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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2015-16)

CLASS – VI

SUB- ENGLISH

Section -A : (Reading) 20 Marks

1. Read the following passage carefully:

MOTHER

'Ma' (short form Mother) was a universal bearing . In every language the First syllable for mother is 'Ma'- Mother, MA, Mathry, Amma. Even a calf calls out "Maa". A woman is mother first and mother last. See the simple expression 'Maji' which applies to all ages of women.

Scriptures say women should be looked upon as 'Mother' though they take different forms – daughter, sister,wife,mother, mother –in-law and in the end again as a mother , nursing and looking after her husband like a child in the evening of his life.

In Sanskrit. It is said that respect to elders should be given in the order of Matha, Pitha, Guru, Daivam (Mother, father, teacher and God). Here also mother is held in Supreme position.

Mother shapes the child's future. She brings out the best inherent in him. Only a mother can do it. Take the ease of great Shivaji of Marathas who had all along been inspired by the adventures stories told by his mother Jijabai in his childhood days. Only a mother can reach that depth and inspire him because she had given birth to him.

In distress, the child seeks refuge in her. It gets the greatest consolation only from its mother. It feels closer home in her lap. Even a man of fifty or sixty years of age turns in to a child in front of his mother . A union of mother and son after a few years of separation proves this point. He feels relieved of his worries and tensions in the comforting words of his mother.

Mother is the fountainhead of love, affection and compassion. She is the only court where even the worst accused is pardoned. She is the root of the family tree and the family ties continue on even exist only \because of her grand presence . The absence of mother would leave a big scar on us which can not be erased and a deep hollow which can not be filled. In short, she complements the meaning of a family.

1. 1. Choose the correct one from the options given below :

(1 x 10=10)

- a. Women should be looked upon as ' mother', said in
 - i. Religions
 - ii. Text books
 - iii. Scriptures
 - iv. Poems
- b. 'Ma' has a
 - i. Single bearing
 - ii. Universal bearing
 - iii. Regional bearing
- c. The expression 'Maji' appeals to
 - i. A girl
 - ii. Grand mother
 - iii. Young woman
 - iv. All ages of women
- d. Women take the forms of
 - i. Only mother
 - ii. Sister form
 - iii.wife
 - iv.Different forms
- e. A women serves her old husband like a
 - i. boy
 - ii. Young man
 - iii.Old man
 - iv. child
- f. Who comes at the end on the order of respect
 - i. father
 - ii. God
 - iii.teacher
 - iv. Mother

- g. Who shapes the future of the child, as per the passage
- i. Teacher ii. parents iii. Mother iv. Society
- h. Jijabai told Shivaji the stories of
- morals ii. adventures iii. Thrilling iv. Religion
- i. Only a mother can properly inspire a child, because she
- i. Loves her child ii. She takes care of the child
- iii. Has given birth the child iv. Gives her good foods
- j. After separation, a son feels relieved of his worries in
- i. Tears of mother ii. Smile of mother
- iii. Comforting Words of mother iv. Touch of mother

2. Read the poem carefully given below :

(10)

Life is such a tricky game,
 You may be cheated at any time.
 Do not be happy, that you're rich
 You too may starve, for life is such
 Are you proud of your beauty now ?
 Wait and see What time will shoe
 Do you laugh at cripple done ?
 When you are one, will it be fun ?
 Be kind to those who've borne the storm.
 That storm, may come to touch you too.
 Be happy that you have lived a day
 Pray for another calm and peaceful day.
 Thank the lord for his blessings showered on you.

2.1 Put one word in each blank.

(1x8=8)

The poet thinks life is like a a) _____ game. No one knows when he will be
 b) _____ in life. The c) _____ in beauty is rain because that will be
 d) _____. One must not e) _____ at a cripple because that state may
 f) _____ to anyone. We must be g) _____ for each day and h) _____ for
 another such calm day.

2.2 Fill in the gaps with correct answers.

(1x2=2)

- a. You should be kind _____
- b. If you have lived a day you should _____

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Flowers are the smiles of the earth. They fill the earth with rainbow colours and suffuse it with enchanting orders. The earth attains paradisaal beauty and charm when they bloom. They have been a source of perennial joy to man since times immemorial. A sight of flower alters our mood and uplifts our spirits. They add colour and vitality to life. Men have treasured them as gold. Poets in particular are moved by their compelling grace, though every human being is hypnotised by their magnetic charms. Wordsworth, the high priest of nature, wrote;
 "To me the meanest flower that blows can give thought that often lie too deep for tears."

