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Q No 1

Punctuation

It was almost midnight, when the young scholar returned to his room. He had left them in a state of revolt piles of books, lay like islands in a turbulent sea papers; fluttered on the floor as if, impatient to be read and on a desk, a single lamp burned its halo warming.

1 Photograph of his grandmother which seemed to smile — even in such disorder. Who would have thought, she once peddled tales to children in the village. He wondered, would she have laughed at his neat theories written, now, in the margins of a book.

Q NO 2(B)

Narration

John greeted Sara with a good afternoon and noticed that she is studying continuously. Then, he suggested that she could take a little break and join them for a walk along the river. Sara declined the offer politely by saying that her examinations are around the corner and every minute is very important to her. John said in frustration that these examinations steal the joy of youth. Moreover, he wondered, how she endures such constant pressure. Sara explained that it is not just the examination she works for, but the discipline and knowledge that come with sincere study.

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John argued that still life is not all about books and seriousness as a weary mind grows dull and unproductive. Then, Sara partially agreed, but explained that according to her, temporary wearing is a small price for satisfaction of achieving what one has set his heart upon.

QNO 2

Changing Voice

- (i) The results will be announced by the committee next Monday.
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- (ii) The professor's briefcase has been stolen from the staff room by someone.
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(v) By the end of quarter,
the new policy must be introduced
by the government. ✓

(iii) The new syllabus was being
prepared by them before
the inspection. ✓

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(iv) The volunteers were
✓ thanked by the mayor for
organizing the relief effort.

Q NO 3 (Pair of Words)

i) Altogether: She is studying and
doing job altogether. X

All together: Ali, Sara and
John went for a trip all together. ✓

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vi) Maybe: Maybe, Ali is not
coming today.

✓ May be: She may be sick.

(v) Phase: The moon has different phases.

Phase: