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May-15

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[Time: Three Hours]

[Marks:100]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks for each question.
 3. Answers to the questions are to be written in full on the booklets provided.

- Q.1 A Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles: (05)
- i) It was ____ butterfly flying just outside ____ window. Butterflies are naturally beautiful, but her wings were ____ exceptionally pretty marbled blue.
 - ii) ____ gingerbread didn't react except to keep staring. All but ____ smallest gingerbread man who jumped up from the tray and leaped off the kitchen windowsill onto the grass below.
- B Fill in the blanks with the appropriate conjunctions: (05)
- 1 Spying the little gingerbread man they started shrieking with delight ____ began chasing him.
 - 2 I was warned by well-wishing colleagues not to go, ____ I paid them no heed.
 - 3 Amidst much fanfare ____ great expectations, India joined the rest of the world by forming a monetary policy committee.
 - 4 The copyright in sound recording belongs to the music company ____ not the playback singer.
 - 5 Our copyright law has provided a performer not with copyright ____ with special rights called performer's rights.
- C Do as Directed: (10)
- i) When they came back there were five enormous ice-creams on the table. (change to a simple sentence)
 - ii) The children watched him take the buckets to a big blue caravan where a plump woman was waiting for them. (change to a compound sentence)
 - iii) We had been studying Math when the doorbell rang. (change to simple past)
 - iv) Likla was getting dressed while her sister was preparing the picnic baskets. (change to simple present)
 - v) If anyone ____ to a psychiatrist, he ought to have his head examined. (goes/go)
 - vi) The same rationale is employed here, ____ (add a question tag)
 - vii) "Oh! I do love those clowns," said Suzy in delight. (change to indirect speech)
 - viii) I use them as keys for my clockwork toys. (Change the voice)
 - ix) Some of the cake ____ missing. (is/are)
 - x) Things like that don't happen twice, ____ (add a question tag)

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Q. 2 Read the passage and answer the questions:

Jose "Silvino" do Silveira Jorge recalled his incredible story for me while we sat on the harbor wall in his home of Sao Mateus, Pico, waiting for the sailing regatta to start. He comes from a family of whalers, and on the day of the accident he was the harpooner and his father was the official on the same whaleboat. They were far from home when Silvino threw the first harpoon, but instead of fleeing straight ahead, the whale started circling the boat. Silvino had struck the whale with his lance three times, and his brother in a nearby whaleboat had also struck it once. Because of the whale's movements, however, they could never get a better angle. Sure enough, the opportunity came and Silvino threw his lance once again. This time the lance sunk very deeply, and the whale turned over on its side and came under the bow of the boat with its chin, throwing Silvino and three other men into the water.

What happened next is the stuff of folklore. Silvino fell into the whale's mouth, where he was pierced by a tooth at the end of the jaw when the whale closed its mouth on him. He grabbed for the line leading back into the boat, but the whale started to swim downwards with him. As he was pulled beneath the water, he started to say his prayers and his goodbyes. Soon after he realized that he was feeling his wound with the hand that wasn't holding the line, and he knew the whale had let him go. He was still being pulled downwards, however, and understood they had cut then line from the boat and he was now only holding on to the whale. He let go and swam to this surface, grabbing onto his boat. The whale resurfaced after him, smashing him and breaking three of his ribs.

He was in the hospital for 30 days recovering, and was whaling again within five months of his release, and for many years after that. When I asked if he ever thought about leaving whaling after the accident, he said that, although he was nervous about going back for several months, he never considered another profession. Whaling nearly took his life, and did end up taking the life of one of his brothers, but this is where he stayed. As I sat next to him watching the whaleboat regatta, I couldn't stop thinking: you have been in the mouth of a whale, and here you are at age 77, drinking wine in the afternoon sun.

- 1 Once struck, what expected course of action did the whale avoid? (01)
- 2 To what extent was Silvino hurt? How did it affect him emotionally? (03)
- 3 The writer considered the aged hero of the story with _____ (01)
 - a) disgust; b) awe; c) mistrust; d) disbelief
- 4 How had the profession cost Silvino and his family? (02)
- 5 Find a synonym in the passage to match each following words. (03)
 - a) comprehended
 - b) pondering
 - c) recuperating
 - d) seized
 - e) chance
 - f) sibling
- 6 The passage reads like a/n: ----- (mystery/fantasy/adventure) story. (01)

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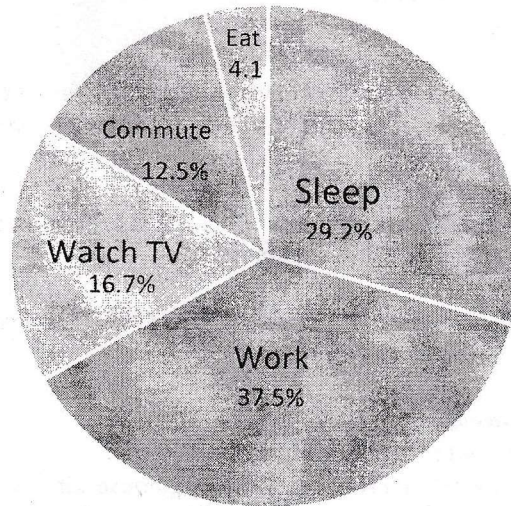
- 7 "The whale resurfaced after him, smashing him and breaking three of his ribs. "The quoted sentence contains the following figures of speech: (02)
- alliteration and onomatopoeia
 - transferred epithet and metaphor
 - simile and pathetic fallacy
- 8 The location of the writer's story and setting of Silvino's narrative were identical (True/False) (01)
- 9 "Silvino told his father to stop the boat so that the whale would pass them and he could get a better angle." (02)
Circle the verbs in the above sentence.
- 10 Silvino had struck the whale with his lance three times, and his brother in a nearby whaleboat had also struck it once." Circle the verbs in the quoted sentence. (01)
- 11 Suggest a suitable title for the passage. (01)
- 12 "You have been in the mouth of a whale, and here you are at age 77, drinking wine in the afternoon sun." Circle the prepositions in the quoted sentence. (02)
- Q. 3 Attempt **any two** of the following: (20)
- Write an application in response to the following advertisement:
"Wanted Marketing Executives for a reputed publishing house. Graduates in any field with good communication skills may apply to The Advertiser, Box No. 3456, The Indian Express, Mumbai-400021."
 - You wish apply to a foreign university for a post-graduate programme in journalism. Write out your Statement of Purpose.
 - Draft an application under the Right to Information Act regarding illegal hawkers in your locality.
- Q. 4 A) Interpret the following data and write your analysis of both diagrams in about 150 words: (10)
Sale of different commodities (in kg.) in a departmental store in 2016

Months→ Goods ↓	Jan	March	April	June	July
Wheat	425	430	460	445	505
Rice	640	790	735	660	940
Sugar	225	320	295	280	296
Tea	25	24	31	20	24
Pulses	155	140	150	155	175
Spices	40	44	45	50	60

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B) Data of time spent by young professionals in 1999.

(10)



■ work ■ eat ■ commute ■ Watch tv ■ Sleep

Q. 5 Write an essay on **any one** of the following:

(20)

- A) The need for regular physical activities for good health
- B) Your love for furry and feathered creatures
- C) Citizens' role in policy changes