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Parajumbled

1. A. Here, the picture perfect French Quarter and heritage laden Tamil streets blend into one another.
- B. The conflict of co-existence is evident in many metropol-itan cities.
- C. The old and new, like two different worlds, surviving side by side yet never cross-ing that chasm.
- D. There is a place though-Pu-ducherry, where con-trasts are celebrated like nowhere else.

(1) ~~BACD~~

(2) BCDA

(3) ~~DCBA~~

(4) ~~CDAB~~

B

DA

2. A. European cloth manu-factur-ers therefore had to depend on a plant called woad to make dyes
- B. However, cloth dyers pre-ferred indigo which produced a rich blue colour.
- C. Being a plant of the temper-ate zones, woad was easily available in Europe.
- D. Indian indigo was very ex-pensive and only small quantities reached the European markets.

(1) CBDA

(2) ~~CBDA~~

(3) ~~CBDA~~

(4) DACB

CA

DA

3. A. Soon, flames ignited the wooden beams of the grand palace built by Xerxes.
- B. Men and women holding aloft flaming torches, raced up and down the palace terraces.
- C. When the fire died out, all that remained of the magnificent place were the stone columns.
- D. Looters fought of the heat of the inferno to drag out gold and silver vessels.

(1) BADC

(2) ~~BCAD~~

(3) ~~CBDA~~

(4) ~~ADBD~~

A

A

4. A. It was very unusual as boys were not supposed to be out of school at this late hour.
- B. He moved closer to the boy in anger so that he could recognise the miscreant and punish him.
- C. He felt angry as teachers ought to be about school rules being broken.
- D. Mr. Oliver, the school tea-cher saw a lonely boy sitting rock, weeping on a soundlessly.

- (1) ~~DBAC~~
- (2) DACB
- (3) ~~ABCD~~
- (4) ~~ACBD~~



Cloze test

Our ___(1)___ revolve around our work. For the most part, males have to labour with their hands in order to ___(2)___ themselves. But everyone needs to work in some ___(3)___ . It pro-vides honour and credit to us. Nothing in life can be accomplished without it. Man is great only because of his la-bours. ___(4)___ comes from work. The secret to success is this. Nobody can advance without labour. It truly is the ___(5)___ idea of existence. Without it, life is even less meaningful.

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|----|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | (1) lives | (2) creatures | (3) histories | (4) mortals |
| 2. | (1) support | (2) bear | (3) promote | (4) embrace |
| 3. | (1) magnitude | (2) volume | (3) capacity | (4) measurement |
| 4. | (1) Beast | (2) Remedy | (3) Glory | (4) Shame |
| 5. | (1) fundamental | (2) secondary | (3) uproar | (4) demean |

The beginning of the story is __ (6) __ in its presentation but __ (7) __ the style eases out and becomes haunt-ing in its simplicity. The author brings out the human elements in his story. This common element of sympathy and sacrifice is given a new __ (8) __ by the old artist who shows by his last des-perate act that one can be a hero for one day if only one cares __ (9) __. O Henry's treatment of his material is bai anced and controlled, a fine ____ (10) ____ of humour and pathos.

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|-----|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 6. | (1) prone | (2) delectable <i>delicious</i> | (3) <u>quaint</u> <i>unusual</i> | (4) habitual |
| 7. | (1) hardly | (2) recently | (3) initially | (4) <u>gradually</u> |
| 8. | (1) supervision | (2) condition | (3) <u>dimension</u> | (4) infection |
| 9. | (1) through | (2) though | (3) tough | (4) <u>enough</u> |
| 10. | (1) legend | (2) ascend | (3) <u>blend</u> | (4) amend |

RC Show

Although pollution of land, sea, and air has been well documented, the latest and the least recognised version is the swelling tide of noise which is engulfing urban as well as rural areas. This has long-term implications on the ecology, health and productivity of a fast developing country like India.

Unlike other pollutants, noise lacks visibility, seldom registering on the consciousness, except as a trifling irritant to be dismissed at will and therefore less likely to be perceived as a threat. Available data indicates that noise does pose a threat to health and is known to have caused a number of complications. Declining productivity among workers in certain industries has been directly correlated with noise levels, particularly those under constant exposure to the menace.

The first-ever survey of the impact of noise on health, conducted by All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), has established that noise not only impairs the physical and psychological functioning of the human organism but also causes nausea, vomiting, pain, hypertension and a lot of other complications, including cardio-vascular complaints. A study by Post Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences, Chennai, confirms such conclusions. In 50 per cent of industries, it was found that workmen exposed to higher intensities of noise in occupational capacities were often irritated, short-tempered, and impatient and more likely to resort to agitation and disrupt production. This was true of units in heavy industrial pockets in and around the four metropolitan centres.

Recreational noise, another ugly facet, is becoming more widespread in cities and towns. Loudspeakers are turned at full volume during marriages, festivals, jagrans, musical programmes, particularly at night, without the least consideration for others. Even at 50 dB, sound can awaken a person from a deep slumber. As experiments have shown, loudspeakers with output from 60 to 80 dB cause the pupils of a slumbering person to dilate, with increasing intake of oxygen, resulting in palpitation. The effect is more pronounced in narrow lanes. TV sets are played at full volume at prime time, invariably disturbing neighbours. Noise making seems to have become the latest status symbol, be it an election campaign or slogan shouting or advertising ownership of a TV set.

11. In what way does notse become a status symbol?

- (1) ~~Exposing workmen to high intensity sounds~~
- (2) ~~Showing off the loud volume of one's TV~~
- (3) ~~Awakening people from deep sleep~~
- (4) ~~Conducting late night musical shows~~

12. According to a survey conducted by AIIMS, noise does NOT cause:

- (1) heart related complaints
- (2) eye infections
- (3) hypertension
- (4) nausea and vomiting

- 13. Noise can be differentiated from other pollutants because:**
- (1) it does not impact the productivity of the workers in industries
 - (2) it is regarded as a small irritant which may be easily dismissed
 - (3) it is not detrimental to our health in any way
 - (4) it is prevalent only in the urban areas of the country

14. **Recreational noise is created during:**
- (1) discord between agitated workers
 - (2) running of heavy machinery
 - (3) **weddings and festivals**
 - (4) shouting of slogans

15. Which of the following statements is FALSE?

- (1) Loudspeakers with low decibel sound can cause palpitations.
- (2) Several studies have been conducted on air, water and land pollution.
- (3) There is a direct correlation between productivity of workers and noise.
- (4) Noise pollution is not visible to the eyes.

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