

1. Answer the following questions: (4*6=24)

(i) How did Sunil begin playing cricket? Who helped to develop his talent as a cricketer? (My First Steps)

(ii) Which is more important, wisdom or knowledge? What should education do for us? (Father, Dear father)

(iii) When and how is wind energy used in India? (Fuel of the Future)

(iv) Was the doctor right in turning Evans out in the cold? Give logic to your answer. (A case of Suspicion)

(v) What things does a normal child like to see? Was Ved's childhood different from that of other children? (My Son will not a Beggar be)

(vi) What brings the Intruder to Gerrards' house? (If I were you)

2. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Individuals together form a society. Any form of substance abuse does not affect the individual alone but adversely affects his family, friends and thereby the society as well. Children of parents addicted to drugs are neglected and abused. This leaves a deep emotional scar in them and leads to disorder like anxiety, phobia, under-confidence, and depression. Youth involved in drug abuse mostly indulge in unlawful activities such as theft, violence and road rage which has negative effects on the society they grow up in. They cannot positively contribute to the development of the society. Drug abuse is prevalent across all sections of the society. The rich are mainly involved in use of drugs such as marijuana, heroin and other substances which are expensive. They do it mainly to get a feeling of 'high'. The street children are addicted to smoking, drinking illicit liquor, and in the smelling of gum, paints, and fuel. It is found that the smelling of these toxicants help them to overcome hunger pangs.

a. How does addiction to drugs affect youth adversely? (3)

b. Complete the following statements: (4)

(i) The rich are addicted to drugs like They do so to.....

(ii) The poor are addicted to It helps them to.....

(c) Write the words in the passage which mean: (2)

(i) The same as 'something that exists or occurs to a great extent'.

(ii) The opposite of 'Confidence'.

3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate form of the verbs given in brackets. (4)

My Father (a)_____ (give) up smoking after his retirement. He (b)____(go) for a morning walk regularly. He (c) _____ (start) this activity before he (d)_____ (retire).

4. Combine the following pairs of sentences using the connectors given against each pair: (4)

(a)

(i) I got a call from my father.

(ii) I started for Bhopal to attend to my ailing mother. (as soon as)

(b)

(i) Our tour to Kochi has been postponed.

(ii) Our class teacher informed us last evening. (that)

5. You had ordered for the supply of certain sports item for a Boys school with M/s Bharat Sports Ltd. Delhi. But the supplier is not in a position to supply the goods as per your terms and conditions and has asked for extension of deadline for supply. Write a letter to the supplier in response to the request made. You want to cancel your order. You are Manager Sales/Purchase, Govind Sports Emporium. (7)
6. Change the following questions into indirect speech: (6)
- i. She said, "Did you see my sister yesterday?"
 - ii. My teacher said, "What is your father doing these days?"
7. Read and answer the questions that follow:

**You cannot believe, darling,
Can you, that I lived in such a house and
Was proud, and loved.... I who have lost
My way and beg now at strangers' doors to
Receive love, at least in small change?**

- (a) Which words tell you that the poet is talking to someone? (3)
- (b) What is she telling him/her? (3)