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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: 10<sup>th</sup> M. Marks: 80

Subject: English Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: 2 hours

## SECTION-A (READING)

**Q1: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:**

Before chocolate became an elixir fit only for the kings, Mayans drank a cold, frothy mix made from kakawa beans harvested from the Mexican rainforests. Found in rows inside football-size fruit filled with white pulp, the beans need two weeks for fermenting, drying and roasting. Then Mayans began bartering beans with the Aztecs. The Spanish court kept the source of the beans secret for nearly 100 years. Inevitably, word spread and chocolate travelled swiftly throughout Europe. The first chocolate shop in London opened in 1657, serving the drink in gold and silver cups. Still, the brew tasted rather fatty due to the cocoa butter and gritty from imperfect crushing of the seeds. A Dutch inventor separated the cocoa butter in the early 1800s, and before the century was out, a conching machine smoothed the chocolate. A Swiss chocolatier added evaporated milk to create the first chocolate bar. A soldier who ate the bar for energy during World War I brought their taste home, creating a huge market for chocolate bars and snacks invented in the early 1900s.

**a) 'Bartering' means .....**

- i) selling
- ii) buying
- iii) exchanging
- iv) changing

**b)..... Kept the source of the chocolate beans a secret for nearly 100 years.**

- i) Mayans
- ii) The Spanish
- iii) The soldiers
- iv) Mexico

**c) The first ..... was made by a Swiss chocolatier.**

- i) Cocoa seed
- ii) Cocoa butter
- iii) Evaporated milk
- iv) Chocolate bar

**d) Mayans got kakawa seeds from .....**

- i) The kings
- ii) The Aztecs
- iii) Mexican rainforests
- iv) London

**e) Cocoa brew tasted fatty because of .....**

- i) Bad crushing of the seeds
- ii) Imperfect crushing of the seeds
- iii) Vanilla flavour

### **SECTION-C ( Grammar)**

**Q2: Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences.**

- a) gets/ tender cocunuts/ 10-15 truck loads/ Delhi/ of /daily
- b) its demand /the craze for /during summer /fresh coconut water /pushes up
- c) nutritional value /coconut water /the idea behind /is its high /the popularity of
- d) its sweet water /in the city /that it is sold /is so popular /like any other fruit
- e) water /relish /people / old /coconut
- f) for /diseases /a remedy /many /water /is /coconut

**Q3: Read the passage below and fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words from the given options:**

Today a good (a) \_\_\_\_\_ varieties of tea and tea brands are available in the market. Green tea is popular (b) \_\_\_\_\_ China and the far East. In Japan, the tea ceremony (c) \_\_\_\_\_ a traditional way of greeting guests, (d) \_\_\_\_\_ is a social occasion. Indians (e) \_\_\_\_\_ real tea-lovers.

- (a) i.very      ii.many      iii.much      iv.more  
(b) i.on      ii.at      iii.in      iv.for  
(c) i.am      ii.were      iii.are      iv.is  
(d) i.and      ii.it      iii.both      iv.this  
(e) i.is      ii.were      iii.am      iv.are

**Q4: Given below is the summary of the poem. Fill in the blanks with suitable words to complete the summary.**

To a man a fish is a strange creature. Its (a) \_\_\_\_\_ face has always a look of (b) \_\_\_\_\_ on it. Its mouth is mostly open and keeps on (c) \_\_\_\_\_ salt –water. It is called cold blooded even if red blood runs (d) \_\_\_\_\_ its body. It lives among (e) \_\_\_\_\_ waters but is mute itself.

- a) angular/angled/angle  
b) astonishment/surprise  
c) gulping/swallowing/drinking/having  
d) through/throughout/in  
e) roaring/noisy/salty

#### **SECTION-D (Writing)**

**Q5: Many complaints about unfair means being used in exams have come in. Write a letter to the editor of Greater Kashmir in 100-150 words giving reason for this trend and suggest measures to combat this. You are Ali Mohammad of Rainawari.**

**Q6: Write a story in 150-200 words based on the input given below:  
They started a journey to the peak of the mountain-supposed to be a very hard one-a five day long trek-when they started .....**

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