I. Punctuate and rewrite the following sentences: [½ x 6=3]

1. christmas is celebrated in the month of december
   ________________________________________________________

2. maya went to the market and bought rice ragi and wheat
   ________________________________________________________

II. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns: [1 x 2=2]

1. In the game of cricket, each ________ consists of eleven players.
   ________________________________________________________

2. A ________ of bees attacked the traveller.
   ________________________________________________________

III. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions: [1 x 2=2]

1. The sun gives us light during the day ________ the moon gives us light during the night.
   ________________________________________________________

2. Anil is intelligent ________ careless.
IV. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate verb given in the brackets:

[½ x 4=2]
1. Children _______ usually afraid of snakes (are/is).
2. It _________ 9 o'clock now (is/was).
3. The farmers _________ gone early to the field to sow seeds (has/have).
4. I _______ (am/was) absent to school yesterday.

V. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a, an or the):  [½ x 4=2]
1. I bought _____ umbrella yesterday. _____ umbrella is made of fine silk.
2. _____ only child of Mr. Ram stood under _____ oak tree.

VI. A. Underline the prepositions in the following sentences:

[½ x 4=2]
1. Madhu cut the apple with a knife.
2. The thief ran into the forest.
3. The legs of the chair are broken.
4. The quick fox jumped over the fence.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:  [1 x 2=2]
1. I received a letter ______ my grandma.
2. Rekha looks beautiful ______ her new dress.

VII. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectives:

[½ x 4=2]
1. She is a _______ and _______ girl.
2. Asha gave the _______ man ______ food.
B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of adjectives given in brackets: [1 x 4=4]

1. Health is ____________ than wealth. (important)
2. Juhi is the ____________ girl in the class. (tall)
3. His school bag is _______________ (heavy) than mine.
4. Nelson Mandela was a ____________ leader (great)

VIII. Choose the correct adjective from the brackets to complete the sentences: [½ x 4=2]

1. Courageous means the same as __________. (strong, brave, weak)
2. Cheerful means the same as __________. (pleasant, happy, good)
3. Wide means the same as __________. (narrow, broad, high)
4. Huge means the same as __________ (great, large, small)

IX. Fill in the blanks with the “ing” form of verbs given in the brackets: [1 x 4=4]

1. Ashok is __________ his new bicycle. (ride)
2. Mrs. Gupta is __________ a new jumper. (knit)
3. Mother is __________ the egg in a pan. (fry)
4. Mrs. Mehta is __________ a cake. (bake)

X. Choose the correct pronoun from the brackets and underline them. [½ x 4 = 2]

1. The teacher gave the books to Henry and (I, me).
2. (Her/She) and (I, me) bought blue frocks.
3. You will enjoy (himself/yourself) at the picnic.
XI. A. Fill in the blanks with the opposite gender of the nouns given below:  
[½ x 4 = 2]
1. monk and __________
2. host and __________
3. __________ and wife
4. __________ and tigress

B. Rewrite the sentences using the opposite gender of nouns  
[1 x 2 = 2]
1. I rode a horse at the park.

____________________________________________________

2. The lad was selling balloons at a fair.

____________________________________________________

XII. Write a composition on any one of the topics given below:  
[7]
1. My ambition in life.
2. My favourite festival.
3. Our sports day.

XIII. Comprehension passage

The Wise Gander

In a jungle, there was a fig tree. On the fig tree lived a flock of geese and a wise old gander. One day the gander saw a tiny creeper at the bottom of the tree. It looked pretty, but the gander was not happy to see it there. "Do you see that tiny creeper at the bottom of our home?" he asked the geese. "It will soon reach the top of the tree. With its help, someone can climb up and lay a trap for us. Cut it while it is small" warned the gander. The geese said, “It is so tiny, we will cut it later".
Months passed, the geese forgot about the creeper and the gander's warning. The creeper grew bigger and climbed up the tree. One day a hunter laid a trap. When the geese returned, they were trapped. They said to the gander, "Forgive us for not obeying you, please save us now." The kind gander replied, "When the hunter comes, lie quietly and pretend to be dead. He has no use for dead geese, so he will free you. Then you can fly away". When the hunter came, he thought the geese were dead and freed them. Suddenly, the geese rose and flew away into the sky. They had escaped, thanks to the wise old gander.

A. **Answer the following questions:**

1. Where did the geese live?  
   _____________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________

2. Why was the gander not happy to see the tiny creeper?  
   _____________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________

3. What happened as months passed by?  
   _____________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________

B. **Find a word from the passage which means the same as:**

1. clever – ____________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________
2. little – __________________________
   __________________________

C. Give the opposites of: [2]
   1. bottom x ______________
   2. cruel x ______________

D. Give the other tense of: [1]
   Present - Past
   1. catch – ______________
   2. grow – ______________

E. Make a sentence of your own using the given word: [1]
   1. escaped - __________________________
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