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Class:V

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Mark: 80

I. Identify what type the following sentences are : Declarative, Interrogative , Exclamatory or Imperative. 5

1. Stacey sang melodiously.
2. Don't make noise.
3. Were there many people at the concert?
4. Wear an apron while cooking.
5. What a lovely weather!

II. Change the following statements into questions. 5

1. Kushal liked chocolate.
2. They came by aeroplane.
3. Sarah likes dancing.
4. The boys were brave.
5. They have paid the money.

III. Change the following questions into statements. 5

1. Are we going home now?
2. Were they here on Sunday?
3. Has Richelle lost her purse?
4. Have they done well?
5. Did he tell you where he was going?

IV. Add Predicates to the Subjects given below. 5

1. The postman _____
2. An old lady _____
3. The servant _____
4. The elephant _____
5. Bangalore _____

V. Pick out the correct sentence in the following. 10

1. It was so cold today morning.
It was very cold this morning.
2. Don't make a noise.
Don't make noise.
3. Tomorrow I will return your book.
I will return your book tomorrow.

4. He himself did the work.
He did the work himself.
5. I and my friends play cricket.
My friends and I play cricket.
6. The crow was cleverer than the fox.
The crow was more cleverer than the fox.
7. My dog is friendlier than Harshit.
My dog is friendlier than Harshit's dog.
8. I did not brought my English text book.
I did not bring my English text book.
9. Someone has took all the money.
Someone has taken all the money.
10. Everyone is trying their best.
Everyone are trying their best.

VI. Punctuate the sentences appropriately.

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1. the children plucked apples oranges and guavas from the trees
2. what a wonderful painting exclaimed hemanth
3. vimal had finished his work therefore he left earlier than usual
4. the childs excuse wasnt accepted by the principal
5. gobble to eat food too fast

VII. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. Put a (X) if no article is needed.

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1. _____ unicorn has a long, straight horn on its head.
2. _____ apple _____ day keeps _____ doctor away.
3. I am learning to speak _____ French.
4. _____ Times of India is a leading newspaper in India.
5. I am _____ tallest boy in my class.
6. The bride's jewellery was made of _____ gold.
7. _____ boy I met yesterday sang beautifully.
8. Gokul saw _____ rhinos in the water.

VIII. The Adverbs in the following sentences are underlined. Identify what kind of adverbs they are _____ Adverbs of manner , time , place ,frequency or degree.

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1. The fridge is almost empty.
2. The children skipped merrily in the garden.
3. Come here quickly.
4. Good children never tell any lies.
5. Aarthi will clean the cupboard tomorrow.

IX. Fill in the blanks using is/am/are+ going to along with the suitable verbs from brackets.

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1. The buses _____ now. (depart / change).
2. The shop _____ very soon. (begin / shut).
3. The workers _____ at one O' clock. (leave / left).
4. I _____ a play with my brother. (watch / hear).
5. Dharani _____ an essay. (write / wrote).

X. Fill in the blanks using the Present Perfect forms of the verbs given in brackets. 5

1. Yashitha _____ from Mysore. (return)
2. _____ you not _____ the poem ? (write)
3. Our neighbours _____ a new car. (buy)
4. I _____ my grammar book. (lose)
5. _____ someone _____ my camera ? (take)

XI. Do as directed.

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1. Gagan talked in sleep last night. (Rewrite the sentence in the past continuous tense)
2. Anisha had a headache. (Rewrite the sentence in the simple present tense)
3. Harita was leaving the club.(Rewrite the sentence in the simple past tense)
4. Michael was climbing the banyan tree next to his house. (Rewrite the sentence in the present continuous tense)
5. Sunny has just entered the house when the phone rang. (Rewrite the sentence in the past perfect tense)

XII. Write the past and the past participle forms of the following verbs.

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| 1. spring | _____ | _____ |
| 2. burst | _____ | _____ |
| 3. choose | _____ | _____ |
| 4. bite | _____ | _____ |
| 5. put | _____ | _____ |
| 6. forgive | _____ | _____ |
| 7. begin | _____ | _____ |

8. know _____
9. do _____
10. see _____

XIII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it :

All the world knows our golden girl, sprint queen P.T.Usha. She bagged several golds in international athletic meets. She revealed that nothing is impossible for Indian Women. Vijayalakshmi Pandit caught the world's attention by becoming the first woman President of the U.N.General Assembly. Sarojini Naidu, the Nightingale of India, was a popular freedom fighter. C.B .Muthamma became the first Indian woman ambassador. She was the Indian diplomat in Hungary. Shakunthala Devi of Karnataka proved the intellectual capacity of the Indian woman. The songs of M.S.Subhalakshmi and the poetical works of Amrita Pritam were well known all over the world. Santhosh Yadav in mountaineering and Kalpana Chawla, the brave astronaut who met her tragic end while in space, have captured the hearts of millions through their astonishingly brave deeds . The day is not far away when India will produce a Madam Curie or a Pearl.S. Buck.

I. Answer the following questions:

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1. What is the passage about ?
2. Why is P.T.Usha called the 'golden girl' ?
3. What is the contribution of Shakunthala Devi ?
4. What informations are given about Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Sarojini Naidu ?
5. Why do we take the names of C.B.Muthamma , M.S. Subhalakshmi and Amrita Pritam with pride?
6. Why are the names of Santhosh Yadav and Kalpana Chawla well known to all?

II. Find words in the passage which have the same meaning as those given below : 4

1. showed
2. extremely difficult to deal with
3. won
4. an important official who lives in a foreign country to represent his or her own country there.