Flowers are an important part of every household, especially in India. They are indispensable for every religious ceremony or festival. The homes are decorated with colourful flowers. Gods and Goddesses are pleased with the offering of flowers. Flowers have really made a niche for themselves in social activity. Gone are the days of shoguns and gifts. Whether it is a birthday party, a wedding ceremony, a welcome or a valedictory function, flowers are the in-thing now a days. If you wish to wish somebody there is no better way than to send or carry a bouquet of flowers. They bring cheer to the sick and the invalid. They tell the recipient that you really care when one finds it difficult to express ones feelings face to face.

3.1) On the basis of the reading of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions choosing the right option for each question. Write your answer against the correct bit number: (1x10=10)

a) Flowers are the smiles of the earth because

- i) They smile always.
- ii) They beautify the earth.
- iii) They are beautiful.
- iv) The earth starts smiling due to them.

b) The meaning of 'perennial' is

- i) Continuous
- ii) Existing for a long time
- iii) Happiness
- iv) Exciting

c) A _____ of flower changes our mood brightens up our spirit.

- i) Smell
- ii) Taste
- iii) Sight
- iv) Bouquet

d) Every human being, particularly the _____ are inspired by the grace of the flowers.

- i) Philosophers
- ii) Scientists
- iii) Environmentalists
- iv) Poets

e) The synonym of 'indispensable' is

- i) Attractive
- ii) Essential
- iii) Dependent
- iv) Optional

f) If we want to wish somebody, we can send or carry with us

- i) A garland
- ii) A rose
- iii) A bouquet of flowers
- iv) A lily

- g) Wordsworth is called the high priest of nature because
- i) He was hypnotised by the magnetic charm of the nature.
 - ii) He liked flowers.
 - iii) He liked bouquets
 - iv) He was a priest.
- h) The antonym of 'pleased' is
- i) glad
 - ii) dissatisfied
 - iii) satisfied
 - iv) unimportant
- (i) Flowers have made a _____ for themselves in social activity.
- (i) Locality
 - (ii) Colony
 - (iii) Place
 - (iv) Home
- (j) Flowers _____ our feelings.
- (i) Share
 - (ii) Respect
 - (iii) Subdue
 - (iv) Express

4. Read the following poem carefully:

TRUE GROWTH

It is not growing like a tree
 In bulk, doth make man better be
 Or standing long an Oak, three hundred years
 To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sere
 A Lily of a day
 Is fairer far in May
 Although it fall and die that night
 It was the plant and flower of light.
 In small proportions we just beauty see
 And in short measures life may perfect be.

4.1. On the basis of the reading of the poem, complete the summary by writing suitable word in the blanks.

Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. (1x6=6)

Growth of a man's life is measured not by the number of years he a) _____ but by its perfection and usefulness. Lily that b) _____ for a short while is c) _____ to the Oak tree that grows for three hundred d) _____. Life can be e) _____ in a short duration if it is f) _____ for providing happiness to others.

4.2. Answer the following questions:

(2+1+1=4)

- a) What is the significance of a Lily of a day?
- b) What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?
- c) Write the synonym of 'dry'.

5. Read the following passage:

Health is freedom from disease and sickness. Without health, we cannot do any work and we cannot improve in life. So, health is the primary need for every one of us. To keep our health well, we should obey the laws of hygiene. Food, exercise, rest and sleep, regular habits, neatness and cleanliness, air and light, punctuality and peace of mind are the primary conditions for good health. Hence, we should eat healthy food and balance diet. Every day we should take exercise in morning and evening. We should be regular in all our daily duties. We should be neat and clean. We should let fresh air and light into our houses. We should be punctual in all our daily duties. Peace of mind is another condition for good health. So, we should not worry over small things of life. Labor must be followed by rest. There is an old saying-"Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise". Therefore we should rise early in the morning and sleep in the evening. It is true that health is the best wealth. But it is a matter of regret that most of us do not realize it. Hygiene is taught in the class but nobody follows the principle of hygiene. Hence they are falling prey to many kinds of disease. However, it is hoped that they will soon understand their mistakes and will give up their dirty habits.

