

Grammar

- I. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks. (3M)
Everybody (a) _____ an aim or an ambition in life. There are, however, some persons who do not plan (b) _____ careers, (c) _____ have no aim in life, (d) _____ who have no aim in life are a ship without a rudder or an envelope (e) _____ an address. They (f) _____ tossed to and fro by circumstances.
- II. Edit the following passage by replacing the incorrect word with the correct one. (4M)
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| Children love picnics and outings of their parents | (a) _____ | |
| though they are equally happier doing things with | (b) _____ | |
| them around the house. A parent may make | (c) _____ | |
| his child feels special by following some simple | (d) _____ | |
| rituals. Bedtime stories, the game of cards or | (e) _____ | |
| simply talking and laugh together before going to | (f) _____ | |
| bed some give children a wonderful sense | | |
| of well being. They hardly ever forgot these moments | (g) _____ | |
| and cherish them throughout these lives. | (h) _____ | |
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- III. Change the voice . (2M)
(a) Why did the boy kill the goat ?
(b) The Police Commissioner is looking into this case.

Literature

- IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (2M)
The poetry of earth is never dead :
When all the birds are faint with the hot sun,
And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run
From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead,
1. Write the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
 2. Who sings the poetry of earth on the summer season ?
- V. Answer the following questions. (4M)
1. Why did Jody want to bring the fawn home ?
 2. 'Plants seem to know that monsoon has come'. Explain on the basis of the reading of the chapter 'A Short Monsoon Diary'.