

**Max.Marks : 20 marks**

**Max.Time : 40 mins**

**Read the following passage and attempt the exercises given: [10]**

**The Family Piano**

While there are lots of CD's in the store or you can download music, there's **nothing** like filling your **home** with your own music. If you have been thinking about learning how to play a musical instrument, think about playing the piano. A piano is one **instrument** that can easily be shared by the whole family, even to the point of playing **duets**. A duet is a piece of music that is sung or played by just two people.

Any member of the family can learn to play the piano. Many talented and famous musicians discovered a love of music sitting at the piano when they were very young. The piano is the perfect instrument for children. You don't have to hold onto a piano like other instruments such as a **guitar**, **violin** or **trumpet**. Think about how proud you will feel if you learn how to play the piano and can play a song for your parents or grandparents.



Pianos come in many styles. A baby grand piano is a large piano that is **long** and takes up a lot of space. If you don't have enough room for such a big piano, an upright piano fits nicely against a wall. Keyboards used by rock groups are like a modern electronic piano.

Holidays can be more special with the entire family gathered around the piano, singing or listening to music played by adults and children alike. You can easily share your love of music and the piano with your friends and neighbors. There are many ways in which to enjoy family and music when you **how** to play the piano.

**Write the correct option in the given box:**

**1. How many people are needed for a duet ?**

a. one      b. two      c. four      f. five

**2. The best instrument for playing for children**

a. piano      b. guitar      c. violin      d. trumpet

**3. A type of piano that is very large is called**

a. keyboard      b. organ      c. upright      d. grand

**4. Who can learn to play a piano ?**

a. small children      b. teenagers      c. adults      d. anyone

**5. Many famous musicians discovered their love for music sitting at the piano, when they were \_\_\_\_\_**

a. old      b. adults      c. young      d. child

**6. If you know how to play the piano, who can you play the music for?**

a. friends      b. parents      c. a,b&d      d. grandparents

**7. From the passage pick out: (Write the answer)**

a. A word that means : popular \_\_\_\_\_

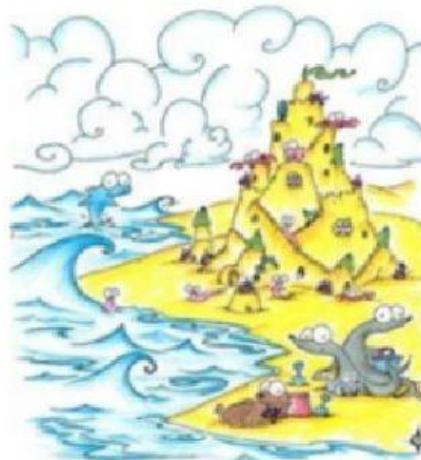
b. Opposite of:      ancient      few

c. Past tense of gather : \_\_\_\_\_

**Read the story given below and attempt the exercises given: [10]**

Becky was visiting Aunt Agatha at her house at the beach. It was a beautiful summer day. Becky had built a giant sand castle to send to Becky's parents. It was a great big sand castle. Later that morning, Becky and Aunt Agatha went swimming in the ocean. It was fun to jump with the waves. Then, they went in the house and ate sandwiches and strawberries for lunch.

Becky wanted to play on the beach that afternoon. Aunt Agatha told her it was too hot to go outside without a hat on. Becky didn't have a hat. Aunt Agatha told her not to worry, she could wear one of hers. Becky tried on four hats. The pink one was really pretty, but it had a big bow in the back that was too long for Becky. The green hat was too fancy for Becky. She did not like that hat at all. The blue hat was nice, but it had an ugly bird on it. Then, Becky saw a big brown hat with a yellow ribbon on it. That hat was made of straw. It was a perfect hat for the beach. It was too big for Becky's head but she didn't care. It was a great hat.



**Write the correct option in the given box:**

**8. Where was Becky ?**

- a. at the store
- b. at school
- c. at the beach
- d. at home

**9. Who was Becky visiting ?**

- a. her grandparents
- b. her sister
- c. her friends
- d. her Aunt Agatha

**10. Why didn't Becky like the blue hat ?**

- a. it was too fancy.
- b. it had an ugly bird on it
- c. it was new
- d. it was old

11. Becky didn't wear the pink hat because

- a. The bow was too long
- c. it had a flower
- b. It had a bird on it
- d. It was dirty

12. Why did Aunt Agatha want Becky to wear a hat ?

- a. it was raining
- c. it was too hot
- b. it was cold
- d. it was snowing

13. Becky liked the brown hat because

- a. it was ugly
- c. it was perfect
- b. it was too big
- d. it was cold

14. From the story, pick out: (Write the answer)

a. A word that is the opposite of : ugly \_\_\_\_\_

b. Past tense of build: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Aunt Agatha told her not to worry, she could wear one of hers.

Pick out a **verb**, which is in **past tense**. \_\_\_\_\_

d. She did not like **that hat** at all. What is the colour of **that hat** ?

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