On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the questions briefly:

[10]

- a- Health is freedom from _____.
- b- The things we cannot do without health are
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
- c- Every day we should take _____ in morning and evening.
- d- We should let _____ and _____ into our houses.
- e- _____ must be followed by rest.
- f- Peace of mind is another condition for _____.
- g- Find the words from the passage which has the same meaning:
 - i- be unhappy _____
 - ii- in good time _____

6. Read the following passage:

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a campaign initiated by the PM of India Sri Narendra Modi on Gandhi Jayanti last year. He has definite plans for sanitations at schools too. He says in one of his speech: "...all schools in the country should have toilets with separate toilets for girls. Only then our daughters will not be compelled to leave schools midway". As a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the concept of "Swachh Vidyalaya" is also brought out. Swachh Vidyalaya is the national campaign driving 'Clean India: Clean Schools'. A key feature of the campaign is to ensure that every school in India has a set of functioning and well maintained water,

sanitation and hygiene facilities. Water, sanitation and hygiene in schools refers to a combination of technical and human development components that are necessary to produce a healthy school environment and to develop or support appropriate health and hygiene behaviours. The technical components include drinking water, hand washing, toilet and soap facilities in the school compound for use by children and teachers. It improves children's health, school enrolment, attendance and retention and paves the way for new generation of healthy children. Modi wants to involve the youth of the nation in this cleanliness drive and wants to use social media for awareness.

The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a welcome step indeed. It is said that cleanliness is godliness. For a healthy society we require healthy people. The habit of cleanliness will make a healthy nation.

On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the questions briefly: (10)

- a- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan campaign was initiated by the PM of India Sri Narendra Modi on
i-Nehru Jayanti ii- Subash Jayanti iii- Gandhi Jayanti iv- Bhagat Singh Jayanti
- b- Modi wants to involve _____ of the nation in the cleanliness drive.
i-old ii- political people iii- students iv-youth
- c- For a healthy society we need _____.
i-smart people ii- powerful people iii- healthy people iv- wise people
- d- In which year Swachh Bharat Abhiyan campaign was initiated?
i-2015 ii- 2013 iii- 2014 iv- 2012
- e- A healthy nation can be made by habit of_____.
i-politeness ii- cleanliness iii- happiness iv- wellness
- f- Find the words from the passage which has the same meaning:
i-movement ii-different iii-improve
- g- Find the words from the passage which has the opposite meaning:
i-indefinite ii-unhealthy

7. Read the following poem carefully:

(10)

A Sad Child

You're sad because you're sad.
It's psychic. It's the age. It's chemical.
Go see a shrink or take a pill,
or hug your sadness like an eyeless doll
you need to sleep.
Well all children are sad
but some get over it.
Count your blessings. Better than that,
buy a hat. Buy a coat or pet.
Take up dancing to forget.
Forget what?
Your sadness, your shadow,
whatever it was that was done to you

when you came inside flushed with the sun....
and the ice-cream smear....
And said to yourself in the bathroom,
I am not the favourite child.

7.1. Fill in the blanks with only one suitable word in each blank -

(1x10=10)

The poet addresses a (a)_____ child, detailing the reasons for her(b) _____.She says the child is sad because she wants to be sad or the other reasons could be (c)_____ ;the age or simply physical. She advises the child to consult a shrink or take a(d)_____, or hug her doll or to(e)_____ to get over it, to add up the(f)_____ or even buy a hat, a coat or a (g)_____ and may be take up dancing to(h)_____ her unhappiness. The reason of her (i) _____, according to the poet is that the child thinks she is not the (j)_____ child.

8. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate options given below each.

(1x6=6)

Take a Nap Sometimes, It's Good for you

Winston Churchill did it. Thomas Edison did it secretly. President Bush indulges more often in it since turning 50.

The nap, that brief spell of day-time sleep most commonly associated with babies and cats, has long been reviled by many .It's never been something to boast of, especially when taken at work.

That may be changing. Amid an epidemic of sleep deprivation, a determined few are napping during business hours and more may be following.

"More people are willing to admit privately that they nap," said William Anthony, author of *The Art of Napping*, published this month, and a professor of psychology at Boston University. "You can't as yet acknowledge it at work. That's what I am hoping to change.

8.1.(a)The common thing between Winston Churchill, Thomas Edison and President Bush is

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| i) their race | ii)their age |
| iii) their habit of taking nap | iv)their secretiveness |

(b) The Nap is

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| i) a long spell of sleep | ii) a short spell of sleep |
| iii) a short spell of night time sleep | iv) a short spell of day-time sleep |

(c) A nap is usually associated with

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| i) newborns and cats | ii)babies and birds |
| iii)adults and cats | iv)children and dogs |

(d) The nap was condemned by

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| i) no one | ii)many |
| iii)some | iv) all |

(e)You can't proudly say

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| i) you take nap before work | ii) you take nap after work |
| iii) you take nap during work | iv) none of the above |

(f) But this is changing as

- i) more people are deprived of sleep ii) the epidemic grows
- iii) people are determined to take a nap iv) more people now admit to taking a nap

8.2 Find the words from the passage whose meanings have been given below: (1x4=4)

- i) satisfy or allow someone to do what one wants (para-1)
- ii) criticized angrily (para-2)
- iii) in the middle of/during (para-3)
- iv) admit the truth of/confirm receipt of (para-4)

9. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :

TREE

Trees are the kindest things I know,
They do no harm, they simply grow
And spread a shade for sleepy cows,
And gather birds among their bows

They give us fruit in leaves above,
And wood to make our houses of,
And leaves to burn on Halloween
And in the spring new buds of green.

