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Grade – VIII

Subject – ENGLISH

Marks – 20

(USE ENGLISH HW NOTEBOOK TO ANSWER)

I) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1x5=5

When we enter New York harbour, the first thing we see is the Statue of Liberty. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the people of France to mark the one hundredth year anniversary of American Independence. In 1869, sculptor Fredric Auguste Bartholdi began to plan his concept for the monument.

Bartholdi chose the look of classic Greek and Roman figures. He envisioned Liberty as a strong and proud figure, one who personified not only the majestic Greek goddess of the past, but also the working men and women of the present. Finally, in 1884, the work finished, and Liberty was packed into 214 crates and sent to New York City. Finally, on 28th October 1886, Americans celebrated the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty.

Questions:

1. Why was the Statue of Liberty given as a gift to America by France?
2. What is the name of the sculptor of the monument 'Statue of Liberty'?
3. What look did the sculptor choose?
4. How many years did it take to unveil the Statue of Liberty?
5. When was the Statue of Liberty unveiled by the Americans?

II) With the help of given clues, develop it to a readable story:

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1. A shepherd boy ___ looked after a flock of sheep cried wolf? For fun ___ neighbors gathered in a large number no ___ wolf the boy laughed at them ___ one day wolf really came ___ the boy cried for help ___. Neighbours did not believe him ___ the wolf killed the boy and his sheep.

III) Complete the sentence choosing the appropriate articles from the given bracket:

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1. ___ plates are on the dining table.
2. There is ___ orange on the table.
3. She is always smiling and kind to ___ students.
4. A teacher is ___ important person in everyone's life.
5. There was ___ lot of fun while playing cricket.

IV) Answer the following question in a word or sentence each:

1x3=3

1. What did the author find in a junk shop?
2. Who had run away from home in the lesson "The Children at work"?
3. How did the boy escape the ticket collector's attention?

V) Answer the following question in two to three sentences:

1x2=2

1. Who had written the letter, to whom and when?

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