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	<b>PT- 4 Assignment (2024-25)</b> <b>CLASS: VIII</b> <b>SUBJECT- English II</b>

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**Q1. Read the following comprehension and answer the given questions: (5 marks)**

Reading is one of the most important habits that a person can develop. It not only provides knowledge but also enhances imagination and creativity. When you read a book, you are transported to a different world, experiencing the lives of characters, their challenges, and triumphs.

Reading also improves vocabulary and communication skills. People who read regularly are often better at expressing themselves and understanding others. Furthermore, reading helps to reduce stress and improve focus, as it allows the mind to relax and escape the chaos of daily life.

Books come in various genres—fiction, non-fiction, mystery, adventure, and more. Each genre offers something unique to the reader. While fiction stimulates creativity, non-fiction expands knowledge about the real world.

In today’s digital age, e-books and audiobooks have made reading more accessible than ever. However, traditional paper books still hold a special charm for many readers. Regardless of the format, the habit of reading can greatly enrich one’s life.

**1. What is one of the benefits of reading mentioned in the passage?**

- a) It improves physical strength
- b) It provides entertainment and improves focus
- c) It teaches cooking skills
- d) It makes people taller

**2. How does reading help in communication?**

- a) It teaches people to write books
- b) It improves vocabulary and expression
- c) It helps to memorize facts
- d) It encourages people to argue

**3. Which genre of books is mentioned as stimulating creativity?**

- a) Mystery

- b) Fiction
- c) Non-fiction
- d) Adventure

**4. According to the passage, how has technology affected reading?**

- a) It has made reading less popular
- b) It has made books expensive
- c) It has made books more accessible
- d) It has replaced traditional books entirely

**5. What is the main idea of the passage?**

- a) Reading is only for academic purposes
- b) Reading is an enriching and beneficial habit
- c) Technology has made books obsolete
- d) Fiction is better than non-fiction

**Q2. Choose the correct preposition to complete each sentence. (2.5 marks)**

1. **She was standing \_\_\_\_\_ the door when I arrived.**  
a) on            b) at            c) in
2. **The book is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.**  
a) on            b) in            c) over
3. **He has been working here \_\_\_\_\_ five years.**  
a) since        b) for           c) in
4. **They are planning to go \_\_\_\_\_ vacation next week.**  
a) in            b) at            c) on
5. **The cat jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the wall and ran away.**  
a) over        b) into        c) under

**Q3. Fill in the blanks by adding appropriate prepositions. (2.5 marks)**

1. She is fond \_\_\_\_\_ music.
2. The train arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the station on time.
3. They are going \_\_\_\_\_ the beach tomorrow.
4. He hid the gift \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.
5. The meeting will start \_\_\_\_\_ 3 PM.

**Q4. Write the meaning of the following words and frame sentences: (5 marks)**

1. notorious  
famous
2. petrol  
patrol
3. populous  
popular

4. refuse  
deny
5. pour  
pore

**Q5. Write synonyms of the following: (2.5 marks)**

1. stop
2. sympathy
3. serious
4. tough
5. rigid

**Q6. Write the antonyms of the following: (2.5 marks)**

1. bizarre
2. squabble
3. infectious
4. rage
5. observant