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Course	: BDP	Date	: 28/01/2018
Subject Code	: FEG-01	Time	: 3:00pm to 4:30pm
Subject Name	: બુનિયાદી પાઠ્યક્રમ : અંગ્રેજી	Duration	: 1.5 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 35

Q.1 Read the passage carefully and answer questions given below: (12)

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the the king of Portugal, he offered to server the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees longitude to Spain and all the land east of that to Portugal. Magellan Offered to Prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage the Strait of all Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

1. The 16th century was an age great _____ exploration.
(A) Cosmic (B) Land (C) Mental (D) Common Man
(E) None of the above
2. Magellan lost the favor of the king of Portugal when he become involved in a political _____.
(A) Entanglement (B) Discussion (C) Negotiation
(D) Problem (E) None of the above
3. The Pope divided New World lands between Spain and Portugal according to their location on one side or the other of imaginary geographical line 50 degrees west of Greenwich that extends in a _____ direction.
(A) North and South (B) Crosswise (C) Easterly
(D) South east (E) None of the above

4. One of Magellan's ships explored the _____ of South America for a Passage across the Continent.
 (A) Coastline (B) Mountain range (C) Physical features
 (D) Islands (E) None of the above
5. Four of the ships sought a passage along a southern _____.
 (A) Coast (B) Inland (C) Body of land with water on three sides
 (D) Border (E) Answer not available
6. The Passage was found near 50 degrees S of _____.
 (A) Greenwich (B) The equator (C) Spain
 (D) Portugal (E) Madrid

Q.2 (A) Fill in the blanks with proper form of verb given in the bracket: (Any Five) (05)

1. Your friends _____ for you for over an hour. (wait)
2. It is not worth _____ so much money for this concert. (pay)
3. When I reached the station, the train _____. (leave)
4. I _____ the Taj Mahal last month. (visit)
5. The criminal _____ the victim a blunt object. (attack)
6. His company is greatly _____ after (seek)

(B) Fill in the blanks with a, an and the. (05)

1. _____ church on the corner is progressive.
2. I borrowed _____ pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.
3. One of the students said, _____ professor is late today.
4. John likes to play _____ volleyball.
5. I bought _____ umbrella to go out in the rain.

Q.3 (A) Ture into passive voice. (03)

1. Mahmoda reads a book.
2. I am reading a book.
3. I have read a book.

(B) Write a paragraph on any one of the following. (05)

1. A day without electricity.
2. Christmas an old tradition that should be kept or big business for the industry.
3. Success changes people – What do you think ?

(C) Write a dialogue on any one of the following. (05)

1. A dialogue between two students about a new teacher.
2. A dialogue between a doctor and a patient.
3. A dialogue between a shopkeeper and a girl.
