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ΤΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΤΕΣΣΕΡΙΣ (4) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ  
ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOK

**PART I: COMPOSITION**

**(40 MARKS)**

**Write a composition of about 200 – 250 words on the following topic:**

Man is the architect of his own future. Discuss.

**PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (30 MARKS)**

**Read the text below and do ALL the exercises that follow:**

Emmeline Hardy finally left home on the night James Henyard died. The news of his death was common knowledge in the village within an hour of Mr. Bracken finding the body. Emmeline said nothing to anyone, but as soon as possible she slipped upstairs, packed a small case containing necessities and pulling on an old raincoat she passed out unobserved by the back way. It was a long walk up the hill to the station but Emmeline knew every stick and stone of the way. It was getting dark now, and as she passed the corner she saw a light in a window of the schoolhouse and guessed that Dr Barley was still there. She had little hope of leaving the village unobserved, but trusted to luck she would not meet the one person she wanted to avoid, Francis Bracken. It might, she thought, have been safer to go by way of the fields and the church, but the distance was considerably more and there would be the added risk of losing the train. However, it was not very likely that Francis would take an evening walk up Station Hill which was unusually steep and rough underfoot, and Emmeline went on fairly confidently. She had not covered more than half the way when she became aware that she was being followed. At first she paid no attention to the footsteps behind her, believing them to be those of some homing villager who would presently turn into one of the nearby cottages. At length, when a small stone crept into her shoe and she was obliged to stop in order to shake it out, she was vaguely alarmed to find that the footsteps stopped also and did not recommence until she had once more started on her way. Puzzled she halted again, pretending to adjust the bag she carried, and once more the footsteps stopped and started in time with her own. Now she was sure.

It is an ugly sensation to feel one is being followed, and it requires courage to look over one's shoulder at who knows what behind. Nevertheless, after a few moments of uneasiness during which the footsteps tapped behind her with monotonous regularity, Emmeline managed to turn her head in the direction of the sound.

There was no one visible, nothing but the bare downward stretch of the hill with the shadows of the trees and cottages merging into one another as the darkness deepened. She stood still for a moment peering this way and that but could distinguish no one. Tales of young women attacked on lonely country roads sprang uneasily to her mind. With difficulty she pulled herself together and began to walk more quickly. Immediately her pursuer hastened after her. Ahead she could make out the dim outline of the station. She did her best to keep her legs under control but by the time she reached the station yard she was practically at a run.

**A. Answer the following questions using your own words as far as possible:**

**(5X3 =15 marks)**

1. When did everyone know that James Henryard had died?
2. Why did Emmeline form the impression that Dr. Barley hadn't left the schoolhouse yet?
3. Which was the quickest way to the station?
4. What did Emmeline think when she first heard the footsteps?
5. When did Emmeline feel certain that she was being followed?

**B. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D according to the text.**

**( 5x2=10 marks)**

1. **Why did Emmeline take a case with her when she went out? She ...**
  - A. expected to be away for the night.
  - B. didn't expect to come back again.
  - C. thought someone would need it.
  - D. wanted to put her raincoat in it.
2. **When Emmeline left the village she ...**
  - A. didn't expect to meet anyone.
  - B. didn't expect to follow anyone.
  - C. thought one person would see her.
  - D. hoped one person wouldn't see her.
3. **From the passage we understand that Emmeline**
  - A. was too frightened to look round.
  - B. kept looking round.
  - C. couldn't see anyone when she looked round.
  - D. saw a shadow when she looked round.

**4. Although she was scared Emmeline**

- A. didn't hurry
- B. made an effort to appear calm
- C. pulled her coat round her
- D. hurried after her pursuer

**5. When she reached the station Emmeline was**

- A. running
- B. almost running
- C. run in
- D. run over

**C. Explain the meaning of the underlined words or phrases as they are used in the passage. (5x1=5 marks)**

- 1. unobserved
- 2. guessed
- 3. trusted to luck
- 4. Puzzled
- 5. halted

**PART III. USE OF ENGLISH (30 MARKS)**

**A. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence before it.**

**(5x2=10 marks)**

- 1. Watching boxing on TV is very exciting.  
It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Peter is too young to watch TV.  
Peter isn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. The sick man was taken to hospital by my father.  
My father \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. "Don't sing so loudly" I told him.  
I told him \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. She hasn't been to Italy for ages.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Form words from the ones given in brackets and fill in the gaps in the following sentences. (10X1=10)**

1. Every woman nowadays seems to want to lose \_\_\_\_\_ (WEIGH)
2. It has become almost a \_\_\_\_\_ topic of conversation. (DAY)
3. Otherwise sensible women spend hours in \_\_\_\_\_ argument about what to eat. (END)
4. Newspaper articles are eagerly read and radio and TV \_\_\_\_\_ carefully listened to. (DISCUSS)
5. There is so much information \_\_\_\_\_ it is no wonder people get confused. (AVAIL)
6. Women who are slimming can never enjoy a meal without being afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ their diet. (ORGANISE)
7. And when they have lost a few kilos are they really any \_\_\_\_\_ ? (HAPPY)
8. Is it really a fact of life that slim women are the only really \_\_\_\_\_ ones? (ATTRACT)
9. No, in some parts of the world a husband would be \_\_\_\_\_ to be seen with a thin wife. (SHAME)
10. Nevertheless, if a woman really has a slimming problem, there is only one \_\_\_\_\_ to make: Eat Less. (DECIDE)

**C. Fill in the gaps in the following text with only ONE word. (10x1=10 marks)**

Shivering slightly as the rain soaked through his thin coat and shoes, the young man shifted miserably from one foot to the (1) \_\_\_\_\_. He had (2) \_\_\_\_\_ standing outside the tobacconist's for nearly (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hour now, pretending to read the badly (4) \_\_\_\_\_ cards in the window. There must be an easier way to make a living (5) \_\_\_\_\_ this, he thought; just watch the reflection of the Bank in the window, Barney had told him, and try to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ casually. Casually, reflected the young man bitterly, he would like to see Barney look casual (7) \_\_\_\_\_ he were standing half-drowned, reading a card advertising "a fast French car- in good condition" for the twentieth (8) \_\_\_\_\_. If something didn't happen (9) \_\_\_\_\_ he knew what he was going to do, \_\_\_\_\_ (10) was going home.

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