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Part A : Seen (20 Marks)

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2.

[Unit-6; Lesson-6(C)]

Oxygen and the air pressure are always being monitored. In the event of a lack of oxygen, an oxygen mask will automatically appear in front of you. Pull the mask towards you and place it firmly over your nose and mouth. Secure the plastic band behind your head, and breathe normally. If you are travelling with a child or someone who requires assistance, secure your mask first, and then assist the other person. Keep your mask on until a uniformed crew member advises you to remove it.

In the event of an emergency, please assume the bracing position. That is, lean forward with your hands on top of your head and your elbows against your thighs. Ensure your feet are flat on the floor.

A life vest is located in a pouch under your seat or between the armrests. When instructed to do so, open the plastic pouch and remove the vest. Slip it over your head. Pass the straps around your waist and adjust at the front. To inflate the vest, pull firmly on the red cord, before you leave the aircraft. We remind you that this is a non-smoking flight.

দকানুবাদ-এর জন্য : See Exclusive Final Suggestions—Seen Passage No. 16; Page No. 56

1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script.

1×7=7

(a) The phrase 'bracing position' in the text means —.

- (i) a position for an emergency landing of a plane
- (ii) an emergency to brace something
- (iii) the use of brace to protect oneself
- (iv) an announcement to hold something tight

(b) What does the word 'take-off' imply in the text?

- (i) Taking away something
- (ii) Putting something in a bag
- (iii) The act of taking rest in bed
- (iv) The action of becoming airborne

(c) What does the word 'pouch' mean in the text?

- (i) A pocket-like abdominal receptacle
- (ii) A small flexible bag
- (iii) Any of carrying bags
- (iv) A bag made of skin

(d) Read the information below :

- (A) The passengers have to assume the bracing position in the event of a lack of oxygen
- (B) In the bracing position, one's hands should be flat on the floor
- (C) The passage is about an announcement

Which of the above information is/are true?

- (i) A & B
- (ii) B & C
- (iii) A
- (iv) C

(e) The phrase 'life vest' in the text means —.

- (i) a fashionable jacket
- (ii) a piece of equipment, like a jacket without sleeves
- (iii) an instrument for doing work
- (iv) a lethal weapon

(f) What does the word 'emergency' mean in the text?

- (i) A serious, unexpected and often dangerous situation
- (ii) The department in a hospital
- (iii) An urgent need for relief
- (iv) A person with a serious medical condition

(g) What does 'crew' refer to?

- (i) A person who works on and operates aircraft
- (ii) A person who helps people in an emergency
- (iii) A person who advises people to remove a mask
- (iv) A person who is uniformed

2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text.

2×4=8

- (a) What are the passengers requested to do in the event of an emergency?
- (b) How is an oxygen mask used?
- (c) What is strongly suggested to do before take-off?
- (d) How does a life vest work?
- (e) Imagine, you are travelling somewhere by plane. Suddenly, you are told to wear your life vest, What will you do then?

3. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.

1×5=5

Shamima has a dream now, a dream to do something for the (a) — people. She wants them to (b) — useful. They can live with self-respect and (c) —. With this in view, she goes out looking for such people. Shamima finished her story with a smile. She has no complaints, no regrets, no (d) —. Her husband could destroy her (e) — beauty but not the beauty of her mind.

Part B : Unseen (25 Marks)**Read the text carefully and answer the questions no. 4 and 5.**

The moon is the earth's nearest neighbour. When the moon is full, it looks very attractive. So, man has always dreamt of setting foot on it. The dream came true on July 20, 1969. Three American astronauts—Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins, set out for the moon in a spaceship. They travelled at a great speed. Just 76 hours later, they were orbiting the moon. After a while two of the astronauts, Armstrong and Aldrin, left their spaceship in a lunar landing craft and prepared to land on the moon. Armstrong was the first to climb out and set down. As his left foot touched the rough surface of the moon, he said, "That's a small step for a man, one great leap for mankind." Just after twenty minutes, Aldrin followed Armstrong and stepped on the moon. Both astronauts explored the area surrounding the landing craft. Then they took pictures, set up scientific equipment and collected sixty pounds of rocks and moon soil. They also set up a television camera on the moon so that the whole world could watch. While they were busy with these activities, Michael Collins was in the main ship moving around the moon. Armstrong and Aldrin spent 21 hours and 36 minutes on the moon. Then they boarded the landing craft and lifted off. They returned safely to the spaceship.

