

I. Read the following passage

His parents decided not to send him to a special school a decision he said was very hard for him, but which may have been the best decision they could have made for him. When Nick was born his father was so shocked that he left the hospital room to vomit. His distraught mother couldn't bring herself to hold him until he was four months old,

Now, answer the following questions,

Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer the write the options (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. (4 x 1 = 4 Marks)

- 'His parents' in the above passage refer to
(A) Parents of Nick (B) Parents of Bethany Hamilton
(C) Parents of Nick's friend (D) Parents of his wife
- Special school' in the above passage refers to
(A) a corporate school (B) a school with all facilities
(C) a school for children with special needs (D) a school in a storeyed building
- What was the reason for the father's shocking state?
(A) He got a son without arms and legs (B) He was admitted into a hospital
(C) He got vomits repeatedly (D) His wife was upset and worried
- When the decision was taken, the son was ?
(A) a teenage boy (B) a young Boy
(C) a youthful person (D) an old man

II. Q. (5-7) Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each 3 x 2 = 6

- Why was the mother distraught?
- What was the decision of his parents?

III. Read the passage given below. Five sentences in the passage are numbered (1 - 5) at the beginning. Each of these sentences has an error. Correct and rewrite them in the answer booklet. 5 x 1/2 = 2 1/2M

(1)On the afternoon of that day, a potter have arrived home after a hard day's work. He was tired and thirsty. He had asked his wife for some palm-wine. (2)The more he drunk, the better he felt. When he had drunk all the wine he no longer felt tired. (3)When the storm begin the potter suddenly remembered that he had left his donkey tied under a tree.(4) He rushed out of his hut to taken the animal into the stable. You can imagine his anger when he discovered that the donkey was not there anymore -- the only thing left was its chain! 'My stupid donkey must have run off into the forest,' he grumbled. 'When I catch him I'll give him a good beaten!?'(5)

IV. Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those give in the box. Write the answers in your answer booklet. 5 x 1/2 = 2 1/2 M

Ordinary galloping apologizing country cheering ordinary frightened uprooted

A sentry from the enemy camp saw the potter _____ (1) towards the camp with a tree in one hand and his reins in the other. 'That must be General who captured a tiger with his bare hands,' he thought. 'Now he has uprooted a tree with only one hand! He is not a _____ (2) man -he's a giant! "Run, run, save yourselves! The famous Tiger-General is coming at the head of a large army to attack us. He has the strength of a giant! He has _____ (3) a tree with one hand!"

The _____(4) soldiers fled. Their king was left by himself in his tent. Hurriedly he wrote a letter begging for peace and. _____ (5) for attacking the country. He left this letter in the tent. Then he jumped on his horse and followed his soldiers. When the potter's brown horse reached the deserted camp it stopped.

V. Read following poem.

5 X 1 = 5 M

This morning she bought green 'methi'
in the market, choosing the freshest bunch;
picked up a white radish,
imagined the crunch it would make
between her teeth, the sweet sharp taste,
then put it aside, thinking it
an extravagance, counted her coins
out carefully, tied them, a small bundle
into her sari at the waist;
came home, faced her mother-in-law's
dark looks, took
the leaves and chopped them,
her hands stained yellow from the juice;
cut an onion, fine and cooked
the whole thing in the pot
over the stove,
shielding her face from the heat.

Answer the following Questions.

1. Why did she shield her face?
2. Who was the cruel person mentioned in the poem?
a. Husband b. mother-in-law c. father-in-law d. sister-in-law
3. What did the woman buy in the market?
a. Onion b. Green methi c. Brinjal d. Coriander
4. Why didn't she buy white radish?
a. It was an extravagance b. It was not tasty
c. It was sweet and sharp d. It was bitter
5. What did the woman do with the coins left?

Section - B Creative Writing (Discourses)

IV. Write an essay on the following topic.

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“Many students decide to further their study abroad. What are the benefits and drawbacks of studying abroad? To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement”.

- V. You have read the lesson “I will Do it”. When IIT entrance results came, Murthy met his father. Write a possible conversation between Murthy and his father depending on the context taking the references from your lesson.**

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