They are first when day's begun
To touch the beams of morning sun,
They are the last to hold the light
When evening changes into night.

And when a moon floats on the sky
They hum a drowsy lullaby
Of sleepy children long ago ...
Trees are the kindest things I know

9.1. Fill in the blanks with one word only to complete the summary of the poem.

Trees are very (a) _____. They simply grow and give (b) _____ to cows and (c) _____ birds in their branches. They provide us with (d) _____ and (e) _____ to build our houses. During (f) _____ they produce new buds. They are the (g) _____ to face sunrise and the (h) _____ to hold the light at sunset. During evening they seem to (i) _____ lullabies to sleeping children.

9.2. The synonym for 'sleepy' as used in the poem is _____

10. Read the following passage carefully. (10)

There was once a king who had three daughters. He began to worry which daughter loved him best, so he called them to him

"How much do you love me?" he asked the first

“As much as honey,” she replied, and the answer was sweet to his ears.

“And how much do you love me ?” he asked the second

“As much as sherbet, “she replied, and the answer brought a sparkle to his eyes.”An you ? “ he asked, turning to the third daughter.

“ I love you as much as salt,” She replied, and that answer was sour and bitter in his throat.

So the king made much of his two elder daughters but drove the youngest away, out into the dark, lonely forest,

As she wandered sadly through the trees, she heard the clatter of a horse’s hooves and hid in a hollow tree. But an edge of her dress fluttering in the breeze betrayed her, and the rider, who was a prince, called her out. As soon as he saw her, he loved her, and she him, and so they got married.

Meanwhile the king, her father, had grown weary of life with his two sweet talking daughters. He decided to set out on a journey.

When he arrived at the prince’s court, he was at once asked to feast there that night. His youngest daughter arranged for every dish to be a sweetmeat. The king took a taste of each one, but they did not satisfy his appetite; he began to despair of ever getting anything he could eat.

At last the daughter sent him a dish of spinach, such as poor farmers eat, seasoned with salt. The king ate it with relish.

Then the daughter threw back her veil and revealed herself. “Father,” She said, “forgive me if it offends you, but I still love you as much as salt. My love may be simple, but it is true and lasting.”

And the king saw what a fool he had been, embraced his daughter, and begged her forgiveness.

10.1 On the basis of your reading, write the correct option in your answer sheet.

- a) What did the king worry about ? He worried about _____
- i) which daughter loved him most (ii) his daughters
iii) who would marry his daughters. (iv) none of the above.
- b) Why was his elder daughter’s answer sweet to his ears ?
- i) because she loved him as much as sugar. (ii) because his elder daughter was sweet
iii) because she loved him as much as honey. (iv) because his ears were sweet.
- c) The second daughter loved him as much as
- i) chocolate (ii) sweets (iii) honey (iv) sherbet
- d) The king was unhappy with his youngest daughter because _____
- i) She loved him as much as salt (ii) she loved him as much as sugar
iii) She loved him as much as pepper (iv) none of the above
- e)The king was _____ to his youngest daughter
- i) mean (ii) unjust (iii) selfish (iv) good
- f) Why did the youngest daughter wander sadly ?
- i) because her father had driven her to the dark forest (ii) because she missed her sisters
iii) because she was missing her mother (iv) because she was always sad.
- g) The youngest daughter’s life changed after she went to the forest because
- i) She met a handsome prince, whom she married. (iii) she became prettier
ii) she built her own palace in a tree (iv) she met a fairy god mother.

h) The king grew tired of his _____
a) country (b) courtiers (c) sweet talking daughters (d) youngest daughter

i) What did the king eat with relish ?

