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Team Exam Bangla

Read the following sentences and answer the questions:

SEA FEVER

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide. Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying, And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying,
I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life, To the gull's way and wheel's way where the wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,
And quite sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

Answer the following question.

2×2=4

1. Why does the poet want to lead the life of a gypsy?
2. Why was the wind compared to the knife?

Read the following stanzas and answer the questions:

MY OWN TRUE FAMILY

Once I crept in an oakwood-
I was looking for a stag.
I met an old women there-
all knobbly stick and rag.
She said: 'I have your secret here
inside my little bag'.
Then she began to cackle and
I began to quake.
She opened up her little bag and
I came twice awake –
Surrounded by a staring tribe and
me tied to a stake.
They said: 'We are the oak-trees
and your own true family.
We are chopped down, we are torn up,
you do not blink an eye.
Unless you make a promise now-
now you are going to die.'

Answer the following question.

2×2=4

1. What did the old woman say?
2. Who introduced themselves as the poet's own true family?

Read the following stanzas and answer the questions:

THE SNAIL

To grass, or leaf, or fruit, or wall
The snail sticks close, nor fears to fall
As if he grew there, house and all
Together.

Within that house secure he hides
When danger imminent betides
Of storm, or other harm besides
Of weather.

Give but his horns the slightest touch,
His self-collection pow'r is such,
He shrinks into his house with much.
Displeasure.

Answer the following question.

2×2=4

3. Where does the snail stick itself to?

4. What does the snail do when one touch it's horns?

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Reading (Unseen)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that

1. On reaching Hatkhola, off Shobha-bazar, a drive down Hara Chandra Mullick Street leads the visitor to a narrow lane, cramped even for two persons to walk together. The whitewashed walls abound with paintings of freedom fighters, Swami Vivekananda, Sister Nivedita and scenes from the 'Ramkrishna Kathamrita.

Where this old-world north Kolkata alley ends is the entrance to Hathola Byayam Samiti. At 106, it is the city's oldest gymnasium. Established by freedom fighters in 1910, it is still going strong.

Manohar Aich and many other legends would regularly work out there with 'kusti' and 'mugur' at the feet of mammoth-sized wall paintings of Lord Hanuman, the resident deity of the samity.

The Mitra family of Hatkhola donated the plot of land to freedom fighters Upendranath Bandhyopadhyay and Pushpalal Chakraborty who were associated with Anushilan Samity. Bandhyopadhyay was also a coaccused with Barin Ghosh and Aurobindo Ghosh in the Alipore Bomb case.

Body building and exercise were part of the regimen that the revolutionaries of the Samity followed. With the sympathy of the Mitras, the Samity naturally teemed with freedom fighters at that time.

The wooden maces that they used, the iron wall bar, donkaath for the for the classic donbaitak, leg press, bench press and pull-over-all exist to this day at the samity and are used by pehelwans or byambirs as the members prefer to call themselves. The Samity has 5,500 members aged between 20 and 70. Hatkhola

Byayam Samity has added modern workout equipments to keep up with times, but the 'stars' seriously into bodybuilding still prefer to go to the traditional way..

Answer the following question.

2×2=4

1. Who donated the plot of land?
2. Name the two revolutionaries connected with a Alipore Bombay case?
3. How many members does the samity have at present?
4. Pick the most appropriate title for the passage:
 - (i) Gymnasium and freedom fighters.
 - (ii) Hatkhola Byayam samity-the cities oldest gymnasium.
 - (iii) Old world of North Kolkata.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions :

2. The history of India's progress in the field of nuclear research and development has been recorded in the book 'Atomic Energy in India 50 Years.' It is an authentic account in the development of nuclear energy, mainly for peaceful purpose but also for war, using it as weapon of deterrence, rather than to take a nuclear initiative against any country. The book records the progress of atomic research from its inception, to the stage of weaponisation and multifaceted utilisation of a source of energy not yet fully harnessed. The Atomic Energy Commission came into being on 10th August, 1948. The visionary was Dr. Homi K. Bhabha, the father of atomic research and development in India. The understanding and support of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru gave a firm shape to what bhabha had conceptualised. The freedom of action given to Bhabha and his team in matters of decision making ensured high quality work and rapid progress.

