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SECTION A – 20 marks

Read the passage and answer the questions below

Alex's fist became white with anger. He was still nursing his hatred when he saw the source of his grievance. His eyes narrowed as he fixed his gaze on Jeremy.

"You lied to me! You cheated in your test! What else are you going to do?" the teacher had yelled as she flung Alex's test papers to the ground. Alex just stared hard at the floor. His mind was in great confusion. He wondered how his teacher had managed to find out.

"Alex... Are you fine?" Jeremy had stammered. Alex turned around. Strange... How could he have known about what had happened when he had never told anyone about it?

"What about?" Alex had tried to be cheerful. Jeremy held his friend's shoulder and shook him hard.

"Why are you still lying?" Jeremy had thundered. Alex's eyes widened when he realised that Jeremy, his best buddy since kindergarten, was the culprit who had spilt the beans. Alex had been speechless.

Even after the whole episode was over, Alex was still seeing red. Now, he was waiting for Jeremy.

"An eye for an eye..." Alex kept chanting. He wanted to get even, on that day, at that very moment.

Alex's fist turned tighter as Jeremy walked past him. Suddenly, without thinking, his fist was raised and was brought down swiftly to his best friend's face. Alex could only see his victim's eyes turning wide with terror before the hard blow landed squarely on the cheek. Jeremy crumpled to the ground, right in front of everyone.

There was a collective gasp and then the canteen went silent. All eyes were fixed upon them. Alex was overwhelmed with guilt and terror. All traces of anger had been washed away when he saw his friend lying still on the concrete floor.

"Jeremy... Jeremy..." he whispered in his ears. He touched his buddy's hand, hoping that he would wake up from his unconsciousness.

"Jer..."

Suddenly, the languid hand came to life and grabbed Alex's hand. Now, the formerly

weakened hand gave the other one a twist. It was a severe twist-so severe that Alex gave a long, loud howl!

That was the start of the fight. The two friends were locked in a bitter embroil, right there at the canteen. Immediately, the canteen turned chaotic with pupils cheering them on.

Fists and kicks were exchanged. Soon, lips and eyes started to swell in size. The two boys were egged on by the 'cheerleaders' in the canteen.

"Go ... Jeremy go!"

"Go ... Alex go!"

The school was clearly divided into two.

Clang! Crash! Thud!

"STOP IT!" thundered a voice!

Suddenly, you could hear a pin drop. Like in a slow-motion movie, all eyes turned around to look at the source of the voice. Jaws began to drop as the eyes took in the form of Mrs Toh, the discipline mistress.

Mrs Toh's eyes were raging. Mrs Toh extended her hands, one for each boy. Soon, the hands found what they were looking for -- their ears! The boys were then made to march to the principal's room where they would await their doom!

Answer the following questions using complete sentences

1. What made Alex so unhappy with Jeremy ?
2. Why was Alex confused ?
3. Why did Jeremy tell on Alex ?
4. What was it that Alex wanted to do when he said "An eye for an eye ..." ?
5. How do we know that Alex was not thinking when he hit his friend ?
6. Quote a phrase that shows that Jeremy was not expecting Alex to hit him.
7. How do you know that Alex was sorry for what he had done ?
8. Was Jeremy badly hurt ? How do you know ?
9. Who were the 'cheerleaders' ?
10. What do you think would happen to the two boys ?

SECTION B**Part 1 – 10 marks**

Write the correct tense: simple past or present perfect for the words in the parentheses

1. Last summer I spent a nice afternoon with a friend; we (go) to the cinema, did some shopping and talked a lot.
2. I met my friend Jenny at university and we (remain) friends ever since.
3. By the way darling, I (buy) a new dress this morning.
4. Uncle Jimmy (come) to stay with us last month; it was very nice.
5. Look at that man! He can't stand up because he (drink) too much champagne.
6. I (study) Philosophy for a few years and I think it is a real advantage in life. I'm still learning Philosophy.
7. That poor old man (work) hard all his life . He feels miserable because he has no money left.
8. I have travelled a lot, but I (never/be) to the USA..
9. He has worked hard for 3 years and he is proud because he (pass) his exam.
10. She (live) there since she was a little girl.

Part II

Fill in the correct relative pronoun: who , which, where, whose

1. I know a man eats paper.
2. It is a kind of paper you can eat.
3. The lady was here yesterday has gone to England.
4. The book I read yesterday was a detective story.
5. This is the town the legendary singer was born.
6. What is the name of that man..... wife has run away ?.
7. They should stop disturbing people,..... is a bad habit.
8. The shop we buy our cakes from is shut on Sundays.
9. His wife is a woman loves jokes.
10. I met the driver car was clamped by the security guards.