- a) he ate spinach seasoned with salt. (b) he ate spinach seasoned with butter
c) he ate spinach seasoned with pepper (d) he ate the sweet dish

j) The meaning of relish is _____

- i) to find unpalatable (ii) to enjoy eating (iii) to get impressed (iv) to be angry

11. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follows : (10)

In the first place, I want to emphasize the note of interrogation as the end of my title. Even if I could answer the question of myself, the answer would apply only to me and not to you. The only advice, indeed, that the person can give another about reading is to take no advice, to follow your own instincts, to use your own reason, to come to your own conclusions. If this is agreed between us, then I feel at liberty to put forward a few ideas and suggestions because you will not allow them to fetter that independence which is the most important quality that a reader can possess. After all, what laws can be laid down about books? The Battle of Waterloo was certainly fought on a certain day; but is Hamlet a better play than Lear? Nobody can say. Each must decide that question for himself. To admit authorities, however heavily furred or gowned, into our libraries and let them tell us how to read, what to read, what value to place upon what we read, is to destroy the spirit of freedom which is the breadth of those sanctuaries. Everywhere else we may be bound by laws and conventions – there we have none.

11.1 Fill in the blanks : (6)

- (i) The only advice that one person can give another about reading is _____.
(ii) The _____ was certainly fought on a certain day.
(iii) Is _____ a better play than Lear?
(iv) Nobody can tell us _____ or _____ this will destroy the spirit of freedom.
(v) While reading one should follow his instincts and use their own _____.

11.2 Choose the synonyms of the following words : (4)

- (i) Questioning
(ii) Judgement
(iii) Freedom
(iv) Confess

12. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow : (1x10 =10)

Don't get me married when I'm young,
Let me study, Let me study'
My sister Kajori is un-schooled, she has eight children,
And does not know how to raise them
So the lot of them are sick.
Let their sickness be less!
Don't get me married when I'm young.
Let me study, Let me study
Many literate sisters go to work and jobs,

But the illiterate sit, their veils pulled down,
 In their homes-darkness and shadow.
 Let me bring the new light!
 Don't get me married when I'm young,
 Let me study, let me study!

- 12.1 On the basis of understanding of the above poem, choose the best option for each question below.
- (i) The poet begs others to
 (a) get her married (b) Keep her young
 (c) let her study (d) all of the above
- (ii) Which of the above is not correct about Kajori?
 (a) She is happy (b) She has eight children
 (c) Her children are sick (d) she is illiterate
- (iii) The poet wishes to
 (a) study (b) be able to lesson other's sickness
 (c) go to work at jobs (d) all the above
- (iv) Which of the above is not correct about illiterate?
 (a) They experience darkness and shadow
 (b) Their veils remain pulled down
 (c) They have eight children
 (d) They don't know how to raise their children
- (v) The poet wishes to bring the new light to those
 (a) who are literate (b) who study
 (c) who gets married (d) who are illiterate
- (vi) Kajori's children are sick because
 (a) she herself is sick (b) she is illiterate and ignorant
 (c) she has no job (d) she is a child
- (vii) Which of the following does not happen to the literature?
 (a) They sit with their veils pulled down (b) they go to school
 (c) they go to work at jobs (d) They can take care of their children
- (viii) Which of the following is correct according to the poem?
 (a) The poet is afraid (b) Her sister is illiterate
 (c) The illiterate suffer a lot (d) All the above
- (ix) Sickness, ignorance and darkness came to
 (a) the literate (b) the illiterate
 (c) sister-Kajori (d) many literate sisters
- (x) Which of the following represents the thought of a poet?
 (a) She is in favour of education for all
 (b) She is against girls getting married young
 (c) She supports education and independence for all
 (d) All the above

13. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

(10)

The first flags were probably in China. People flew flags in China over 4,000 years ago. Each part of the army had its own flag so the soldiers could see their leaders. Early flags were sticks made of wood. They had pictures cut into the wood. Iran had metal flags about 3,000 years ago. Old Greek coins show pictures of flags. People in Rome also used flags over 2,000 years ago. People first made flags of cloth about 2,000 years ago. Those flags looked like today's flags. Flags are important at sea. Most ships fly their own country's flag and the flag of the country they are visiting. When a ship flies only its own flag, it is ready to fight. Every country now has a flag. Every U.S. state has a flag. Clubs, teams, and schools have flags. The Olympics has a flag. The Olympics flag has five rings of five colors. Each ring stands for, or represents a continent. It means that people from five continents – Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America – come to play. Railway lines also use flags. Railway flags tell the trains what to do. For example, a red flag tells the train to stop, just like a stop sign. A blue, white, or green flag tells the train that it can go. A blue flag on the side of a train means someone is working on the train. It means nobody can move the train.

