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Name: _____ Class: 9th

Subject: English Roll No: _____

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

- 1) Cricket is a global passion, played everywhere from Test match arenas to village greens, tropical beaches and dusty back lots. Cricket is the world's second most popular spectator sport after football.
- 2) The origin of cricket is somewhere in the Dark Ages. All research concedes that the game is derived from a very old, wide spread and uncomplicated pastime by which one player served up an object, be it a small piece of wood or a ball, and another hit it with a suitably fashioned club. Cricket was first recorded in 16th century England, and it was played in grammar schools, farm communities and everywhere in between. But things really took off when 18th- century nobles realised it was a great sport.
- 3) The oldest surviving set of cricket laws date from 1744-printed on a handkerchief, naturally. It's now in the MCC Museum at Lord's in London. The oldest permanent fixture is the annual Eton v Harrow match, played since 1805.
- 4) The first international match was in 1877 when Australia beat England in Melbourne. The match was dubbed a "Test", since the gruelling nature of playing over five days was deemed the ultimate "test" for any side. But it was Australia's first win on England soil-in 1882 at The Oval in London-that led to matches between the two nations being christened the Ashes. Following the defeat, newspapers published an obituary mourning "the death of English cricket", adding that the body will be cremated and the ashes taken to Australia".
 - a) Where can we find the oldest sets of cricket laws?
 - b) Which sport is the most spectator sport in the world?
 - c) Find out from the passage the synonyms of words 'exhausting'.
 - i) Fashioned
 - ii) realised
 - iii) mourning
 - iv) gruelling

SECTION-B (Writing)

Q2: Write a letter, to M/s Aryan Book Depot, Nai Sarak, New Delhi telling them that the book you have ordered have arrived, but some books were

with torn pages and a few of them were old editions. Ask for replacement of the books, you are Amaan, C-4C Janakpuri, New Delhi

Q3: Write an article in 100-150 words on the topic, 'A Day in the Life of a

Student'. You may use the following clues:

- busy day
- getting ready for school
- rushing to catch school bus
- not much time for games and entertainment
- exhausted at the end of the day

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

Q4: Complete the passage by choosing the appropriate option from the ones given below:

Research (a) _____ that honey-bees have a very strong nose that (b) _____ them smell a lot more than just sweet nectar. A company in Britain has made use of this sense and (c) _____ to train bees (d) _____ bombs and drugs. Soon they (e) _____ put to work at the airport as well.

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| a) (i) showed | ii) showing | iii) shows | iv) shown |
| b) (i) helped | ii) helps | iii) is helping | iv) help |
| c) (i) was managing | ii) manage | iii) manages | iv) managed |
| d) (i) for detecting | ii) to detecting | iii) in detecting | iv) at detecting |
| e) (i) will be | ii) would be | iii) shall be | iv) should be |

Q5: There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and correction .

Incorrect

Correct

People of diverse cultures lives
together in India. There is many
people who exhibit unity on diversity.
They celebrated different festivals
together. I love being a citizen of India.

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