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Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : **70**

1 Answer Any **Three** of the questions in brief : **15**

- (1) How does a television addict child expect the real world to be?
- (2) What are the qualities that the poet wishes his country to have?
- (3) Write a short biographical note on Ralph Waldo Emerson.
- (4) Why does Kalam call his father austere?
- (5) What does the poet mean by Where the head is held high?

2 Write Any **Two** short notes : **15**

- (1) World of TV v/s Real World
- (2) Message of 'The Mountain and the Squirrel
- (3) Jainalubddin
- (4) Tagore's Expectations from Fellow Citizens:

3 (A) Fill in the gaps and complete the following dialogues : **8**

Rukhsaar : _____

Alifia : My favorite movie is BMCM, you know ...Govinda and Bachchan?

Rukhsaar : _____

Alifia : It's the funniest movie that I've ever seen.

Rukhsaar : That's true. It is a very funny movie.

Alifia : You've seen it before?

Rukhsaar : Yes, _____

Alifia : Didn't you laugh through the whole movie?

I did.

Rukhsaar : Me too. That movie brought tears to my eyes.

Alifia : _____

Rukhsaar : I have it on DVD at my house if you want to come over and watch it.

Alifia : _____

(B) Two friends are talking about their recent purchase of clothing and accessories. Draft a dialogue. **8**

4 (A) Rewrite the following paragraph using Present **6**
Forms of the verbs given in brackets :

I _____ (remember) visiting some slums of industrial workers gasping for breath there. I remember also going down a coalmine in Jharia and seeing the conditions in which our women folk worked there a few years back. I can never _____ (forget) that picture or the shock that came to me that human beings should labour thus. Women were subsequently prohibited from working underground. Now they have been sent back there because, we _____ (to be) told, war (need) additional labour. Yet millions of men are starved and unemployed. However, the wages _____ (to be) so low and the condition of work so bad that they do not _____ (attract) men.

(B) Rewrite the following paragraph using Past **6**
Forms of the verbs given in brackets :

Gandhiji's character and personality had a universal appeal. He _____ (influence) all who _____ (come) into contact with him. The secret of his influence _____ (lie) in his extremely simple and pious way

of life. He _____ (live) like a yogi, his wants being very few. His dress _____ (to be) a simple loincloth; his house, a poor cottage; his food a handful of dates, a cup of orange juice and a little goat's milk. Thus, he lived like the humblest and poorest. No wonder, people _____ (call) him Mahatma.

5 Write a paragraph on Any **One** of the following : **12**

- (1) Books : Our Never Failing Friends
- (2) Smartphones
- (3) My Family
