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ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS VI

M.M.75 TIME 2 HOURS

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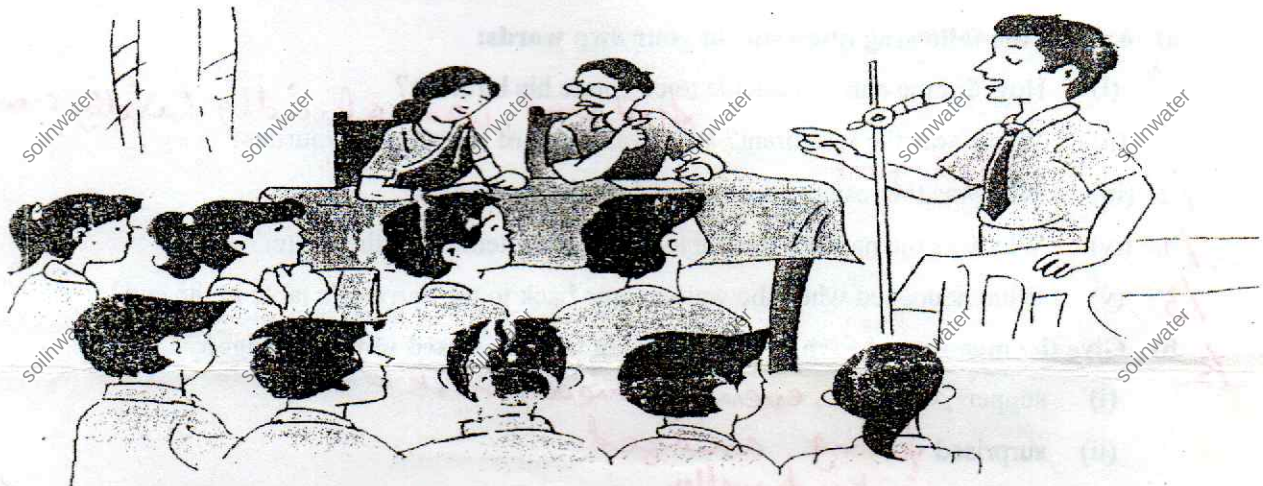
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Q1. Write an essay [150-200 words] on any one of the following topics:

- An Autobiography of a School bag.
- A day when there was no electricity.
- If you get Aladdin's magic lamp for a day, what extraordinary things would you like to do with it?
- A television programme you enjoy the most.
- Study the picture given below and write a description or an account of what it suggests to you.

Your composition may be about the subject of the picture or you may take suggestions from it.



Q2. Choose any one of the following :

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- Your sister is staying in a hostel. Write a letter to her describing a family function which she was unable to attend.
- Write a letter to your friend telling him or her about the new house you have just shifted into.

Q3. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

[25]

It was my birthday last Thursday and I decided to celebrate it by inviting a few friends out to supper. I chose a restaurant in a quiet part of the town. It is one of my favourite restaurants because the food is good and the waiters are friendly. It is hardly ever crowded, however, because few people know about it, so it is not usually necessary to book a table. In any case, Thursday is not a busy evening as a rule.

When we entered the restaurant, I was surprised, therefore, to find it completely full. I looked around-- but not a single table was free. One of the waiters recognized me. He came across and explained the

situation. "A party of tourists came in about half an hour ago," he said. "It was like an invasion! Suddenly the place was full! We can hardly manage!" The waiter then pointed to a table in the corner. "The people there are just about to leave," he said. "Just hold on and you'll find a place there. He was right. Fifteen minutes later, the people at the corner table paid their bill, got up and left. I led my friends across and we all sat down.

Unfortunately, our table was almost out of sight. We tried to attract the attention of the waiter who sent us there but he, like all the other waiters, was busy with the party of tourists. They ordered enormous quantities of food. At last, nearly an hour later, the tourists were finishing their meal and looking very pleased with life. The waiter, now very tired, appeared at our table. I advised my friends about the best dishes and finally the waiter went off with our order. A few moments later he came back to our table. We could tell from his face that he had bad news for us. Full of apologies, he informed us that there was no meat or fish left. "All we can offer you," he said, "is an omelette!"

a) Answer the following questions in your own words:

- 1/1 (i) How did the narrator decide to celebrate his birthday? [1]
- 1/3 (ii) Where was the restaurant? Why was it one of narrator's favourites? [3]
- 1/3 (iii) Why was the restaurant completely full that evening? [2]
- 1/1 (iv) Why was the narrator unable to attract the attention of the waiter? [1]
- 1/3 (v) What happened when the waiter came back to the narrator's table in the end? [3]

b) Give the meaning of each of the following words as used in the passage: [5]

- 1/5 (i) supper *dinner, evening meal/snack*
- (ii) surprised *feeling amazed*
- (iii) tourists *visitor traveller*
- (iv) unfortunately *unluckily sadly ~~so~~ unhappily*
- (v) enormous *huge, great large gigantic massive broad, too much*

c) Write the antonyms of the following words: [5]

- (i) friends *enemies*
- (ii) full *empty*
- (iii) life *death*
- (iv) best *worst*
- (v) right *wrong left*

d) Give the part of speech of the following words: [3]

- 1/3 (i) chose *verb*
- (ii) they *Pronoun*
- (iii) people *noun*
- (iv) bad *adjective*
- (v) party *noun*
- (vi) favourite *adjective*

e) Make sentences: [2]

- 1/2 (i) situation
- (ii) advised

Q4. Write the possessive form of the following: [2 1/2]

- a) the house of my uncle. *my uncle's house*
- b) the uniforms of the soldiers. *the soldiers' uniforms*
- c) the college for women. *women's college*
- d) absence for a year. *a year's absence*
- e) the novels written by Dickens. *Dickens's novels*

1/2 Q5. Fill in the blanks with suitable personal pronouns:

[2]

- a) Rohan found a puppy and brought it home.
b) I am feeling very hungry today.
c) Do you need some money?
d) Our students will do well in the exam because they are working hard.

what, who whom

1/2 Q6. Say whether the underlined verbs are transitive or intransitive:

[2 1/2]

- a) The stars are twinkling in the sky. trans.
b) Will you please open the door? trans.
c) The saint went to the jungle. trans.
d) My brother took exercise regularly. trans.
e) Fighter planes fly at a very great speed. int.

1/2 Q7. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets:

[2 1/2]

- a) Gravity causes objects to fall on the ground. [cause]
b) Riya is doing her homework now. She usually does it at night. [do]
c) I met a strange looking man yesterday. [meet]
d) She will be celebrating her birthday tomorrow at this time. [celebrate]
e) The peon rings the bell at the end of every period. [ring]

1/3 Q8. Rewrite the following sentences using relative pronouns:

[3]

- a) Last evening I saw a man. He could paint with his feet. who
b) Here are the comics. I bought them for you. which
c) The train has already left. We wanted to catch it. that we wanted to catch had already left

1/2 Q9. Fill in the blanks with the verb in agreement with the subject:

[2 1/2]

- a) Everyone in his family respects him. [respect, respects]
b) The great poet and scholar has been honoured. [has, have]
c) Both of these houses are spacious and well-built. [is, are]
d) The farmer as well as his sons was sincere and hard working. [was, were]
e) Neither the moon nor the stars are shining today. [is, are]

respects
has
are
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