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UNIT-I

Part- A

Choose the correct answer.

(10 X 1 = 10)

1.	The poem 'A Patch of Land' is written by _____. [K1]		
	a. Subramaniya Bharti	b. Ramanujan	
	c. kamala Das	d. Sarojini Naidu	
2.	'Parasakthi' is a reference to _____. [K1]		
	a. Goddess Lakshmi	b. Goddess Lakshmi	
	c. Goddess Parvati	d. Goddess Sita	
3.	The poet wishes to paint the balconies _____. [K1]		
	a. White	b. yellow	
	c. green	d. blue	
4.	The poet wishes _____ sound to fall on his ears. [K1]		
	a. temple bell	b. cuckoo's	
	c. parrot's	d. Cow's	
5.	In the poem 'A Patch of Land' Bharati dreams of _____. [K1]		
	a. becoming rich	b. becoming a scholar	
	c. c) the natural environment	d. marrying young women	
6.	"A little bird with plumage brown", which bird is referred to? [K1]		
	a. Parrot	b. Sparrow	
	c. Nightingale	d. Crow	
7.	The theme of "The Sparrow" shows that we should respect _____. [K1]		
	a. beauty	b. nature	
	c. sorrow	d. none	
8.	The poet did not take notice of the bird because he was _____. [K1]		
	a. playing	b. cooking	
	c. eating	d. working	
9.	The poem "Love Cycle" was written by _____. [K1]		
	a. Chinua Achebe	b. Maya Angelou	

	c. Wole Soyinka	d. Peter Abraham
10.	Rabindranath Tagore is a well-known poet from [K1]	
	a. Orissa	b. West Bengal
	c. Bihar	d. Kerala

Part- B

Answer ALL the Questions:

(5X5=25)

1.	What according to the Bharati should be present around the house? [K1]
2.	Write a note on the Bharati's wish for young women. [K1]
3.	Drew up the dream wish of the poet in the poem 'A Patch of Land'. [K1]
4.	Why does the poet regret in the poem "The Sparrow"? [K1]
5.	What does man's mood sad in "The Sparrow"? [K1]

Part- C

Answer All The Questions.

(5X 8= 40)

1.	How does Bharthi want to fulfil his dream? Describe. [K1]
2.	The poem 'A Patch of Land' is a dream-wish of the Mahakavi Bharati. Elucidate the statement. [K4]
3.	Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The Sparrow" by Dunbar. [K1]
4.	Comment on the themes of the poem "The Sparrow" by Dunbar. [K4]
5.	"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high". Explain [K4]

UNIT-II

Part- A

Choose the correct answer.

(10 X 1= 10)

1.	Aeroplane is a very fat vehicle [K1]		
	a. a	b. an	
	c. the	d. None of the above	
2.	Ramu is not coming today. [K1]		
	a. Noun	b. Pronoun	
	c. verb	d. Adverb	
3.	My mom will be leaving to Bangalore tomorrow. [K1]		
	a. verb & Adverb	b. Preposition	
	c. Noun	d. Adjective	
4.	He is my brother [K1]		
	a. Noun	b. Pronoun	
	c. verb	d. Adverb.	
5.	There is a cat under the table. [K1]		
	a. adverb	b. Noun	
	c. Pronoun	d. Preposition	
6.	Gold is ____ costly metal. [K1]		
	a. a	b. an	
	c. the	d. None of these	
7.	She was wearing really beautiful earrings. [K1]		

	a. Adjective	b. Adverb
	c. Noun	d. Pronoun
8.	Are the ____ playing? [K1]	
	a. child	b. children
	c. Students	d. None of these
9.	She quickly packed her bag and left. [K1]	
	a. Noun	b. Adjective
	c. Adverb	d. Pronoun
10.	____ house is built with bricks and cement. [K1]	
	a. An	b. The
	c. A	d. None of these

Part- B

Answer ALL the Questions:

(5X5=25)

1.	Write a paragraph about the Parts of Speech. [K1]
2.	Write a short paragraph about the Articles. [K1]
3.	Write a short paragraph about the Noun. [K1]
4.	Write a short paragraph about the Pronoun. [K1]
5.	Write a short paragraph about the Verb. [K1]

Part- C

Answer All The Questions.

