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Marks: 50

Time: 2 Hours and 30 Minutes

Reading Part-15

To many people, especially the working people, co-operation means the Co-operative Movement. This movement was started by working people for the benefit of working people. It began in Rochdale, an industrial town in the North of England, in 1844. In that year a group of people decided to open a shop. This may not be perhaps considered a very original decision, but it was of worldwide importance, though nobody could have guessed this at that time.

The decision was, in fact, original in one very important detail, namely that it was taken by people who were the customers as well as the owners of the shop. Small sum of money was contributed by each member of the scheme. The profit which was made by the sale of the goods to members was used to buy more goods, and any money left over after these goods had been bought was divided out amongst the members. In this way they were able to buy necessary goods at reasonable prices and also to share in the profit from their own enterprise.

The main principles which were adopted by the Rochdale cooperators when they opened their shop were:

1. Open membership. Anyone living in the Rochdale was allowed to join.
2. Democratic control. (One member, one vote)
3. Distribution of surplus income amongst members, once all other expenses had been paid.
4. Political and religious neutrality.
5. Trading for cash only.
6. Encouragement of education

These principles have been recognized throughout the world as the basis of a genuine cooperative movement. From its humble beginnings in Rochdale the movement has spread to many countries. It would take a long time to describe all the activities which have been started as a result of the decision taken by the Rochdale cooperators. But the result of their decisions was certainly not foreseen by the founders of the Rochdale Co-operative Society. It can be the best memorial to them and to their enterprise.

1. Answer the following questions according to the given instruction.

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- a. What do you understand by co-operative movement?
- b. Find a synonym of the word 'indeed' from the passage.
- c. Producers of foods and other crops have founded Marketing Cooperatives. (Make the sentence passive)
- d. This man is always appreciated for his _____ decisions. Fill in the gap with a word from the passage.
- e. Make a sentence with the expression 'of worldwide importance'.
- f. "Sale"- Name the part of speech of the word mentioned.
- g. Explain the word 'Memorial'.
- h. Write the noun form of the word 'original'.
- i. Find a synonym from the passage for the word 'familiar'.
- j. Which word from the passage can best explain "to predict"?
- k. Everyone should _____ equally for the success of this project. Fill in the gap with a word from the passage.
- l. The store was opened by *working people*. (Form a question to which this statement is the answer using question word instead of the word in italics.)
- m. During a drought the crop will die if it is not watered. Write in the plural.
- n. Frame a sentence with the expression "left-over".

- o. Make a comment of your own over the principles adopted by the Rochdale.

Grammar Part-20

2. Change the speech from Direct to Indirect.

1 x5=5

- a. The man said, "Will you go home tomorrow?"
- b. The beggar said to the lady, "May Allah help you."
- c. Our teacher said, "The sun rises in the east."
- d. The stranger said, "Where is the nearest telephone center?"
- e. "How lovely the place is!" said the guest.

3. Combine the cluster of sentences into a meaningful sentence. Make the sentence either simple or complex, not compound.

1 x5=5

- a. It was morning. My grandfather was sitting on the yard. He was reading the news. The news was very important.
- b. Ratul is my nephew. He reads in class IV. His school's name is Chittagong Grammar School.
- c. The year was 2015. Amin passed his SSC. He came to the town. He wanted to get admitted himself in a famous college.
- d. English is an important language. We all should learn it. It helps us to get a good job.
- e. My grandfather was a local landlord. He built this mosque. It was built about 100 years ago.

4. Transform the sentences according to direction in the brackets.

1 x5=5

- a. Only Allah can help us in danger. (negative)
- b. How charming the architecture of the mosque is! (assertive)
- c. Though the boy tried his best, he could not succeed. (simple)
- d. Habib is one of the most obedient boys in the class. (positive)
- e. We found the boy as innocent as a lamb. (comparative)

5. Correct the sentences where necessary.

0.5 x 10 =5

- a. I wish I can the change the world.
- b. Do you know where does he live?
- c. It is raining since this morning.
- d. He speaks as if he knows everything.
- e. Nobody never saw him without a stick.
- f. Helal said that he will not go home tomorrow.
- g. If he had offered me, I would stay.
- h. We are discussing about the importance of English.
- i. We will start journey right now lest we will miss the train.
- j. There is lots of people in the auditorium.

Writing Part-15

6. A. Write an amplification on any one of the following topics.

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- i. Morning shows the day
- ii. All that glitters is not gold.

B. As a university reporter write a report for your newspaper on Edu Cultural Week organized recently by your department.

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