Section A

1. Answer the following questions with reference to context.

A. ‘At first the brothers wanted to send the man away. But then they thought he might be able to help them with their problem.’  

   a) Name the lesson from which the above extract has been taken?  
   b) What problem is being referred to in the above lines?  
   c) How was the problem finally solved?
2. Answer the following questions. (7)

a) What were the names of the two younger brothers? (2)
b) Name the poet who wrote the poem “Stopping by woods on a snowy evening”? (1)
c) Who owned the woods? (2)
d) Why do you think the rider stopped by the woods? (2)

3. Write the meanings for the following words. (2)

a) bequeath
b) scowled
c) harness
d) flake

Section B

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (5)

a) Mount Everest is ___1____ highest mountain on earth.
b) It was a Japanese restaurant. ___2_____ restaurant served good food.
c) How much will it cost to go on ___3_____ holiday to Bali.
d) ___4_____President of ___5_____ United States is coming to Singapore next week.
e) There was ___6_____ European sitting next to me at ___7_____ meeting. He was ___8_____ doctor by profession.
f) Please meet me at ___9_____ train station in ___10_____ hour from now.

5. Punctuate the following sentences and rewrite the corrected sentences. (5)

a) i am moving to india.
b) My cats fur is black
c) Can your father lend me his car please
d) You need paper pen pencil and glue to make this.
e) what a beautiful sight
6. Fill in the blanks with correct pronouns. (5)
   a) We found a few chairs for _________. (reflexive)
   b) You don’t need to help them. They can do it _________. (reflexive)
   c) I bought this bike a few years ago. This is _________. (possessive)
   d) She was sitting all by _________. at the party. (reflexive)
   e) I like my job, but Lucy doesn’t like_________. (possessive)

7. Pick out the nouns from the following sentences and write their types. (5)
   a) The movie was very boring.
   b) We were charmed by her beauty.
   c) Ram is studying all by himself.
   d) Never tell a lie.
   e) She will be staying with me till Sunday.

Section C

8. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. (8)

The United Kingdom is a large island located in Europe. It also includes part of the island of Ireland. It is made up of four nations: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. Over 60 million people live in the United Kingdom. The vast majority of the population, however, lives in England.

The "UK," as it is often called, was once the world's most powerful nation. Canada, Australia, India, Pakistan, and even the United States are among the nations that used to be controlled by the United Kingdom not long time ago.

There are many remarkable landmarks to see in the United Kingdom such as the Tower of London, Big Ben, Oxford University and the mysterious Stonehenge. Oxford University, founded sometime in the 12th century, is the oldest university in the English speaking world. Many of the United Kingdom's former prime ministers attended Oxford. Stonehenge, located near Salisbury, England, is a group of giant standing stones arranged in a circular formation. Archaeologists believe the formations are over 4,500 years old. No one knows exactly what Stonehenge is meant to represent.
a. What continent is the United Kingdom in?  

b. Which nations make up the United Kingdom?  

c. Why is the Stonehenge mysterious?  

d. Make sentences in your own words with the following words:  
   a. majority  
   b. believe  

e. The term “UK” is an example of….  
   a. A synonym  
   b. An antonym  
   c. An abbreviation  

9. Write a picture composition in about 200 words based on the following picture.

![Amusement park scene with a Ferris wheel and people enjoying the attractions]

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