(5X 8= 40)

1.	Explain the Parts of Speech with Examples. [K2]
2.	<p>Choose the correct answer. [K1]</p> <p>(would, will, may, might, will, can, would, shall)</p> <p>a) ____ you do it for me?</p> <p>b) They ____ do it for you?</p> <p>c) ____ you please sit here?</p> <p>d) I ____ like to meet her.</p> <p>e) ____ we go to cinema?</p> <p>f) ____ I close the door?</p> <p>g) ____ you climb the tree?</p> <p>h) He said that it ____ rain today.</p>
3.	<p>Choose the correct answer. [K1]</p> <p>a) This is the ____ tunnel in the world.(longer/longest)</p> <p>b) His house is ____ than any other house in this village.(bigger/biggest)</p> <p>c) Suresh is the ____ person here.(richer/richest)</p> <p>d) Everest is the ____ peak in the world.(higher/highest)</p> <p>e) This wood is ____ than that .(hard/harder)</p>

	f) My friend is ____ than you.(taller/tallest)
	g) He is the ____ person in the village.(older/oldest)
	h) This is the ____ novel written by her.(better/best)
4.	Write a essay on verb and adverb with examples. [K1]
5.	Explain- Prepositions with examples. [K2]

UNIT-III

Part- A

Choose the correct answer.

(10 X 1= 10)

1.	Malala has written an auto-biography named as _____. [K1]		
	a. I am Malala	b. I am Pakistani	
	c. I am Sherkhan	d. Malali of Maiwand	
2.	Malala lived happily with her parents in the ____ Valley. [K1]		
	a. Green	b. Swat	
	c. Paramount	d. George	
3.	Malalai of Maiwand is considered the greatest heroine of _____. [K1]		
	a. Pakistan	b. Afghanistan	
	c. Bangladesh	d. Iran	
4.	In Which weekly journal published Gandhi's Autobiography ? [K1]		
	a. Navjivan	b. New India	
	c. Bengal Gazette	d. India Today	
5.	The Story of My Experiments with Truth" is published in English _____. [K1]		
	a. New India	b. Young India	
	c. The Indian	d. none of these	
6.	Gandhi's ancestors have been ____ in Several Kathiawad states. [K1]		
	a. Prime Minister	b. Councilors	
	c. Mayors	d. Teachers	
7.	During his last days Gandhi's father began reading the _____. [K1]		
	a. Quaran	b. Bible	
	c. Gita	d. Adi Granth	
8.	Which word was misspelt by Gandhi? [K1]		
	a. Battle	b. Cattle	
	c. Settle	d. Kettle	
9.	Gandhi was devoted to his _____. [K1]		
	a. Parents	b. Friends	
	c. Relatives	d. Sisters	
10.	Who spoke insultingly of the Rajkot Thakore Saheb? [K1]		
	a. Uttamchand Gandhi	b. Karamchand Gandhi	
	c. The Agent	d. Mr.Giles	

Part- B**Answer ALL the Questions:****(5X5=25)**

1.	Give a short note on Swat Valley. [K1]
2.	What kind of woman was Malala's mother? [K1]
3.	Describe the circumstances under which Malala was born. [K2]
4.	How did Gandhi describe about his school life? [K1]
5.	Describe the chapter of Gandhiji's birth and parentage. [K2]

Part- C**Answer All The Questions.****(5X 8= 40)**

1.	Comment on Malala Yousafsa's life in the Swat Valley. [K2]
2.	Describe the part played by Malalai of Maiwand, the Afghanistan heroine. [K1]
3.	Write an essay on "The Story of My Experiments with Truth" by Gandhi. [K1]
4.	Comment on the significance of Gandhiji's Autobiography. [K2]
5.	How does Gandhi highlight his personal account in his autobiography, "The Story of My Experiments with Truth"? [K1]

