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Chess is called the game of kings. It has been around for a long time. People have been playing it for over 500 years. Chess is based on an even older game from India. The chess we play today is from Europe. Chess is a two-player game. One player uses the white pieces. The other uses the White Chess Pieces black pieces. Each piece moves in a special way. One piece is called the king. Each player has one.

The players take turns moving their pieces. If a player lands on a piece, he or she takes it. The game ends when a player loses his or her king. There are a few more rules, but those are the basics. Some people think that chess is more than a game. They think that it makes the mind stronger. Good chess players use their brains. They take their time. They think about what will happen next. These skills are useful in life and in chess. Chess is kind of like a work out for the mind. You don't always have lots of time to think when playing chess.

There is a type of chess with short time limits. It's called blitz chess. In blitz chess, each player gets ten minutes to use for the whole game. Your clock runs during your turn. You hit the time clock after your move. This stops your clock. It also starts the other player's clock. If you run out of time, you lose. Games of blitz chess are fast-paced.

Chess is not just for people. Computers have been playing chess since the 1970s. At first they did not play well. They made mistakes. As time went on they grew stronger. In 1997, a computer beat the best player in the world for the first time. It was a computer called Deep Blue. Deep Blue was big. It took up a whole room. By 2006 a cell phone could beat the best players in the world. Chess sure has come a long way. Don't you think so?

**COMPREHENSION: (10MARKS)**

1) Give a title for this passage? (1marks)

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2) The passage talks about? (2marks)

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3) How long have people been playing chess? (1marks)

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4) Where did the game that chess is based on come from? 2marks)

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5) How is blitz chess different from regular chess ? (2marks)

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**LANGUAGE: (10MARKS)**

**EXERCISE: 1 (5MARKS)**

**Fill in the blanks with an appropriate modal :**

1. She is ill, so she..... see the doctor.
2. It's raining heavily. You..... take your umbrella.
3. We..... (not / pick) the flowers in the park.
4. Mike is nine months old. He..... (not / eat) nuts.
5. I am very tall. So I..... play basketball.
6. I'm sorry but we..... (not / come) to your party tomorrow.
7. You are speaking very quietly. I .....(not / understand) you.
- 8.....I use your phone?
9. We..... go to the bank today. We haven't got any money.
10. My hands are dirty. I.....wash them.

**EXERCISE: 2(5MARKS)**

**Write questions for these answers.**

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No, they will not serve lunch at 12:30

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I will spend my holiday in the French Alps.

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Yes, I will pack our bags.

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No, he will not mow the grass tomorrow.

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Yes, Tess will return home by five o'clock.