

Paper - II

Part - A

English

Question No. 1 to 15

Questions 1 to 4 : Read the following passage and select the correct answer for the questions after it.

I used to collect the paper and run around the Rameswaram town and be the first one to distribute the newspapers in the town. My elder cousin brother was the agent who went away to Sri Lanka in search of better livelihood. After distribution, I used to come home at 8 am. My mother will give me a simple breakfast with a special quota compared to other children because I was studying and working simultaneously. After the school gets over in the evening, again I will go around Rameswaram for collection of dues from customers.

I still remember an incident which I would like to share with you. As a young boy I was walking, running and studying all together. One day, when all my brothers and sisters were sitting and eating, my mother went on giving me chappathis (even though we are rice eaters only, wheat was rationed) when I finished eating, my elder brother called me privately and scolded. "Kalam do you know what was happening? You went on eating chappathi, and mother went on giving you. She has given all her chappathis to you. It is difficult time. Be a responsible son and do not make your mother starve".

First time I had a shivering sensation and I could not control myself. I rushed to the kitchen and hugged her.

1. What made Kalam realized about his mothers starving ?

- (A) Leaving of cousin brother
- (B) Mother's hug
- (C) Rationed wheat
- (D) Brother's scolding ✓

2. The passage mainly refers to :

- (A) Sister
- (B) Elder brother
- (C) Cousin brother
- (D) Mother

3. Which is the synonym of the word **simultaneously** given in the passage ?

- (A) Together
- (B) Get over
- (C) At the same time
- (D) Go round

4. This Passage is an example for :

- (A) Profile
- (B) Biography ✓
- (C) Autobiography
- (D) Description

5. He is a sun in my mind ... This figure of speech used here is a :

- (A) Similie
- (B) Metaphor
- (C) Imagery
- (D) Allitration

6. Which one is the correct form ?

- (A) The trees gives us fresh air
- (B) The trees given us fresh air
- (C) The trees give us fresh air
- (D) The trees have been given us fresh air

7. They were happy the company
..... each other.

- (A) of in
- (B) with of
- (C) in for
- (D) of with ✓

8. How will you request your friend in a situation, to give you a company ?

- (A) Could you give please ✓
- (B) Would you mind if I ask your help
- (C) Please let me know if you come or not
- (D) Kindly allow me to go

9. Choose the suitable one from the following to get the meaning of **Put on**.

- (A) To wear clothes
- (B) To go some where
- (C) To speak something
- (D) To place an object

10. Which word is correctly spelt ?

- (A) territories
- (B) terittories ✓
- (C) territeries
- (D) teritaries

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate usage given below.

11. A person who lives alone and away from the society can be called

- (A) hermit
- (B) beggar
- (C) tourist
- (D) wanderer

12. He was suspended from his duties, because he

- (A) did a mistake
- (B) committed a mistake
- (C) made a mistake
- (D) done a mistake

Read the poem and answer to the questions given below :

Little things

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand
Make the mighty ocean
And the pleasant land
Thus the little minutes,
Humble though they be
Make the mighty ages
Of eternity
So our little errors
Lead the soul away
From the path of virtue
Far in sin to stray
Little deeds of kindness
Little words of love,
Help to make earth happy
Like the heaven above.

13. Which makes the earth unhappy ?

- (A) Kindness
- (B) Love
- (C) Virtues
- (D) Errors

14. How the earth is compared to ?

- (A) Heaven
- (B) Land
- (C) Ocean
- (D) Sand

15. What the poem tells about ?

- (A) Every small things has its own value.
- (B) Little things need not be counted.
- (C) Sand and water make the earth.
- (D) Little things have hardly any value in life.

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