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ENGLISH

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Section-A

(Reading)

1. (1.1) Read the following extract and complete the summary by writing :

words/phrases in the blanks :

When will the bell ring, and end this weariness ?

How long have they tugged the leash, and strained apart

My pack of unruly hounds ! I cannot start.

Them again on a quarry of knowledge they hate to hunt.

I can haul them and urge them no more.

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Turn Over

A teacher is feeling very (a) He is anxiously waiting for the (b) to ring. The teacher compares himself to a (c) and his students to the (d) The hounds have been (e) the leash for a long time and trying to (f) free.

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(1.2) Study the given expression used by the poet and write appropriate meaning for each :

Expression	To suggest that
(a) Weariness	(i)
(b) Tugged	(ii)
(c) Quarry	(iii)

(i) Tiredness

(ii) Pulled

(iii) Interest

(iv) A person or animal that is being hunted

(v) Unknown

1×3=3

(1.3) Read the extract below and answer the questions given at the end :

How many loved your moments of glad grace,

And loved your beauty with love false or true;

But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you

And loved the sorrows of your changing face.

Questions :

(i) What will the poet's beloved realise in her old age ?

(ii) How is the poet's love different from other lovers ?

(iii) Give the meaning of :

(a) grace

(b) sorrows

$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

(1.4) Read the passage below and answer the questions :

At Pappachi's funeral Mammachi cried and her contact lenses slid around in her eyes. Ammu told the twins that Mammachi was crying more because she was used to him, than she loved him. She was used to having him slouching around the pickle factory, and was used to being beaten from time to time. Ammu said that human beings are creatures of habit.

Questions :

(a) Give the antonyms of :

used, human, loved, more

$\frac{1}{2} \times$

(b) Fill in the blanks :

(i) Mammachi a lot at the death of her
 a husband.



(ii) She did so not because she loved him but because she
was to him.

(iii) Her husband around the Pickle factory all
the time.

(iv) Ammu told her all about Pappachi and
Mammachi.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(1.5) Read the passage below and complete the sentences given at the
end :

The spring season is liked by one and all. It is welcomed by the
young and the old. It does not have the heat of summer nor
does it have the biting cold of winter. It is a season of hope and
cheer. There is freshness all around. Nature puts a new life into

(plants and flowers. It looks very colourful. Birds sing merrily
in the trees. The air is full of fragrance. One wonders at the
work-manship of God who created this beautiful and lovely
season. Shelley said, "If winter comes, can spring be far
behind?" The earth looks beautiful like a young bride.

Complete the following sentences suitably :

(i) The spring season is welcomed by

(ii) In spring season, birds sing

(iii) In spring season, Nature puts new life into

(iv) In spring season, the Earth looks like a

(v) In spring season, the air is full of

1×5=5

Section-B

(Writing)

2. (2.1) Co-operative Public School Jammu is organising a debate on "Corruption Free India" on coming Monday afternoon. The

[Director School Education] shall be the chief guest. As student secretary write a notice for staff and students to be present on the occasion.

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(2.2) You are Nisha of R.H.S. School Jammu. You had borrowed a Laptop from your friend Misha of C.P.S. You went to her home to return the laptop. But she was not there. Write a message for her that you are returning the laptop by which you have benefitted the most.

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(2.3) You are Rakesh Kumar a cadet of N.C.C. Write a letter to the Director School Education highlighting the advantages and the disadvantages of the N.C.C.

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(2.4) You are Ruveena of class 10th and have to speak on the topic "The Role of Youth in Making Terrorism-free India." Write a speech in about 250 words on it using the ideas and hints given below.

Role of youth is very vital anywhere in the world
so is it in India. Youth can help in making India Terrorism-free They can help in eradication of social evils dowry, domestic violence, drug abuse, corruption, moral way-wardness, helping and respecting all and providing justice and opportunity for all.

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Section-C

(Literature)

3. (3.1) How did the scientist look when he came to the inn ? Write in detail.

Or

How did Mandela's 'Hunger for Freedom' change his life ? 5

- (3.2) How does Mammachi stand out as an independent and resilient woman in the text ?

Or

How do you usually understand the idea of 'Selfishness' ? Do you agree with Kisa Gotami that she was being 'selfish in her grief' ?

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✓(3.3) In which language was 'The Diary of Anne Frank' originally written ? What does Anne write in her first essay ?

Or

What does the ghat of the only world mean ?

(3.4) Look there, in the smithy :

Its red oven, fierce flames, the padlocks are already opening
their mouths.

And each letter is skirting around.

Question :

How can the Padlocks of slavery open their mouths ?

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(3.5) There is activity to the houses lit with electric bulbs.

Moon light laughs holding the hem of the moon

Where is my destination ? Where is the hurry ?

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Light of the earthen lamp in

Way side modest inn awaits me.

Question :

Comment on the imagery used by the poet in these lines. 3

- (3.6) Do you find the tale of custard the Dragon, a serious or a funny poem ? Give reasons in support of your answer.

Or

In the poem 'Speak Up' the poet addresses the reader to come up with the truth. How does he do so ? 4

- (3.7) Write the character-sketch of 'Matilda'.

Or

How did Rama Rao alternate between Hope and Despair ? 5

- (3.8) Write the character-sketch of 'Chubukov'.

Or

What is the theme of the play "The Proposal" ? 5

Section-D

(Grammar)

4. (4.1) Complete the following dialogue

Mira : Hi Raj !

Raj : Oh Mira ! Hello ! How are you ?

Mira : I'm fine Thanks ! (a)

Raj : (b) Thank you, Mom, this is my-
friend Mira.

Mira : (c) Mrs. Sheela.

Mrs. Sheela : Oh, (d) How are you ?

Mira : I'm (e)

Mrs. Sheela : (f) Mira ?

Mira : I am fifteen.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.2) Edit the unedited passage below :

The Band Aid was invent in New Jersy

Dickinson is fretted as his wife

Josephine, cut her self again and again

On working in the kitchen

One day while he was wrappin his

Wound once again on a bulky

bondage of gauze and tape, she

was struck by a idea

$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

(4.3) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(i) She dance very well.

(ii) He said that I go as it is very late. $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

(4.4) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

(i) Honest men always speak truth.

(ii) It was unique sight. $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

(4.5) Change the narration :

(i) The man told the girl, "I know you and your father".

(ii) He says to me, "You have done your duty". $1 \times 2 = 2$

(4.6) Re-arrange the following words to make meaningful sentences :

(i) idea/a/good/what/!

(ii) legs/a/no/has/lie.

(iii) water/thicker/is/than/blood.

(iv) put on/What kind/have you/of clothes/ ?

(v) live/to/long/everyone/wishes

(vi) now gone/all the/was/cash in hand.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.7) Match the phrase in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B' below :

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

(i) Let down

(a) to look after

(ii) bear with

(b) to fall

(iii) care for

(c) fail to help

(iv) go down

(d) to show patience $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(4.8) Fill in the blanks with suitable homonyms :

(i) Cover your book with clothes.

(coarse/course)

(ii) Don't with my books. (tamper/temper)

(iii) Overwork will her health. (effect/affect)

(iv) He was killed in a bus (accident/incident)

(v) She is a girl nobody likes her.

(vane/vain)

(vi) Your wound will take time to (heal/heal)

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.9) Join the following sentences by changing one of them into a relative clause :

(i) I saw a girl. She was singing.

(ii) , This is the path. He came by this path.

(iii) I heard a song. The song pleased me.

$1 \times 3 = 3$

(4.10) Punctuate the following :

the scientist was always quick tempered now he became
furious you dont understand who or what I am he shouted
very well I will show you