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SECTION A - READING.

Q.1.

(a) According to the passage beavers build such strong dams that are so strong that even a human can walk over them.

(b) The beaver skillfully puts the logs in a way, together with soil and plants that cover its lower part. The upper ones are put loosely together, in order for air to pass through it.

(c) In order to make a tree fall, the beaver starts to chew on the stem, starting in late autumn.

(d) Water is extremely essential for a beaver's existence. Though it is slow on land but moves swiftly in water.

(e) Two quotes are -

1) The water is the beaver's element.

2) The only access to the dwelling is under the water.

(f) Beavers had turned a whole wooded place into a

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lake.

b) Dam had been constructed over a flowing stream.

(g) The 'beaver's castle' is an engineering marvel. The beaver creates the castle with a help of a massive heap of sticks, fitted together with great accuracy. In the lower part, it covers it with mud and leaves and upper logs are put loosely. In order to make it frost proof, it eats on to young trees and once they fall, it again makes small sections out of it. The beaver then drags the small logs to its shelter and secures the opening with mud. The shelter can go upto a height of 12 feet.

(h)

(i) Eat, slowly bite and eat

(ii) Approach

(iii) Essential, of importance

(iv) Water; living in water

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Q. 2.

- (a) (iii) The comfort of ignorance
- (b) (ii) It shields people from worries and burdens
- (c) (ii) A mind protected from harsh realities.
- (d) (iv) ~~It is~~ Ignorance creates an illusion of safety.
- (e) (i) Ignorance once lost cannot be regained.
- (f) (ii) It is a burden but also valuable.
- (g) (ii) It is fragile and will eventually break
- (h) (ii) Reality is harsh
- (i) (iii) Both accepting and skeptical
- (j) (ii) Knowing the truth can be painful but necessary.

Q. 3.

- (a) The central theme of the poem is 'brotherhood' or the feeling of oneness that we as humans carry with ourselves. The poem talks about the fellowship that we share. The bond of being a human, of being together come what may.

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- (b) 'Brotherhood', according to the poem is the bond that is shared among humans who are not related, yet are ready to stand with each other. To help, fight or be together ~~come~~ in all circumstances. It talks about the different skin colours, different languages but the resolve to be together and united is above all.
- (c) 'Common Call' refers to a common goal. For example in the armed forces, people from different races, class and creed fight together for their motherland.
- (d) Despite differences in language and appearance, the united spirit that we all carry together is what really matters.
- (e) 'Kinship' means related in blood and it also means being extremely close.
- (f) The rhyme scheme is AA BB CC, A rhyming couplet.

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(9) The actions that are suggested are -

1. The poet asks to diminish all differences, if any between, brothers that have a common goal

2. The poet lays emphasis on compassion as it leads to camaraderie and the feeling of brotherhood.

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Q14

Section B- Writing

Sector 17

Vashi,

New Delhi

1st June, 2025

Dear Maya /Rajan,

How are you? I hope you are in pink of your health.

I miss you so much and thought of writing this letter to you.

I needed to personally tell you that we have moved to a new city because of my mother's job transfer. Everything happened so suddenly that I didn't even get a chance to say a proper goodbye to you.

The new place is fine, but I miss you a lot.

The new school is okay, but I have not made close friends yet.

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I was wondering if we could plan something to meet again maybe during our summer break. We can talk this through with our parents and plan something soon. I would really love to see you again and catch up with you properly.

Do write back to me soon. I am waiting to ~~hear~~ hear from you.

Yours lovingly
Raghu / Megha

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Q. 5.

OBESITY- THE LOST CHILDHOOD

Childhood obesity is a growing global health concern. This problem or disorder that majority affected the adult population in the past, ~~now~~ is now affecting children as young as 6 years old. Though there may be genetic reasons for such early onset of obesity, other factors includes dietary factors, sedentary lifestyle, social and cultural factors, Environmental factors etc.

Following causes are explained in detail-

- a) Genetic reasons- It has been seen that obese parents have obese kids. Though a healthy lifestyle can deter the early onset of obesity.
- b) Dietary factors - Children get attracted to unhealthy food choices as advertisements target young audience. Having junk food on a regular basis is the leading cause of childhood obesity.

