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**Date:** 13-06-2016

**Subject Name:** ENGLISH

**Time:** 2:30PM TO 5:00PM

**Total Marks:** 70

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Each question carry equal marks (14 marks)

Q.1. Do as directed.

[14]

1. Someone has stolen my pen drive.[change into passive voice]
2. Raj will speak English. [change into passive voice]
3. I expect a good result. [change into passive voice]
4. He opens the door. [change into passive voice]
5. Mehul can play tabla.[change into passive voice]
6. Valmiki wrote Ramayana. [change into passive voice]
7. We love our country. [change into passive voice]
8. They have built a house.[change into passive voice]
9. We \_\_\_\_ help the poor. [use modal: should, could, would]
10. \_\_\_\_ I help you in this matter?[use modal:may,might, must]
11. \_\_\_\_ we go to the cinema?[use modal:need,shall, might]
12. The sun \_\_\_\_ rise tomorrow at 6: 30.[use modal: will, can, should]
13. \_\_\_\_ you like another cup of tea?[use modal:would, could,may]
14. India \_\_\_\_ win the world cup today. [use modal:shall, might, could]

Q.2 (a) Fill in the blanks with prepositions given in the bracket.

[03]

- 1.The glass painting is \_\_\_\_ the wall. [in, on, at]
- 2.I am going \_\_\_\_ the airport. [in, at, to]
- 3.The letter P comes \_\_\_\_ O and Q. [among, between , along]

OR

(a) Recognize the preposition in the following sentences.

[03]

- 1.The river is flowing below the danger mark.

2.The children have been playing since morning.

3.He fell off the horse.

(b) Fill in the blanks with determiners given in the bracket.[03]

1.I will send you \_\_\_\_SMS today. [a, the, an]

2.There are \_\_\_\_ visitors in the zoo. [much, many, any]

3.I have kept \_\_\_\_ in your bag. [someone, anything, something]

OR

(b)Recognize the determiners in the following sentences. [03]

1.We did not get much rainfall last year.

2.Do we have enough cups for everybody?

3.Would you like to have some juice or milk?

(c)Write a letter to place an order for purchasing the stationery items for your store. [04]

OR

(c) Write a letter of complaint to Surat Municipality for poor hygienic condition in your locality. [04]

(d) Mark stress on the following words. [any four ][04]

1.potato

2.before

3.explanation

4.police

OR

(d) Mark stress on the following words. [any four] [04]

1.water

2.revision

3.table

4.alternate

Q.3 (a) Identify the underlined part of speech. [03]

1. I want her to dance with me.
2. The cat is sitting under the table.
3. Intelligent students pay attention in the class.

OR

(a) Identify the part of speech given in the bracket. [03]

1. My friend speaks English fluently. [Adverb]
2. I left my keys on the table. [Preposition]
3. She knew the grammar rules very well. [Pronoun]

(b) Name the underlined part of speech. [03]

1. She cooks good food.
2. The little girl had a pink hat.
3. I like the dogs but I don't like the cats.

OR

(b) Identify the part of speech given in the bracket. [03]

1. I am usually busy in the morning. [Adverb]
2. Pizza and burgers are my favorite snack. [Conjunction]
3. They live in a beautiful house. [Adjective]

(c) Write a report on the problems of tree cutting in your area. [04]

OR

(c) Write a report on flood situation in your area. [04]

(d) Write a summary of the following paragraph. [04]

About twenty percent of the earth's surface is occupied by desert. A majority of us view deserts as area with little or no rainfall. It is common for us to see deserts as rocky or covered with gravel or pebbles and sand dunes. The lack of water has discouraged many living things living in the desert. But some plants overcome seasonal temperature changes with their extremely short and active life cycle. In event of sudden rain, the plants grow very quickly to make full use of the rain water. Their flowers bloom and set seeds that ripen quickly in the hot sun. Once the water runs dry, the mother plant dies, leaving behind the drought-resistance seeds. The cacti, a native in American desert, adapts to the dry surrounding by having unique body structures. The plant has swollen stems to help store water that carries it through months. By having sharp spines instead of leaves, water loss through respiration is minimized. Beside plants, there are also animals which can survive in deserts too.

For instance, desert lizard metabolizes stored fats in their tails, producing water to supplement their needs, just like what camel do with stored food in their humps. The desert birds need to spend a large part of their time flying in search of water holes, as they do not have special features to overcome the drought like situation in the desert.

OR

(d)

[04]

The bee is a kind of small insect which has wings. It is more useful to man than any other insects. Bees live in swarms. The bee is found in many parts of the world such as India, Spain, Italy, Egypt, Germany and Russia. In India bees are mostly found in the Himalayas and the Sunderbans. In the same hive there are three kinds of bees. They are the queen, the worker bee, and the drones. The drones are the male bees and they do nothing. The worker bees are very hard working. They do all sorts of work. They build the hive. They collect honey from flowers. They look after the comfort of the queen bee. The queen bee is really a queen. Her business is to lay eggs and supervise the work of others. Honeybees communicate with each other by dancing. A honey bee visits 50 to 100 flowers during a collection trip. The honey they make in summer is useful to them to stay alive in cold winters. Honey bees are best known for the buzzing noise they make as they fly and for their production of honey. Honey bees are important pollinators for flowers and vegetables. They play a very important role in the pollination of plants. If it were not for honeybees, many fruit trees would not have produced fruit.

Q.4 (a) Recognize the tense in the following sentences. [03]

1. They have been working since morning.
2. We will visit the zoo tomorrow.
3. When we reached the station, the train had already left.

OR

(a) Recognize the tense in the following sentences. [03]

1. Last year, I travelled to Japan.
2. They are not watching television.
3. I will go to the temple tomorrow.

(b) You have finished your diploma in agricultural Engineering. Write an application to XYZ Agricultural firm for the job. [04]

OR

(b) Write an application to your Principal for granting you five days leave as you have to attend a family function. [04]

(c) Choose the correct form of verb given in the bracket. [07]

1. Haridwar \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) on the river Ganga.

- 2.I was very tired so I \_\_\_\_ (go) to the bed.
- 3.He \_\_\_\_ (study) hard to become a doctor.
- 4.The flight \_\_\_\_ (not, arrive) yet.
- 5.She \_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar since she was ten.
- 6.They \_\_\_\_ (fly) to London on Friday evening.
- 7.While I \_\_\_\_ (talk) to him, someone stole my car.

Q.5 (a) Change the following sentences into direct speech. [any four] [04]

- 1.Mihir said that he had done his home work.
- 2.He said that he was happy.
- 3.Sahil said that he would give me a pen.
- 4.She said her name was Anamika.
- 5.Elizabeth said that she was going to the church.

(b)Change the following sentences into indirect speech.[any four] [04]

- 1.She said, "I saw him."
- 2.Rahul said,"I was playing cricket."
- 3.Sanjana said, "I have finished the work."
- 4.They said, "we are going to cinema."
- 5.I said, "my mother cooks well."

(c)Identify the following sentences into simple,compound or complex.[any three] [03]

- 1.Always respect your elders so that you may earn their trust.
- 2.If it rains, the match will be cancelled.
- 3.Radha works in a post office.
- 4.Grapes do not grow where there is heavy rainfall.
- 5.If I do not get this job, I will start a business.

(d) Answer the following.[03]

- 1.Write one simple sentence.
- 2.Write one compound sentence.
- 3.Write one complex sentence.