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Time: 2:5 hrs.

[Part-A: Reading]

Read the comprehension carefully and then answer question No.1-5

The history of mankind is the history of war. Throughout the ages, man has been *concerned* with the problem of *preventing* war. If all the people in the world loved peace, no organization to ensure peace would be necessary. If, in the past, nations had not wanted to go to war with one another, no association of nations would have been necessary to *outlaw* war. But history has proved to mankind that the nations of the world have not been willing to observe these conditions.

The League of Nations, the first association of nations established to work for peace, was founded in 1919. For four years from 1914, war had *raged* throughout Europe. The fighting in this war had been more destructive than anything that mankind had ever experienced. The League of Nations aimed at outlawing war and settling international disputes by peaceful means- by discussion instead of by force. For twenty five years the League of Nations struggled to survive. With the outbreak of the Second World War, in 1939, it ceased to *function*. If it had been able to keep its promise of enforcing disarmament, there would not have been another war. Britain and France had disarmed, but other nations had not followed their example. Some nations had *defied* the League of Nations and gone to war with their neighbors.

These events led to the Second World War in 1939. This war raged over the continents and seas of the world from 1939 to 1945. Millions of soldiers, sailors and *airmen* were killed. Thousands of *innocent civilians* were the *victims* of *deadly* weapons. If there had been no war, all this *suffering* could have been avoided, when the war ended, the people of all the nations began praying for a secure, peaceful world without any fear of war. This desire for world peace led to the founding of the United Nations Organization (UNO).

On October 24 1945, representatives of fifty -one nations met to form an association called the United Nations Organization. The two main aims of UNO are the *maintenance* of international peace and security and the *promotion* of human *welfare* throughout the world. Since then the organization has survived with difficulty. It has *faced* a series of international disputes that could have involved the world in a nuclear war. The successful handling of these disputes has proved that UNO can help in the maintenance of world peace. If UNO had failed to settle them, the world might by now have been involved in a global war and completely destroyed. If it can continue to settle disputes peacefully, the fear of a world wide disaster will disappear. If it fails, there may be no further hope for mankind.

1. Choose the best answer from the alternatives.

0.5x4=02

- The word **concerned** in the passage indicates- to be involved/ to be about something/to be affected
- Disarmament** means-taking apart a structure/reducing the size of forces/lacking organization.
- Dispute** bears the meaning similar to-feelings of worries/ to befriend someone/disagreement between two people.
- Deadly** means-serious/severe weapons/causing death.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable word/words.

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- People were needed to _____ war in order to prevent the nations to be involved in war.
- Hadn't some countries defied the League of Nations, _____
- The main aims of UNO are to maintain peace and security and _____ human welfare.

3. Answer the following questions in brief.

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- What was the aim of the League of Nations?
- What led the world to the Second World War?
- What circumstances led to the formation of the UNO?

4. Find words from the passage to match the following meaning.

0.5x8=04

- To hinder from happening
- Not intended to harm others
- To found
- To keep in good condition
- Movement to a upper position
- To break out with great violence
- An organization
- A person who does not belong to armed forces

5. Write three sentences on functions of the UNO.

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6. Answer the following questions as directed.

1×4=4

- a) You have showed an extraordinary performance in this regard. (Make it passive)
- b) Don't miss the chance if it is available. (Make it passive)
- c) Decide the matter without delay. (Make it Passive)
- d) She was named Fatema by them when she was born. (Make it Active)

7. Answer as directed.

1×4=4

- a) You would be reward if you are honest. (Correct the sentence)
- b) If you are a master of this work---. (Complete the sentence as per the structure of cond. sentence.)
- c) Give an example of Second Conditional sentence.
- d) Had I had enough time, I (go) to the hospital to see you. (Use the verb in right form.)

8. Answer as directed.

1×4=4

- a) Use As in a sentence as a conjunction.
- b) He hung the bell on/upon the wall. (Choose the best option)
- c) My younger brother is learning French----- he wants to go abroad. (Fill in the gap with appropriate conjunction)
- d) We should have caution ----- epidemic diseases. (Fill in the gap with appropriate preposition)

9. Use the verbs in right forms.

1×4=4

- a) I would like to have someone (compose) this letter.
- b) They got the building (reconstruct) after collapse.
- c) It was a great fault to get a lazy man (get up) early in the morning.
- d) The driver was made (stop) the bus when he was talking over phone.

10. Answer as directed.

1×3=3

- a) There is a reading room over there. (Is the underlined word participle/gerund?)
- b) Make a sentence with 'Planting' showing it as participle.
- c) The man was lame. We proceeded to help him cross the road. (Join the sentences using present participle.)

11. Answer the following questions as directed.

1×4=4

- a) My father says to me, "I am inspired having seen your result." (Change it into indirect speech)
- b) The teacher asked me that if I will sit for the class test tomorrow? (Correct the sentence)
- c) "How long have you been waiting here?" said my friend. (Change it into indirect speech)
- d) The man said to me, "Let's take the best way to reach the goal." (Change it into indirect speech)

12. Correct the following sentences.

1×2=2

- a) He was senior and nobler than me.
- b) Unless you don't face the viva voce you will not get the job.

Writing-10

13. Write an e-mail to your friend describing your feelings about *Students Movement for Quota Reformation*.

Or

As a university reporter of a newspaper cover the news of '*Convocation Program*' recently held at IIUC campus.

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14. Amplify the idea. (Any one)

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- a) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- b) Man lives in deeds, not in years