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Time : Three hours Maximum : 50 marks

PART A — (20 marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Making Puff Pastry: (10)

Puff pastry is made from hundreds of paper-thin layers of butter trapped between hundreds of paper-thin layers of dough. In the oven, the liquid in both the butter and the dough rapidly evaporates, puffing the individual layers skyward. The butter melts into the dough, turning it golden and crispy. Getting to this end result takes a little work. First you make a "lean" dough of just flour and water — it's considered lean because it contains no fat. Then you wrap this dough around a block of cold butter. Roll it out, fold it up like a letter, roll it out, fold it up, and repeat. At the end of this whole process, you will have created all the paper-thin layers that make puff pastry puff.

Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs underlined in the above passage:

- (a) Water \_\_\_\_\_ as gas on heating.  
(b) A cat survived after being \_\_\_\_\_ underwater in an air pocket for nearly four hours.  
(c) Chappati is \_\_\_\_\_ of wheat flour.  
(d) The chimney was \_\_\_\_\_ out clouds of smoke.  
(e) Vasanth's hair is \_\_\_\_\_ grey.  
(f) \_\_\_\_\_ the paper along the dotted line.  
(g) You can't \_\_\_\_\_ an omelette without breaking eggs.  
(h) Great heat \_\_\_\_\_ iron.  
(i) I'm sorry-could you \_\_\_\_\_ that?  
(j) \_\_\_\_\_ all your glasses in newspaper.

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct past tense form of the verb. (5)

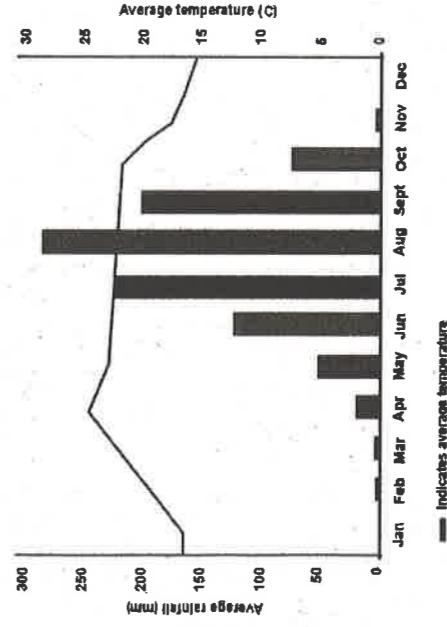
- (a) I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my wallet in the train compartment.  
(b) While playing cricket, Raghu hit a 'sixer' and it \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a window.  
(c) He \_\_\_\_\_ (get) this book from the district library.  
(d) The complex had a basement parking where we \_\_\_\_\_ (park) our car.  
(e) Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) her wrist.

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3. Read the graph depicting average rainfall and temperature of a city through a year and answer the questions that follow. (5)



- (a) Which month has recorded the highest temperature?  
(b) Which month has the highest amount of rainfall?  
(c) The peak monsoon season for this city is from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(d) Which months are the warmest and which are the coldest?  
(e) What is the range of the average temperature?

PART B — (10 marks)

Answer the following questions.

4. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject. (5)
- (a) Ganesh and Thanesh (doesn't don't) want to see that movie.  
(b) Bertilla (doesn't, don't) know the answer  
(c) One of my sisters (is, are) going on a trip to Benares.  
(d) The man with five dogs (live, lives) on my street.  
(e) (Is, Are) the news on at nine or ten?
5. Answer any ONE of the following questions: (5)
- (a) Change the following sentences into the passive voice
- (i) Megha was writing a poem.  
(ii) The boy asked a difficult question.  
(iii) The police caught the thief.  
(iv) The terrorists blew up the bridge.  
(v) Mother was making a cake.

- (b) Rewrite the following sentences into the active voice:
- (i) A special dosa has been eaten by me.
  - (ii) The parcel has not been sent by you.
  - (iii) The thieves have not been caught by them.
  - (iv) The job has not been appreciated by the boss.
  - (v) The present has been opened by me.

PART C — (20 marks)

6. Answer any FOUR questions. (4 × 5 = 20)

- (a) Compose a message to your English teacher seeking clarification of a doubt with regard to the lesson taught in class.
- (b) Write a paragraph describing how chocolate is made:
- (c) Write a brief editorial on merits and demerits of the online classroom.
- (d) Write a descriptive piece on the produce (fruits, vegetables, eggs, etc) sold at your local market.

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- (e) Write a paragraph on the unforgettable experience in your life.
- (f) Read the following passage, make notes and give a short summary.

OILS

There are three main groups of oils; animal, vegetable and mineral. Great quantities of animal oil come from whales, those enormous, creatures of the sea which are the largest remaining animals in the world. To protect the whale from the cold of the Arctic seas, nature has provided it with a thick covering of fat called blubber. When the whale is killed, the blubber is stripped off and boiled down, either on board ship or on shore. It produces a great quantity of oil which can be made into food for human consumption. A few other creatures yield oil, but none so much as the whale. The livers of the cod and the halibut, two kinds of fish, yield nourishing oil. Both cod liver oil and halibut liver oil are given to sick children and other invalids who need certain Vitamins. These oils may be bought at any chemist's.

Vegetable oil has been known from, antiquity. No household can get on without it, for it is used in cooking. Perfumes may be made from the oils of certain flowers. Soaps are made from vegetable and animal oils.

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To the ordinary man, one kind of oil may be as important as another. But when the politician or the engineer refers to oil, he almost always means mineral oil, the oil that drives tanks, aeroplanes and warships, motor-cars and diesel locomotives; the oil that is used to lubricate all kinds of machinery. This is the oil that has changed the life of the common man. When it is refined into petrol it is used to drive the internal combustion engine. To it we owe the existence of the motorcar, which has replaced the private carriage drawn by the horse. To it we owe the possibility of flying. It has changed the methods of warfare on land and sea. This kind of oil comes out of the earth. Because it burns well, it is used as fuel and in some ways it is superior to coal in this respect. Many big ships now burn oil instead of coal. Because it burns brightly, it is used for illumination; countless homes are still illuminated with oil-burning lamps. Because it is very slippery, it is used for lubrication. Two metal surfaces rubbing together cause friction and heat; but if they are separated by a thin film of oil, the friction and heat are reduced. No machine would work for long if it were not properly lubricated. The oil used for this purpose must be of the correct thickness: if it is too thin it will not give sufficient lubrication, and if it is too thick it will not reach all parts that must be lubricated.

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