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Grade - 5	English Language	01 Hour

Name :.. Class : .... Ad. No………...

(1) Fill in the blanks with the right word.

1. Don't forget to turn ……………………… the stove before you go to bed.
   (on , out , off).

2. He fell down when he was getting ……………………. the bus.
   (on , up , in).

3. Switch ……………………… the lamp. Electricity costs a lot.
   (out , off , on).

4. His brother turned ……………………… last night, they thought he was in France.
   (out , in , up).

5. May I ask you how you came ………………….…. my pencil?
   (about , across , up).

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

(2) Fill in the blanks with suitable reporting verbs.

(apologized , refused , requested , decided , congratulated)

1. Hambrumai …………………………….. to look for patterns in nature to weave.

2. The teacher ……………………… to accept the letter.

3. The president ………………………….. me on winning the relay.

4. My sister …………………………... for spilling ink on my home work.

5. The audience ……………………… the actors to repeat the performance.

(5 marks)

(3) Punctuate the following sentences.

1. we saw birds in the cages monkeys on trees and lions in cages in the zoo
   …………………………………………………………………………………………….……..

2. why didn't you participate in the drawing competition
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………..

3. paul and i are going to singapore
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4. the Sspanish bungalow over the hills has five rooms two bathrooms and a beautiful garden
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………..

5. thomas what a beautiful car you have
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………..

(10 marks)

(4) Choose the correct article (a, an , the)

       I am …………….. international student from Philippines. I decided that if I want to improve my English skills, I should study English in …………….. English speaking country. I decided that I would like to study in Australia.

       Before too long I was on ………… aeroplane flying to Australia. I arrived on ………………. glorious sunny day. I took …………. taxi to my accommodation ……………. taxi driver was very friendly and seemed to be …………… kind person. He welcomed me to Australia. ………..…. family I am staying with is very nice. They are …………. Australian family. I had two days to explore my new city, and then I started this course today. Today is ………… special day for me.

(10 marks)

(5) Underline the correct answer.

1. There were several ……………………………. for the post of Vice Principal
   (appliars , applicants).

2. Sheep is to flock as bees is to ……………………………….
   (swarm , buzz).

3. The boy had …………………………….. at eight o' clock
   (rose , risen).

4. The old widow was as poor as a ……………………………..
   (peacock , church mouse).

5. The little girl stopped to …………………………….. at the statue in amazement
   (stair , stare).

(10 marks)

(6) Add a suitable predicate to these subjects.

1. The busy teacher ……………………………………………………..
2. A bouquet of flowers …………………………………………….
3. The braying of the donkey ……………………………………
4. The express train …………………………………………
5. Zahira College …………………………………….

(10 marks)

(7) Complete the following proverbs.

1. A stitch in time …………………………………………………………..
2. ………………………………. according to your cloth.
3. Birds of a feather ………………………………..
4. Make hay …………………………………………………
5. ……………………………………. most noise.

(5 marks)

(8) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Alfred Nobel

The Nobel Prize is probably the most famous award given to those who have done their best for humanity in the field of physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and peace. The Nobel Prize is named after Alfred Nobel, the Swedish inventor of dynamite.

Alfred was born to a family in Stockholm Sweden, who was to become a famous scientist, inventor, businessman and founder of the Nobel prize. The first Nobel Prize Award Ceremony was held in 1901 at the Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm. This year, a Pakistani School girl campaigner Malala Yousafzaif has won the Nobel Peace Prize, one of the world's most respected awards. She has been recognized for her hard work promoting the rights for girls to have an education.

(I)   Mark (√) or (x) to the following sentences.

1. Alfred Nobel was born in Sweden.   (   )
2. The founder of the Nobel Prize is Albert Einstein.   (   )
3. The first award ceremony was held in 1801.   (   )
4. Malala Yousafzaif won the Nobel Prize for Peace in 2014.   (   )
5. Malala is from Afghanistan.   (   )

(5 marks)

(II)   Give the opposite to the following.

1. most   -   ……………………..
2. after   -   …………………………..

(2 marks)

(III)   Complete the following.

1. Alfred Nobel invented the ………………………………………..
2. …………………………….. is a famous award in the world.
3. Nobel Prize is given to those who do their best in ………………………………..

(3 marks)

(9) Supply appropriate comparative or superlative adjective to the following sentences.

1. Prevention is ……………………………… than cure.

2. Mount Everest is the …………………………….. peak of the Himalaya.

3. My uncle is ………………………….. than my father.

4. The ……………………………. buildings are found in America.

5. Who is the ……………………………….. batsman in the world?

(10 marks)

(10) Choose the correct forms of the verbs to fill in the blanks.

1. The plane ………………………….. at 3.30 (arrives , will arrive).

2. I'm sure she …………………………… the exam (passes , will pass)

3. The next term ……………………….. on the 16ᵗʰ January (begins , is beginning).

4. I ………………………… the Jones this evening (visit , am visiting).

5. Look at the black clouds. It ………………………… (will rain , is going to rain).

(10 marks)

(11) Write a letter to a pen friend describing yourself and your interest.

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