

Mock Test Series Batch-1(Online)
CSS-2024 (January 2024)
English Précis & Composition Test-4
Total Marks: 30

Q. 1.A. Punctuate the following passage. (5 marks)

My quaint Ariel said Prospero to the little sprite when he made him free I shall miss you yet you shall have your freedom thank you my dear master said Ariel but give me leave to attend your ship with prosperous gales before you bid farewell to the assistance of your faithful spirit

B. Rewrite the following passages, converting what is in direct speech into indirect, and what is in indirect speech into direct. (5 Marks)

John: Hey, have you heard the news about Jake?

Bob: No, what happened?

John: He got terminated yesterday. Can you believe it?

Bob: What? Jake? Why? I thought he was doing well in his role.

John: Apparently, there were some budget cuts, and they had to let a few people go. It's really unfortunate.

Bob: That's terrible. Jake's been here for years. How's he taking it?

John : Not too well, understandably. He's shocked and frustrated. I tried to reach out to offer support, but he's still processing everything.

Bob: Ugh, this is too hard. I hope he bounces back soon. It's always tough when someone you've worked with for so long has to go through this.

John: Yeah, it's a tough reality. We'll miss having him around the office. I just hope he lands on his feet soon.

Q2. Change the Voice of ALL of the following sentences: (10)

- i. Have you completed your assignment?
- ii. She has mastered the subject of design.
- iii. The company will launch a new product next month.
- iv. The teacher has assigned a challenging homework assignment to the students.
- v. The engineers are designing a state-of-the-art bridge for the city.
- vi. The director produced an award-winning film last year.
- vii. The manager will announce the project's results at the meeting.
- viii. The guards will have locked the gates by 2 P.M.
- ix. My brother has drawn this landscape.
- x. The people were helping the injured woman.

Q3. Use FIVE of the following pairs of words in sentences of your own to bring out the difference in words: (10)

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| a) Medal, Meddle | f) Incredulous, Incredible |
| b) Ingenuous, Ingenious | g) Demure, Demur |
| c) Extent, Extant | h) Backwards, Backward |
| d) Entomology, etymology | i) Cession, Session |
| e) Heroine, Heroin | j) Criterion, Criteria |