13.1 After your reading of the above passage, choose and write the best option for each of the following.

- 1) The early flags were made of...
A. wood B. cloth C. rings D. metal
- 2) How many flags do most ships fly?
A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. 3
- 3) The Olympics flag has.....
A. five rings B. five colors C. five countries D. Both A and B are correct.
- 4) A white flag tells a train that...
A. it can go. B. it should stop. C. it has to be careful. D. nobody can move the train.
- 5) People flew the first flags...
A. 2,000 years ago. B. about 2,000 years ago.
C. about 3,000 years ago D. over 4,000 years ago.
- 6) The narrator thinks that the sight of the early flag was probably seen in
A. India B. China C. England D. Korea
- 7) The flag of each part of the army helped the soldiers
A. to see and defeat the enemy B. love their flag
C. see their leaders D. to expect a war
- 8) Each ring in the Olympics flag stands for
A. Ocean B. Country C. Continent D. State
- 9) A blue flag on the side of a train means
A. The train can be moved B. the train can move back
C. nobody can move the train D. Both B & C
- 10) The word 'probably' in the first line means
A. possibly B. fantastic C. Surely D. None

14. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

LAZY STUDENT

Once upon a time there was a teacher and holy man in the city. He had many students.

One day these students went into the forest to gather firewood. One of them came upon a tree with no leaves. He thought, "How lucky I am! This tree must be dead and dry, perfect for firewood. I will take a rest for a while, when the others are busy searching the woods. I will climb this tree and break off branches for firewood later. After a while all the other students began carrying their bundles of firewood back to pathshala. On their way they passed the student who was sleeping. They woke him up and said, "It's time to return to our teacher." The lazy student woke up and rubbed his eyes. He climbed up the tree. He began breaking off branches and found that they were not dry at all. While he finished gathering his bundle of green wood. Then he carried it back to pathshala, running to catch up his friends. He was the last one back, and threw his bundle on top of the rest. Meanwhile they had to attend religious ceremony. It was to be held the next day at a nearby village. The teacher told his students, "This will be good training. Eat an early breakfast tomorrow morning. Then go to the village."

The students woke early the next morning. They awakened the college cook and asked her to prepare breakfast. She went out to get wood. She picked up the top bundle of the lazy man's green wood. She brought it and tried to start her cooking fire. But even though she tried to blow it, she couldn't get the fire. The wood was too green. When it's too late and there was no fire for cooking breakfast. So they went to their teacher. They told him, "A lazy student slept while we all worked. He climbed a tree and gathered only green wood and threw it on top of the wood pile. This was picked up by the college cook. And now it's too late to go to the village. "The teacher said, "Lazy man causes trouble for everyone."

14.1. On the basis of your reading, answer the following questions.

(10)

- a) Where was the teacher teaching his students?
- b) How is the teacher in the passage described?
- c) Why did the students go to the forest?
- d) How does the boy describe the tree without leaves?
- e) What was the lazy student doing while others were busy searching the woods?
- f) What exactly did the lazy student carry to pathshala?
- g) Where was a religious ceremony to take place?
- h) Who had to prepare the breakfast?
- i) Why did the students not take breakfast?
- k) What was the teacher's view about lazy people?

15. Read the given poem carefully

(8)

THE HAUNTED HOUSE

Once we went to a haunted house,
Where there lived a colony of mice.
It seemed that the ghost was coming,
With a noise of humming.
To touch the old clock, no one dared,

As all of were very scared.
 We were in terror,
 In front of an old broken mirror.
 Then came a mouse,
 It was wearing a blouse.
 The mouse was very nice,
 It went along with the other mice.
 They took us to the door,
 And we said bye and returned no more.

15.1 On the basis of your reading of the poem, complete the summary with one word only.

Once the poet and his friends visited a (a).....house. There, in that house was a (b)..... of mice. They felt as if the ghost was coming. They wanted to touch an old clock on the walls but they didn't (c)..... because all of them were (d) They all were standing in front of a (e)which was very old and broken and were terrified but then a (f)..... mouse came there and led them to the door.

15.2. Answer the following questions. (2)

- (a) Pick up a line from the poem that suggests that the children were frightened in the haunted house ?
- (b) Why did they think that the ghost was coming?

16. **Tall Tales**

When parents see their child looking shorter than others of his age, they worry and wonder whether he is destined to be a short adult. Not necessarily. According to experts, height at any one age is not an accurate indicator or final height . There is a general pattern of growth, but not set age or rate at which children grow. Some children are simply late bloomers who may catch up with their taller friends a few years later. An orthopaedic expert can asses bone maturity from X- ray. Comparing "bone age" with real age can reveal how much of a child's growth ahead. A 13 year old whose bone age is only 10 has much growth ahead. But if a short child's bone maturity matches his real age ,then he is likely to be a short adult . Girls normally have a growth spurt between 11 and 13and reach their adult height by 16. Boys grow rapidly between 13 and 15 and are full grown by 18 . Late bloomers may continue growing a little longer . Height is programmed into your genes and nothing can beat that limit. However , nutritious food ,exercise and enough sleep can help a child reach his full height potential. Teenagers who smoke or drink may inhibit their growth .Severe emotional disturbance acts on the growth gland and children from unhappy homes may not grow to their full potential.

