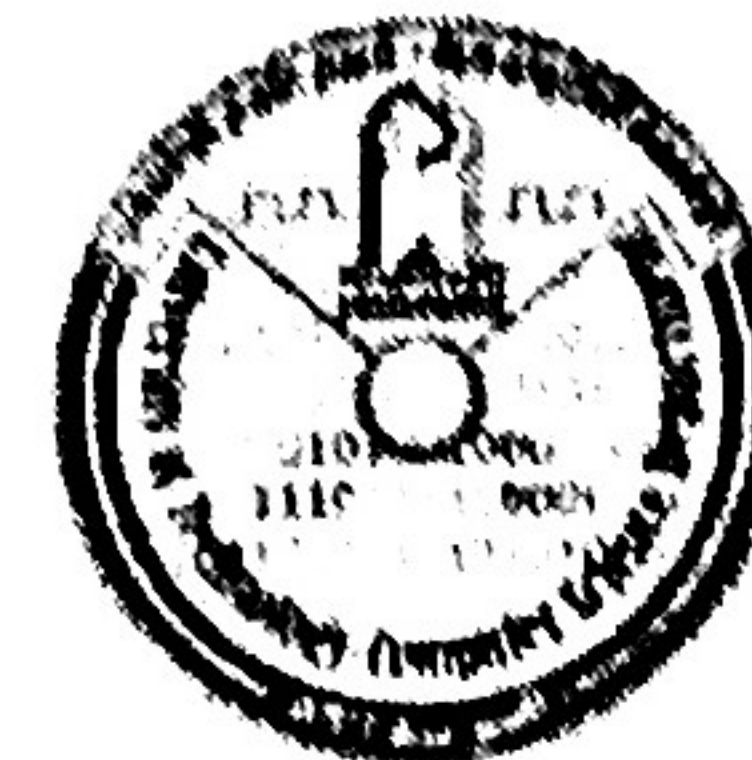




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Subject: English

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NOTE: Answer SEVEN questions only

NOTE (the question paper is of three pages and total mark 70)

Q1/(A) Read the following passage and then write the number of the item and the letter of the correct answer: (6 score)

When early humans hunted and gathered food, they were not in control of their environment. They could only interact with their surroundings as lower organisms did. When humans learned to make fire, however, they became capable of altering their environment. To provide themselves with fuel they stripped bark from trees, causing the trees to die. Clearings were burned in forests to increase the growth of grass and to provide a greater grazing area for the wild animals that humans fed upon. This development led to farming and the domestication of animals. Fire also provided the means for cooking plants which had previously been inedible. Only when the process of meeting the basic need for food reached a certain level of sophistication was it possible for humans to follow other pursuits such as the founding of cities.

1. This passage is mainly concerned with ----.

- A) the evolution of farming techniques
- B) the role of hunting as a source of food
- C) how the discovery of fire changed the development of mankind
- D) basic food-gathering techniques of early humans
- E) how people supplied themselves with food prior to the discovery of how to make fire

2. One can infer from the passage that the discovery of how to make fire ----.

- A) improved the hunting skills of early humans
- B) caused early humans to interact with their surroundings as lower organisms did
- C) taught early humans how to live with lower organisms
- D) increased alimentary options for early humans
- E) made easier for early humans to gather food

3. As we understand from the passage, early humans ----.

- A) didn't eat plants before they learned how to control fire
- B) used fire as a tool to alter their surroundings
- C) gained better control of their environment when they learned to live with lower organisms

- D) started to maintain their food supply by hunting and gathering food
when they started cooking with fire
E) were the prey of many predators

(B) Define the following : (4 score)
(a university , a café , a bank , a hotel)

Q2/ Give the Parts of Speech of the underlined word (five only): (10 score)

1. Stay till the next train.
2. Do not lose a second.
3. We walked about.
4. He was a fast runner.
5. I like him.
6. The captain went above.

Q3/ Rewrite the sentence by putting all the necessary punctuation marks: (10 score)

1. when the rain was falling there was very little wind
2. by the time she crawled into bed she was too exhausted to sleep
3. having turned off the lathe i stopped the motor
4. i saw it he replied
5. he laid down three rules no smoking no idle talk and no sleeping

Q4/ Fill in the blanks by writing the number of the item and the correct word: (10 score)

(Although , In addition to , Actually , since , despite the fact that)

1. Many students often conclude, mistakenly, that to be well read means to read as many books as possible. ----, to be well read means to read well and selectively among the works that are most challenging.
2. ----- being a full-time student, Daniel has a part time job.
3. -----she can't see well, she prefers to sit in the back.
4. I can't let you go out with him----- I know how kind he is.
5. ---- individual interests and tastes vary so much, no single target in life can be prescribed for everyone.

Q5/(A) Fill in the blanks with a, an, the articles. Put x where no article is necessary? (5 score)

1. Carol's father works as ----- electrician.
2. The tomatoes are 99 pence ---- kilo.
3. What do you usually have for ----- breakfast?
4. Ben has ----- terrible headache.
5. After this tour you have ----- whole afternoon free to explore the city.

(B) Give the synonymous of five of the following words : (5 score)

(1. Software 2. Hard drive 3. Ports 4. Perform 5. Data 6. Download 7. CPU)

Q6/ Use the adjectives in either the comparative or the superlative form. (10 score)

1. Tom put up his hand to solve ---- question on the worksheet.(hard)
2. The man went to all the shops to find ---- shoes he could find.(cheap)
3. I don't think we could have come any ----. Besides, there was a speed limit.(fast)
4. Of his three daughters, the king loved ---- best.(young)
5. Edward is ---- his twin Fernando since Fernando was born first. .(young)

Q7/ Answer the questions below according to the passages you have studied.(5 only)
(10 score)

1. Do schools use computer? Explain.
2. How can a computer used in airport?
3. Are computers useful for teachers? How?
4. Define "storage devices" ?
5. What is a computer?
6. Define hardware and software?

Q8/ Write a paragraph of one page (choose one only) (10 score)

1. What are advantages and disadvantages of cars?
2. Which do you prefer - reading a book or watching the film?



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