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Read the instructions given below.

- ❖ **This paper contains 05 questions and 10 pages.**
- ❖ **Answer all questions on the question paper itself.**

1. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for the questions:

In this world, it is not only **futile** for the small to appeal to authority, but it is also dangerous as well.

Fortunately, the tiny voice seldom reaches big ears, or who knows what might happen? When Gafur returned home from the landlord's and quietly lay down, his face and eyes were swollen. The chief cause of so much suffering was Mahesh.

When Gafur left home that morning, Mahesh broke loose from his **tether**, and entering the grounds of the landlord, had eaten up flowers and upset the corn drying in the sun. When finally they tried to catch him, he had hurt the landlord's youngest daughter and had escaped.

This was not the first time this had happened, but Gafur was forgiven because he was poor. If he had come around, and as on other occasions, **begged** for the landlord's forgiveness, he would probably have been forgiven but instead, he had claimed that he paid rent and that he was nobody's **slave**. This was too much for Shibu babu, the landlord, to swallow. Gafur had borne the beatings and **tortures** without protest. At home, too, he lay in a corner without a word. His heart burnt within him like the sun outside. He kept no count of how time had passed.

1. A)

Q. 1. In the passage, whose voice is described as 'tiny'?

- a. The voice of the big people
- b. The voice of the small people
- c. The wrong people
- d. The people who are strong

Q. 2. Why were Gafur's eyes and face swollen?

- a. He had been beaten by the landlord.
- b. He was ill.
- c. He was lying down
- d. He had been hurt physically by Mahesh

Q. 3. Why did Gafur not ask the landlord's forgiveness?

- a. He was poor.
- b. He didn't bother about the landlord.
- c. He was happy that the landlord's property had been damaged.
- d. He wanted to save his dignity

Q. 4. 'To keep count of time' means:

- a. To be able to count
- b. To be aware of the passage of time
- c. To be unconscious
- d. To look at a clock

(4 marks)

Vocabulary:

1. Choose the option closest in meaning to the word in bold:

Ancestor a. old b. forefather c. past d. dead

2. Choose the option opposite in meaning to the word in bold:

Exterior a. internal b. inferior c. superior d. interior

(2 marks)

B) Match the words with their meaning. Write the letter (in front of each definition) in the blank spaces provided.

1.Futile (A) A rope or chain with which an animal is tied to restrict its movement

2.Tether (B) Ask earnestly or humbly for something

3.Begged (C) The actions or practices of inflicting severe pain or suffering on someone as a punishment or in order to force them or to do something

4.Slave (D) Incapable of producing any result; pointless

5.Tortures (E) A person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them

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(2 1/2 marks)

C) State whether the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG) by ticking the correct box in front of each statement.

Statement	T	F	NG
1. It is dangerous for the small to appeal to authority in this world.			
2. Gafur's face and eyes were not swollen when he returned home from landlord's.			
3 Gafur had hurt the landlord's youngest daughter and had escaped.			
4 Mahesh had claimed that he paid rent and that he was nobody's slave.			
5 Shibu babu's heart burnt within him like the sun outside.			

(2 1/2 marks)

2) Fill in the blanks with the correct option

1. The children their rooms before their parents came home.

- a) had cleaned
- b) will clean
- c) have cleaned
- d) clean

2. My mother hasa birthday party for me.

- a) arrange
- b) arranges
- c) will arrange
- d) arranged

3. Please don't shout now. My children

- a) study
- b) will study
- c) are studying
- d) none

4. Will my parents comeme up after school?

- a) to pick
- b) picking
- c) to picking
- d) none

5. My cousinsKandy last week.

- a) Will visit
- b) have visited
- c) will have visited
- d) none

6. Kamal has been dinner for two hours.
- a) preparing
 - b) prepared
 - c) prepares
 - d) none
7. They always loudly with their friends.
- a) talking
 - b) talk
 - c) are talking
 - d) none
8. Two new songsreleased by him recently and they have become popular very quickly.
- a) has been
 - b) was
 - c) have been
 - d) is
9. I hope my daughter the cake by the time I come back home after one hour.
- a) shall have baked
 - b) will have baked
 - c) would bake
 - d) none
10. My brother has already so many prizes.
- a) receives
 - b) receive
 - c) received
 - d) none
11. In a few years we allelectric cars for travel and transportation.
- a) will use
 - b) shall be using
 - c) use
 - d) shall have been using
12. I met Nuwani when she towards the train station.
- a) is running
 - b) has run
 - c) was running
 - d) none

13. My siblings at home yesterday.
- a) do not quarrel
 - b) quarrel
 - c) did not quarrel
 - d) have not quarrel
14. When I saw them, they a dance.
- a) is practising
 - b) parctising
 - c) was practising
 - d) were practicing
15. The boy will have run away before the teacher
- a) comes
 - b) had come
 - c) came
 - d) none
16. If they properly, the first year students would be able to obtain good results.
- a) work
 - b) worked
 - c) works
 - d) will work
17. These frocks me Rs. 1000
- a) costed
 - b) costs
 - c) cost
 - d) will cost
18. My brother will watch a movie when he free.
- a) were free
 - b) be
 - c) is
 - d) will have been
19. If it rains heavily the cricket match cancelled.
- a) be
 - b) will be
 - c) will
 - d) will have been

20. Unless you work hard you successful.

- a) would not be
- b) shall not be
- c) have not been
- d) had not been

(10 marks)

3) I) Rearrange the sentences to form complete paragraphs. Write the letter in front of each statement in the correct order in the blank space provided.

- [A] Some people think that in this cooperative endeavour, the intelligent students stand to lose since they cannot make the best of their talents, but this seems to be a vague fear.
- [B]. It is only when a child works within a group that his qualities of leadership will manifest themselves.
- [C]. His character will only be shaped by coming into contact with others and by working with them.
- [D]. An important feature of modern education is that it encourages cooperation rather than competition.
- [E]. In fact, personality development can only take place by working in co-operation with others and not in isolation.

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(5 marks)

(II)

- (A) Similarly in Japan and China, people are superstitious about the number 4, and buildings sometimes lack a 4th floor. Thus list of these kind of stories goes on and on.
- (B) And airlines make much less money than other Fridays, because fewer people are travelling.
- (C) Are you superstitious? Most people would say no, but in fact, many of us do make choices in our live that are completely irrational. Now consider following the examples.
- (D) Also, some elevators in the USA even skip the 13th floor, moving from the 12th floor to the 14th floor.
- (E) In the USA, Friday, the 13th is thought to be so unlucky that 10,000 fewer people fly on this day.

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(5 marks)

P.T.O.

4) Look at the interview questions below. Imagine that you are being interviewed for your dream job. Give suitable answers.

1. Tell us about yourself?

2. What can you tell us about the Gap?

3. Why do you want to work at the GAP?

4. What is your greatest weakness?

5. What is your greatest weakness?

6. Why should we select you for this job?

7. Do you have any questions to ask from us?

(14 marks)

5) Select only one of the following topics. Now, follow the steps given below. You will be given marks for completing each step. Your essay should be more than one page but no more than two pages long.

- i. The performing artist I admire the most
- ii. Importance of learning the subject of dance/drama for school students
- iii. Dance therapy

