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Full Marks: **80**

Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes

[. Answer all the questions. Figures in the right margin indicate marks.]

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

There are almost 400 different kinds of sharks. Each kind of shark looks different, has a unique diet, and behaves differently. There are sharks in all four oceans of the world. Some sharks are longer than a school bus, while others are so small that they can live in fish tanks. Sharks come in all kinds of colors. Most of the time, their skin color helps them blend in with their surroundings. But, some sharks that live in the deepest part of the ocean actually have parts that glow in the dark. Most sharks live in salt water, but some can live in fresh water. All sharks are unique, or have different qualities that make them so special.

Sharks are actually a type of fish. There are some similarities as well as differences between sharks and typical fish. Shark skeletons are made of cartilage. Fish skeletons are made of bones. Cartilage is the bendy, tough substance in people's ears and noses. Like other fish, sharks have gills. Gills are how fish breathe. Unlike fish, people use lungs to get oxygen from the air. Fish get oxygen from the water using gills. Water needs to move over the gills so that sharks and fish get enough oxygen. To keep the water moving, most sharks need to swim in water that has a very strong current.

Sharks have lots of teeth that are arranged in many rows, rather than in just one row like people. The teeth from the outside row gradually fall out, and teeth from the next row take their place. Some sharks will lose 30,000 teeth in a lifetime! Each species of shark has different kinds of teeth. This is because different sharks eat different kinds of food. Some sharks eat food as small as plankton while other sharks eat animals as big as sea turtles. Most sharks do not eat very often. Some sharks will go weeks between meals. Sharks are at the top of the ocean food chain, which means that no animal is hunting them for food. This position is very important because sharks keep the other animal populations from growing out of control. This process helps ensure there is diversity, or many types, of life in the oceans.

One of the things particularly special about sharks is that they have been around a long time. Sharks have lived in the oceans since dinosaurs roamed the Earth about 64 million years ago! Scientists believe there may have even been shark relatives living 400 million years ago. Sometimes, sharks are described as primitive because they have existed for so many years, and they have not changed much since then. It is amazing how long sharks have been living in the ocean! Sharks are very different animals, and there are many things people can learn about them.

1. a) Put a tick (✓) mark on the right option (i-v):

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i) Which human organ is most similar to a shark's gills?

- A. Heart.
- B. Lungs.
- C. Brain.
- D. Kidneys.

ii) The word diversity as it is used in the passage means

- A. Important.
- B. Variety.

- C. Alike.
- D. Dangerous.

iii) What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. Sharks are of special varieties and characteristics.
- B. Sharks live in all the oceans.
- C. Fish are just like sharks.
- D. Sharks are at the top of the food chain.

iv) Which of the following statements is most likely true based on this passage?

- A. Sharks have bones like people.
- B. Sharks are only found in a few places around the world.
- C. Fish and sharks use gills to breathe.
- D. Fish do not have teeth.

v) Which of the following is a fact not an opinion?

- A. Sharks have cartilage like people.
- B. Sharks are scary.
- C. Sharks are mean.
- D. Studying sharks is interesting.

**b) Summarize the passage in your own words.**

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**2. Correct the errors of the following sentences:**

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a) We will visit him in 28 April.

Ans:

b) Where lives your uncle?

Ans:

c) I prefer milk than tea.

Ans:

d) If you had completed your homework, you could go out.

Ans:

e) Would you mind open the door?

Ans:

**3. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.**

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a) Rahim asked her to marry him, but she (turn) him down.

Ans:

b) Those who are honest (be) sure to prosper.

Ans:

c) I was not feeling very well, but the medicine made me (feel) better.

Ans:

d) You are making too much noise. Can you please stop (shout)?

Ans:

e) David (watch) TV since 5 o'clock.

Ans:

**4. Fill in the gaps with appropriate prepositions:**

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Since the announcement (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 6 October 2009 that Charles has been awarded the 2009

Nobel Prize (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Physics, we have received messages (3) \_\_\_\_\_ friends from all

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ the world (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet, fax, and email.

**5. Fill in the gaps with articles:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ other day accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ close friend, I went to \_\_\_\_\_ excellent furniture shop to buy some furniture. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ arm-chair and \_\_\_\_\_ chest of drawers. All \_\_\_\_\_ pieces were made of wood. But my father, \_\_\_\_\_ highly experienced person, was not happy with \_\_\_\_\_ buy. He said, "Wood used in \_\_\_\_\_ furniture is not of good quality. You could have bought better furniture with \_\_\_\_\_ same money you have spent. "

**6. Frame meaningful sentences with the following phrases/idioms.**

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a) A bolt from the blue:

b) Apple of discord:

c) Fish out of water:

d) Hard and fast:

e) Heart and soul:

**7. Transform the following sentences as directed.**

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a) If you do not study, you cannot pass. (Simple)

Ans:

b) Nobody likes a corrupt man. (complex)

Ans:

c) I consider you to be my best friend. (Complex)

Ans:

d) We are sure that he will succeed. (Simple).

Ans:

e) Despite its shortcomings, the essay is widely read. (Complex)

Ans:

**8. Write an argumentative paragraph on the following statement.**

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You do not need to change the world, just change yourself.

9. Complete the story in about 300 words and give a suitable title to it:

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Once there was a rich farmer in a village. He had a lot of land, cattle and many servants. He had two sons. He led a happy life with them. After some years the younger son became unhappy. ....

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**10. Write the main idea of the following poem.**

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Some say the world will end in fire,  
Some say in ice.  
From what I've tasted of desire  
I hold with those who favor fire.  
But if it had to perish twice,  
I think I know enough of hate  
To say that for destruction ice  
Is also great  
And would suffice.