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Primary Section

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Q.1 (A) Give meanings of the following words.

(2)

1. Stuck fast 2. Gazing 3. Famine 4. Marzipan

(B) Complete the poem lines.

(2)

His cupboard was empty-----

----- on a tree.

(C) Make Sentences by using these phrasal verbs.

(2)

1. Light up 2. Look for

(D) Who said the following sentences and to whom?

(1)

1. "Come on, boys, what are you waiting for?"
2. "And here you are, the best Christmas present in the world!"

(E) Answer the following questions. (Any - 3)

(3)

1. Why was the letter written- what was the wonderful thing that had happened?
2. How will you describe the Cricket in the poem?
3. Why do you think the desk had been sold, and when?
4. What is your opinion of the ant's principles?

Q.2 Do as directed.

(A) Write two sentences using hyperbole.

(2)

(B) Fill in the blanks using the simple past or past perfect forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

(2)

1. After Sofie _____ (finish) her work, she went for lunch.
2. Lisa _____ (go) to the supermarket yesterday.
3. The veneer _____ (lift) almost everywhere.
4. I _____ (wake) up late this morning.

(C) Underline the phrases in the sentence.

(1)

1. My brand-new pencil box is very beautiful.
2. The curious, little puppy eagerly explored the backyard.

(D) Choose the sentence from the given below which are in correct order of adjectives for the given words.

(1)

1. building-

- a) I am standing on the top of a brown coloured, small, wooden building.
b) I am standing on the top of a wooden, brown coloured, small building.
c) I am standing on the top of a small, brown coloured, wooden building.

2. table-

- a) My father bought for me a big, nice, round reading table.
b) My father bought for me a nice, big, round reading table.

c) My father bought for me a round, nice, big reading table.

(E) Read the sentences and put the adjectives in proper order.

(1)

1. I really like your _____ shoes.
(leather comfortable black)

2. They have a _____ puppy.
(small cute brown)

(F) Identify the noun phrases and underline it.

(1)

1. The old refrigerator is making a lot of noise.
2. I can't find my leather bag anywhere.

(G) Read the sentence, identify the phrasal verbs and rewrite them. (any - 2)

(1)

She woke up late, threw on some clothes and rushed out.

Q.3 (A) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Mundali village is popularly known as 'Moti-Gaon' (village of beads). 80% people of this village are involved in bead-related work. Woman of this village make beautiful tassels, bracelets, strings, earrings and wall hangings with beads. Farhana and her daughters earn between Rs. 500 to Rs. 700 a day by working in this industry. Akash, a handicraft artist makes decorative items from beads using lace and jute. He earns close to Rs. 500 to Rs. 1000 per day. He wants to set up his own manufacturing unit one day. But this business demands patience and practice with speed. Pouring tiny beads into thin nylon threads to make intricate designs cannot be done using machines. People of this village have picked up a good deal of expertise in bead work with their hard work. This business has also brought prosperity and employment to this village. As bead work comes under handicraft category, administration also provides the artisans platform to exhibit their work and products. These exhibitions are attended by buyers and exporters. This helps the artisans to showcase their talent to the world.

Answer the following questions.

(2)

1. Why is Mundali village known as village of beads?
2. Which qualities are needed to work in bead industry?

(B) Complete the sentences to construct the story. Write a suitable title for it.

(4)

One morning, the sky was dark with smoke, and a young soldier named Arjun woke up feeling _____. He was given a message to deliver to the next army camp, which was _____. As he walked through the destroyed village, he saw _____. Suddenly, he heard a loud sound behind him and _____. Arjun hid behind a broken wall and thought about _____. Even though he was afraid, he decided to _____. After many hours, he finally reached the camp and _____. The commander smiled and said, "Arjun, because of your bravery,