SECTION C -20 marks**Part I****Put in the infinitive or the gerund (-ing) form of the verb in brackets (10 marks)**

1. I was happy _____ (see) you at the party.
2. The nuclear station is not likely _____ (blow up) although it may shut down.
3. The prefect forgot _____ (book) the student who came late to school.
4. I think _____ (waste) water is a serious offence.
5. Janice was sad _____ (see) such poverty when she visited India.
6. It enjoy _____ (work) all day without being disturbed.
7. You are free _____ (leave) any time you want to.
8. You should be able to practise _____ (sing) every day.
9. Scientists are hoping _____ (discover) a new chemical element.
10. I don't mind people _____ (ask) me questions.

Part II – 10 marks**Choose the correct preposition and write your answer in the answer booklet**

1. His life depends _____ a heart transplant.
(a) on (b) in (c) out (d) over
2. The police ran _____ the thieves but didn't catch them.
(a) into (b) for (c) around (d) after
3. Could you turn left _____ the next junction.
(a) in (b) on (c) at (d) through
4. He is the fastest man _____ the world.
(a) of (b) in (c) on (d) by
5. How often do you borrow _____ the library?
(a) from (b) off (c) in (d) at

6. She took the bottle down _____ the shelf.
 (a) from (b) with (c) at (d) in
7. In order to get to the supermarket I had to drive _____ your house.
 (a) along (b) into (c) through (d) past
8. You shouldn't look _____ the sun directly.
 (a) at (b) into (c) by (d) in
9. The Isle of Skye lies _____ the west coast of Scotland.
 (a) on (b) at (c) off (d) in
10. Are you looking for anything _____ particular?
 (a) on (b) at (c) off (d) in

SECTION D

Part 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct verb tense: past tenses, present tenses or future tenses

1. After the appointment, I (go) to the library.
2. My mother (call) me once a week.
3. He (work) for the current company for five years.
4. Don't worry. I (call) you back right away.
5. Last week, Liza and I (visit) our teacher.
6. While he (play) the piano, she rushed out of the room.
7. I wish I (do) that. I regret it.
8. They (study) how salt affects human health since 1998.

9. He (already/cancel) the meeting by the time we arrived.
10. I (take) part in the program last year.

Part II

Fill in the blanks with appropriate transitions.

1. In Japan, the oyster seed is ---- being cultured in nets to market size but also released on the bottom where good returns are being obtained two to three years later.

- A. nevertheless
- B. no matter
- C. not only
- D. no sooner
- E. such as

2. Several years ago, a tobacco company attempted to sell a cigarette that made no smoke; ---, people who tested that product did not like the way it tasted.

- A. however
- B. despite
- C. because
- D. on account of
- E. no matter

3. The most common way of preserving genetic materials is to deposit seeds in gene banks; -- that, cultivating plants in their original environment is the most natural preservation method.

- A. provided
- B. apart from
- C. due to
- D. regardless
- E. on condition

4. The name Holland is frequently used ---- the Netherlands, but it actually refers to the two Western coastal provinces, North and South Holland.

- A. on the contrary
- B. though
- C. for instance
- D. instead of
- E. furthermore

5. ---- recycling of wastes material solves the problem of garbage disposal at landfills, and saves resources, it entails large hidden costs in collecting, sorting and manufacturing.

- A. Since
- B. As a consequence
- C. Nevertheless
- D. As much as
- E. Therefore

6. The experts found that between forty million and eighty million people have been forced to move from their homes ---- development.

- A. hence
- B. so long as
- C. but
- D. because of
- E. though

7. The government ensures that vaccines are given to school children ---- they are safe from dangerous diseases.

- A. so that
- B. in case of
- C. provided that
- D. although
- E. in spite of

8. ---- the pizza being a food foreign to the Indian palate, Pizza Hut tried to develop a bond with the Indian consumer.

- A. In spite of
- B. In order that
- C. Considering that
- D. In addition to
- E. As a result

9. While eating sweets, the brain instantly releases endorphins which make us feel happy and reduce pain; ---- many pediatricians give sweets to children while giving injections.

- A. that's why
- B. nonetheless
- C. as long as
- D. so as to
- E. since

10. Srirangam was an ancient place of pilgrimage for the Indians and was surrounded by a strong fort but there was ---- the necessary army ---- the weapons to protect it.

- A. both / and
- B. neither / nor
- C. hardly / when
- D. not only / but also
- E. either / or

SECTION E (20 marks)

Part 1 – 5 marks

Choose ONE of the topics listed below and write an outline for a paragraph.

1. Ways to be your teacher's favourite student.
2. Explain why your country is the best place to live in.
3. Describe your mother.

Your outline should be written in the following format:

Topic Sentence :

(1 mark)

Supporting Sentence 1:

(1 mark)

Supporting Sentence 2

(1 mark)

Supporting Sentence 3

(1 mark)

Concluding Sentence

(1 mark)

Part II – 15 marks

Develop the outline from Question 1 into a paragraph of about 150 words.