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[Total Marks : 70

1 Answer briefly : (any three) 14

- (1) What did Della do to buy a gift for Jim ?
- (2) Why was Mini puzzled when Kabuliwallah asked her when she was going to her father-in-law's house ?
- (3) Describe three friends' activities at the pool.
- (4) How is life in a village different from life in a city described in 'Remembered village' ?
- (5) What are the memories the poet has of his aunt's house ?

2 Write short notes : (any two) 14

- (1) End of the story 'Kabuliwallah'.
- (2) Three friends in 'Meeting Pool'
- (3) True Love in 'The Gift of the Magi'.
- (4) Parthasarathy's description of the village.

- 3 (a) Write a dialogue on the following situation : (any one) 7
- (1) You are at a mobile-shop complaining about a defect in your recently purchased new mobile phone.
 - (2) Your neighbour had been on tour for many days. Inquire of his/her journey.
- (b) Study the following telephonic conversation and complete it filling in the blanks appropriately : 7
- Receptionist : Good morning Sir, this is Sagar Associates.
- Meera : _____, could I speak to Rohit Sagar ?
- Receptionist : _____ Mr. Rohit is not in, _____ ?
- Meera : Yes, please tell him that _____.
- Receptionist : Could you spell out your name, please ?
- Meera : _____
- Receptionist : Thank you. Does Mr. Rohit have your contact number ?
- Meera : _____
- Receptionist : Okay, I'll give him your message when he comes.
- Meera : _____.
- 4 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms given in the brackets : 4
- (1) We _____ celebrate his birthday next month.
(will, will be, will have)
 - (2) Who _____ distribute the prizes ? (are, is, is going to)
 - (3) Dhoom-2 is on TV tonight. _____ you _____ watch it ?
(will be, shall be, are going to)
 - (4) My parents _____ come here on next Saturday.
(shall, will, will be)

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets : 5

(1) They started very late. I don't think, they'll reach the venue _____.

(in time, on time)

(2) Here comes Aakash, He is always _____.

(in time, on time)

(3) She is pouring tea _____ a cup. (into, onto, upto)

(4) I love to play _____ my pet dogs. (by, with, in)

(5) The story of 'Dangal' is based _____ a real incident. (on, in, at)

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets : 5

(1) You _____ not talk loudly in the library.

(should, would, might)

(2) What _____ you like to do next week ?

(should, would, must)

(3) Rahul _____ not come today. He looked ill yesterday.

(may, must, should)

(4) You _____ not carry guns or any arms in the academic institution.

(would, must, may)

(5) I'm sorry, but I _____ come to your party tonight. I'm expecting some guests.

(cannot, ought not to, must not)

- 5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 14

The secret to a healthy life lies in the healthy life style of a person. Lifestyle means how a person lives and what he eats. Today's times are stressful and hurried. All want to walk fast with the time. Naturally, fast foods like pizzas, burgars, hot-dogs etc. are the choice of modern generation. But these foods are not suitable for a healthy life. These are actually junk food. They are high calorie food as they have high fat content. Eating them frequently means inviting various diseases. Smoking is also considered fashion among youth. It is very injurious to health. We can say that most of the modern ailments are rooted in modern lifestyle. One must eat nutritious food on time to be healthy. Also, some kind of exercise should be included in our daily routine. One can maintain healthy life by having a healthy lifecycle.

Questions :

- (1) What is the secret of a healthy life ?
- (2) What does the passage say about modern-life ?
- (3) What is the food-choice of modern generation ?
- (4) What will happen if we eat junk food frequently ?
- (5) What should be done to maintain a healthy lifestyle ?
- (6) What is considered as a fashion among youth ?
- (7) Give appropriate title to the passage.