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### Section A

**Complete the sentences using can or (be) able to. If can is not possible, use (be) able to.**

1. Anita has read a lot. She can Interpret many things.
2. They haven't been able to do the work properly due to lack of experience.
3. Shariar can manage everything, but he hasn't got the promotion.
4. I used to be able to stand on my head, but I can't do it now.
5. Sadia couldn't understand Math. She got a very poor marks in last exam.

**Complete the sentences using could, couldn't or managed to .**

- 1 My mother used to be an anchor of a cooking show. She could also cook well.
- 2 Trina looked you everywhere in the resort, but she couldn't find you.
- 3 My father didn't allow me to go to the picnic at first, but my friends managed to persuade him.
- 4 Jessica had hurt her foot and couldn't walk very well.
- 5 There was a small fire in the kitchen, but fortunately I managed to put it out.

### SECTION B

**1. Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

The recent rapid growth of industry has, in some cases, been so excessive that too much manufacturing capacity has been developed in some fields of production, which forces companies to sell their surplus products in world markets at prices lower than normal. This will make it almost impossible to develop local industries producing the some items because consumers will prefer to buy the cheaper imported product.

**1. Imported product as used in the last product refers to**

**Ans:** (B) product of a foreign country available at a below-normal price

**2. According to the passage, the situation resulting from the rapid industrial growth is**

**Ans:** (B) disastrous to the exporters

3. "This will make \_\_\_\_" in this sentence, "This" refers most closely and directly to

Ans: (C) the recent rapid growth of industry

4. Which of the following is/are most likely to hamper the development of local industries?

Ans: (D) a and c (Availability of imported products at cheaper rates and Excessive production capacity and low production cost)

5. Why is it necessary for companies to sell products at cheaper prices?

Ans: (C) the cost of production has been considerably low

### SECTION-C

Write a short note on following topic in 200 words.

**"Online communication can never be as good as real-life friendship"**

**Ans:** Online communication has revolutionized the way we connect, enabling friendships to transcend geographical boundaries. However, despite its convenience, some argue that it can never fully replicate the depth and richness of real-life friendships.

In real-life friendships, nuances such as body language, tone of voice, and physical presence contribute to the depth of interactions. Shared experiences, spontaneous laughter, and comforting hugs forge strong bonds that are often difficult to replicate in the digital realm. Real-life friendships involve a level of intimacy and trust that can be challenging to achieve solely through online channels.

Moreover, face-to-face interactions allow for immediate feedback and deeper emotional connections, fostering empathy and understanding. Physical presence enables friends to provide genuine support during challenging times, offering a shoulder to lean on or a hand to hold.

While online communication offers convenience and accessibility, it may lack the authenticity and intimacy of real-life friendships. Despite advancements in technology, the human connection experienced in face-to-face interactions remains unparalleled, emphasizing the irreplaceable value of real-life friendships in our lives.