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Answer all seven (07) questions on the paper itself.

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01) Read the following passage and answer the questions below. (10 Marks)

Tom and Emily are siblings who love to explore the outdoors. One sunny day, they decided to go on a hiking adventure in the nearby forest. They packed their backpacks with water, snacks, and a map to guide them through the trails.

As they started their hike, Tom noticed colorful wildflowers blooming along the path. He pointed them out to Emily, and they both stopped to admire their beauty. Continuing on, they came across a small stream where they took a break and skipped stones across the water.

After a while, they reached a clearing with a breathtaking view of the mountains. They sat down on a large rock and enjoyed the peaceful surroundings. Tom took out his binoculars and spotted a deer grazing in the distance. Emily quietly observed it as well.

As they made their way back, the sky began to darken, and they realized it was getting late. They quickened their pace and followed the trail markers to find their way back to the starting point. Just as they were about to exit the forest, they spotted a family of squirrels playing in the trees.

Finally, they reached the end of their hike, tired but happy. They had a wonderful time exploring nature together and couldn't wait for their next adventure.

i) What did Tom and Emily pack in their backpacks?

- a) Books and toys
- b) Water, snacks, and a map
- c) Cameras and binoculars
- d) Sports equipment

ii) What did Tom notice along the hiking path?

- a) Colorful wildflowers
- b) Large rocks
- c) A family of squirrels
- d) A stream

iii) What did Tom and Emily do at the small stream?

- a) Skipped stones across the water
- b) Collected seashells
- c) Built a sandcastle
- d) Went fishing

iv) What did Tom spot with his binoculars?

- a) A deer
- b) A bear
- c) A bird
- d) A fox

Underline the correct answer :

v) Did Tom and Emily enjoy their hike? a) True b) False

vi) Tom and Emily saw a waterfall during their hike. a) True b) False

vii) Tom and Emily got lost in the forest. a) True b) False

viii) What did Tom and Emily see at the clearing with a view of the mountains?
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ix) What did Tom and Emily spot just before leave the forest?
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x) In one sentence, describe how Tom and Emily felt after their hiking adventure.
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02) Write the correct form of the verb in the blank and complete the sentences. (10 Marks)

i) The caton the mat every morning. (rolls)

ii) My friend Ali to the gym every weekend. (Go)

iii) Shea cake for her father's next birthday. (bake)

iv) They..... their homework before going out to play. (finish)

v) The teacherthe students a new lesson yesterday. (teach)

vi) Hea book from the library last semester and never returned it. (borrow)

vii) Weour favorite movie last night. (watch)

viii) Waterat hundred degrees Celsius. (boil)

ix) Imy keys on the table and went to work. (leave)

x) The birdsaway because their nest was broken by the cat. (fly)

03) Complete the dialogue below using the words given the box. (5 Marks)

Customer: Excuse me, could you help me with directions to the nearest post office?

Employee: Of course! I'd be happy to help. First, you need to go (1) this street until you reach the traffic lights.

Customer: Okay. Then what should I do?

Employee: Once you reach the traffic lights, take a(2) onto Maple Avenue.

Customer: Alright. And then?

Employee: Keep(3) on Maple Avenue for about three blocks.

Customer: Got it. What's next?

Employee: After three blocks, you'll see a large..... (4) on the left-hand side. Turn right there.

Customer: Okay. After turning right, what's the next step?

Employee: You will continue..... (5) for about two more blocks. You will find it there.

Customer: Thank you! That is very helpful.

Employee: You are most welcome.

park , down , straight, right , going ,

04. Identify the word class of the words in bold in the sentences below. The first one has been done for you. (5 Marks)

i) She speaks rather **softly** during lectures. (Adverb)

ii) She sells sea shells by the seashore of **Seychelles**. (.....)

iii) Six **slippery** seals silently swam ashore. (.....)

iv) Betty bought a better butter to make **bitter** butter better. (.....)

v) Mr. Cutts the butcher has a **cut** on his finger. (.....)

vi) Fast bowlers train hard to run **fast** (.....)

05) Complete the paragraph on Presentation Skills using the words in the box. (10 Marks)

Effective presentation skills are crucial for conveying information in an 1)..... manner. When delivering a presentation, it is important to establish 2)..... contact with the audience to build a good relationship. Additionally, using appropriate 3)..... language can enhance the overall message. An engaging presentation should have a well-structured 4)..... to guide the flow of ideas. Visual aids, such as 5)..... or slides, can help illustrate complex concepts. Furthermore, the presenter should speak 6).....and vary their 7).....tone to maintain audience interest. It is vital to keep the presentation 8)..... and avoid overwhelming the listeners with excessive information. Asking 9)..... questions can encourage audience participation and involvement. Finally, a good presenter should conclude the presentation 10)....., summarizing key points and leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

eye/ punctually / body /outline /charts / voice / brief / meaningful / effective / confidently
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06) State whether the below statements on Punctuation and Capitalization are **True** or **False**. (10 Marks)

- i) A sentence should always begin with a capital letter. (.....)
- ii) Commas are used to separate items in a list. (.....)
- iii) An exclamation mark is used to indicate a strong emotion or emphasis. (.....)
- iv) The first word of a quote should always start with a capital letter. (.....)
- v) A full stop is used at the end of a question. (.....)
- vi) Capital letters should be used for the names of people, places, and days of the week. (.....)
- vii) A semicolon is used to join two independent clauses in a sentence. (.....)
- viii) An apostrophe is used to indicate possession or to form contractions. (.....)
- ix) The first word after a colon should always start with a capital letter. (.....)
- x) Quotation marks are used to enclose titles of books, songs, or movies. (.....)

07) Write a short paragraph on "My hobby in the university". Do not use more than 200 words.
Use the given space to write the paragraph (10 Marks)

Write your answer in the space provided below.