16.1 Complete the following sentences. (1x9=9)

- (a) Parents often wonder if their child is going to be short when.....
- (b) Experts feel that final height of any human being is not.....
- (c) Some children gain height.....
- (d) The actual height of a child may grow to can be assessed by
- (e) A child will grow into a short adult if

- (f) "that boys gain height later than girls" is evident from the fact that.....
- (g) A person cannot grow in height beyond a certain limit because

- (h) To attain full growth , things that help are
 (a)..... (b).....
- (i) Sometimes children do not grow very tall because.....

16.2 Find words from the passage which mean the opposite of: (1x3=3)

- (a) Taller
- (b) Earlier
- (c) Hide

17. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

A story from Aesop's Fables is instructive. The North Wind and the Sun once entered into a debate over who was more powerful. They agreed to a contest: whoever could make a person remove his coat, would win. They selected a man who was making his way home on a long trip on foot.

The North Wind took the first turn. It blew its wind hard, trying to blow the man's coat off. It huffed and puffed, but the harder the wind blew, the more intently the man wrapped his coat tightly around himself. The North Wind tried for a long time to get the man to take his coat off, but it did not work. Next, it was the Sun's turn. It began to send warm, loving rays onto the man. Eventually, the man began to feel warm and unbuttoned his coat. The Sun continued steadily to shine. Finally, when the man felt warm enough he took off his coat.

With a smile, the Sun turned to the North wind and said, 'As you can see, my warm, loving ways made the man remove his coat, whereas your strong, forceful ways caused him to resist.' Likewise, love and gentleness always win over force.

Some people feel that they can get the best out of others by being forceful, harsh and critical. Hardly anyone responds positively to such treatment. We feel that we have to treat others severely to get them to do anything. However, quite the opposite is true. We can be more persuasive by using the power of love and gentleness. People get discouraged when they are spoken to harshly or abruptly. They shut down and withdraw, but when people are given loving and encouraging words, they want to go out of their way to do more.

Adding honey to life makes the world more loving. Adding the warmth of love makes things go more smoothly. If we can be like the Sun and send warm, encouraging words and smiles to others, we will find that we can be more effective in whatever we do.

{Courtesy : The Times of India (The Speaking Tree) dated 26-11-07}

17A. Mark True/False against the following statements. (2)

- a. One can find the above story in Aesop's Fables. _____

- b. The man was going away from his home in search of work. _____
- c. The North Wind became successful in its aim after putting in great efforts. _____
- d. It is very much necessary to treat people harshly to get them to work. _____

17B. Fill in the blanks with word(s) to complete the paragraph meaningfully. (3)

The Sun and the North Wind got into a (a)_____ to prove who was (b)_____. They selected a man and tried to make him (c)_____ his coat by their (d)_____. The Wind blew hard but the man (e)_____ his coat tightly and resisted. The Sun, in his turn, shone steadily and the (f)_____ made the man take off his coat.

17C. Answer the questions briefly. (4)

- a. What happens when we talk to people harshly?
- b. How do people behave when we talk to them lovingly and gently?

17D. Find out words from the paragraph indicated for the following meanings. (1)

- a. With all strength and interest (Para 2) : _____
- b. In a regular way; without any change (Para 2) : _____

18. Read the following poem and answer the questions in the box.

Seasons Are Fun

One, two, three and four
A year too has seasons four.
Winter, spring, summer and fall,
And we have to live them all.

Five, six, seven and eight
Hot summers make us wait.
For ice creams and shady trees,
And holidays by the seas.

Nine, ten, eleven and twelve
Autumn came and leaves fell.
Days are short; the air is cool,
Fall for three months is here to rule.

Thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen
Sheets of snow cover the green.
Cold winter days are no fun,
Oh! How we long for the cheerful sun.

Seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty
Beautiful flowers bloom aplenty.
Birds and bees and animals sing,
Spring is such a jolly thing!

18A. Choose the most suitable option as your answer.

