

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions following it (1-3).

Social value stands for a set of principles of norms and behaviour of a society that are widely acceptable among its people. A society's life style is fully governed by its existing values. In the past, the social values covered a wide range of positive aspects. The people were simple, honest, sincere, responsible, pious and sympathetic. They turned against any wrong doing boldly. Their life was designed wholly under the watchwords, like- 'Honesty is the best policy'. But those social values are no longer in practice in the present age. The people are self-centered and can do anything for personal flourishing. The social values have been replaced by conspiracy, faithlessness, envy, dishonesty, complexity and corruption. The present social values are the outcome of the materialistic world that values money more than anything else. The matter of humanity seems to be outdated by corruption all around of our life. Now people rush after name, fame and wealth even through an immoral way. The few honest and simple minded people find it frightening to raise their voice against all these malpractices. The web of bribery and corruption has wrapped up the whole society. To save humanity we must raise awareness among people about the consequences of their wrong doings. They must be motivated to follow the values of the past for bringing about peace and harmony in the society. The reservation of our past social values will make a better world for living.

1. **Choose the correct answer from the alternatives. $1 \times 7 = 7$**
 - a. **Which of the following has the closest meaning of the word 'govern'.**
 - a) support
 - b) rule
 - c) impose
 - d) conduct
 - b. **Social values have positive aspects. Here positive means —.**

3. Write a summary of the passage in no more than 100 words. 10
4. Read the passage on the life of "Lionel Messi".. Complete the table below with information from the passage. 1×5=5

Messi was born on 24 June 1987 in Rosario, to parents Jorge Horacio Messi, a factory steel worker, and Celia Maria Cuccittini, a part time cleaner. His parental family originates from the Italian city of Ancona. His ancestor emigrated to Argentina in 1883. He has two elder brothers, Rodrigo and Matias, and a sister, Maria Sol. At the age of five, Messi started playing football for Grandoli, a local club coached by his father Jorge. At the age of 11, Messi was diagnosed with a growth hormone deficiency. Carles Rexach, the sporting director of FC Barcelona, was made aware of his talent through one of Messi's relatives. Rexach, with no other paper at hand, offered Messi a contract written on a paper napkin. Messi and his father duly moved to Barcelona, where Messi enrolled in the club's youth academy Lionel Messi was chosen as the Golden Ball winner for the "2014 World Cup."

Name of the event	Place	Year/ Time	Achievement
Born	(i) —	(ii) —	
(iii) —	(iv) —	in 1883	
		in 2014	(v) —

5. From your reading of the above passage fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use one word only in each blank. 1×5=5
- Lionel Messi originates from (a) —. He has (b) — siblings. His father Jorge was the (c) — of a local club named (d) — where Messi started to play at the age of 5. His first contract with Barcelona was (e) — on a paper napkin.
6. Match the parts of sentences given in column 'A' and column 'B' to write five complete sentences. There are more parts of sentences in column 'B' than required. 1×5=5

Column A	Column B
(a) The Egyptians believed that after death	(i) many of the things they had on earth.
(b) Their kings were buried	(ii) are called mummies.
(c) They thought people would still need	(iii) have been found.
(d) The pyramids or tombs in which the Pharaoh's bodies were preserved	(iv) with wonderful treasures in great buildings.
(e) These preserved bodies	(v) the dead people would have another life
	(vi) were built out in the deserts.
	(vii) were treated very cruelly.

7. Put the following parts of the story in correct order to rewrite the whole story. 1×8 = 8

- a) Suddenly there was slight trembling sound from below.
- b) The noise had been so faint that no one thought that the ship had been damaged.
- c) At that time, however she was not only the largest ship that had been ever built.
- d) She was carrying 1316 passengers and crew of 891.
- e) She was regarded as unsinkable for she had 16 water tight compartments.
- f) After the alarm had been given, the great ship turned sharply to avoid a collision.
- g) Four days after setting out, while the Titanic was sailing across the icy water of the North Atlantic, a huge iceberg was suddenly spotted by a look out.
- h) The great ship Titanic sailed for New York from Southampton on April 10, 1912.

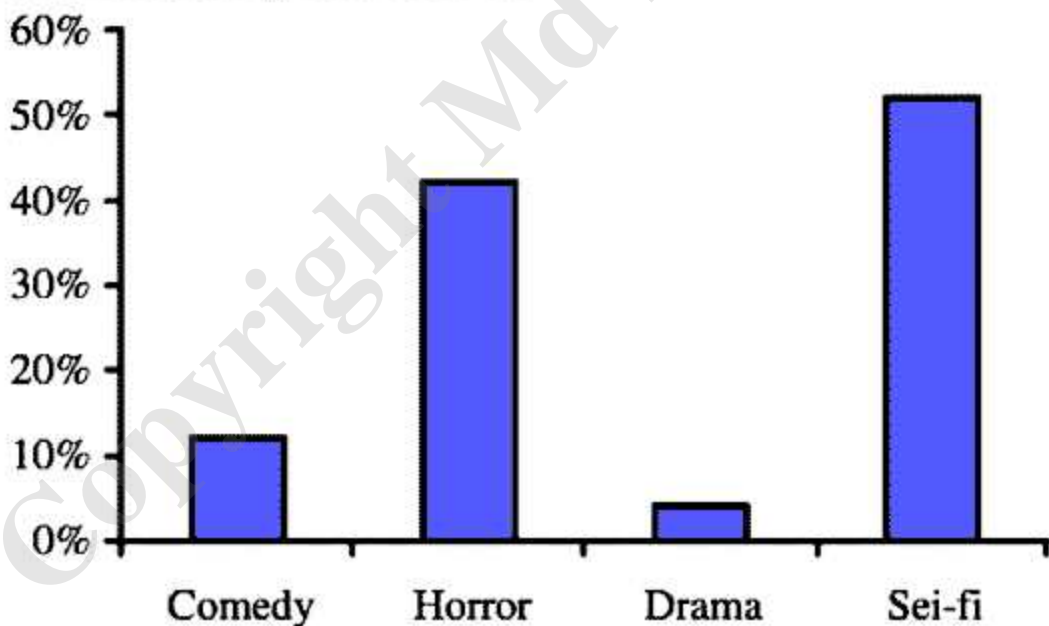
8. Answer the following questions to write a paragraph on "The Life of a Farmer". You should write in about 250 words. 10

- Who is a farmer?
- How does he pass his days?
- How does he maintain his family?
- Why can't he overcome his poor condition?
- What is his contribution towards the economy of the country?

9. Read the beginning of a story. Write ten new sentences to complete the story. 10

Once there lived a woodcutter in a village. The village was near a deep forest. The woodcutter was very poor but honest. The forest was on the bank of a deep river. One day while.....

10. The graph below shows the kinds of movies are liked by some of your classmates. Describe the graph in 150 words. You should highlight and summarize the information given below. 10



11. You are Ratri. You are going to celebrate your birthday on 20 October. You have arranged a tea party. Now, write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend the party. 10

12. You are Samrin of Khulna Zilla School. You had to take your father to the doctor and thus became late for school. Now, write a dialogue between you and your class teacher about your being late in attending the class. 10