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SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS: VI

M.M.: 70 TIME: 2 HOURS

NAME OF THE STUDENT.....CLASS/SECTION.....ROLL NO.....

Q1. Read the extract given below and then answer the questions that follow: -

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Saurav was a student of class six and the best badminton player of the school team. He enjoyed the game but at the same time followed a strict regimen of diet, exercise and practice. He felt all this made him strong, both mentally and physically, to withstand the pressures of the game at the inter school level. He had always been grateful for having a sound and healthy body - that's what enabled him to be a great player, after all. It was an exciting day for Saurav when the coach announced that he had been selected to attend the inter state coaching camp. An added attraction was that at the end of the six-week camp, the best player of the year would be chosen who would get a full year's scholarship. A week later, at the camp, Saurav was practicing on the court when there was a **commotion** on the adjacent court. A young boy, about his age, was walking on to the court and all the other boys were wildly cheering him. Saurav was a little surprised that the boy paid no attention and calmly went to take his position on the court. Saurav's partner informed him that the boy was Bhaskar, a good contender for the top slot from the same State. He also added that Bhaskar could not hear at all. Saurav dismissed the boy's abilities. After all, how could he be a good player? He could not listen to the instructions that a coach gave his players. That surely would hamper one's skill. And there was also such a thing as **motivation**. It was a great high to hear the applause of the onlookers during a match. Saurav's partner told him that Bhaskar was **coached** by his father who used sign language with him. Moreover, Bhaskar had learnt lip-reading. He added that not being able to hear could be a blessing in disguise as it allowed Bhaskar to **concentrate** on his game without getting distracted by the noise. Bhaskar's disability had given him an inner strength which arose out of silence, and it had seen him through difficult times.

Throughout the remaining weeks at the camp, Saurav saw that Bhaskar was just like any other boy at the camp. He enjoyed playing **pranks**, a good movie and even jokes that were made at his expense. In fact, he was one of the most popular boys because of his easy-going and friendly nature. The last day of the camp dawned with great excitement amongst all. Today, the best player's name would be announced and Saurav, though confident, knew by now that the others also stood a good chance. When the announcement was finally made, Saurav felt a sharp pang of disappointment at first but then he walked up to Bhaskar and patted him on the back. He had to admit that the best player had won.

(a) Give the meanings of each word as used in the passage: -

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- (i) commotion
- (ii) motivation
- (iii) coached
- (iv) concentrate
- (v) pranks

(b) Answer the following questions in your own words:-

[2X5=10]

- (i) What according to Saurav, made him strong?
- (ii) What was the reason for a commotion on the adjacent court?
- (iii) What did Saurav's partner tell him about Bhaskar?
- (iv) Why did Saurav feel that Bhaskar could not be a good player?
- (v) How did Saurav react when the best player's name was announced?

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(c) Give the **Antonyms** of the following words: -

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- (i) top
- (ii) Noise

Q8. Change the degree of comparison of the words given in brackets: -

[½X6=3]

- (i) His company earned _____ money than the years before. (little)
- (ii) This is the _____ film I have ever seen. (bad)
- (iii) They live in a really _____ house. (beautiful)
- (iv) Milk is _____ than any other food. (nourishing)
- (v) Gold is one of the _____ precious metals. (more)
- (vi) Rohan is _____ than Hari by two years. (old)

Q9. Fill in each blank with an appropriate Preposition: -

[½X8=4]

- (i) The driver jumped _____ the car.
- (ii) The king rules _____ a large empire.
- (iii) She takes no interest _____ music.
- (iv) He returned _____ a year.
- (v) He was stabbed _____ a bandit _____ a knife.
- (vi) He walked _____ the end of the street.
- (vii) Rashi drove _____ the bridge.