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ENTRANCE TEST 2013-14

SUBJECT :- ENGLISH

STD :- X

Q 1. You are Mithun/Madhuri of VIII B. You have lost your wrist watch while playing in your school playground. Draft a suitable notice for your school notice-board in not more than 50 words. Put the notice in a box. 3

Q 2. Recently Rupashree was on tour. When she was at Shimla she heard the news of the outbreak of the plague in Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal. She also came across the following 'words of advice' in a local newspaper. She decides to write an article for a local newspaper. Write her article in not more than 150 words. 7

WORDS OF ADVICE

- * Remove infected clothing.
- * Store them in labelled plastic bags.
- * If your body has been exposed, take a thorough bath.
- * Clean personal items
- * Mix one part household bleach in nine parts water.
- * In case of face-to-face contact (within 2 metres) with infected people, take antibiotic Prophylaxis for seven days.
- * For fever or cough within seven days following exposure, seek prompt medical attention.
- * Begin antibiotic treatment.
- * The plague is 'potentially fatal', but is completely curable, if diagnosed on time.

Read the story below. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate connector of time out of the given options : (4 marks)

It was late at night. Ashok had been sleeping for several hours (a) (after/when/while) he was woken by a furious knocking at the door. (b) (Before/After/While) checking his watch and putting on his dressing gown, he staggered sleepily towards the door. (c) (After/As/No sooner) he looked through the keyhole he saw a very strange sight : it was the big, bearded watchman of the flats shivering in a woman dressing gown ! (d) (When/Before/As soon as) he saw this, he rushed back to his bedroom and, (e) (during/while/when) in bed, pulled the covers over his head shaking with shock. (f) (As/Before/After) he lay there he could hear desperate shouting and banging but he ignored it and (g) (after/then/before) fell asleep.

Q4 The following passage has not been edited. There is one word missing in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Make sure that the word that forms your answer is underlined. The first one has been done for you. Follow the example. (½ × 8 = 4 marks)

A boy drowning in a river e.g. boy was drowning
and he shouted help. A (a)
man passing jumped into the (b)
river and saved his life. As man (c)
was leaving, the boy him. (d)
The man asked him reason. (e)
The boy him for saving his life. (f)
The man replied, "Make sure that you grow (g)
up your was worth saving." (h)

Q5 Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences. Write the correct sentences in your answer sheet. (3 × 1 = 3 marks)

most important / breakfast is / of / the / meal / the day

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day.

(a) many skip / lack of / breakfast / time / due to

(b) makes / fast / tired / very / one / skipping breakfast

(c) breakfast / and fibre / a healthy / protein / should contain

Q6 Read the following conversation and complete the passage given below : (4 × 1 = 4 marks)

Ravi : Where were you yesterday evening ?

Vinay : There is an exhibition of rare paintings at the Art Gallery.
I had gone there.

Ravi : How well are you prepared for the entrance exam next week ?

Vinay : I have been preparing for the whole week.

Ravi asked Vinay where he (a) _____ evening. Vinay replied that (b) _____ and he had gone there. Ravi wanted to know (c) _____ for the entrance exam next week. Vinay explained that he (d) _____.