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Q1. Passage Q/As:

Q1. What does the writer mean by:

a) multifarious activities

It refers to Bentham's various types of activities

b.) Amelioration of human life:

For the betterment of human life

c.) It is sound:

If something is acting out to be the way it should be, then it is acceptable.

d.) Gauged:

To determine something.

e.) Aforesaid:

As mentioned before.

f.) Renounce the devil:

Let go of or refuse the devil.

g.) Be their special advocate:

To decide for or defend someone.

h.) Drowsed:

Sluggish or slow

Q2.) What was Bentham's philosophy based on?

A1. The vitality of any teaching, or historical movement, depends upon what it affirms rather than what it denies, and its survival & continued power will often mean that its positives are insufficiently regarded by opposing schools.

3.) On what grounds does Betham believe that the Church teaches them insincerity?

Ans. Bentham believes that the church teaches children insincerity by making them believe what they cannot possibly understand or mean. The Church makes the children promise to obey their God, parents & to resist the devil & the luxuries of this world, but a child happens to know nothing about a devil let alone renouncing him. Hence he is making an insincere promise.

4.) Is the Archbishop of Canterbury quoted in context of a praise or condemnation?

A. It is quoted in the context of condemnation.

Q2 Sentence Correction :

a. The lake froze rapidly.

• The lake froze rapidly.

b. The firm was unwilling to forego its usual commission

• The firm was unwilling to let go of its usual commission.

c. He watched the lambs gamble on the green.

• He watched the ~~of lamble~~ lambs play on the green

d. He hadn't ought to have spoken.

• He should not have spoken.

e. Is this his half-brother?

• Is he his half-brother?

f. Hey! Watch out for the car!

• Hey! Watch out for the car!

g. This is the historical spot where he was shot dead.

• This is the historical spot where he died

h. We bought a Japanese print.

• We bought a Japanese print.

i. Fresh flowers smell sweetly.

• Fresh flowers smell sweet.

Q3. Use idioms in a sentence.

1. Blow one's top

The dog was vicious and likely to blow his top if messed with.

2. Call it a night

After partying with his friends for several hours, Ahmed called it a night & went home.

3. Below par

He couldn't pass because his marks in the examination were below par.

4. By and by

By and by with practice, he finally learnt the art of pottery-making.

5. Cock-and-bull story

The suspect played innocent and said he did not steal anything but the police did not believe his cock-and-bull story.

Q4. Use pair of words in sentences.

1. Queue, cue

- a. The customers stood at the reception in a queue to pay for the movie tickets.
- b. The green-light is a cue for the cars to move.

2. Kneel, need

- a. She kneel the thief in the groin.
You need to be persistent in hardwork to
- b. achieve your targets.

3. Discreet, discrete

- a. The thieves entered Sam's house discretely.
- b. A province is a discrete part of a country.

4. Banned, band

- a. The institute ^{has} banned smoking indoors.
- b. She went to Canada to attend her favorite band's concert.

5. Epoch, epic

- a. The Afghan War ~~epoera~~ was an epoch in the Afghanistan history.
- b. The military ceremony began with an epic about the brave martyrs.

Q6. Complete by putting the correct idiom.

Keep regular hours, an unearthly hour, the small hours, have a night out, a night owl, at any moment, have one's moments, have a minute to all one's own, a night on the town, on the spur of the moment.

"Morning, Paul! You look tired". "Yes, I am. I had a late night last night. I'm not usually a night owl but I had a night out with some friends yesterday. I have been so busy all week that I've hardly have a minute to all one's own, so I really enjoyed having a night out. I start work early so I usually keep regular hours but yesterday was an exception. I got into bed and must've fallen asleep, because the next thing I knew my landlady was shaking me, saying she was sorry to wake me at such an unearthly hour, but she thought there was a burglar in the house."

"Well where was her husband?"

"Mr. Dick" working on the night shift, & I was the only man in the house. I am usually a coward, but I do have one's moments, so I grabbed my tennis racket, which was the only thing I could think of on the spur of the moment, and crept on the downstairs.

"And then?"

"I saw a dark figure in the kitchen with a knife in his hand, ready to strike at any moment. I was about to ^{hit} him with the racket when a voice shouted, 'Hey! it's me!' It was Mr. Dick. He had forgotten the sandwiches."
