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

The Pacific Ocean

The Pacific is the largest and deepest ocean in the world. Around it there are the east coasts of Asia and Australasia and the west coast of the American continent. There are oceans to the north and south of the Pacific. To the north there is the Arctic Ocean. To the south there is the Antarctic Ocean, also known as the Southern Ocean.

The greatest breadth of the Pacific Ocean is about 10,000 miles, and its greatest length is 7,000 miles. It has an area of about 63,600,000 square miles, and its greatest known depth is 6.75 miles.

a) Answer six (06) of the following questions:

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- 1) What is the Pacific?
- 2) What coasts are there to the west of the Pacific?
- 3) What coasts are there to the east of it?
- 4) Is the Arctic Ocean to the north or to the south of the Pacific?
- 5) What is the Antarctic Ocean sometimes known as?
- 6) What is the greatest depth of the Pacific Ocean?
- 7) How many continents are there around it?
- 8) What is the area of the Pacific?

b) Answer *yes* or *no* to each question:

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- 1) Is the Mediterranean an ocean?
- 2) Is the Pacific Ocean larger than the Arctic Ocean?
- 3) Is the greatest breadth of the Pacific about 20,000 miles?
- 4) Is the length of the Pacific greater than its breadth?
- 5) Are there the coasts of three continents around the Pacific?
- 6) Are there oceans to the north and south of the Pacific?
- 7) Is the Arctic also known as the Southern Ocean?
- 8) Are there coasts of three continents around the Pacific?

2. Rewrite any **ten (10)** of the following sentences using appropriate modal verbs:

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- a) There is a possibility of his attending the programme.
- b) We cannot but accept the truth.
- c) I was in the habit of going to school on foot.
- d) He is able to understand the lesson.
- e) You are permitted to do the task.
- f) It is suggested that you wash your car.
- g) I wish that you prosper in life.
- h) I am obliged to do my duties.
- i) You have the necessity to go there.
- j) Do you allow me to do the work, sir?
- k) I was able to do the work on my own.
- l) I advise you to study more on this subject.

3. Join any **ten (10)** of the following pairs of sentences with appropriate conjunctions or relative pronouns. Do not use the same joining word more than once: **05**

- a) I met the man. He is the Manager.
- b) I must run. I will miss the train.
- c) I appreciate him. He is honest.
- d) I will finish my job. I will go home.
- e) The man filed a case. He was cheated.
- f) He is a good student. He is a good player.
- g) We had some problems. We had to borrow some money.
- h) I couldn't understand what he said. His voice was too low.
- i) I use this pen. This is very smooth.
- j) Mehedi wants to be a teacher. He doesn't read much.
- k) The boy is intelligent. He didn't stand first.
- l) He'll return the book. I don't need it.

4. Write single sentence definitions any five (5) of the following words: **05**

- a) Dictionary (function) b) University (negation) c) Brutal (synonym) g) Bank (function)
- d) Laptop (class) e) Mobile Phone (description) f) Democracy (class)

5. Write a letter to the Registrar of your university seeking help to organize a study tour.
Or, Write a letter to your best friend inviting him/her to your elder sister's wedding. **05**

6. UAP will organize 'Inter-Departmental Sports 2013' soon. As the convener of UAP Sports Club, write a memorandum to this effect. **05**

7. UAP has recently laid the foundation stone of its permanent campus. As a reporter of a national daily, write a news-report on the event for publication in your newspaper. **05**

8. Write a paragraph on any one (1) of the followings (word limit 130 words) **05**

- a) My Favourite Sport; b) My Mother; c) Pahela Boishakh

9. The bar chart below shows information about use of computer and internet in the Arab World. Describe and analyze the information available in the chart in your own words. **05**

Computers and Internet in the Arab World

