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Attempt All questions.

1. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False' :

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- (i) Learners must spend time learning all new words that they read or hear.
- (ii) The indirect approach to vocabulary learning is the most effective way to learn new words.
- (iii) Pausing at the right places and for the right lengths of time while reading is important.
- (iv) Good speakers of English always pronounce the 'r' in words like 'park' and 'work'.
- (v) There is no difference between knowing words 'receptively' and 'productively'.

P.T.O.

2. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow

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When the bicycle

bell rings twice at the door

I get up in a rush

forgetting that your cycle

is there in the store room

locked-up

and it couldn't possibly be you, my son.

The truth strikes me

even before, my head spinning

I turn the handle of the door.

The summer sun is blinding

I pray it is the postman.

Sometimes, it is:

Your letters come every week.

I am sorry I don't write

often. And when I do

I can only speak

of waiting and loneliness:

These choices, somehow, were never mine.

*Questions :*

- (i) Describe the 'I' of the poem ?
- (ii) Whose letters come every week ?
- (iii) Does the poem tell you more about the mother or about the son ?
- (iv) Why does the mother pray for the postman ?
- (v) Why does the mother get up in a rush when the bicycle bell rings ?

Write a review of a film you have seen recently.

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*Or*

Write an essay on 'eating at home and eating out'.

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4. (a) Complete the sentences using : by/in/on

(i) Preeti usually goes to school.....bus.

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(ii) I didn't feel like walking home so I came home.....a taxi.

(iii) Did you come here.....train ?

(iv) We missed the bus, so we had to come.....foot.

(v) I saw Tina this morning, she was.....the bus

(b) Complete the sentences choosing one of the words given in brackets : 5

(i) I have nothing to do, I am.....

(bored/boring)

(ii) Tarun is very good at telling jokes, he can be very.....

(amused/amusing)

(iii) I asked Rita if she wanted to see a movie but she wasn't.....

(interested/interesting)

(iv) I have been working all day and I am very.....

(tired/tiring)

(v) I am starting a new job next week, I am quite.....

(excited/exciting)

5. (a) Complete the sentences using the comparative form : 5

- (i) I am tall but you are.....
- (ii) I think we should walk a bit.....
- (iii) It's cold today but it was.....yesterday.
- (iv) The station was.....than I had thought.
- (v) Rahul's thin hair makes him look.....than he is.

(b) Complete the synonyms of the following words : 5

- (i) Trip : Jour....., Voy.....
- (ii) Money : Ca....., Curr.....
- (iii) Method : Proc....., Techn.....
- (iv) Steal: Bur....., Pin.....
- (v) Harm: Dam....., Inj.....

6. Combine the sentences using 'too.....to' : 10

- (i) I can't drink this coffee. It's too hot.
- (ii) You cannot see some things without a microscope. They are too small.

(iii) Nobody could move the table. It was too heavy.

(iv) We could not climb over the wall. It was too high.

(v) I can't explain the situation. It is too complicated.

7. Imagine that you are a student living away from home. Write a letter to your mother telling her how much you miss your family. 10

*Or*

Write a letter to your friend telling him/her how you improved your English.