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**DWARKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**SAMPLE PAPER, CLASS V**  
**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 3hrs

M.M: 80

**General Instructions:**

- 1) All questions are compulsory. The handwriting should be neat and clean.
- 2) The marks have been assigned against each question.

**SECTION – A (READING) (20M)**

**Q1. Read the passage and answer the following questions: (10)**

The dynasty which Babar founded in India was called the Mughal Dynasty. Babar's grandson, Akbar, accomplished the task of building a strong administration.

Akbar's reign gave religious freedom to all. The foundation of his empire lay in people's goodwill and earned him the title of 'Akbar, the Great'. His grandson was known as 'Shah Jahan, The Magnificent'. His grandson was known for his grand architectural structures. He is most famous for the world renowned Taj Mahal, which he built in memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal.

The construction of the Taj Mahal took twenty –two years, and huge amounts of money were spent on it. Today, it is considered one of the wonders of the world. It is made of pure white marble and inlaid with precious stones. It is one of the most beautiful structures made by man. Thousands of tourists visit this monument every year. The Taj Mahal is situated on the banks of the Yamuna River in Agra and earns the appreciation of all, especially on full moon nights.

Shah Jahan was very fond of opulence. He had the famous Kohinoor diamond placed on his crown. He died in 1666, at the age of seventy-four and was buried beside his wife Mumtaz Mahal.

**A. Complete the sentences.**

- a. The dynasty founded by Babar was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Akbar gave \_\_\_\_\_ freedom to all.
- c. Akbar was given the title of '\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_'.
- d. Shah Jahan was known as '\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_'.

**B. Answer these questions :-**

- a. Who was Shah Jahan?
- b. In whose memory did Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal?
- c. How many years did it take to build Taj Mahal?

**C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false:-**

- a. Shah Jahan had the Kohinoor diamond placed in his crown . \_\_\_\_
- b. Shah Jahan died at the age of \_\_\_\_
- c. He is buried beside his wife Mumtaz Mahal. \_\_\_\_

**Q3. Read the passage and answer the following questions: (5)**

It was 30<sup>th</sup> September 1993 when a powerful earthquake struck some parts of Maharashtra and Karnataka. It measured 6.1 on the Richter scale according to Meteorological department, Delhi. The worst affected area was the district of Latur. 80 percent of the houses in Killari in Latur district were reduced to stones.

Over 20,000 people lost their lives. Before this incident, nearly one thousand minor earthquake were experienced between 2<sup>nd</sup> August and 29<sup>th</sup> October in the year 1992. Many foreign and local people reached immediately to the tragedy and several sent relief teams and rescue workers. The first convoy of over 120 trucks laden with relief material such as tents, blankets, food and clothing, medical supplies and temporary shelters given by international donors departed from Mumbai.

The earthquake's focus was around 10 Km deep- relatively shallow – allowing shock waves to cause more damage

**A. Which areas were affected by the earthquake?**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Karnataka
- c) Gujarat
- d) Maharashtra

**B. Around how many people lost their lives?**

- a)15000
- b)20000
- c)120
- d)1993



**Q6. Write an application to the Principal of your school asking for leave of absence for two days as you have to attend grandparents Platinum Jubilee celebrations. (5)**

OR

**Write a letter to your friend describing your experience of the snowfall. Write a letter to your friend describing your experience of the snowfall and the fun you had.**

**SECTION - C (GRAMMAR) (20M)**

**Q7. Do as directed (4)**

- a) I had bought a pen.(change into negative sentence)
- b) She told a lie. (change into interrogative sentence)
- c) The teacher was not asking any question in the class.(change into affirmative sentence)
- d) They will live in Delhi .(change into negative sentence )

**Q8.Use the suitable articles in the given blanks: (4)**

- a) I read \_\_\_\_\_Times of India daily.
- b) It took us \_\_\_hour to reach the airport.
- c) We spent \_\_\_ week in Darjeeling.
- d) My friend wants to be \_\_\_\_\_astronaut.

**Q9.Fill in the blanks with the prepositions given in the brackets. (4)**

- 1) I will arrive \_\_\_\_\_6 p.m. (at/in/upon)
- 2) The lake \_\_\_\_\_the road is filled with fish.(beside/under/above)
- 3) He sat\_\_\_\_\_the fire to keep warm. ( by/in/on)
- 4) The roses will bloom\_\_\_\_\_spring.(in/into/through)

**Q10. Fill in the blanks with simple past tense form of the words given in the brackets. (2)**

- 1) Last year, I \_\_\_\_\_to Spain.(go)
- 2) We \_\_\_\_\_ for Prateek for an hour.(wait)
- 3) The audience \_\_\_\_\_a lot of money for the show.(pay)
- 4) The mechanic \_\_\_\_\_ the car(repair)

**Q11.Fill in the blanks with the simple future tense forms of the words given the brackets. (4)**

- 1) It \_\_\_\_\_tonight.(rain)
- 2) You \_\_\_\_\_the work before I arrive.(finish)
- 3) I \_\_\_\_\_a new dress tomorrow.(buy)
- 4) Mirza \_\_\_\_\_his parents this weekend.(visit)

**Q12. Look at the pairs of subjects and verbs. Use them to form sentences in the Present Perfect. (2)**

- 1) My friend/arrive
- 2) Rahul/eat

**Section D-Literature(25 M)**

**Q13. Answer with Reference to context of the following :- (2\*2=4)**

“Abou Ben Adhem (May his tribe increase!)  
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,”

- 1.) Name the poem and the poet of the above given extract.
- 2.) What does the poet mean when he says “May his tribe increase!”?

**Q14. Answer any five of the following questions: (2\*5=10)**

- 1) What did animals try to do in the early days of the world?
- 2) Which strange sight caught Alice’s attention?
- 3) What act of kindness did the girls do?
- 4) What was the only thing that Ariel enjoyed?
- 5) Who was Daedalus? What was his profession?
- 6) How did Ariel get Ferdinand to Prospero?
- 7) Who was Prospero? Who had betrayed him and how?

**Q15. Write the meaning of the following words (Any four):-** (4)

- 1) Commotion
- 2) Conquered
- 3) Fury
- 4) Fascination
- 5) Ferocious
- 6) Divine

**Q18. Make sentences of the following words:-** (4)

- 1) Monster
- 2) Laborious
- 3) Grumbled
- 4) Enterprising

**Q18. Fill in the blanks :-** (3)

When \_\_\_\_\_ danced gracefully, he received a lot of appreciation.

As a result, he became \_\_\_\_\_ and started thinking that he was superior to other \_\_\_\_\_.