Dr. Bhabha's foresight and competence paved the path for India's nuclear research and development programme, giving priority to peaceful uses of nuclear energy with weaponisation as an off- shot which came decades later, long after Dr. Bhabha was killed in an air - crash in 1996.

Answer the following question.

2×2=4

1. What does atomic energy in India 50 years' record?
2. Who is the pioneer of nuclear development in India?
3. Who did Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's support help Dr. Bhabha and team?
4. What did Dr. Bhabha's foresight pave the path for?

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions :

3. Washington: NASA has launched its application process to find its newest batch of space explorers who may some day fly to the ISS or even land on Mars. The candidate application website will be accepting submissions through February 18, 2016. NASA expects to announce the final list in mid-2017. The chosen ones may fly on any of four different US spacecraft during their careers - The international Space Station (ISS), two commercial crew spacecraft currently in development by US companies, and NASA's Orion deep space exploration vehicle.

Answer the following question.

2×2=4

1. What has NASA launched?
2. Name the four US spacecraft mentioned in the passage.
3. What will the selected candidates be offered?
4. How will the candidate apply?

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

4. Satyendranath Bose, a physicist, sent his four page research paper, 'Plank's Law and Light Quantum Hypothesis' to a number of Indian journals and subsequently to several abroad. All of them rejected it. After all, who could have dreamt that an Indian working in a then obscure university could produce a revolutionary work? In desperation, in 1924 Bose sent his paper to Albert Einstein. Bose had put forward a daring concept in the paper, which impressed Einstein so much that he himself translated the paper into German and got it published in German journal 'Zeitschrift fuer Physik'. He also added his comment: "An important forward step." Bose's paper played a big role in the development of a new type of statistics. The statistics that he worked out to explain the behaviour of radiation is called "Bose statistics". Elementary particles such as photons and alpha particles, which obey "Bose statistics", are called 'Bosons'. His

name has thus become a part of science. In 1920, Bose along with Meghnad Saha translated Einstein's papers on relativity from German into English, the first physicists to do so. Bose was born on 1st January, 1894 at Calcutta. His skill at solving questions used to impress his teachers so much that they used to award him 110 marks out of hundred. In fact, they were always afraid of his tricky questions. Bose is also renowned for his experimental work in such branches of physics as x-ray crystallography and thermoluminescence. He died on 4th February, 1974.

Answer the following question.

2×2=4

1. What was an important step forward?
2. Why did all of the journals not publish his research work?
3. Why did Satyendranath Bose's award him 110 marks out of 100?
4. How has his name become a part of science?

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

5. He was the one who played Bagha's dhol in 'Gupi Bagha Phire Elo'. Although Rabi Ghosh mastered the art of matching his hand movements to the beats, but it was Ashim Sengupta playing in the background. Satyajit Ray had heard him playing the dhol several times in different beats and speed, before he paid off the standby dhuli and chose Ashim to play in his flim. Ray had said that that Ashin had a commercial approach to his music and that had im- pressed him. After 'Gupi Bagha Phire Elo', Ashim had also played background scores in Ray's 'Ganasatru', 'Ghare Baire' and 'Sakha Prasakha'. He had played the madol in a documentary flim on Sukumar Roy, made by Satyajit Ray. Ashim Sengupta has been in the music industry for over 40 years, mainly as a percussionist; sometimes accompanyig artistes on the table, dhol or pakhwaj or sometimes playing in background scores or songs of films. He has a record of playing in over 200 films. His career stated with 'Biraj Bou' in 1972. His uncle, Manu Sen, was the director of this film. "I was learning the table at that time. I was initiated into music and tabla by Nirmal Chakraborty, a resident of salkia, who taught music and tabla at Monimela at the time. As a boy, I was too shy to sing and preferred to play the tabla instead. In this way, I took to playing the instrument," said Ashim. He would have to use his friend's tabla to practise. "My family could not afford to buy a tabla for me, so I would go to a friend's house to practise. It was not until I was in Class VIII that my aunt promised to buy me a tabla," said Ashim. Later, he took lessons from Muktalal Kundu.

