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1. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each **any two.** 20
- Describe Swami Vivekananda's attitude towards materialism.
  - In the story, 'The Eyas are Not Here' what did the narrator like about his travelling companion?
  - Explain the significance of "Raja Harishchandra" on the Indian film industry. How was it received?
2. Answer the following questions in about 150 words **any two.** 20
- Examine the theme of love in the poem 'My Grandmother's House'. How do the notions of discontent and disillusionment connect with the predominant theme?
  - Explain the significance of the title of the poem 'Ozymandias'.
  - Why does the poet describe science as the 'Daughter of old time'?
3. a) i) Write Synonyms of the following words. 2
- Lend
  - Begin
- ii) Write Antonyms of the following words. 2
- Expensive
  - Honest
- b) Fill in the blanks using correct form of the verbs given in the bracket. 6
- Hydrogen ----- lighter than air. (be)
  - My bother Ram ----- in the factory. (Work).
  - The students ----- all the desks and benches for Today's function. (Wipe).
  - There, your bus -----, the driver is waiting for you. (Come).
  - Kalidas was a great poet and ----- 2000 years ago. (Live).
  - We ----- the house in Nagpur last year. (Sell).
4. a) Complete the following dialogue, Lakshman and Srinivas are good friends. They meet outside a restaurant after a month. 5
- Srinivas :----- Lakshman!
- Lakshman : -----, Seenu ! I have  
not ----- . Where ---  
-----?
- Srinivas : I was busy in school  
practicing for sports Day.
- Lakshman : -----! You must have won  
many prizes.
- Srinivas : Not many, -----.
- Lakshman : That's great, Seenu. -----!
- Srinivas : ----- And what have you  
been doing? Come, Let's  
have -----.
- Lakshman : Sorry ----- . Let's meet on Sunday.
- Srinivas : ----- . bye, bye!
- Lakshman : -----.

OR

Sahil Khan meets Rajesh Jain, who has recently moved in as his neighbour.

Sahil Khan : Good morning, Mr. Jain.  
 How -----?  
 Rajesh Jain : Very well, ----- you.  
 How ----- Mr. Khan?  
 Sahil Khan : I'm -----, We're happy  
 to have you as our neighbor.  
 Do come home sometime.  
 Rajesh Jain: We certainly will. Thank  
 -----, See you then.  
 Sahil Khan : -----.

- b) Mrs. Shakti Thomas walks up to Nilesh Dhone, an employee in the bank where she has just started work.

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Mrs. Thomas : ----- ! I'm Shakti  
 Thomas. I've joined  
 The bank today as an  
 assistant accounts officer  
 I was with a -----  
 earlier.  
 Mr. Dhone : ----- ! I'm happy  
 to meet you. I'm -----  
 ----- and I'm a  
 Manager in the housing  
 loan division. Welcome -----.  
 Mrs. Thomas : -----, -----, very  
 Nice -----.

OR

Aishwarya introduces her Sister  
 Alka to her classmate Lalit.  
 Aishwarya : Lalit, this is -----,  
 -----, She's an editor  
 with the 'Times of India'.  
 Alka, ----- Lalit, He's  
 ----- and captain  
 of college basketball team.  
 Lalit : ----- ! Nice -----  
 Alka : ----- Lalit. It's nice  
 Meeting you too. I used to  
 know your cousin Babita  
 at ----- college.

5. a) Prepare a paragraph on 'The kind of books I enjoy reading' with the help of following points  
 enjoy fiction most ----- novels and short stories ----- love romances and thrillers ----  
 long hours reading ----- science fiction not interesting ---- dull ----- also enjoy  
 travelogues, biographies, real life adventures ----- read newspapers, magazines regularly -  
 ----- to keep myself informed ----- to pass time when no new book.

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- b) Write a letter to invite a famous orator to deliver a speech in college gathering.

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OR

Write a letter of complaint to the principal of your collage about the noise of students in the reading room. Ask him to appoint an attendant to control the students.

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