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Standard 7

ENGLISH

Time: 2.30 Hrs.

Marks: 100

I. Choose the words similar in meaning to the word underlined:

5×1=5

- The number of ants species are greatly increased.
a) speciality b) structures c) kind
- Beneficial bacterias are mostly used in our daily life.
a) danger b) evil c) help
- Students have lot of doubts in the classroom.
a) certainty b) hesitation c) boldness
- Commander give attention to the soldiers.
a) standing b) concentration c) examination
- Athiyaman row the boat himself.
a) sail b) line c) crowd

II. Find out the antonyms:

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- Malar stood up sadly in a corner.
a) badly b) gloomily c) gladly
- Tulip flowers are bright in yellow colour.
a) brilliant b) dim c) hot
- Iron is the hardest metal.
a) thick b) difficult c) soft
- Normally the students are busy.
a) abnormal b) ordinary c) common
- Twins are similar to each other.
a) identical b) popular c) different

III. Choose the correct answer:

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- Ants are mostly _____.
a) herbivorous b) omnivorous c) carnivorous
- The ant uses its antennae for _____.
a) touch and smell b) seeing and hearing c) eating and fighting
- Only black ants and wood ants _____.
a) have a sting b) do not have a sting c) do not have antennae
- Malar and Nila saw on one of the neem trees _____.
a) a number of red ants b) a few red marks c) a bird red in colour
- The marked tree was to be cut in order to _____.
a) build new toilet b) get fire wood c) extend the playground

IV. Say whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False':

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- The queen ant is the biggest ant in an ant colony.
- The neem tree was to cut to build a new toilet.
- Malar wanted to take part in singing.
- Wasps, bees and ants belong to the same order.
- There are more than ten thousand ant species.

V. Answer any five questions:

5×2=10

- What makes us human?
- For what do ants use their antennae?
- Write few lines describing the ant.
- What three types of ant does colony have?
- Why did the girls look at Malar angrily?
- What good news did the principal have for Malar?
- Why had the principal decided to remove the neem tree?
- Why do ants go to war?

VI. Quote from memory:

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From : Some trees are for playing
To : without a sound.

VII. Answer the following:

3×2=6

- Some trees are for playing
hide and seek with a friend
a) What games do they play under the tree?

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- 2) Some trees are for discovering an insect bug or fly
- b) What insects have you observed upon a tree?
- 3) The mother drinks the water of the pond
She sikkims across her baby drinks
- c) Who drinks the water?

GRAMMAR

VIII. Write the verbs in the correct forms:

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- 1) I _____ (brush) my teeth twice a day.
- 2) Sheela and Mary _____ (go) to bed at 9.00 p.m.
- 3) Meena _____ (post) the letter.
- 4) Be careful the child _____ (break) the glass.
- 5) I usually _____ (play) in the evening.

IX. Form abstract nouns:

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- i) happy _____
- ii) strong _____
- iii) think _____
- iv) know _____
- v) wise _____

X. Match the following compound words and write them out:

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First word	Second word	New word
match	time	_____
safety	white	_____
over	fast	_____
show	box	_____
break	pin	_____

XI. Form the sentences in the present continuous tense:

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- i) walk
- ii) climb
- iii) play
- iv) write

XII. Fill in the blanks by choosing words from the list given below:

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Food is the _____ necessity of life _____ food man cannot _____ long. So also an _____ or a plant. Every man has to _____ a sufficient quantity of food.
[inadequate, enough, every, without, animal, food, eat]

XIII. Construct any five sentences:

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I		enjoying
Anitha	shall be	going
We		playing
Ravi	will be	celebrating
The children		working

XIV. Coin words using the prefixes or suffixes:

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joy, continue, confide, take
[ence, mis, ly, dis, ful]

XV. Write a letter to your class teacher asking leave for two days.

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XVI. Answer the following questions:

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- 1) Why did she find the rain god powerful?
- 2) What two things did she want for her daughter?
- 3) Why did she find the mountain god powerful?
- 4) Who watered the mango tree daily?
- 5) Who is naughty boy?

XVII. Translate the following into Tamil:

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- 1) All that glitters are not gold.
- 2) Honesty is the best policy.
- 3) Love is God.
- 4) Slow and steady wins the race.
- 5) Diamond cuts Diamond.

XVIII. Punctuate the following:

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come malar said the principal kindly what are you going to do for the cultural programme
