ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER I

MARK: 40 TIME: 2 Hrs

Attempt all questions

Question 1

Write a paragraph not exceeding one page on the topics given below:

[5]

- (i) An unforgettable incident in my life.
- (ii) Write a story about two friends encounter something surprising on their way home back from school.

Question 2

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions:

[5]

Clean water is essential for life. Every living being on Earth, from tiny insects to large mammals, depends on water to survive. However, not everyone has access to clean and safe drinking water. In many parts of the world, people have to walk miles to reach a source of water, and often the water they collect is contaminated.

Contaminated water can cause various diseases, including cholera, diarrhea, and typhoid. This is why it's crucial to ensure that the water we drink is clean and free from harmful substances. Governments and organizations around the world are working to provide clean water to those in need. Simple steps like boiling water, using water filters, and conserving water can help improve the situation.

It's not just about drinking water; clean water is also needed for cooking, cleaning, and farming. Without it, our daily lives would be severely impacted. Therefore, it's important to use water wisely and protect our water sources from pollution. Every drop counts in the effort to ensure that everyone has access to this precious resource.

Answer the following questions:

- (i) Why is clean water essential for life?
- (ii) What challenges do people face in some parts of the world regarding access to clean water?
- (iii)Name two diseases that can be caused by contaminated water.
- (iv)What are some steps that can be taken to ensure the water we drink is clean?
- (v) Why is clean water important for activities other than drinking?

Question 3

(i)Write a letter to your friend asking him about his/her plans for summer vacation.

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Or

(ii)Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting for duplicate ID card.

Question 4

Fill in the blanks using suitable prepositions:

[3]

(i) My house is _____ the supermarket and the petrol pump. (between/among)

(ii) He swam the river. (into/ across)	
(iii) Please keep the umbrella stand the door. (beside/ besides)	
(iv) Due to his new shift, he has to wake up3 a.m. everyday. (at/in)	
(v) What is the time your watch? (by/in)	
(vi) The train passed the tunnel. (against/ through)	
Question 5	
Change these sentences into negative sentences:	[2]
(i) Mahesh gave me the book for a week.	
(ii) You are the leader of the class.	
(iii) She was reading a book.	
(iv) The movie is interesting.	
Question 6	
Change these sentences into interrogative sentences:	[2]
(i) India is a vast country.	
(ii) They won the championship.	
(iii) The bucket was full of water.	
(iv) He was fighting with his friends.	
Question 7	
Rewrite the given sentences according to the tense form given in the brackets:	[3]
(i) I am enjoying the holidays.(simple past tense)	
(ii) Jack will attend the meeting on Tuesday. (use 'going to' form)	
(iii) They have finished their homework on time. (Simple future tense)	
(iv) I drink coffee in the morning.(present perfect tense)	
(v) She earns a living by writing stories. (past continuous tense)	
(vi) The boys work hard to pass the test.(present continuous tense)	
Question 8	
Fill in the blanks using the tense form given in the bracket:	[3]
(i) Abdul (want) to be a doctor. (simple present tense)	
(ii) I (see) Rahim at the zoo. (present perfect tense)	
(iii) They (travel) to Paris next month.(simple future tense)	
(iv) They (play) football in the park. (past continuous tense)	
(v) Rahul (leave) school last week. (simple past tense)	
(vi) He (watch) the movie at 9p.m.(future continuous tense)	
Question 9	
Write the antonyms of the following words:	[2]

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Question 10	[2]
Give the synonyms of the words underlined:	[2]
(i) We should never <u>deceive</u> others.	
(ii) Please <u>parden</u> me.	
(iii) I feel so <u>drowsy</u> .	
(iv) Be <u>courteous</u> to elders.	
Question 11	
Fill in the blanks using suitable question tags:	[3]
(i) It is a beautiful day,?	
(ii) She will not be late,?	
(iii) He was at the gym,?	
(iv) You will help me,?	
(v) Sonu is very helpful,?	
(vi) They are not friendly with evryone,?	
Question 12	
Do as directed:	[5]
(i) I can take care my mother. (Use appropriate preposition.)	
(ii) My father (sell) his old bike. (Present perfect tense)	
(iii) The train will (leave/ left) very soon. (Choose the correct word.)	
(iv) They are playing football. (Make a question using question word.)	
(v) The boy told a lie. (Change into present continuous tense.)	
(vi) The cows were eating grass.(Change into simple present tense.)	
(vii) The boys (enjoyed/ enjoy) the football match yesterday.	
(Choose the correct word.)	
(viii) My birthday is (in/ on) June. (Choose the correct preposition.)	
(ix) They love to watch movies. (Rewrite the sentence making the subject to' He'.)	
(x) Write the past participle form of the verbs 'break' and 'put'.	

(i) Bold (ii) Artificial (iii) Permanent (iv) Attack

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