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- c) Lack of exercise - Children are attracted to sedentary games, mainly digital mediums, thus having no time for outdoor games.
- d) Sedentary lifestyle - In the older days, children used to walk to school or cycle. But these days children prefer to go by bus or van. The activity level in children has drastically reduced.
- e) Social and Cultural factors - The high income group families deem it a privilege to eat out on a regular basis. Children get attracted to high sugar foods that disturb their normal growth and lead to obesity.
- f) Environmental factors - The noise, air pollution, and other factors lead to stress in kids and they see food as an escape mechanism.

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Prevention and Treatment:

- 1) Lifestyle modification - Children should be encouraged to eat healthy. Parents have to lead by example and use only local ingredients, traditional foods that have been a part of their culture.
 - 2) Professional guidance - Children should consult a good dietician for making changes in their diets.
 - 3) Encourage to play outdoor games - Children should always be encouraged to play outdoor. No matter how much they are involved in studies, they should play at least 2 hrs a day.
- To conclude, we can say that childhood obesity is an alarming issue and must be dealt with serious approach. Children are our future and in order to secure it we have to raise well groomed healthy children.

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Q.6.

(a) Travel as a part of Education.

- Travel is exposure
- Person learns about new places, culture, food, traditions etc.
- Learns about a new perspective
- Widens horizons
- Learning process, if travelling alone makes one realise the importance of planning ahead.

(b) Artificial Intelligence in military operations-

- Paramount importance especially in high risk zones.
- Talk about Operation Sindoor
- AI can process vast amount of data collection.
- AI powered drones, reconnaissance equipment.
- AI can optimise supply routes, predict maintenance needs.
- AI can detect cyber warfare.

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AI can handle training part as well. AI powered robots can be deployed in high-sensitive areas.

AI can identify, track and destroy targets. AI can prove to be more lethal than regular warfare.

(c) Opportunity : Its value and use.

- Opportunity knocks ^{but} ~~once~~.
- Opportunity missed is opportunity lost.
- Make full use of the opportunity.
- Opportunity is a chance that can be life changing and can make all the difference.
- One should not fear taking chances as each chance is a learning opportunity.
- Opportunity leads to Personal growth, Achievement and Motivation.
- Explore different experiences, develop new Skill.

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Q1

A Rainy Day

- Dark clouds and drizzling rain cover the sky, setting a gloomy but refreshing mood.
- People holding colourful umbrellas and wearing raincoats walk quickly through wet streets.
- Children in school uniforms are seen splashing through puddles and being guided by parents.
- Office goers with bags and files rush to catch buses.
- Vehicles move slowly on waterlogged roads and traffic is slightly jammed.
- Raindrops slide down the windows and shopkeepers pull down covers to protect goods.
- Some people enjoy the weather, sipping tea under small stalls or standing under shelters.
- Overall scene is lively and chaotic, showing how people adjust and continue with their routines despite the rain.

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Section C - Grammar

Q8. a) He is talented yet lacks confidence.

(b) She didn't want to wear any colourful dress because she didn't want to stand out

(c) He is helpful, and he is sincere.

(d) Very few knew how to play football.

(e) No other batsman is as talented as Rohit Sharma.

(f) Kalpana asked Ayush if his brother had come back the previous day.

(g) Sudhir said, "I would have bought a car if I wanted."

(h) Why she was angry with him was known to him.

(i) Was she welcoming them?

(j) Doesn't he like to study alone in a quiet place?

Q9. a) i) may

(e) ii) can

(b) iii) would

(c) (i) could

(d) (iv) must

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- Q10 a) iii) denied
b) ii) had better listened
c) ii) few
d) iii) so did
e) iii) probably

- Q11 a) i) have a prosperous life
b) iv) talk casually with someone.
c) ii) Undergo surgery.
d) iii) Something that has no impact.
e) iii) A mild punishment

- Q12 a) must
b) Dare
c) should
d) need not
e) need

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- Q13
- a) To enjoy advantages of two different things at the same time.
 - b) every bad situation has some good aspect.
 - c) to become organized or responsible.
 - d) reveal a secret prematurely.
 - e) Very easy.

- Q14
- a) beat around the bush.
 - b) Call it a day
 - c) be on the same boat.
 - d) keep fingers crossed / break a leg.
 - e) to hit the books.