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ENGLISH-1**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *Answer all questions.*

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

In Delhi, where Preeti Singh grew up, girls weren't allowed to take off their saris to learn how to swim. Preeti said, "My older

brother learned to swim when he was 16. I was amazed when I saw him diving into the water. I was only 6 but I used to wish I could do it too.”

In fact Preeti waited for 28 years until she was 34 and started living in England before she finally decided to take swimming lessons. At first, she was shy and scared about appearing in a one piece swimming costume. “And I didn’t realise that I would have to put my whole face into the water. Although I knew I shuldn’t breathe inside water; I used to forget and swallow a lot of water. After the third lesson I was fed up and I wanted to stop.”

But now after 15 lessons from her 'very patient teacher', Preeti feels as if she has made progress. She added, "Now I feel a lot more confident inside the pool and I have mastered the free style. My next challenge is to be able to swim on my back. I don't want to win any medals, I just want to swim for pleasure and to keep fit."

(a) Read the following statements and say which statements are True and which are False :

1×5=5

- (i) Preeti felt scared when she saw her older brother swimming.
- (ii) She got an opportunity to swim after she left India.

(iii) Preeti gave up swimming after her initial classes.

(iv) Preeti has a good swimming instructor.

(v) Preeti swims well and is ready to take part in competitions.

(b) Answer the following questions :

(i) Why was Preeti unable to learn swimming when she was a child ? 2

(ii) What was her main challenge when she started swimming ? 2

(iii) What role did Preeti's teacher play in her journey ? 2

(iv) Discuss the role of our society in Preeti's experience with swimming. 3

(v) Give an appropriate title to the passage. 1

2. Do as directed : 5×2=10

(a) Ishaan said, "It is going to rain tomorrow."

(Change into indirect speech)

(b) Will he get through the examination ?

It is not certain.

(Combine the above sentences by using an appropriate writer)

- (c) For a healthy body we need to wake up
..... time and take part some
form of physical activity.

(Use appropriate preposition to fill in
the blanks)

- (d) I want to buy washing machine. I
like one I saw on TV yesterday.

(Fill in with appropriate articles)

- (e) Yesterday when I (reach) home,
the food (prepare).

(Use the correct form of the verbs given)

3. Correct the following sentences : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(a) I am having a nice laptop.

(b) My friend didn't came yesterday.

- (c) If you will be doing exercise, you are going to be fit.
- (d) My sister and I goes to school together.
- (e) Where you work ?
4. Write an essay in about **200** words on any **one** of the following topics : 10
- (a) Smart phones are making people dumb.
- (b) The importance of education in our society.
- (c) My personal contribution to saving our planet-Earth.
- (d) Advantages and disadvantages of using public transport system.
5. Two friends are having an argument on what they want to do. Write a dialogue

giving about 5 turns to each speaker on *one*
of the following situations : 10

- (a) Neelu wants to go out to play but
Shyam wants to play games on the cell
phone.
- (b) Radhika wants to watch a play but her
friend Anil wants to watch a movie.