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Paper II

Test 09

Complete the text using the correct preposition in the brackets. Underline the correct word.
 The first one is done for you. (½ x 10 = 5 Marks)

It was a normal day. I woke up (1)..... (in /at) six, washed and went (2).....
 (out/over). I needed a cup of coffee, so I stopped (3).....(at/ on) Dino's Italian café. I had
 a tasty cup of coffee and walked (4)..... (into/on) my office. I waited (5).....
 (for/till) the elevator. But it was late. So I climbed (6)..... (up/on) stairs and came to my
 desk. I sat down (7)..... (on/behind) my chair and , my secretary Della put a letter
 (8)..... (in front of / behind) me. After signing it I got a telephone call
 (9).....(to/in) my business partner Rio, but he wasn't at home. I put the phone
 (10)..... (on/down) and opened the letters(11) (on/of) my table. I
 worked in the office till 4.30p.m.

Test 10

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given. There are three extra words. (5 Marks)

metal	great	hungry
attack	appetite	warning
planning		wood

The most dangerous shark is the great white shark. It usually swims in the open sea. But sometimes a (1)..... (notably large in size) white shark may attack and kill swimmers with no (2)..... (a sign of danger). It may even (3)..... (to try to hurt or destroy) small boats. Its large teeth can rip through wood and even (4)..... (a material like steel, tin or iron). The great white shark has a huge (5)..... (a desire for food) and will eat any animal or person that it finds in its path.

Test 11

Fill in the blanks in the following text. Use the most suitable word from the box. The first one is done for you. (½ x 14 = 7 Marks)

can	you	of	movement	if	the	a	to	is
gas	fast	volcano	bubble	moves	earthquakes			

Do you know how and why a volcano erupts? To find out that we have (1) to look inside the volcano. Under (2)..... ground we find magma. Magma (3)..... hot, melted rock. Liquid magma (4)..... around under the ground and (5)..... flow towards the surface inside (6)..... volcano. When this happens, the (7)..... in the magma starts to (8)..... up, forcing the magma upward. (9)..... earthquakes happen near a volcano, (10)..... can be sure that the (11)..... is active because the upward (12)..... of magma can cause (13)..... If you see the rocky top surface (14)..... a volcano bulging outward, run (15)..... because it means that gas and magma are collecting and the volcano might erupt.

Test 12

Complete the following text using the correct form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you. (5 Marks)

Nishantha who is allergic to cats and roses was sitting in a friend's garden when a cat (1) jumped (jump) on his lap. He started (2) (sneeze) violently. It was a very sharp but short attack and after sometime he recovered and (3) (breathe) normally again. He usually takes pills but (4) (not take) any for sometime, because he had (5) (not have) an attack for several months. Later, when he called on his doctor he (6) (give) an injection. He is quite used to these attacks.

Test 13

Read the following poem and answer the questions. (05 Marks)

The Flattened Flying Fish.

Said the shark to the Flying Fish over the phone
"Will you join me tonight? I am dining alone.
Let me order a nice little dinner for two.
And come as you are, in your shimmering blue"
Said the Flying Fish, "Fancy remembering me
And the dress that I wore at the porpoise's tea"
"How could I forget?" said the shark in his guile;
"I expect you at eight" and rang off with a smile.
She has powdered her nose, she has put on her things,
She is off with one flap of her luminous wings
O little one, lovely, light-hearted and vain,
The moon will not shine on your beauty again.

- E.V. Rice -

Test - 15

- Read the following story and answer the questions given below.

The story of the chalk circle

Natella, the governor's wife and Grusha, a servant girl of her claimed Michael as her son. The two women were brought before a judge who wanted to know what the case was about. Natella's lawyer said that Grusha had stolen Natella's child and now refused to give him back to his mother. The judge asked Grusha what she had to say. When Grusha mentioned that the child was hers she was asked to prove it. Grusha said that she had brought up the child under difficult conditions. Natella's lawyer said that Grusha had stolen Michael when he had been left behind in the governor's house, while the family escaped during the war. Grusha reported that Natella had been far too busy packing her clothes to think of Michael.

The judge then decided to have a test and called for a piece of chalk. He had a circle drawn on the floor and had the child placed in the middle of the circle. He asked the two women to stand near the circle and take the child by a hand. He then announced that the true mother would be the one who pulled the child towards her. When the judge ordered the women to pull the child out of the circle, Grusha let go and the governor's wife pulled Michael towards her. Natella's lawyer was pleased with this result but the judge wanted a second trial. Once again the judge ordered the women to pull the child, and again Grusha let go. She cried out that, as she had brought up the child, she could not tear him to pieces. The judge was pleased with her and decided that the child belonged to Grusha and not to the governor's wife.

1. Say whether the following statements are "True or False" by writing "T" or "F" against each one of them. (1/2 x 4 = 2 Marks)

- a. Grusha worked for Natella, the governor's wife
- b. Both the women said that the child belonged to each of them
- c. Natella had taken the child with her when she escaped during the war.
- d. Finally the child was given to Grusha

2. What did Natella's lawyer say to the judge? (01 Mark)

3. What did the judge decide to do? (01 Mark)

