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Grade }

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Subject }

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Paper }

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1. Fill in the blanks selecting suitable prepositions from those given below. (10 marks)

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- I. Compare your answer _____ your partner.
- II. This present is very special _____ me.
- III. She is good _____ learning English.
- IV. He often boasts _____ his aristocratic upbringing.
- V. The bridge is _____ the river
- VI. He completed his homework _____ the last period.
- VII. You should come home _____ 10'o clock.
- VIII. Don't forget to lock the door _____, when you leave.
- IX. I'm staying in New York _____ Friday.
- X. The wreck of the Titanic still remains _____ the sea.

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb. (10 marks)

- I. The trucks _____ blocking the road. (was/were)
- II. The leopards _____ spots and runs very fast. (have/has)
- III. The flock of geese _____ flying over the lake. (is/are)
- IV. A loaf of bread _____ bought by Kamal. (was/were)
- V. Group A _____ larger than group B. (is/are)
- VI. The class _____ of forty students. (consist/consists)
- VII. The audience _____ shouting from the top of their voices. (was/were)
- VIII. My family _____ a big one. (is/are)
- IX. The couple _____ their own vehicles to go for work. (use/uses)
- X. The committee meeting _____ in the evening. (is/are)

3. Fill in the blanks with either...or neither ...nor. (10 marks)

- I. We can _____ eat now _____ after the show.
- II. _____ my mother _____ my father went to the university.
- III. _____ the father _____ the mother has to attend the parents' meeting.
- IV. _____ the teacher _____ the students were there in the classroom this morning.
- V. No. I _____ drink tea _____ coffee.

4. Complete the paragraph using the words given. (10 marks)

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Abilities and talents

I believe everyone has unique skills and (1) _____ and that is what makes each of us (2) _____. People have skills in areas such as playing an (3) _____, playing sports, being artistic, acting, singing and many more. People realize their talents at different (4) _____ in their lives. Giving back to the community by sharing the skills we have is what makes the differences. Everyone has at least one skill they are really (5) _____ at. When each of us brings our individual talents together, the world become a masterpiece.

5. Complete the dialogue between the customer and the shop keeper. Fill the blanks with the appropriate statement from the box given. (10 marks)

- Very reasonable price. Here you are.
- Yes, it's a rainy day and I have come to get a strong pair of boots. My feet have got quite wet in these thin shoes.
- Brown please with good thick soles.
- Eight
- Yes, that's quite comfortable. How much is it?

Shop keeper: Good afternoon sir, its good to see you in my shop on such a wet day.

Customer: _____

Shop keeper: I think I can find you a good pair. What size do you wear?

Customer: _____

Shop keeper: Do you want both Black and Brown?

Customer: _____

Shop keeper: Here is the very thing for you sir. Genuine leather and strong without being clumsy.

Customer: _____

Shop keeper: That will be Rs 5,000.00 sir.

Customer: _____

Shop keeper: Thank you sir.

6. Write a note inviting your friend to see the cultural show at your school. Include the date, time and venue. Mention that you are also participating in an item. (5 marks).
7. Write out a notice to be put up in a public place about **a blood donation camp** to be held in your school. Use about 50 words. Include the following points. (15 marks)
- The venue, date and time
 - Who can participate - age limit.
 - Usefulness of donating blood.
8. Read the following poem and answer the given questions. (15 marks)

Angry

Sometime when the day is bad
And someone's made me very sad
Or I've been given angry stares
I go behind the front porch stairs

There curled up with chin on knee
I like to be alone with me
And listen to people talk
And hurry by me on walk

There I sit without sound
And draw stick picture on the ground
If I should tire of it all
I throw some pebbles at the wall

After I've been there a while
And find that I can almost smile
I brush me off and count to ten
And try to start the day again

- I. Find similar words for the given words form the poem.

Annoy - _____(1 marks)

Veranda/ balcony - _____(1 marks)

II. Find two sets of rhyming words from the poem.

a) _____ (1.5 marks)

b) _____ (1.5 marks)

III. Where does the speaker go when he is angry? (2 marks)

IV. What does he do when he is angry and alone? (2 marks)

V. When does the anger disappear? (2 marks)

VI. What is the significance of counting one to ten? (2 marks)

VII. What does “start the day again” mean? (2 marks)

9. Write an essay on one of the following topics (15 marks)

- An interesting movie I have ever watched
- Everybody is good at something
- Why should we help each other?
- We should practice good health habits.