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Time: 1 Hour

Answer all the questions on this question paper itself.

01] Convert the active voice sentences into passive and the passive voice into the active voice.

1. He broke the glass.

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The parents advise their children.

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3. I read an interesting novel yesterday.

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4. She cooks rice.

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5. Raja gave Vimal a present.

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(5 X 2 = 10 marks)

2] Read the passage and answer the questions below.

China's urban future: greener and cleaner

Cities are famously bad for the environment. They are heavy polluters. They cover the countryside with concrete. They make people stressed. By 2030, 60 percent of the world's population will live in cities. If cities stay the same, this will be an environmental disaster. However, some people in China are predicting a different future. By 2030, in Dongtang, on Hongmin island near Shanghai, half a million people will live in a city that is good for the environment – one that is environmentally-friendly. They will live in a green city.

The main changes will be in the urban areas. All the buildings in Dongtang will produce their own electricity from solar and wind power. There will be no petrol cars, only electric ones, and all the

homes will only be seven minutes away from public transport. There will be many city, and solar-powered water taxi will take people around the city.

The planners have also thought about the green spaces. All residents will live near and plants on the roof of most buildings. There will be farms on the island that methods. The plan is that this island city will produce all the food that it needs and the large areas of open countryside.

This project won't be cheap. It might cost 100 billion dollars. However, China needs the way its cities work. It already has over 90 cities with more than a million people number will double in the next five years. There is no future for polluted and polluting

The green city will improve the quality of life for the residents. They will breathe clean will live near their work place and they will live in a quiet city. Just imagine how quiet will be without petrol cars. Can you imagine?

1. Are these statements true or false? Write 'T' for true or 'F' for false.

- a. In the future, the majority of the global population will live in urban areas.
- b. There will not be any cars in the city.
- c. People won't live far from buses and trains.
- d. The city will import food from the mainland, China.
- e. It will be expensive to build this city.

(5 X 1 = 5)

2. Answer these questions in complete sentences.

a. What do Chinese predict about pollution in the future?

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b. What two sources will be used to produce electricity in Dontang?

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c. List three changes that will be made in the urban areas.

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal dotted lines.

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