However, the turning point came when he started going to Jnan Prakash Ghosh for lessons. "This happened after Pahari Sanyal heard me play while accompanying singer Anup Ghoshal at the programme in Calcutta. Sanyal had praised me saying that I had given life to a lifeless object," said Ashim. While taking lessons from Ghosh, Ashim also learnt pakhwaj, Khol and Bangla dhol from other people. "In order to be a complete percussionist, I had to know how to play all these instruments. The music industry always wanted artistes who could play all these instruments deftly," said Ashim. In his long career, Ashim has played in a number of films including Tapan Sinha's 'Safed Haathi', Goutam Ghosh's Padma Nadir Majhi' and 'Antarjali Jatra', Prabhat Roy's 'Shwet Patharer Thala', Utpalendu Charkraborty's 'Chhandanir' and Nabyendu Chatterjee's 'Sarisrip'. Other than films, Ashim has played with many well-known artistes like Ajay Chakraborty, Dwijen Mukherjee, Sreeradha Bandopadhyay at live programmes. Ashim has travelled outside the country to give lessons on taal in Indian music schools. "I have been to Banga Sammelani in the US three times. Apart from that I used to teach in music schools in different cities there," said Ashim. At present Ashim is concentrating on his own academy, Ashim Music Academy and also is a music arranger. He has arranged music for many albums. "I try to organise shows on taalbadhyam, music arrangements based on taal."

Answer the following question.

2×2=4

1. Where had Ashim played the madol?
2. Who initiated Ashim into music and tabla?
3. How many times have Ashim been to Banga Sammelani at the Us?
4. Mention the famous personalities with whom Ashim played at live programmes.

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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

6. In India, in the mystic land of Lotus, was born the child Dhruba. His father was a king, and his mother Suniti, the chief of all the queens. Yet even on a lot so fortunate as this, may fall the dark shadow of disaster. For long before the birth of Dhruba, the son of one of the younger queens had been promised the throne, and the coming of the new child would undo this claim, since the sons of the principal queen was undoubtedly the king's true

heir. It is easy, therefore, to understand the anger and fear of the lesser wife at the child's birth. She was jealous of the new baby, on behalf of her own son, and did not fail to show her feeling in every way; till at last the king, in great anxiety for their safety, ordered his wife and little one to be exiled from the court, and sent them to live in a simple cottage, on the distant edge of a huge forest.

Answer the following question.

2×2=4

1. When was the son of a younger queen promised the throne?
2. Who was the true heir to the throne?
3. How did the younger queen feel at the birth of Dhruba?
4. Where did the king send Dhruba and his mother, and why?

Grammar & Vocabulary

Tick the correct form of tense from the given alternatives:

1×3

1. **It is always spoken as a reproach against cats -**
(a) simple present (b) present perfect
(c) present continuous (d) present perfect continuous
2. **With an effort I roused myself -**
(a) simple present (b) simple past
(c) present continuous (d) past perfect
3. **They have been here ever since -**
(a) simple present (b) present perfect continuous
(c) present perfect (d) past perfect continuous

Tick the correct answer from the given alternatives:

1×3

1. **Rina _____ the bus to school everyday.**
(a) take (b) takes
(c) took (d) taken
2. **Last monday, while we _____ the television, the electricity went**
(a) was watching (b) have been watching
(c) were watching (d) watched off.
3. **By this time tomorrow they _____ .**
(a) will have left (b) will have leave
(c) will had left (d) would leave

Tick the correct answer from the given alternatives:

1×3

1. **My son has not forgotten to sent a gift. Identify the type of tense -**
(a) present perfect (b) present continuous
(c) present perfect continuous (d) simple past

2. Every young man desired to make an appearance in the film.

Identify the type of tense -

- (a) simple present tense (b) simple past 0
(c) past perfect (d) present continuous.

