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(Mastering English : A Course for a Beginners) (Old Course)

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Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

1 Write brief answers to the following questions : (any **three**) **14**

- (1) Why does the essayist describe T.V. as a 'Unique Medium' ?
- (2) Children that watch TV five to six hours a day face what type of problems when they move into the real world?
- (3) Between whom does the quarrel take place in the poem?
- (4) What was Kalam's mother's service to her society ?
- (5) Why were people waiting for Kalam's father outside the mosque?

2 (a) Write a dialogue on given situation : (any **one**) **7**

- (1) You are at railway station. Inquire about the time of arrival of your train.
- (2) Anand and his friends are at restaurant to have lunch. They ask for a corner table and order lunch.

(b) Fill in the gaps and complete the following dialogues : 7

(How have you been? / I've been good / how are you doing? / Good luck with school / Thanks for asking / its really good school. / I go to Princess school)

Bansi : Hi, _____ ?

Kashish : I'm fine. How about yourself ?

Bansi : I'm pretty good. _____.

Kashish : No problem. So _____ ?

Bansi : I've been great. What about you?

Kashish : _____. I'm in a school right now.

Bansi : Which school do you go to?

Kashish : _____.

Bansi : Do you like it there?

Kashish : Its ok _____

Bansi : _____

Kashish : Thank you very much.

3 (a) Fill in the blanks : 4

(1) We say one chair but two _____.
(chair / chairs)

(2) We say one mouse but ten _____.
(mouses / mice)

(3) There is _____ open space behind our college.
(a, an, the)

(4) We planted _____ mango tree in the college campus.
(a, an, the)

(b) Fill in the blanks with choosing right word from the brackets : 5

(clever / obedient / shy / quarrelsome / funny)

(1) Dev is an _____ boy. He always does what he is told.

(2) Vinay is a _____ child. He often creates troubles for his parents.

(3) Neha is a _____ person. She gets nervous in other peoples presence.

(4) Snesha is a _____ student. She always stands first in her class.

(5) Akshay is a _____ person. He makes people laugh by telling jokes.

(c) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer : 5

- (1) zoology : animals :: _____ : _____
(entomology : insects / force : Netwon /
hydrometer : humidity / teacher : students)
- (2) butter : milk :: _____ : _____
(cloth: fibre / cloud : rain / seed : water /
medicine : fever)
- (3) Kilogram is related to quintal in the same way as
paisa is related to _____
(wealth / rupee / money / coin)
- (4) Picasso is related to painting in the same
way as Satyajit Ray is related to _____.
(literature / poetry / music / film)
- (5) The disease Cataract is associated with _____.
(nose / gums / eyes / nails)

4 (a) Do as directed : (any **one**) 14

- (1) Fill the blanks with The Simple Present Tense :
Gandhiji's character and personality _____ (has /
had) a universal appeal. He _____ (influences /
influenced) all who _____ (comes / came) into
contact with him. The secret of his influence lay
in his extremely simple and pious way of life. He
_____ (lives/lived) like a yogi, his wants being
very few. His dress _____ (is / was) a simple loin
cloth, his house, a poor cottage; his food a handful
of dates, a cup of orange juice and a little goat's
milk. Thus he _____ (lives / lived) like the
humblest and poorest. No wonder, people _____
(call / called) him Mahatma.

(2) Fill the blanks with The Simple Past Tense :

Gandhiji's character and personality _____
(has / had) a universal appeal. He _____
(influences / influenced) all who _____
(comes / came) into contact with him. The secret
of his influence lay in his extremely simple and
pious way of life. He _____ (lives / lived) like
a yogi, his wants being very few. His dress _____
(is / was) a simple loin cloth, his house, a poor
cottage; his food a handful of dates, a cup of orange
juice and a little goat's milk. Thus he _____
(lives / lived) like the humblest and poorest. No
wonder, people _____ (call / called) him Mahatma.

(3) Fill the blanks with The Simple Present Tense :

Dinesh and I both belong to a big engineering firm.
I _____ (work / working) in the design section;
Dinesh _____ (works / work) in the sales section.
He often _____ (go / goes) abroad on business.
At the moment he is travelling around America
and next week he is meeting a customer in New
York. He _____ (like / likes) travelling and
_____ (enjoys / enjoy) his present trip, but he
always _____ (feel / feels) happy to get back
home. He (love / loves) his country.

5 Write any two short notes :

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- (1) The problems discussed in "TV as a Babysitter"
- (2) Message of "The Mountain and the Squirrel"
- (3) Kalam and his family
- (4) The central idea of "Where the Mind is without Fear."