বঙ্গানুবাদ-এর জন্য : See Exclusive Final Suggestions—Unseen Passage No. 24; Page No. 98

4. Complete the following table with the information given in the passage. 1×5=5

Who/What	Activities	When/Time
The spaceship	(i)	on 20 July 1969
(ii)	followed Armstrong	just after 20 minutes
Both of them	orbiting the moon	(iii)
(iv)	was staying in the main ship	other two were busy with work
Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin	stayed	(v)

5. Read the passage again and write, whether the statements are true or false. Give correct answers, if the statement is false. 1×5=5

- Edwin Aldrin was the first man who touched the rough surface of the moon.
- Armstrong and Aldrin spent 1296 minutes on the moon.
- Michael Collins is the citizen of the UK.
- The moon is very close to the earth.
- They set up television station on the moon.

6. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words from the box below. There are more words than necessary. One word can be used only once. .5×10=5

far	situation	economic	hoisting	achieving	through
if	interferences	worthless	by	nation	whoever

Freedom does not descend upon a (a) —. It has to be achieved (b) — a nation. Independence is not merely a (c) — of flag. Political independence is meaningless (d) — there is no economic independence. Without (e) — independence, political independence is (f) —. Bangladesh achieved independence after a huge blood-shed in December, 1971. But economic independence was (g) — away to reach for some domestic and international unexpected and unfair (h) —. We've almost overcome the (i) —. Now, we are a proud and hopeful nation for (j) — the upcoming millennium goal 2021.

7. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with words that are appropriate. 1×5=5

Life is beautiful, but not (a) —. You have to face a lot of problems daily. Don't worry though! All these problems make you (b) — which gives you courage to stand alone in (c) —. There is not human being on Earth, strong, powerful, poor or rich who has not (d) — suffering or failure. You have to work for your goal. Life is full of (e) —. You just have to choose the right one.

8. Match the part of sentences from columns 'A' and 'B' to make five complete sentence. 1×5=5

Column A	Column B
(a) Deficit of proper proportion of food values	(i) are victims of malnutrition
(b) Balanced diet, combination of all ingredients	(ii) to make public awareness
(c) In our country, children belonging to poor family	(iii) every person requires as per age level
(d) People in the third world think nutritious food means rich food	(iv) is a cause of malnutrition
(e) A campaign regarding malnutrition	(v) a wrong concept of the people in general



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Part C : Grammar (25 Marks)

9. Fill in the gaps used in the following text by adding suffix, prefix or both with the root words underlined in the text. .5×10=5
In order to (a) material your dream, you need (b) determine and efforts. Nothing is (c) achieve in this world without hard work. Nothing is (d) achieve for those who are blessed with uncommon (e) ability. They are very fortunate. All people do not have equal determination and (f) strong of mind. It is seen that the less (g) merit can show better performance if they endeavour (h) vigour. But those who are disinclined to work hard are really (i) fortunate. By remaining idle, they only (j) fool themselves.
10. Fill in the gaps in the following text with appropriate articles (a, an or the). Put a cross (x) for zero articles. .5×10=5
(a) — medium of speech is more important than the medium of writing. This is because speech comes first in (b) — history of any language community, in fact, it came (c) — centuries before writing in the history of any language community. Secondly, speech comes first in the history of any individual. We started speaking long before we started writing. Thirdly, speech as (d) — medium of communication is used much more than (e) — medium of writing. Fourthly, written language is only (f) — attempt to represent, using marks on paper, the sounds used in (g) — spoken language. In every language, (h) — letter of the alphabet represents (i) — particular sound. Lastly, modern technology has contributed tremendously to (j) — importance of speech.
11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5
(a) What a big river the Padma is! (Make it assertive)
(b) It is called the river of destruction. (Make it active)
(c) The river is very turbulent. (Make it negative)
(d) It assumes a very terrible shape in the rainy season. (Make it exclamatory)
(e) Everybody knows this. (Make it interrogative)
12. Change the form of speech. 5
"Excuse me, can I have a discussion with you, Mina? I have a big trouble. Can you spoil some of your time for me?" "What a surprise! I have just remembered you. First tell me what your problem is!"
13. Use capital letters and punctuation marks as needed in the following passage. .5×10=5
once i asked a sweet little girl what is your mothers name.she replied cleverly i know my mothers name but wont tell you

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