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Read the instructions given below.

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- ❖ This paper contains 06 questions and 04 pages.
 - ❖ Answer all questions on the question paper itself.
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1) Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

Materials

A material is what something is made of. There are 5 basic materials. Most things are made with these materials. Some things are made of metal. Some things are made of glass. Some things are made of wood. Some things are made of cloth. And some things are made of plastic. There are some other materials. But they are not used as much as these 5 materials.

Let's talk about metal first. Metal is very heavy. And it is very hard and strong. It usually feels cool if you touch it. We use metal to make lots of things. We use it for forks and knives. We use it for keys. We use it for cars. We use it for these things because it is very strong.

Next, let's talk about glass. Glass is very smooth. It feels cool to touch. It is not as heavy as metal. It is hard. But it is not strong. It breaks very easily! Then why do we use it? We use it because it is clear! You can see through glass! That's why we use it for windows. That's also why we use it for glasses.

Now, let's talk about wood. Wood is lighter than metal and glass. It is not as strong as metal. But it is much stronger than glass. We use wood to make lots of things. Things made from wood are usually light and hard and strong. Chairs and tables are made from wood. Pencils are made from wood.

Now let's talk about cloth. Cloth is very light. It is much lighter than wood and it is very soft. We use cloth to make lots of things. For example, it is used to make clothing and it is used to make blankets. Last, let's talk about plastic. Plastic is also very light but it is different from cloth. Sometimes it is soft and sometimes it is hard. Plastic can be used to make thin plastic bags. These are light, soft, and strong. However plastic can also be used to make bicycle helmets. These are light, hard, and strong. A helmet and a bag seem different but they are both made from plastic.

Underline the correct answer

- 1) Which sentence from the passage best describes the main idea?
- A. "We use cloth to make lots of things."
 - B. "Metal is very heavy."
 - C. "There are 5 basic materials."
 - D. "A helmet and a bag seem different."

- 2) According to the passage, which of these things is a material?
A. chairs
B. clothing
C. windows
D. wood
- 3) According to the passage, how does glass feel?
A. smooth and cool
B. warm and soft
C. light and hard
D. sharp and heavy
- 4) In paragraph 4, the passage says, "Wood is lighter than metal and glass." What is the main purpose of this sentence?
A. to explain something
B. to recommend something
C. to compare something
D. to demonstrate something
- 5) Which material would you use if you wanted to make something that was strong and very light?
A. plastic
B. wood
C. metal
D. glass
- 6) In this passage, the author talks about
A. hard things first, then soft things
B. heavy things first, then light things
C. strong things first, then weak things
D. cool things first, then warm things

(12 marks)

- 7) In this passage, we learn about 5 different materials. Which of these materials do you think is best? Why? **(4 ½ marks)**

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- 8) In this passage, we learn about 5 different materials. Which of these materials do you think is the worst? Why? **(4 ½ marks)**

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4) Select either the present perfect or the past perfect to complete the following blanks. (e.g. have wanted -present perfect/ had wanted-past perfect) **(5 marks)**

- i. When I went to the car park, I found that my car (steal)
- ii. John in Paris for 4 years before he could speak French fluently. (live)
- iii. I English for 5 years. (learn)
- iv. The locals were amazed because they a horse before. (never, see)
- v. You can't come in to this library because you..... your membership card.' (forget).

5) **Complete the sentences with can, can't, could or couldn't.** **(5 marks)**

- i. When he was young, my grandfather (run) 12 kilometres.
- ii. Jinna can't run very fast but he (jump) high.
- iii. you (finish) your homework last week?
- iv. The dog hurt its leg and it (walk).
- v. Thilak (find) his way to the party tonight?

6) **Fill in the blanks using : must, mustn't, don't have to, should, shouldn't, might, can, can't** **(12 marks)**

- i. Rose and Thushari _____ be good players. They have won hundreds of cups !
- ii. You _____ pay to use the library. It's free.
- iii. I'm not sure where my wife is at the moment. She _____ be at her dance class.
- iv. Mr. Perera _____ be working today. He never works on Sundays.
- v. You _____ be 18 to see that film.
- vi. You _____ hear this story. It's very funny.
- vii. My father _____ go and see a doctor. His cough is getting worse all the time.
- viii. You don't have to shout. I _____ hear you very well.
- ix. It _____ be him. I saw him a week ago, and he didn't look like that.
- x. You look pretty tired. I think you _____ go to bed early tonight.
- xi. Let me look. I _____ be able to help you.
- xii. "Children, you _____ cross the street if the lights are red !"

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