

**Section I: Each question carries 1**

**(10 x 1 = 10 marks)**

**mark. Fill in the blanks with can, could, may**

**or might.** \_\_\_\_\_ you swim across the river? (can / may)

- Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ lift this table. (can / may)
- You \_\_\_\_\_ take this. (may / can)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your car? (may / can)
- It \_\_\_\_\_ rain in the evening. (may / can)
- They \_\_\_\_\_ arrive late. (may / can)
- That \_\_\_\_\_ be true. (cannot / may not)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ run for hours when I was young. (can / could / might)
- He said that I \_\_\_\_\_ go. (can / may / could / might)
- I thought they \_\_\_\_\_ arrive. (may / might / can)

**Section II: Each question carries 10 marks.**

**(2 x 10 = 20 marks)**

**1. Complete the following sentences using since or for.**

- He has been looking for a job \_\_\_\_\_ February. (since / for)
- I have been running this blog \_\_\_\_\_ ten years. (for / since)
- He has been jobless \_\_\_\_\_ six months. (since / for)
- They have known each other \_\_\_\_\_ their school days. (since / for)
- I have known him \_\_\_\_\_ twenty years. (for / since)
- I haven't seen Janhavi \_\_\_\_\_ Diwali. (since / for)
- We have been good friends \_\_\_\_\_ university days. (since / for)
- It has been a long time \_\_\_\_\_ our last meeting. (since / for)
- I once studied the piano \_\_\_\_\_ six months. (for / since)
- \_\_\_\_\_ how long have you been here? (since / for) [I have changed the placement of the blank in this sentence.]

**2. Add appropriate question tags to the following sentences.**

- Let's go to a restaurant, \_\_\_\_\_?
- You are the new secretary, \_\_\_\_\_?
- He can't wait for the classes to begin, \_\_\_\_\_?
- Open a window, \_\_\_\_\_?
- Your mother is at home, \_\_\_\_\_?
- Shut up, \_\_\_\_\_?
- There is little we can do about it, \_\_\_\_\_?
- John will be here tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_?
- You are much better off where you are, \_\_\_\_\_?
- Sing a song and forget your troubles, \_\_\_\_\_?

**Section III: Each question carries 10 marks.**

**(3 x 10= 30 marks)**

**1. Complete the following sentences using relative pronouns.**

- The dog \_\_\_\_\_ has the brown collar is mine. (that / which / who)
- The girl \_\_\_\_\_ is sitting beside Swati is her cousin. (who / whom / which)
- This is the best book \_\_\_\_\_ I have ever read. (that / which / what)
- The man \_\_\_\_\_ house was burgled called the police immediately. (who / whose / whom)
- The girl \_\_\_\_\_ we met in the store was very pretty. (who / whom / which)
- The film \_\_\_\_\_ we watched yesterday was very interesting. (which / that / what)
- Amar, \_\_\_\_\_ works with my brother, is a good singer. (who / whom / that)
- The cake \_\_\_\_\_ my mother baked for my birthday was very delicious. (which / that / what)
- We are looking for a young woman \_\_\_\_\_ can play the role of Sita. (who / whom / which)
- The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ treated Aparna was very kind and knowledgeable. (who / whom / which)

## 2. Make interrogative and negative sentences in the simple past tense.

- Leslie went to the market to buy some flowers.
- Ram broke another window yesterday.
- The cat drank the milk.
- The girl spoke about her dreams.
- He wrote a poem yesterday.
- India defeated Australia to win the World Cup Cricket Championship.
- Roshni applied for the job.
- Ruby spent her childhood in Kerala.
- Malar won the first prize in the quiz competition.
- The worker fell off the ladder.

## 3. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows.

Pooja: How did you spend your holidays?

Gautham: I went for cricket coaching. What did you do?

Pooja: I went for the NTSC coaching classes.

Gautham: At least during the holidays you could have enjoyed yourself.

