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SECTION A (READING)

Mother Teresa's real name was Anjeze Gonxhe Bojaxhiu. She was born on 26th August 1910 in Yugoslavia. Her parents were very simple and kind-hearted.

From her very childhood, she was a very kind and soft-hearted girl. Anjeze was a devout Christian. She joined the Loreto Nuns in Dublin, Ireland. She was then only seventeen years old. She came to India in 1928. She took training to be a sister of Loreto. She came to be known as Sister Teresa. She joined Loreto Convent at Entally as a geography teacher. She felt pity for the poor slum dwellers living opposite the convent she wanted to serve them. She then got permission from Pope and started her mission.

She started a free school for poor children. The school began to grow and was named 'Nirmal Hriday'. In 1950, she founded a new religious order 'Missionaries of Charity'. Her activities began to spread. People began to call her Mother Teresa for her motherly affection towards the suffering people.

She also found 'Nirmal Shishu Bhavan' for the orphan children. A home in Gobra was founded for the lepers. Donations began to come from many countries around the world.

Mother Teresa received Padma-Shri Award, The Nehru Award, The Magsaysay Award and The Pope John XXII Award. Finally, she received The Nobel Prize in 1979 For Peace and International Understanding.

This great soul passed away on 5th of September, 1997 in Kolkata. There are some people among the vast population of the world whose names are familiar to all by their service and love to humanity. Mother Teresa is one of them.

Q1. Read the biography on Mother Teresa and answer the questions.

1. What is Mother Teresa's real name? When was she born?
2. What made her convert from a geography teacher to a nun?
3. Name any two foundations that work for children or destitute.
4. When and for what did Mother Teresa receive The Nobel Prize?
5. Find words from the above passage that **mean the same**. Choose one of the options:
 - a. A person suffering from leprosy
i. suffering ii. lepers iii. poor iv. orphan
 - b. having or showing deep religious feeling or commitment
i. devout ii. humanity iii. dweller iv. donation
 - c. the quality of being humane
i. children ii. charity iii. convent iv. humanity

Q2. Read the poem and complete the sentences.

The Water Cycle

Water hard as iron,
Water flowing free,
Water floating light as air,
Water one in three.

Vapour rising skyward,
Falls to earth as rain,
Flows in river, stream and sea
To rise as cloud again.

Lifting skyward, falling earthward,
Ever on the move,
Thus the cycle of all life
Comes and goes on earth.

- a. The water that is hard as iron refers to _____.
- b. Light floating air is compared to _____.
- c. The _____ rises skyward.
- d. The water flows in river, stream and sea rises to _____.
- e. The cycle of the earth _____.
- f. Find words from the poem that **mean the same**. Choose one of the options:
 - a. to move in upward direction
i. earthward ii. skyward iii. downward iv. move
 - b. sequence of action
i. cycle ii. bicycle iii. floating iv. lifting
 - c. a substance diffused or suspended in the air
i. water ii. snow iii. cloud iv. stream

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SECTION B (WRITING SKILL)

DIALOGUE COMPLETION

Q1. Complete the dialogues between a patient and a receptionist at the doctor's chamber.

- Sophia:** Can I have an appointment with the doctor this evening?
Receptionist : I'm sorry. (a).....
Sophia : Oh ! But I must see her, as I have to show her my reports so that (b).....
as possible.
Receptionist : OK. I will fix an appointment for 9 pm. But you must be on time, as the doctor leaves
soon after.
Sophia : Then.....tell the doctor about my call?
Receptionist : Yes I will tell her that you had called. Please remember to (d).....
Sophia : Yes. I will not forget to bring the reports with me.

Q2. Complete the dialogues between two friends regarding their grandmother.

- Sonu :** Hello Chintu. Where are you coming from?
Chintu : (a)My grandmother is admitted there.
Sonu : Oh. What happened? (b)now?
Chintu : She is feeling better now. Actually, she slipped in the bathroom and (c)
Sonu : (d)say?
Chintu: The doctor has plastered the arm and has advised her rest for a month.
Sonu : How long (e) hospital?
Chintu: Four days. She'll be discharged on Monday.
Sonu : Well. I wish she gets well soon.

FORMAL LETTER

Q3. There is a movement like 'Beti Bachao, Beti Pado' but still, there are many girl children who are either killed even before they are born or are ignored throughout their life. They become dependent on others which results in increased discrimination against women. **Write a letter to the principal of your school** requesting her to grant permission for organising a workshop and rally for woman empowerment on the occasion of Woman's Day. You are Sunny or Simran studying in a school in Dehradun.

Q4. Your school had organised a trip to Siri Fort for a movie show. Write a letter to the principal of your school thanking her for such a fun-filled and joyous day. You may express your thoughts about the educational aspect of the movie and how you have made the best use of the opportunity socialising and enjoying with your friends.

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SECTION B (LITERATURE)

Q1. Reference to Context

- a. 'They mocked when I cried without knowing:
Govinda! Govinda!
Govinda! Govinda!'
- i. Name the poem.
ii. Who is the poet of the given extract?
iii. Who is 'I' and who all are referred to as 'they'?
iv. Why did 'they' mock at Radha's comrades?

