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Part A - Grammar (25 marks)

a) Fill in the blanks with a suitable **preposition** from the list given below. Use each preposition only once.

(in/ on/ at/ of/during/with/ into/by/for/to)

(1)..... the last Christmas vacation we went (2) a trip (3) Singapore. We spent three days. (4)..... a five Star Hotel where they provided us(5)..... bed and breakfast. It was a very comfortable hotel in which there were a lot of tourists. When we walked (6)..... the hotel we were offered a welcome drink and our luggage was carried (7) a steward to the rooms. We did a lot of shopping (8) Singapore and (9) lunch and dinner we visited many (10) the Chinese Restaurants there.

b) Form questions to get the underlined phrases as answers. **(5 marks)**

a. They are laughing at the clown ?

b. She spoke with my permission ?

c. It takes 1 1/2 hours to fly from London to Rome. ?

d. The hostellers usually go to temple on poya days. ?

e. It will leave in ten minutes ?

c) Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

(5 marks)

a. looked/ their/ while/ away/ parents/ after/ themselves/ they/ were

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b. fell/ ladder/ off/ himself/ and/ he/ the/ hurt

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c. posted/ myself/ I/ letter/ the/ yesterday/

.....

d. worth/ house/ itself/ the/ without/ land/ the/ is/ million/ one

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e. we/ comfortable/ ourselves/ made/ environment/ the/in/new

.....

d) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb within brackets.

(10 marks)

When we(1)(visit) the Wax works Museum in London we(2)..... (see) the images of several celebrities. I was (3).....(stand) beside a girl who was (4).....(try) to take a photo of Prince William. I (5)..... (wait) till she (6)..... (move) away from there but she did not (7).....(take) a step for a long time. I (8)(become) rather annoyed and (9).....(want) to excuse myself and say that I too needed to take a photo of the Prince. To my surprise she did not even look at me. Then only I (10)(realize) that it was another wax work.

• **Part B – Comprehension (20 marks)**

a) Read the following text and do the activities.

(10 marks)

Tom saw the front door of Bunty's house open. He walked upto it boldly so that he would not arouse suspicion. He went inside the house and rummaged through the things lying all over the house on the floor, on the tables on the chairs and on the bed.

"What sloppy house keeping " Tom mumbled to himself. It made his work more difficult. Then he accidentally knocked over a box of marbles on the dressing table. The box clattered to the floor spilling the glass marbles. Tom hurried out of the room so that he would not be caught. He stepped on the glass marbles, lost his balance and fell heavily on the floor. Tom got up quickly and

ran into the kitchen so that he could get out by the nearest door. He hobbled against the handle of a saucepan on the stove and the hot soup spilt on his legs. He obliterated the door in pain. He was about to push the door open when he stepped into a bucket left in front of it. He fell head long into a heap of rubbish just outside the back door. "Never again will I steal from a place where its occupants do not practice home safety" Tom promised himself!

A. Find words from the passage which are similar in meaning. (1/2x8= 4 marks)

- (i) bravely -
- (ii) distrust -
- (iii) careless -
- (iv) search in a disorderly manner -
- (v) the head first -
- (vi) walk with difficulty -
- (vii) person living in a place -
- (viii) say something indistinctly -

B. (i) What was Tom's work? What made his work difficult? (1 mark)

.....
(ii) Where were the following? (2 marks)

- (a) marbles -
- (b) bucket -
- (c) saucepan -

(iii) What made him get out of the house quickly? (1 mark)

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(iv) Give three examples for sloppy house keeping from the passage (1 mark)

.....
(v) What caused the saucepan to fall? (1 mark)

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b) Read the poem and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

Henry King

The chief defect of Hendry King
was chewing little bits of string
One day he swallowed some, which tied
In ugly knots inside
physicians of the utmost fame
Were called at once, but when they came
They answered as they took Their fees,
"There is no cure for this disease
Henry will very soon be dead"
His parents stood above his bed
Lamenting his untimely death
When Henry with his latest breath
Cried oh! my friends be warned by me
That breakfasts dinner lunch and tea
Are all the human frame requires
With that the wretched child express.

With that the wretched child express.

I. (i) What was the chief defect of Henry King?

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(ii) What happened to him as a result of this defect?

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(iii) What did the doctors say?

.....

(iv) What is really funny about doctors?

.....

(v) According to Henry what did he say that the human frame required?

.....

II. (i) doctors -

(ii) feeling sad -

- (iii) needs -
- (iv) died -
- (v) highest -

• **Part C - Vocabulary – (15 marks)**

- a) Read the following passage and **match** the words underlined with their meanings by writing the **correct number** in the box provided. (15 marks)

PLAGUE OF MODERN MAN

Today, man is living in the 21st century and this human society is entirely different from the ancient world. Modern man is rapidly accomplishing the results of his scientific and (1) **technological** progress. Although we are not entitled to say that (2) **archaic** man is better than modern man, it is (3) **explicitly** clear that modern man is facing a lot of socio – economic political and environmental problems. Needless to say that the society in which we live today is highly (4) **complicated** and (5) **bewildered** with many tangles (jatas). The major (6) **differentiation** from the ancient era is that modern man is facing the danger of (7) **extinction**. Some scientists and certain political soothsayers are of the opinion that the whole world could be affected by a nuclear war some (8) **erudite** Tibetan monks enlighten others that there would be a kind of war for major (9) **destruction**.

What is the respond for this pointless competition and growing discontent of mankind? Is there any socio – religious thought or scientific thinking which is capable of bringing peace and cooperation to this confused world? Albert Einstein, the greatest scientist (physicist) of the 20th century (10) **articulates** thus,

“If there is any religion which is acceptable to modern scientific mind, it is Buddhism It is capable of bringing peace, prosperity and happiness into profoundly disturbed world ”

The greatest scientist of the 20th century appropriately shows us the proper way to happiness and prosperity, and also to world peace. He (11) **unquestionably** points out that Buddhism has the scientific foundation to solve the (12) **unethical** problems and (13) **dishonorable** behaviour of mankind.

Therefore, it is the utmost duty of man today to focus the maximum attention to the (14) **categorical** word of Albert Einstein. If not, we all will have to (15) **unexpectedly** face with thousands of new forms of mental and physical sufferings.

- a) When something is destroyed
- b) Formal to express ideas or feelings in words
- c) Clearly and fully expressed
- d) making someone or something different, distinguish
- e) having or showing great learning
- f) in a way that is obvious causes no doubt
- g) when a type of human being or animal no longer exists
- h) very old and often not suitable for today
- i) causes surprises because results or changes are not expected
- j) morally bad methods
- k) relating to, or involving technology
- l) bad or not deserving respect
- m) involving a lot of different parts, in a way that is difficult to understand
- n) unconditional, absolute, refusal, etc
- o) very confused and not sure what to do

Part D - Summarising – (10 marks)

a) Write a **summary** of the following text, You may use **any number of sentences** but **do not use more than thirty (30) words**. Write **only one word** in each cage.

A woman was walking down the street one day when she happened to see a man holding a money.

The woman asked the man, "Where did you find that monkey?"

The man answered "In the street , Why?"

The woman said, "You should take him to the zoo"

The man said "That's a good idea."

The next day the woman saw the man with the monkey, again she said, "I thought you were going to take him to the zoo."

- b) Write an essay of about **200 words** in response to the following advertisement. **Do not exceed the word limit** (10 marks)

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