

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

5x2=10

Thomson's family has been trying to eat healthy meals for a very long time, but found it difficult to keep it up. Mr and Mrs. Thomson work long hours at the hospital, and feel exhausted when they arrive home. They also have three young children who needed a lot of care. David is eight years old, their daughter Ann is six and the baby is one. It is difficult for the family to cook healthy meals everyday. For months, Mrs. Thomson has been ordering food during the week, which is delivered after they arrive from work. This is a bad routine, and the Thomsons know this fact very well and have started to worry that their children will get so used to eating it, will be difficult for them to change this habit. After two weeks the mother started to give them healthy homemade meals and they started feeling very excited about it.

Questions:

1. Does Thomson's family eat healthy meals?
2. How many children do they have?
3. Who orders food everyday?
4. Write synonym for the word - 'exhausted'.
5. Are they worried about their bad eating habits?

Grammar

II. Answer all the questions:

10x½=5

a) Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets:

1. William and Anne ____ (drink) some orange juice.
(Present continuous tense)
2. I ____ (sleep) late on Saturday. (Simple present tense)
3. They ____ (enjoy) their summer holidays. (Present perfect tense)
4. My mother ____ (prepare) the lunch everyday. (Simple present tense)

b) Complete the sentences with suitable determiners:

1. How ____ legs does a spider have?
2. I think this is ____ house we saw online.
3. My brother is ____ architect.
4. Put ____ salt in the soup. It's tasteless.
5. There is ____ cat on top of your car.
6. We will be there in ____ hour.

III. Give Synonyms:

3x1=3

1. Grieved -
2. Grimy -
3. Humiliate -

IV. Give Antonyms:

3x1=3

1. Progress X
2. Fritter X
3. Imitation X

V. Frame sentences:

2x1=2

1. Obtain -
2. Fluke -

VI. Answer the following with reference to context:

2x1=2

1. My eyes were turned upward and riveted on the air traveller that was reeling gently towards its downfall.

a) What does the word 'riveted' mean?

b) Who is the air traveller referred to in the given line?

VII. Answer the following in short:

4x1½=6

1. What does the wall represent for each neighbour?
2. What was the impact of the elders brother's lectures on the narrator?
3. Describe the timetable drawn by the narrator. How were the intent and reality completely different?
4. Mention a few words that describe Chester as a person.

VIII. Answer in a paragraph:

1x3=3

1. Write a few characteristic traits of the elder brother.

IX. Answer each of the questions:

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1. Why did the Narrator put down Barium carbonate in his library?
2. ____ became very attached to Alsatian dogs.
a) The deer b) The dog c) The Bear d) The cat
3. The Narrator's wife used to call Bruno as ____.
a) Baby b) Baba c) Burno d) Babu
4. He belongs to the zoo and he is ____ property.
a) Central b) State c) Cooperation d) Government
5. ____ was a non Indian writer and hunter.
a) Shelly b) Andrew
c) Kenneth Anderson d) Sir Aurobindo
6. The Narrator's wife wrote a number of letters to ____.
a) The curator b) The poet c) The author d) The writer