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Date: 09/12/2023 Saturday

Time: 10.00 AM To 11.30 AM

Marks: 25

Instructions: 1. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
2. Mention clearly the option you attempt.

Q.1 Answer the following questions choosing the correct option (05)

1. What was the family doing in the afternoon in the story 'A Snake in the Grass'?
(a) having tea (b) playing games (c) having siesta (d) watching T V

2. They _____ fighting for their rights.
(a) are (b) is (c) was (d) have

3. Neither bus nor train _____ to that village.
(a) go (b) goes (c) going (d) gone

4. I have _____ big family.
(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

5. We must take care _____ our health.
(a) for (b) to (c) with (d) of

Q.2 Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in brief. (10)

1. Why did the king want to know answers to the three questions?
2. Who did the king decide to consult about the questions?
3. What were the answers provided to the King by his subjects?
4. What was the reaction of the family members?
5. What was the reply of the servant Dasa?
6. What was the threat given to Dasa?
7. How did Dasa catch the cobra?

Q.3 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. (10)

Rabindranath Tagore, one of the greatest sons of India, was born in Calcutta on 6th May 1861. He was the son of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, who was a great leader of Bengal. As a boy Tagore disliked school and loved the hills, rivers and forests. He was educated privately at home. He spent his boyhood reading books and wandering among the trees near his father's Ashram. Rabindranath started writing poetry when he was very young.

His poems were so beautiful that well known writers of the day admired them. Even Bankimchandra who gave us our national song, once took a garland and put it around Rabindranath's neck. Rabindranath was only a boy when this happened.

- Questions:**
1. Where and when Rabindranath was born?
 2. Who was Rabindranath's father?
 3. How did Rabindranath spend his boyhood?
 4. When did Rabindranath start writing poetry?
 5. Who praised Rabindranath's poems? How?