

PRECIS PAPER 2017

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- (iii) You have been working very hard for the last two years. Isn't it?
- (iv) John could hardly do no better than to have caught a bass of such dimensions.
- (v) I who have no chance to meet him would rather go with you instead of sitting at home.
- (vi) He not only comes there for swimming but also for coaching new swimmers.
- (vii) When he visited the fair last time, he bought no less than twenty school bags.
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(vi) He not only comes there to swim but also to coach new swimmers.
(vii) When he had visited the fair last time, he bought no less than twenty school bags.
(viii) Ten cattles was grazing in the field.
(viii) Ten cattle were grazing in the field.

Preposition

(b) Re-write the following sentences (Only FIVE) after filling in the blanks appropriately: (5)

- (i) I cannot buy this car _____ this price.
 (a) for (b) in (c) at (d) on
- (ii) Send these books _____ my home address.
 (a) on (b) at (c) in (d) to
- (iii) Monkeys live _____ trees.
 (a) in (b) at (c) upon (d) on
- (iv) I said it _____ his face.
 (a) at (b) on (c) to (d) upon
- (v) The manager _____ the receipt of my letter promptly.
 (a) accepted (b) realized (c) recognized (d) acknowledged
- (vi) Most foreign students don't like American coffee, and _____.
 (a) I don't too (b) either don't (c) neither don't I (d) neither do I
- (vii) We _____ take care of our parents when they are old.
 (a) could (b) would (c) might (d) ought to
- (viii) Yousaf _____ in the garden the whole of yesterday.
 (a) has dug (b) was digging (c) dug (d) had dug

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(b)		
(i)	I can not buy this car <u>in</u> this price.	
(ii)	Send these books <u>at</u> my home address.	
(iii)	Monkey live <u>on</u> trees.	
(iv)	I said it <u>on</u> his face.	
(v)	The manager <u>accepted</u> the receipt of my letter promptly.	
(vi)	Most foreign student don't like American coffee, and <u>neither do I</u> .	
(vii)	We <u>ought to</u> take care of our parents when they are old.	
(viii)	Yousaf <u>dug</u> in the garden the whole of yesterday.	

Punctuation

(b) Punctuate the following text, where necessary.

(5)

a quaker was one day walking on country road he was suddenly met by a highwayman pointing a pistol the man exclaimed your money or your life my friend said the quaker I cannot deliver my money for i should be helping thee in evildoing however exchange is lawful and i will give thee my purse for the pistol the robber agree on receiving the purse the quaker at once held the pistol at the robbers head and said now friend my purse back or the weapon may go off fire said the robber there is no powder in the pistol

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(b)	
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- (i) They only work when they have no money.
- (ii) They left the hotel here they had been staying in a motor-car.
- (iii) I cannot by no means allow you to do so.
- (iv) My friend said he never remembered having read a more enjoyable book.
- (v) Going up the hill, an old temple was seen.
- (vi) One day the bird did not perform certain tricks which had thought it to his satisfaction.
- (vii) I was rather impressed by the manner of the orator than by his matter.
- (viii) What an awful weather!

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(a)	
(i)	They work only because they have no money.
(ii)	They had been staying in a motor-car since they left the hotel.
(iii)	I cannot, by any means, allow you to do so.
(iv)	My friend said that he does not remember, having read a more enjoyable book.
(v)	While going up the hill, an old temple was seen.
(vi)	One day, the bird did not perform certain se tricks which he had thought to his satisfaction.
(vii)	I would rather be impressed by the manner than matter of the orator.
(viii)	What a pleasant weather!

Preposition

- Q. 5. (a) Fill the following blanks (any FIVE) appropriate preposition. (5)
- (i) _____ a Ford he has a Fiat car
(a) in (b) before (c) besides (d) despite
- (ii) I saw him felling a big tree _____ a hatchet.
(a) with (b) through (c) by (d) at
- (iii) I must start _____ down to reach the station in time.
(a) on (b) at (c) by (d) after
- (iv) I have known him _____ a long time.
(a) since (b) from (c) for (d) over
- (v) "Will you walk _____ my parlour?"
(a) in (b) to (c) by (d) into
- (vi) The public are cautioned _____ pickpockets.
(a) against (b) about (c) of (d) for

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Q. 5

(a)

(i) Besides a Ford he has a Fiat car.

(ii) I saw him felling a big tree through a hatchet

(iii) I must start at dawn to reach the station in time.

(iv) I have known him for a long time

(v) "Will you walk by my parlour?"

(vi) The public was cautioned against pickpockets.

Punctuation

(b) Use punctuation marks where needed in the following sentences:

(5)

- (i) There is a slavery that no legislation can abolish the slavery of caste
- (ii) All that I am all that I hope to be I owe to my angel mother.
- (iii) Take away that bauble said Cromwell pointing to the mace which lay upon the table.
- (iv) There is only one cure for the evils which newly acquired freedom produces and that cure is freedom
- (v) History it has been said is the essence of innumerable biographies.

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i)	There is a slavery that no legislation can abolish: the slavery of caste.
ii)	All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.
iii)	"Take away that bauble", said Cromwell, pointing to the mace, which lay upon the floor.
iv)	There is only one cure for the evils, which newly-acquired freedom produces, and that cure is freedom.
v)	History, it has been said, is the essence of innumerable biographies.