(10)

- i. Which season has not been named in the poem?
 - a. Winter
 - b. Summer
 - c. Fall
 - d. Rainy
- ii. What does the poet **not like** about the summer?
 - a. Ice creams
 - b. Shady trees
 - c. holiday by the seas
 - d. extreme heat
- iii. What is the other name of Autumn season?
 - a. Winter
 - b. Fall
 - c. Spring
 - d. Rainy
- iv. Which of the following is **not true** about the Autumn season?
 - a. The leaves fall
 - b. It is felt for more than one month
 - c. days are short
 - d. it rules over other seasons
- v. 'sheets of snow cover the green'- What does the line refer to?
 - a. white sheets covering a green bed
 - b. green fields
 - c. snow-covered mountains
 - d. a layer of snow on the greenery
- vi. What is the poet's feelings about the winter season?
 - a. He likes Winter.
 - b. Winter is so long.
 - c. Winter days are no fun, but nights are.
 - d. Winter season is no fun at all.
- vii. Which of the following is a synonym of the word 'cheerful' in stanza – 4?
 - a. hot
 - b. pleasant
 - c. warm
 - d. both 'b' and 'c'
- viii. Which of the following is an antonym of the word 'jolly' in stanza – 5?
 - a. pleasing
 - b. joyful
 - c. delightful
 - d. depressing
- ix. What is the rhyme scheme of each stanza of the poem?
 - a. abca
 - b. aabb
 - c. abab
 - d. abba
- x. What is the message of the poem?
 - a. A season that is no fun should always be hated.
 - b. A season that is all fun should always be welcomed.
 - c. All seasons should be gladly received as they are.
 - d. Seasons come one after the other.

19. Read the following passage carefully.

Walking is one of the oldest forms of exercise, known to man. It is both enjoyable and healthy. But most of us do not walk enough, because modern science is doing every thing 'possible' to eliminate physical exertion. The result is added pounds and lessened well being.

Walking is one of the most effective forms of exercise. After a busy day at the office, a brisk walk in the fresh air loosens up your nerves.

No matter how busy you are, your health demands that you find time for walking. Statistics prove that people who sit and work long hours are prone to heart attacks, ulcers and diabetes. It is not only a valuable form of exercise but a sure way of overcoming mental strain.

Walking harmoniously employs all the muscles of the body, aids the circulation of the blood by speeding the blood towards the heart against the pull of gravity. The heart is not overburdened.

Walking surpasses the more competitive sports like tennis, basketball, which call for a lot of concentration. Walking reduces anxiety and frustration. That is why walking means "walking away your worries".

19.1. On the basis of your reading of the passage, complete the following statements briefly.

(1x7=7)

- (a) Walking is one of the _____ form of exercise.
- (b) Walking is both healthy and _____.
- (c) After a busy day at the office, a _____ walk in the fresh air _____ up your nerves.
- (d) People who sit and work long hours are prone to heart attacks _____ and _____.
- (e) Walking is a sure way of overcoming _____.

19.2. Find out words from the passage which mean the same as the following

(3)

- (a) to get rid of (Para-1)
- (b) helps (Para-4)
- (c) Goes beyond, exceeds (Para-5).

20. Read the passage carefully.

A young medical student was selling books to help pave his way through medical college, One hot summer day, he stopped at a farm house, and asked a bright young girl if she cared to buy a book. "No thanks", she replied, "My mother is a widow and we cannot afford to buy books". Then the student asked for a glass of water. She replied, "we have cold milk in the spring house. Would you care for a glass of milk?". The student thanked her, and drank a glass of cold milk, when he offered to pay for the milk she refused saying, "Mother has taught me to be kind to the strangers.

Some years passed by. One day, a woman was brought to a hospital. She was too sick to notice any one. But the chief surgeon saw her and recognized her as the girl who had once given him a glass of milk. She was placed in a private room, and had special nurses to wait on her.

Weeks passed, One morning, a nurse said "You are going home tomorrow" "Oh" said the woman, "I am so glad. But the hospital bill worries me. It must be very large". The nurse said,

“I will bring it to you”. As the woman looked over the bill and saw the large amount of it, she began to weep.

Then she looked further and down at the bottom. She read these words. “Paid in full by a glass of milk!” Thus it was that Dr. Howard A. Kelly returned the kindness that a country girl showed to a stranger, And thus will be our reward if we show love for others.

20.1 On the basis of your reading, write the correct options in your answer sheet (1x7=7)

- (i) A young medical student was selling books
(a) to pass the time (b) to get pocket money
(c) to earn some money for his medical studies. (d) to help his friends.
- (ii) One hot summer day, he stopped at a _____
(a) Market (b) guest house (c) farm house (d) medical college
- (iii) The woman looked over the hospital bill and began to _____
(a) Laugh (b) weep (c) scold (d) think
- (iv) The young girl offered _____ to a young medical student.
(a) Cold Milk (b) Hot Milk (c) Cold Coffee (d) