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Q-1 [A] Answer the following questions from the passage given. [03]

“ I will give you all of it ! ”

Tom gave the brush to Ben slowly, but with joy in his heart.

And, while the boy who a few moments before had been a riverboat worker became hot in the sun, Tom sat under the tree, eating the apple and planning how to get more help.

There were enough boys. They came along the street, stopped to laugh. but remained to paint. After Ben, Bill Fisher painted. Then Johnny Miller came. Each one paid to be allowed to work. In the middle of the afternoon, Tom was very rich. He had many playthings, a small cat with one eye, a piece of broken blue glass, and much more.

And he had worked, and the whole fence had been painted three times. There was no more paint. With more paint, Tom would soon have owned everything belonging to the other boys. And the other boys in the village would have owned nothing.

Tom and discovered a great law of human action. A man or a boy will desire something if it is not easy to get.

Questions :

1. Tom gave the brush to Ben slowly, but with joy in his heart. Explain.
2. How did Tom become very rich by the afternoon?
3. Tom and discovered a great law of human action. Explain.

[B] Answer the following questions [02]

1. What fun was planned by Tom and Huck for the day?
2. What request did Tom and do to Jim?

Q-2 [A] Give meaning. [03]

1. Weeps
2. Full of life
3. Play things

[B] Give opposites. [02]

1. Love
2. Interesting

Q-3 Complete the following sentences choosing proper forms and words.**[05]**

1. She is very _____ for her age.
[A] energetically [B] energise [C] energy [D] energetic
2. We want to _____ this product to women.
[A] marketing [B] Marketable [C] market [D] marketer
3. We did _____ research for the project last month.
[A] extent [B] extension [C] extant [D] extensive
4. The email contained some _____ comments.
[A] hateful [B] hater [C] hate [D] hatred
5. What do you _____ ?
[A] recommendation [B] recommended [C] recommend [D] recommends

Q-4 Write a paragraph on 'Importance of Books '.**[05]****Q-5 Read the following passage and write summary in not more than 120 words.****[05]**

Mumbai is often regarded as India's Capital of Hope. Often wondering why this is so, I made a fruitful trip down to the busy city, solving most of my queries.

Mumbai consists of seven islands, joined by land reclamation. Many Indians, especially those from the rural areas, regard Mumbai as their paradise, since they could find work relatively easily here, as compared to their homelands.

Being the pillar for revenue collection Mumbai's economic growth has far outperformed the other cities. In fact its per capital (head) production of goods and services is about three times greater than that of Delhi – India's second most prosperous city. Despite the economic boom, Mumbai gave me an astonishing image of deterioration when I first stepped into the city.

The ostentatiously dignified imperial building erected by the British, were so overly populated that they look as if they are toppling over and minute. There were the 1950s kind of black and yellow taxis, which appeared as if brutally thrashed, lining up like ants' trails, clotting up the small avenues. Amidst the din of traffic jams, stood the oppressed-looking building of Benetton outlets, foreign car dealerships, croissant – serving outlets and so on.

Though unemployment is not a significant problem in Mumbai, housing is. A visit to Dhravi, slum area in Mumbai will help clarify our imagination. The Mumbaiites so called "house" are actually movable shacks, built from unwanted bits of tarpaulin, tin and cardboard. There are so many of them that a maze of alleys emerged, passable only when I walked sideways like a crab between them. Curious about the living condition, I wandered around the maze, meeting groups of scantily clad kids and hungry, stray dogs. Popping my inquisitive head into one of the small huts, I was totally amazed by their living conditions. Estimating about twelve or more Mumbaiites living in each hut, these two storey houses are usually partitioned by rough platforms with ceilings no higher than five feet from the ground. Furthermore, these shacks look absolutely bare – no furniture and I deduced that the inhabitants eat and sleep on the ground.

In spite of the poor living condition, many Indians still hope to migrate to Mumbai. Interviewing a few of newcomers, a majority of them said that they came to Mumbai to find jobs. There are some who regard Mumbai as a buoyant float, saving them from natural disasters and tyrannies in their homelands.