paragraph.

I have been reading the recent round of letters about the youth facility for Hazaar Nagar and it seems to me that it is a very reasonable demand I would like to make these comments I have grown up in this area and am now about to leave school and begin work over the past few years I have found it difficult to understand how this council makes decisions about how to send its money to me it seems that there is often not enough thought given to location and demand for recreational facilities often a venue opens and then closes after a year or so because there have not been enough customers to keep it going

5. You are working with a popular TV channel .Prepare a script to compere a TV show on IPL Cricket tournaments . Imagine details.

6. Find the incorrect spellings in the following paragraph and rewrite it by correcting.

There is an amazing divercity of marine life in the Great Barrier Reef. Meny speces cannot be found anywhere else in the world. The most recent thret is rising sea temperatures. Some say this may distroy the reef in 30 years’ time The problem is called coral bleaching. Last year 30%of the coral on some reefs digraded beyond ricovery.

7. You are working on a popular TV channel, where a discussion is to be projected. The topic of discussion is ‘Are we fighting properly with the corona pandemic’?

Prepare a TV script to compare the programme, in which the topic, its importance in the present situation and the participants are introduced by you.

8. Write a summing up of a talk/discussion/interview/ musical programme recently you

have watched on television.

9. You are working on a popular TV channel, where a discussion is to be projected. The topic of discussion is 'Save the nature and natural resources'. Prepare a TV script to compare the programme, in which the topic, its importance in the present situation and the participants are introduced by you.

10. Imagine yourself as the editor of an English newspaper published from Maharashtra. Write the concluding remark of the editorial on the death of a famous film personality.