3. If you work hard, you will. Identify the type of sentence-

- (a) simple (b) complex
(c) compound (d) negative.

Tick the correct answer from the given alternatives:

1×3

1. The sentence, 'I have been studying for two hours' is in-

- (a) present indefinite (b) present continuous.
(c) present perfect (d) present perfect continuous.

2. I know where Vidyasagar was born. The underline clause is –

- (a) noun clause (b) adjective clause
(c) adverb clause (d) none of these

3. Do or die. The sentence is –

- (a) simple (b) complex
(c) compound (d) none of these .

Tick the correct answer from the given alternatives:

1×3

1. I was having tea at home on the evening of 30th January, 1984.

Identify the tense -

- (a) present perfect (b) present perfect continuous
(c) present continuous (d) past continuous

2. A triangle is an area which has three sides. Identify the clause-

- (a) nominal clause (b) adverbial clause
(c) relative clause (d) co-ordinate clause.

3. How he will get out of the danger is not known to me. This is an example of -

- (a) simple (b) complex
(c) compound (d) positive.

Tick the correct answer from the given alternatives

1×3

1. He has been writing a novel since last two years. Identify the tense –

- (a) present continuous (b) past perfect
(c) present perfect continuous (d) past Continuous

2. I know that he is a good boy. Identify the clause -

- (a) noun clause. (b) adverbial clause
(c) adjective clause (d) Main clause

3. **Being a good girl, she could not fail in the exam. Identify the type of sentence -**

- (a) simple (b) complex
(c) compound (d) Negative.

Choose the correct alternative and fill in the blanks. 1×3

1. Four person.....(i)..... (kill/was killed/were killed) when a matador van.....(ii)..... (collides/collided/was colliding) with a scooter last night. The driver of the matador van.....(iii)..... (is arrested/have arrested/has been arrested).
2. Sovraj fled where the police.....(i)..... (can/could/will) not follow him, but he.....(ii)..... (is/was/will be) so weak that he(iii)..... (can/could/will) not walk.
3. He (i)..... (walks/was walking/walked) in the field when suddenly a dog.....(ii)..... (came/comes/is coming) and ..(iii)..... (bites/bit/bitten) him.
4. Four persons..... (kill/was killed/were killed) when a mata- dor van. (collider/collided/was colliding) with a scooter last night. The driver of the matador van (is arrested/have ar- rested/has been arrested).

Do as directed: 1×9

1. He will give them the privilege _____ boarding him while he enjoys life in his own way. [**Insert a suitable preposition**]
2. He _____ (put) it in an envelope and sealed it. [**Insert the correct form of verb given in the bracket**]
3. Samuel looked impressed and said to Swaminathan, " Your father is quite right. We want more parents like him." [**Change the mode of narration**]
4. At the Birla's house Gandhiji's relatives and followers had gathered round his body. [**Change the voice**]
5. We had a kite. The kite was big and covered with paper. The paper was lovely and red. [**Join into a single sentence**]
6. People always pitied us when the time came for us to return. [**Split the simple sentence into two simple sentences.**]
7. I was numb with shock as I got into the car. [**Change into a simple sentence**]
8. The people were too stunned to speak in the beginning. [**Change into a negative sentence.**]