UNIT-IV**Part- A****Choose the correct answer.****(10 X 1= 10)**

1.	_____ looked like a comforting figure to a homesick child. [K1]		
	a. Miss Beam	b. The helper girl	
	c. pupil's	d. E.V.Lucas	
2.	Miss Beam's is _____ School. [K1]		
	a. A residential	b. an elementary	
	c. a magnet	d. a craft	
3.	Miss Beam identifies the teaching methods in her school with her _____. [K1]		
	a. ideal	b. vocation	
	c. enthusiasm	d. spirit	
4.	Major De Spain claims that the rug cost _____ dollars. [K1]		
	a. 100	b. 50	
	c. 200	d. 300	
5.	Abner was a professional _____ before his first son was born. [K1]		
	a. Blacksmith	b. Carpenter	
	c. realtor	d. Horse trader	
6.	The sound of _____ make sarty understand that the night of his flight is over. [K1]		
	a. crows	b. Parrots	
	c. Monkeys	d. Whippoorwills	
7.	_____ is the protagonist of Barn Burning. [K1]		
	a. Sarty	b. john	
	c. Lizzie	d. None of these	
8.	The widow saw a beautiful painting of _____ in the market place. [K1]		
	a. Garden	b. Sun palace	

	c. scenery	d. Icy sea
9.	Chen was the Widow's _____. [K1]	
	a. Son	b. Daughter
	c. sister	d. friend
10.	Chen and the horse came upon to the land of _____. [K1]	
	a. shepard	b. Fairies
	c. The woman	d. None of these

Part- B

Answer ALL the Questions:

(5X5=25)

1.	Write a short paragraph about Mr. Lucas's visit to Miss Beam's school. [K1]
2.	What is the real aim of school in "The School for Sympathy? [K1]
3.	What happens to De Spain's barn in Barn Burning? [K1]
4.	Give a short note on "The magic Brocade" by Aron Shepard. [K2]
5.	How did the youngest son get the brocade back to his mother? [K1]

Part- C

Answer All The Questions.

(5X 8= 40)

1.	How does Miss Beam's school teach thoughtfulness, humanity, kindness and citizenship to its pupil? [K1]
2.	Explain the system followed in the school of Miss Beam. [K2]
3.	Write an essay on the theme of "Barn Burning" [K1]
4.	Explain the old widow known all over for her brocades. How did Chen get the magic brocade ? [K2]
5.	Write an essay on " The Magic Brocade" by Aron Shepard. [K1]

UNIT-V

Part- A

Choose the correct answer.

(10 X 1= 10)

1.	"The Beach" is ____ paragraph. [K1]		
	a. Narrative	b. Persuasive	
	c. expository	d. descriptive	
2.	Karma and rebirth is ____ essay. [K1]		
	a. an expository	b. a persuasive	
	c. a Narrative	d. a descriptive	
3.	Hi, How are you? Are the expressions of _____. [K1]		
	a. Dialogue	b. Communication	
	c. Greetings	d. Conversation	
4.	What is the response of a conversation? How are things? [K1]		

	a.	Good morning	b.	Fine
	c.	bye	d.	bye
5.	____ you tell me how to reach the nearest hospital? [K1]			
	a.	Can	b.	Will
	c.	Did	d.	Would
6.	What is the response of closing a conversation? “See you soon”. [K1]			
	a.	bye	b.	good
	c.	bad	d.	hello
7.	What is the response of an occasion? When someone gets promoted? [K1]			
	a.	good	b.	Congratulations
	c.	fine	d.	none
8.	What is the response of an occasion? “Farewell to a colleague”. [K1]			
	a.	Nice	b.	Wish you a prosperous future
	c.	Good	d.	Farewell
9.	What is the response of an occasion? “Someone leaving the country” [K1]			
	a.	Take care	b.	Farewell, God be with you
	c.	Nice	d.	None of the above
10.	A self-introduction usually begins with _____ [K1]			
	a.	A joke	b.	your hobbies
	c.	your name	d.	your achievements

Part- B

Answer ALL the Questions:

(5X5=25)

1.	Write a short note on descriptive paragraph. [K1]
2.	Write a short note on Expository paragraph. [K1]
3.	Write a short paragraph about “The Beach”. [K1]
4.	Write a short paragraph about “Ambition in your Life”. [K1]
5.	Introduce yourself to others in a meeting. [K3]

Part- C

Answer All The Questions.

(5X 8= 40)

1.	Write an essay on “Education is empowerment”. [K1]
2.	Write an essay on the following title: [K1] The Person I admire the most.
3.	Write an essay on different types of Paragraph. [K1]
4.	Write a self introduction about yourself. [K1]
5.	Introduce yourself with the Bank Manager regarding A/C opening [K1]
