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USS EXAMINATION - FEBRUARY 2016

Paper II - Part A - English

Read the story.

There was a fisherman who was also a skilled flutist. One day he went down with his flute and net to the sea shore, where, standing on a ledge of a rock he began playing a tune thinking that the fish would be attracted by the sweet sound of his instrument. He wasted a good deal of time in this way and then, finding his hopes disappointed, he threw away his flute, took up his net, made a cast and hauled in a splendid catch. He shook the fish out of the net and said to the leaping fish "Ha! you brutes you did not dance when I played my flute and when I stopped it you do just that".

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C drum player

hoose the correct answer:								
1.	. What is special about the fisherman?							
	A	He was a good fisherman						
	В	He had a net with him						
	C	He was a skilled flutist						
	D	He didn't like to play flute						
2.	W	hen he became disappointed						
	A	he threw away his net						
	В	he did not throw away his flute						
	C	he threw away his flute						
	D	he took up his flute and net						
3.	Fl	ute - flutist, drum						
	A	drummist	В	drummer				

D drummerist

4.	What is the antonym of the word 'sweet'?					
	A	salty	В	dirty		
	C	bitter	D	ugly		
Choose the correct answers:						
5.	Id	entify the opposite word of 'fortunate'	?			
	A	Disfortunate	В	Misfortunate		
	C	Ilfortunate	D	Unfortunate		
6.	Н	ere is the pen you lent me				
	A	whom	В	what		
	C	that	D	who		
7.	Sa	ajan studies than Seena.				
	A	better	В	more better		
	C	good	D	best		
8.	your mother in her old age as affectionately as she cared you in your childhood.					
	A	Look up	В	Look after		
	C	Look into	D	Look down upon		
9.	One of the following sentence is correct. Identify it.					
	A Neither Kiran nor Kanchana sing well.					
	B Neither Kiran nor Kanchana sings well.					
	C Neither Kiran sings well nor Kanchana sings well.					
	D Neither Kiran nor Kanchana are singing well.					
10.	Which of the following proverb means 'Nutritious food makes us healthy'.					
	A	Don't cry over the spilt milk.	В	Health is wealth.		
	C	Too many cooks spoil the broth.	D	An apple a day keeps the doctor away.		

11. He always was the the <u>black sheep</u> in the family as an artist among doctors and lawyers. W						
you mean by 'black sheep'?						
	A A liked person	В	A disliked person			
	C A good person	D	A person with good habits			
12.	The news true.					
	A are	В	were			
	C is	D	have			
Read the poem given						
	I'm not lonely in the night,					
	For I have a magic light.					
	When you look at it by day,					
	You can't see a single ray.					
	But at night there can be seen					
	Teeny-weeny rays of green					
	For my light, you realize,					
	Is a jar of fire - flies					
Sele	ct the most appropriate answers:					
13.	By 'magic light' the speaker means					
	A moon	В	teeny - weeny			
	C stars	D	fire flies			
14.	The rhyme-scheme of the poem is					
	A aabb	В	a b a b			
	Саавс	D	a b b a			
15.	The expression 'teeny-weeny' denotes					
	A big	В	very big			
	C very small	D	bright			

Answer Key

- 1. C
- 2. C
- 3. B
- 4. C
- 5. D
- 6. C
- 7. A
- 8. B
- 9. B
- 10. D
- 11. B
- 12. C
- 13. D
- 14. A
- 15. C