- v. Explain the meaning of 'gifts' as illustrated by the poet.
- vi. Why is the speaker calling out the name 'Govinda'? Who is he?
- vii. Did the people in the temple get angry? Give reasons.
- viii. Which season is depicted in the poem? How did the poet depict it?

b. '.....I'm very glad indeed
That I was born an octoped and not a centipede!'

- i. Name the poem.
- ii. Who is the poet of the given extract?
- iii. Who is 'I'?
- iv. What is meant by 'octoped' and 'centipede'?
- v. Who is the speaker and to whom is he speaking?
- vi. Why is the speaker glad? Give reasons.
- vii. Whose life is tough? Explain.
- viii. What are the advantages enjoyed by the centipede?

c. 'I shall be telling this with a sigh.....
And that has made all the difference'

- i. Name the poem.
- ii. Who is the poet of the given extract?
- iii. Who is 'I'?
- iv. What does the word 'sigh' indicate?
- v. Why did the speaker decide to take the less travelled road?
- vi. Do you think the speaker regrets his choice? Give reasons.
- vii. How did the roads look like to the speaker?

Q2. Answer the following questions:

- a. How did Portia disguise herself? Explain with reasons.
- b. What was the outcome of Shylock's deal? Was he finally able to procure what he wanted?
- c. Explain the bond that was signed by Shylock and Antonio.
- d. What is the center of the cyclone called? Describe it.
- e. What are the damages that are caused to life and property by a cyclone?
- f. Which are the most cyclone-prone areas in India?
- g. Who was Socrates? What was the purpose of Socrates' life?
- h. Make a character sketch of Socrates.
- i. Who tried to help Socrates when he was in prison? Did he follow the plan?
- j. Why did Thor get angry at Loki?
- k. What were the three marvels created by Brokkr and his brother Sindri?
- l. What did Loki gift Thor? Describe it.

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SECTION B (GRAMMAR)

Q1. Choose the correct DETERMINER from the multiple options given.

- 1. We've been living here for ... years.
 many a lot of much
- 2. We arrived late so ... us were tired.

- all of none of few of
3. Kate thinks that ... people are evil.
 all of all the whole
4. Have you watched ... these films?
 any of some of any
5. Did it cost ... to buy such a nice car?
 many much a lot of
6. The concert wasn't popular. Only ... people came.
 few a few a little
7. I was in Italy for ... years.
 few a few a lot of
8. The room was extremely tiny. There was ... space to move.
 little a little some
9. ... people enjoyed the party, but ... were disappointed.
 Few ... many Some ... the other A few ... most
10. I had ... money at that time and it was hard for me to get by.
 none none of no
11. The accident was terrible. He had ... luck that he survived.
 many much a lot of
12. ... people think that the world is getting worse.
 Lot of Most of Many
13. She's eaten all the biscuits. There are ... left.
 none no neither
14. I saw her ... days ago. She was with her boyfriend.
 a few few a lot of
15. ... the students passed the exam.
 No None None of

Q2. Underline the verbs and state whether they are TRANSITIVE or INTRANSITIVE.

1. She has written a novel.
2. Mitra teaches English as a municipal school.
3. I took a book from the library.
4. The sage smiled knowingly.
5. The boy sat on the bench.
6. She always carries an umbrella.
7. I answered only six questions.
8. I don't know the answer.
9. I have finished my homework.
10. Have you eaten your lunch?

11. I am cooking for dinner.
12. Don't shout at me.
13. Bring a glass of water.
14. The bell rang loudly.
15. The ship sank slowly.

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SECTION B (GRAMMAR)

Q3. Identify the incorrect verb in agreement with the subject from the options and write the correct one in the space provided

	Correction
1. The game do not require any special athletic abilities. i. require ii. do iii. any iv. the	a) _____
2. There is a new football league at the recreational center. There be several teams in the league. i. is ii. at iii. be iv. in	b) _____
3. I have a new set of balls. My friend have a new ball. i. have ii. sets iii. balls iv. a	c) _____
4. Football is a game for people of all ages. I be going to show you how to play. i. ages ii. be iii. show iv. is	d) _____
5. The players take turns rolling a ball down the court. Each of the players take the balls and aims for the goalpost. i. take ii. balls iii. each iv. turns	e) _____

Q4. Fill in the blanks with the suitable kind of ADJECTIVES given in brackets.

1. She wore a _____ and _____ top yesterday. (Adjective of quality)
2. Would you like _____ bicycle? (Demonstrative adjective)
3. _____ land are we standing on? (Interrogative adjective)
4. I'm sorry; I didn't know this was _____ Lamborghini. (Possessive adjective)
5. Please put _____ cookies on the blue plate. (Demonstrative adjective)
6. Since it's a _____ day, Lisa is wearing a _____ top. (Adjective of quality)
7. There are _____ bananas in the fruit bowl. (Adjective of number)
8. I usually read the first _____ pages of a book before I buy it. (Adjective of number)
9. We looked at _____ cars before deciding on the best one for our family. (Adjective of number)
10. This is _____ beautiful house. (Possessive adjective)
11. _____ car will they give us? (Interrogative adjective)
12. _____ book are you reading? (Interrogative adjective)