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(New Syllabus)

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Read the questions carefully and follow the instructions.

Answer *all* the questions given below.

1. Transcribe the following words : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

   (a) Sheep   (b) Hat

   (c) My   (d) Caught.

2. Match the following : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

	A		B
(a)	Marriage	(i)	Polysyllabic
(b)	Seen	(ii)	Trisyllabic
(c)	Preposition	(iii)	Disyllabic
(d)	Quality	(iv)	Monosyllabic.

3.   Underline the nasal sounds in the given words : $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

     (a)   Ring   (b)   Lamp.

4.   Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Lal Bahadur Shastri was born in a middle class family. He rose to the high position of the Prime Minister by his sincerity, hard work and sheer merit. Though he was humble he was stern. Though he was soft in talk, he was a strict administrator.

Lal Bahadur Shastri was born on 2nd October, 1904 in Varanasi. He lost his father Sharada Prasad when he was two years old. So he spent his childhood in his maternal grandparents' house along with his mother. He was poor and had to cross the Ganga to go to school. Most of the days he used to swim across the river and attend the classes.

In 1921, he gave up his studies and joined the Non-Cooperation movement. He was jailed for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. After coming from the jail, he joined Kasi Vidyapeeth and took the 'Shastri Degree'.

Questions :

(a)   Why did Shastri stay with his grandparents ?   1

(b)   Pick out the words from the passage which mean the opposite of the following : $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

     (i)   proud   (ii)   continued.

(c)   Arrange the following sentences from the passage in a logical sequence :   1

     (i)   Lal Bahadur Shastri joined Non-Cooperation movement.

     (ii)   He was born on 2nd October.

     (iii)   He joined Kasi Vidyapeeth.

     (iv)   He used to swim across the river.

5.   Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

About 200 years ago, an old king called Rajavarman ruled over a kingdom in the northern part of Kerala. Rajavarman's kingdom was not a very large one but it was very prosperous. He had ruled it for nearly forty years and

he had worked very hard for his people all these years. Till old age overtook him, he had gone on regular tours of his kingdom to see for himself how his subjects lived and whether his officers were doing their duty. His subjects were hard working and contented, and had a sense of humour which helped him to bear their troubles cheerfully. Rajavarman did not burden them with heavy taxes because he did not have any wasteful habits of going to war with his neighbours. Every year Rajavarman set apart large sums of money to make new roads, to put up rest houses for travellers and pilgrims, to dig tanks and wells, to plant shady trees along the highways and to encourage musicians and poets. On his own person and court, he spent moderately, he did not believe in pomp and empty show.

Questions :

(a)   How long was Rajavarman in power ?   1

(b)   Pick out the word from the passage which means 'wealthy'.   1

(c)   Which of the following statements is not true with Rajavarman ?

    (i)   He worked very hard for his people.

    (ii)   He encouraged musicians and poets.

    (iii)   His kingdom was very large.

    (iv)   His subjects were satisfied.   1

6.   Write a paragraph on 'the happiest moment in your life'.   4

<div align="center">OR</div>

Write an application to the Principal of a school for the post of an English teacher.

7.   Chose the correct sentence :   1

(a)   Does you know Tamil ?

(b)   Are you know Tamil ?

(c)   Do you know Tamil ?

(d)   Does she knows Tamil ?

8.   Add a question tag : $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

(a)   The boys were not in the class.

(b)   Sita writes novels.

9. His father bought him <u>some books</u> as a gift.

    Frame a question to get the underlined words as the answer.   1

10. Change the voice :

    She gave a coin to the beggar.   1

11. Change the following sentence into reported speech :   1

    He said, "Can you swim ?"

12. (a) Write a dialogue between Ramya and Soumya based on the situation
         given below :   2

         Situation : Ramya is in need of 100 rupees. She asks Soumya for help
         and she agrees to help.

    (b) Introduce your friend Pavan to Mr. Rao.   1

13. Match the expressions with their functions :   2

                   A   *B*

    (a) Could anyone tell me if ... ?   (i)   Offering help

    (b) Want a hand ... ?   (ii)   Complaining

    (c) I'm sorry to say this.   (iii) Requesting

    (d) Do you mind coming with me ?   (iv)   Seeking information.

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