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Instructions:

(i) Attempt all questions.

SECTION –A

Reading

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Laughter is essentially a form of communication. We laugh many times a day for many different reasons, but we rarely think about it and consciously control it. We laugh loud so that others may hear it. In a way we do so to attract others attention. Laughter is a hidden language we all speak.

Laughter is contagious, people laugh many times more often when they are alone. People laugh when they hear laughter, that is why television comedies use laugh track to compensate for the absence of a live audience.

While both sexes laugh a lot females laugh more, meaning that women tend to do most of the laughing while males tend to do most laugh getting. Clearly women seek men

who make them laugh and men are eager to comply with this request .... men were more interested in women who laughed heartily in their presence. Of course he admits that the gender patterns of laughter shift with social circumstances. For one, loud, raucous laughter with exaggerated movements and expressions is considered unfeminine in most cultures.

Does laughter reduce stress or pain? They say laughter is the best medicine. Remember the popular phrase - "A laugh a day keeps the doctor away". Many people have confirmed that laughter kills pain.

(a)   Answer the following questions:

    (i)   What is laughter?   [2]

    (ii)   Why do people laugh loud?   . [2]

    (iii)   What is the popular phrase about laughter?   [2]

    (iv)   What kind of women are liked by men?   [2]

    (v)   Does laughter reduce stress and pain?   [2]

    (vi)   Give a suitable title to the above passage.   [2]

(b)   Give synonym of the word. 'Harsh Sounding'   [1]

    (i)   bad sound

    (ii)   mild voice

    (iii)   raucous

(c)   Give past form of hidden.   [1]

(d)   Give the noun form of 'laugh'.   [1]

Q.2 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

There are two problems which cause great worry to our educationists – the problem of religious and moral instructions in a land of many faiths and the problem arising out of a large variety of languages.

Taking up the education of children we see that they should be trained to love one another, to be kind and helpful to all, to be tender to the lower animals and to observe and think right. The task of teaching them how to read and write, to count and calculate is important, but it should not make us lose sight of the primary aim of moulding personality in the right way. http://www.mpboardonline.com

For this, it is necessary to call into aid, culture, traditions and religion. But in our country we have in the same school to look after boys and girls born in different faiths and belonging to families that live diverse ways of life. We should promote an atmosphere of mutual respect, a fuller understanding and helpful co-operation among the different communities in our society. Again we must remain one people and we have therefore to give basic training in our schools to speak and understand more languages than one and to appreciate and respect the different religions prevailing in India.

Questions :

(a) On the basis of your reading the above passage make notes on it in points only. [7]

(b) Give a suitable title to it. [1]

(c) Give opposite of the word 'Lower'. [1]

(d) Give the other noun form of 'Person'. [1]

SECTION – B

Writing

Q.3 You are an eye-witness to a road accident resulting in loss of human life and property. As a press reporter of National Newspaper, write a report in about 40 -50 words, with the help of the words/sentence given below: **[4]**

(1) When, where and how did the accident happen?

(2) Loss of life and property

(3) People, vehicle involved.

OR

Using the information given in the input below, write a report in about 40 to 50 words on an NSS/NCC camp you attended recently.

(i) NSS/NCC Camp at Devrajpur village

(ii) 50 volunteers

(iii) Planting trees, cleaning of drains;

(iv) Adult literacy classes

Q.4 Write an article on "Physical Education in Schools" with the help of following points: **[7]**

(1) Importance of Physical education

(2) All round development

(3) Discipline and overall mental development

(4) Healthy mind lives in a healthy body.

OR

Write an essay on any one of the following topics –

(1) Problem of Unemployment

(2) Grow more trees to save our Environment

(3) Any national leader

(4) Science: A Blessing or a curse

(5) Importance of sports and games

Q.5 Write an application to your principal requesting her/him to issue a character certificate as you need it for your admission in a sports club; you are Rohan studying in MDH School, Bilaspur, Student of class XIth. **[4]**

OR

You are Puneet Sangya. The postman of your area does not deliver your letters properly. Write a letter to the Postmaster complaining against the postman. You are residing at 1: AB Road, Raipur.

Q.6 Write a letter to your friend Rita asking him to spend the summer holidays with you. **[5]**

OR

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send ₹ 3,000/- for school and hostel fees and to purchase some stationery.

SECTION -C

Grammer

Q.7 (A) Fill in the blanks with the help of correct alternative words given in the bracket- [5]

   (i)   The train will come .... 3 pm. (on / at / it)

   (ii)   ...... I forget, please remind me. (incase / unless)

   (iii) They invited us .... with them. (go / to go)

   (iv)   He is ...... an actor and a director. (among / both)

   (v)   My father is .... engineer. (a / an)

Q.7 (B) Do as directed (any five)- [5]

   (i)   One ...... always be kind to others. (should /could)

   (ii)   You do your homework daily. (Change into an interrogative sentence)

   (iii) I am buying mangoes. (Change the sentence into passive voice)

   (iv)   I expect to get a prize. (Rewrite the sentence using 'that')

   (v) (a) The poem is very easy.

        (b) Everybody can understand it.

        (Combine the sentences using 'so...that')

   (vi) Sun/the/in/rises/the/east. (Rewrite the words and make a meaningful sentence)

SECTION - D

Text

Q.8 Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:

O Captain! My Captain!

Our fearful trip is done,

The ship has weather'd every rack,

The prize we sought is won.

Questions:

(i) Whom does 'Captain' refer to? [2]

(ii) Give the name of the poem. [1]

(iii) Write opposite of 'won'. [1]

OR

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood

And sorry I could not travel both

And be one traveler, long I stood

And looked down one as far as I could.

Questions:

(i) Where did the two roads diverge?

(ii) Give the name of the poet.

(iii) Write opposite of far

Q.9 Answer the following question: (any three) [3×3=9]

(i) What should we remove from our hearts first?

(ii) When is the shepherd watchful?

(iii) What does the flower symbolise?

(iv) What does 'spring' stand for?

Q.10 Answer any six of the following questions:-

    (a)   Why did Hamid not ride the round-about?

    (b)   What is worse than failure?

    (c)   Who are Indra and Yama?

    (d)   Who was Mustafa?

    (e)   What crop did Lencho sow?

    (f)   Where had Lakshmi's husband gone?

    (g)   What was the only decoration in Gandhi ji's hut?

[5×2=10]

Q.11 Answer any two of the following –

    (i)   Describe the object that the children picked up from the ravine?

    (ii)   Why is the Giant in the story called selfish?

    (iii)   What were the two most prized possessions in the family of Jim and Della?

[5]

Q.12 (A) Fill in the blanks:

    (i)   Lencho wrote a letter to ………….. (God/Man/postman)

    (ii)   Laxmi's mother-in-law gave her …………….. (ball/doll)

    (iii)   Hamid purchased a ……………………... (Toy/Chimta)

    (iv)   ……. is an enemy beneath our feet. (Giant/Earthquake)

    (v)   King Bhoj was a worshipper of the Goddess ……. (Lakshmi/Saraswati)

  (B) Match the Column 'A' with Column 'B'   [5]

	'A'	'B'
(i)	True Worship	Ball of ice
(ii)	Della	Walk Quickly
(iii)	Hail	Abraham Lincoln
(iv)	Hasten	Beautiful long hair
(v)	Dear Teacher	Rabindranath Tagore