9. I cannot agree _____ this piont. [**Fill in the blank with proper preposition**]
10. I remember the day I meet Jatinbabu ten years ago. [**Write the correct form of the underline verb.**]
11. Rahul Deepa, "Will you go school today?" [**Change the mode of narration**]
12. Lock the door. [**Change the voice**]
13. Tanushree cannot tolerate crueal behaviour to animals.[**Change the underline word with the prasal verb, List: put up with, come across**]
14. Men and women were sad. They gathered around Birla House. [**Join the senteces**]
15. There was silence in the room as Gandhiji's breathed his last. [**split the sentences**]
16. I am sure of his success. [**Change into a complex sentence**]
17. Sangita runs faster than any other girl in the class. [**Rewrite using the positive degree of 'faster'**]
18. _____ ancient Egypt, _____ body of _____ Pharaoh was preserved _____ his death. [**Use appropriate article and preposition**]
19. It was Sunday. I was _____ (prepare) for a walk in the field near our house when my friend _____ (appear). [**Fill in the blanks with proper verbs**]
20. The convict said to the Bishop, "Are you trying to convert me?" [**Change the Narration**]
21. Rice sells cheap. [**Change the voice**]
22. Try to abandon smoking. [**Use appropriate Phrasal Verb**]
23. He must confess his fault. He may thus escape punishment. [**Join into a complex sentence**]
24. Bapu had passed away but his India would continue to live in his children. [**Split into two simple sentences**]
25. We had a kite that was big and covered with lovely red paper. [**Turn into simple sentence**]
26. As soon as I went to work in the bookshop, I stopped, buying books. [**Rewrite the sentence with 'hardly'**]

Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions.

1.great deal has been said and written the gypsies.The gypsies attracted many people..... their magic shows.

2. On.....(i)..... evening my train was (ii)... leave. At eight o'clock I entered.....(iii)..... third class compartment and suc- ceeded.....(iv)..... securing a seat near the window.
3.(i)..... great deal has been said and written....(ii)..... the gypsies. The gypsies attracted many people....(iii).... their magic shows.
4. Md. Nur Ali Mollah is.....(i)..... hawker.....(ii)..... profes- sion. But he has given a different dimension.....(iii)..... his pro- fession, as he sells something, which has become.....(iv)..... an- tiquity these day. He is perhaps.....(v)..... only hawker.....(vi)..... the state who sell old gramophones known as "Koler Gaan".
5. A mother elephant charged.....(i)..... crowd of hundreds that had grathered.....(ii)..... flaming torches and spears to gawk at her two- month old calf who had fallen.....(iii)..... a small taken near the Borjora Beat Office.....(iv)..... the wee hours of Friday.
6. The RCB skipper Virat Kohli.....(i)..... the front with.....(ii)..... unbeaten 93 as RCB made short work.....(iii)..... a challenging target.....(iv)..... Sunrise Hyderabad to him.....(v)..... seven wickets.....(vi)..... the franchise based T-20 league on Tuesday.

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Choose the correct phrasal verbs from the given list below to replace the words underlined.

1. The brave never surrenders to evil.
2. The rains will begin soon.
3. His proposal was rejected.

List: turn down, give in, bear away, set in.

4. I said to him, "May you be happy." [**Change the mode of narration**]
5. Can you do this exercise? [**Change the Voice**]
6. She is the best student in the class. [**Rewrite the sentence using 'better'**]
7. (i) They are searching the lost key.
 (ii) The orphan was not reared well.
 (iii) Our Headmaster distributed most of the prizes.

(iv) An epidemic suddenly spread in our area last year.

List: bring up, look for, bring out, break out, give away.

8. (i) The old lady saved much wealth.

(ii) Overeating affects one's health.

(iii) The text should be read carefully.

9. (iv) This sport demands both speed and strength.

List: put by, tell upon, go through, calls for.

10. (i) I shall see you at your school.

(ii) The teacher is examining the answer script.

(iii) We were late for school as the rain came.

List: look into, pass away, set in, call on, look after.

11. (i) The brave never surrenders to evil.

(ii) The rains will begin soon.

