Paris is the capital and most populous city of France. People know Paris for the Eiffel Tower, Louvre museum, Champs-Élysées and the food that this country has to offer. Did you know that the city was initially known as Lutetia during the Roman era, but later renamed as Paris? Paris has quite a few nicknames – city of love, city of lights, city of art, Pantruche and many other names that are not that common.

For centuries, Paris has attracted artists from around the world, arriving in the city to educate themselves and to seek inspiration from its vast pool of artistic resources and galleries. As a result, Paris has acquired a reputation as the "City of Art".

In the late 19th century many artists in the French provinces and worldwide flocked to Paris to exhibit their works in the numerous salons and expositions and make a name for themselves. Painters such as Pablo Picasso, Vincent van Gogh, Paul Cézanne, Jean Metzinger and many others became associated with Paris. Mona Lisa, by Leonardo Da Vinci is a famous painting that sits in the Louvre to be viewed by scores of people who travel from all around the globe.

- What are the nicknames for this city? 3 Marks
- What do you think is the most famous part of this city? 2 Marks
- Name the famous painters who have been associated with this city. 2 Marks
- The Louvre museum has a famous painting. Can you name it? 3 Marks
- What are the highlights of Paris? 5 Marks

- Identify the personified word in the sentences given below 10 Marks
  - The stars danced playfully in the moonlit sky.
  - The door protested as it opened slowly.
  - The blizzard swallowed the town.
  - She is so beautiful the camera loves her.
  - The cactus saluted those who drove past.

- Fill in the blanks with gerunds. 5 Marks
  - Can you sneeze without ________ your mouth?
  - We arrived in Madrid after __________ all night.
• When are you going to give up ______ ?
• ______ makes me nervous.
• They’re keen on _______.

• Nominalize the following sentences 10 Marks
  • We conducted an investigation of the goof-up.
  • John loves Mary because of her inheritance of a fortune.
  • We performed a review of the relevant regulations.
  • There is a need in our town for re-evaluation of water supply.
  • We walked for charity and raised money for the Cancer foundation.

• Punctuate the following sentences 5 Marks
  • i feel sleepy said jimmy.
  • the judge said that it was time for the thieves to be put to jail.
  • the word bee has two es
  • the technical term for a car is vehicle
  • dad gave ramu time to confess

• Fill in the blanks with abstract or concrete nouns 5 Marks
  | Communication, | Fear, | Friendship, | Teacher, | Train |
  | She lived in constant _______ of someone breaking into the house.
  | The _______ taught us the concepts pretty well.
  | The ______ left the station on time.
  | Her _______ was bad.
  | Our _______ dates back to our childhood days.