

SECTION – A

Q.1

(A) **Give short answers of the following with examples:** (10)

1. Causative Verb
2. Reciprocal Pronoun
3. Phrase
4. Gerund
5. Alphabet

(B) **Do as directed:** (10)

1. He threw a pistol. (*Change into Negative*)
 2. She abuses everyone. (*Omit "too"*)
 3. Has he overcome his problems? (*Change into Passive Voice*)
 4. They are such people who never betray. (*Correct it*)
 5. I play cards. (*Change into Present Continuous Tense*)
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Q.2

(A) **Change the Numbers:** (5)

1. Phenomenon
2. Radius
3. Crisis
4. Life
5. Medium

(B) **Change the Genders:** (5)

1. Nephew
2. Milkman
3. Monk
4. Sultan
5. Duck

(C) **Give Antonyms:** (5)

1. Friend
2. Ascend

3. Artificial
4. Blunt
5. Bravery

(D) Give Nouns: (5)

1. Kill
 2. Explore
 3. Depress
 4. Ten
 5. Die
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Q.3

(A) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (5)

1. Have mercy _____ me.
2. I assure you _____ my help.
3. Slow _____ your speed.
4. I have no prejudice _____ you.
5. The snake crawled _____ its hole.

(B) Supply the correct form of verbs: (5)

1. Slow and steady (win) the race.
2. Two and two (make) four.
3. Bread and butter (be) his need.
4. I did nothing but (play).
5. Charity (begin) at home.

(C) Give one word for the following: (5)

1. Matter of self
2. Words written on a grave/tomb
3. Study of ancient things/buildings
4. Study of animals
5. Something through which light cannot pass

(D) Fill in with Articles: (5)

1. It is _____ envelope.

2. Will you take _____ cup?
 3. He is _____ L.L.B.
 4. He is in _____ army.
 5. She saw _____ accident today.
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Q.4

(A) Change the Narration: (10)

1. He said to me, "Good Morning."
2. He said, "Where is the station?"
3. He said, "I cannot find my pen."
4. "Bring me a sheet of paper," said the teacher to the boy.
5. They said, "Alas! We are undone."

(B) Change the Voice: (10)

1. They laughed at his warnings.
 2. Do not waste your time.
 3. He was praised by his teacher.
 4. Who was painting the house?
 5. He has accomplished his task.
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Q.5

(A) Use the correct option for given pairs: (10)

1. A ship _____ in the sea. (*Drowned, Sank*)
2. Nothing is _____ in this world. (*Impossible, Impassable*)
3. _____ this letter, please. (*Email, Mail*)
4. I am against _____ play. (*Foul, Fowl*)
5. Please _____ my shirt. (*Clean, Dye*)

(B) Name the parts of speech: (5)

1. Cats are a rich community.

(C) Use in your own sentences: (10)

1. Zest and Zeal
2. Ups and Downs

3. Dutch Courage
 4. Cry for the Moon
 5. Tooth and Nail
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SECTION – B**Q.6**

Define the word **Précis** and describe its qualities. (20)

Q.7

Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end:

"One third of US teenagers who own cell phones send more than one hundred texts a day. It has become the most popular means of communication for young people.

The researchers found that texting has risen dramatically in previous years. The research center said that the number of young people between the ages of 12 and 17 now own cell phones, and girls typically send over 80 text messages per day, while boys send 30 per day. Text messaging can quietly be done under desks, away from parents and teachers, and it can be done almost anywhere."

Questions:

1. What is the ratio of text messaging among US teenagers? (3)
 2. What did the researchers find? (3)
 3. What did the researchers say about young people aged 12 and 17? (3)
 4. Make a précis of the passage and give it a suitable title. (11)
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Q.8

Write an essay (250-300 words) on **ONE** of the following topics: (20)

1. The Role of Banks
2. Inflation
3. Terrorism
4. The Dignity of Labour