(iii) His proposal was rejected.

List: turn down, give in, bear away, set in.

12. Find words from unseen passage no.2 which mean the following? 2×4

(i) the time at which something begins: _____

(ii) to form an idea of something to one's mind: _____

(iii) genuine : _____

(iv) a period of ten years: _____

13. Find words from unseen passage no.2 which mean the following? 2×4

(i) Without any result. _____

(ii) The state of having lost all hope _____

(iii) Were in search of _____

(iv) King of all kings _____

14. Find words from unseen passage no.3 which mean the following? 2×4

(i) Hopes _____

(ii) Declare _____

(iii) Selected _____

(iv) Shallow _____

15. Find words from unseen passage no.4 which mean the following? 2×4

(i) Turned down _____

(ii) Not well known _____

(iii) Remark _____

(iv) A magazine that deals with a particular subject _____

16. Given below are the meanings of four words which you will find in the given passage no.1. Find out the words and write them in appropriate boxes on the right hand side:
- (i) not having enough space to move freely.
 - (ii) a narrow passage between buildings.
 - (iii) a god or goddess.
 - (iv) a set of rules about food or exercise.

WRITING SKILL

10

1. Write a letter to the Editor of an English daily about the harm that is caused to young minds due to excessive depiction of violence and crime on television.
2. Write a letter to the Editor of an English daily about the harm that is caused to the environment by the use of plastic bags and cups.
3. Write a letter to the Editor of an English daily expressing your views on ragging in educational institutions.
4. Write a letter to your father about your progress in studies.
5. Write a letter to your younger brother about the benefits of reading newspaper.
6. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to come to you for a joint excursion to Digha.
7. Write a letter to the health officer of your block seeking permission to arrange a blood donation camp.
8. Write an application to your Headmaster praying some specimen copies of books which are given to the poor and meritorious students of your school.
9. Annual prize day will be held next month in your school. A culture programme will be held on this occasion and Volunteers are needed. As school captain, write out a notice inviting the names of the students willing to participate in the programme and act as volunteers. (Do not exceed 75 words)
10. Suppose you are the captain of your school. Write a notice for the students of your school requesting them to participate in a programme entitled "Keep Your School Clean".
11. Your school is going to publish its annual magazine. Suppose you are the Student Editor of the Magazine Sub-committee. Write a notice inviting contributions from the students.
12. Write a report on the re-introduction of "Pass-Fail System"

13. Write a report on "Fire in a Market"
14. Write a letter in about 100 words to the Editor of an English daily about the positive impact of Kanyashree Prakalpa amongst girl students in your area.
15. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper (within 100 words) about the problems faced by common people due to uncontrolled use of loudspeakers and sound boxed during different programmes and festival.
16. Write a latter to your friend sharing with him/her your experience of visiting a place of historical interest (in about. 100 words).
17. Suppose you are the captain of your school. Write a notice requesting the students to participate in the 'Keep your school Clean' programme.
18. Imagine you are a newspaper reporter visiting the Annual Kolkata Book Fair. Write a report (in about 100 words) using the points given below:

STORY WRITING

10

Write a short story with the help of the following points. Do not forget to give a suitable title and a moral to your story.

1. THE FARMER AND HIS IDLE SONS
2. THE WOLF AND THE CRANE
3. THE RIGHT JUDGMENT
4. A MAN FROM THE MARS

Or, PARAGRAPH WRITING

1. SCHOOL SPORTS
2. DISCIPLINE IN STUDENT LIFE
3. COMPUTER
4. A VISIT TO A FAIR
5. GLOBAL WARMING
6. Write a paragraph (in about 100 words) on "The Importance of Reading Book"
7. Write a paragraph (in about 100 words) on The person or teacher who has the greatest influence on you.
8. Write a paragraph (in about 100 words) on Swami Vivekananda
9. Write a paragraph (in about 100 words) on Begum Rokeya

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