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SUBJECT :- ENGLISH

STD :- VIII

Q1

In a country where goddesses are worshipped, female foeticide is prevalent. This is leading to an eschewed sex ratio in the population. Write your views in the form of an article on female foeticide and ways to raise awareness against this malpractice. (Words limit 150 words) 6



Q2 Atul Raina of Class X B and captain of the school Cricket Team and Sports Secretary, is asked by his sports teacher to put a notice on the school notice board inviting the students to buy some old cricket bats and balls. These bats and balls are in a fairly good condition. Write this notice, using not more than 50 words. Try to make the notice catch students' attention. Put the notice in a box. (4 marks)

Q3

Given below is a set of instructions for issuing a book from the library of your school. Read the instructions carefully to complete the paragraph that follow. One has been done as an example: (1 × 4 = 4 marks)

- Go to the library with your library card.
- Select the book of your choice.
- Take the book to the library counter.
- Give the book to the counter clerk.
- Get the book issued.

If you want to issue a book from your school library the library card is taken for entering the library. The book of choice (a) The selected book is then (b) to the library counter and (c) to the counter clerk. The book (d) by the counter clerk.

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)

11 marks

4 Choose the most appropriate words from the options given below to complete the following passage : (4 marks)

Columbus was so much (a) (influence/influences/influenced/influencing) (b) (with/by/from/to) the riches of India that he set (c) (in/out/from/for) in search (d) (of / for / which/off) India filled with high hopes (e) (and/but/so/such) he couldn't succeed in his (f) (mission/idea/thoughts/belief). He (g) (discovered/invented/ discovers/discovering) America by chance. The credit of (h) (discovering/discover/discovered/having discovered) India goes to Vasco da Gama.

5 The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct question number. Remember to underline the word you have supplied. (½ × 8 = 4 marks)

The <u>exhaust</u> earth groaned	exhaust	<u>exhausted</u>
and quivered under a glare	(a)	
of the Sun. Spirals in heat	(b)	
rose from the ground on if	(c)	
from molten lava. The panting	(d)	
lizard crawl painfully over	(e)	
the hot rock on search	(f)	
of the shady crevice. Cattle	(g)	
or dogs cringed under the shade.	(h)	

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

put into / as the / at low / baby can / he is / as soon / water / toddle / tide

- As soon as the baby can toddle he is put into water at low tide.
- (a) water / the baby / in the / here / plays / sits and
 - (b) long enough / the mother / him / does not / to weary / there / leave him
 - (c) older / at low tide / as / wade about / allowed to / he is / he grows