Pooja: I enjoyed going for the coaching classes.

Pooja asked Gautham (a) ..... holidays. Gautham said that (b) ..... Cricket coaching and wanted to know (c) ..... during the holidays. When Pooja told him that she had gone for NTSC coaching classes, Gautham told her that she could have enjoyed herself during the holidays. Pooja replied that (d) ..... the coaching classes.

**Section IV: Each question carries 10 marks.****(1 x 10= 10 marks)****1. Read the passage given below and answer briefly the questions that follow:**

Man does not live by food alone. Water is vital to human health and fitness. Although it is not a nutrient as carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins and minerals it is a key nutrient; as no life is possible without it. Whereas we can do for weeks without food, we cannot live without water longer than a couple of days.

Water approximates 60 per cent of the body weight of human adults. The total amount of water in a man weighing 70 kilograms is approximately a little over 40 litres. It is an excellent solvent - more substances are soluble in water than in any other liquid known so far. This makes it an ideal constituent of the body fluids which sustain life-supporting chemical reactions. It dissolves varied products of digestion and transports them to the rest of the body. Likewise, it dissolves diverse metabolic wastes and helps drain them out of the body. Besides, it performs a variety of functions-some well-known and well understood while others not so well appreciated yet vital. The no less important role of water is to distribute/dissipate the body heat efficiently, thereby regulating the body's temperature. Water accomplishes this role ideally because it has thermal conductivity ensuring rapid heat from one part to the other.

Above all, water has a high specific heat, implying that it takes a lot of heat to raise the temperature of water and likewise much heat must be lost to lower its temperature. Drinking a lot of water is an inexpensive way to stay healthy. Even excess of water is harmless.

Water therapy - drinking a litre or so the first thing in the morning is kidney-friendly. The water regulation in the body is affected by the hypothalamus in two ways i.e., (i) by creating the sensation of thirst which makes us drink water and (ii) by controlling the excretion of water and urine. If water regulation fails, medical emergency ensues.

1. Man cannot live for more than a couple of days\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Without food
  - b. without water
  - c. without oxygen
  - d. without fruits
  
2. Water is an excellent solvent because\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. It regulates excretion of urine
  - b. It dissolves metabolic wastes
  - c. It drains wastes out of body
  - d. More substances are soluble in it than in any other liquid.
  
3. The high thermal conductivity of water helps to\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Dissolve food
  - b. Dissolve metabolic wastes
  - c. Regulate body temperature
  - d. Sustain life-supporting chemical reactions
  
4. The word ' ideal' means\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. lazy
  - b. most suitable
  - c. valuable
  - d. good
  
5. The total amount of water in a man weighing 70 kg is\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Approximately 70 litres
  - b. Approximately 60 litres
  - c. Approximately 40 litres
  - d. Approximately 50 litres

6. High specific-heat of water means \_\_\_\_\_

- a. It has high thermal conductivity
- b. It takes less heat to raise its temperature
- c. It takes more heat to raise its temperature
- d. It distributes the body heat efficiently

7. Drinking a litre of water in the morning is called \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Hypothalamus
- b. water regulation
- c. kidney therapy
- d. water therapy

**Section V: Each question carries 5 marks. (2 x 5 = 10 marks)**

**1. Complete the following passage with the most appropriate words from the options given.**

An ATM, or Automated Teller is (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the, no word) simple machine which (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (acting, acted, acts, is acted) as an extension of a bank even (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (as, which, when, where) the bank is closed. The machine (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (was, is, has been, should be) usually placed (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (at, of, in, on) a small room with a security guard stationed outside. You can (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (withdraw, withdrawal, withdrawn, withdrew) money from your account, deposit cheques, order (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the, no word) cheque book, get (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (my, our, somebody's, your) account statements etc. The ATMs work round the year 24 hours a day.

**2. Write a diary entry in about 100-120 words about your experience of donating blood.**