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Attempt *all* questions.

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow it :

I still remember the day I was preparing fresh lime water for the first time...I ended up adding almost five times the amount of lemon than needed. It was a disaster. I had to correct it anyhow.

How I wish I could remove some lemon juice from water to make it taste perfect again ! But alas !

Some things can never be undone. Some things can never be changed. There was no way that I know of, to remove the extra lime. So what was the solution then ? The only way to correct this was to add four more glasses of water and dilute the lemon juice to make five glasses of fresh lime water.

P.T.O.

This made me think. Sometimes we cannot undo some things that have gone wrong in life. Some wrong decisions, wrong choices, wrong investments, wrong actions, wrong associations, wrong words or wrong doings can never be undone.

So what is the solution then ?

When you cannot correct what is wrong, do not waste more time over it. It is like attempting to remove lemon from water.

(a) Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). 5

(i) The 'I' in the passage was making tea.

(ii) The writer made a perfect drink at the very beginning.

(iii) The writer had squeezed too much lime to make the drink.

(iv) Mistakes in life can never be corrected.

(v) It is not wise to waste time thinking about mistakes we have made.

(b) Answer the following questions briefly : 5×2=10

(i) Give a title of *three* to *five* words for the passage.

(ii) What did the writer wish to make ? Was he able to do it correctly ?

(iii) What had gone wrong ? How did he correct it ?

(iv) What lesson did he learn from this ?

(v) List some mistakes that cannot be corrected.

2. (A) The two columns have different parts of dialogues. Match each question in Column A with its *correct* response from Column B : 5

Column A	Column B
1. Rajan. do you know Seema ?	(i) To Manali. with my family.
2. Did you like the movie ?	(ii) Seventy Five only.
3. Where are you going this summer ?	(iii) Yes, of course. We studied in the same school.
4. What do you like about this College ?	(iv) Not really.
5. How much does this book cost ?	(v) Everything ! The teachers are friendly.

- (B) Complete the dialogue : 10

(i) Charlie : So, what is your plan for this weekend ?

Sahil :

(ii) Charlie: How about going to watch a movie ?

Sahil :

(iii) Charlie : It is fine with me. Where do you want to meet ?

Sahil :

(iv) Charlie : Good idea. When should we meet ?

Sahil :

(v) Charlie : Bye, then. See you later.

Sahil :

3. (A) Match the words given in column A with words having similar meaning given in column B : 5

Column A	Column B
End	Laugh
Begin	Huge
Large	Start
Smile	Quick
Fast	Finish

- (B) Match the words in column A with their opposites in column B : 5

Column A	Column B
Tall	Dark
Dead	Ugly
Black	Short
Beautiful	White
Bright	Alive

- (C) Choose the *correct* option to complete each sentence : 5

(i) Please, let me know/no your name.

(ii) Is this painting for sail/sale ?

- (iii) I cannot send you the mail/male just now.
- (iv) What is the train fair/fare from Delhi to Mumbai ?
- (v) How many/much money does it require ?

4. (A) Choose the appropriate helping verbs given in the box below to complete the sentences : 5

is, have, were, has, did

- (i) Reema not present today.
- (ii) you know that I was in England ?
- (iii) you finished your work ?
- (iv) They playing yesterday.
- (v) The thief stolen the purse.

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (a/an/the) : 5

- (i) There wasking.
- (ii) Mr. Rao is.....honest man.
- (iii) Bhopal is.....capital of Madhya Pradesh.
- (iv) I saw boy with a large ball.
- (v) flowers on the table are nice.

(C) Put the words in the right order : 5

- (i) Went to/last year/her sister/Singapore.
- (ii) Speaks/languages/Rahul/several.
- (iii) Strict/his/are/parents/very/with him.
- (iv) On/please/the fan/turn.
- (v) Cold/live in/It is/too/Iceland/to.

- (D) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate modals given below : 5

would, should, might, may, could

- (i) You..... try to speak in English.
- (ii) I swim when I was young.
- (iii)I come in, madam ?
- (iv) They.....visit us tomorrow.
- (v)you like a cup of tea ?
5. Write 8 to 10 sentences about your best friend/relatives. 5
6. Write a paragraph in about 60-70 words about "Studying in College". You may use some of these words and phrases. 5

No uniform, entertainment, freedom, more choice in subjects, extracurricular activities, more study time, fun with friends, can voice opinion, more interaction, less mugging.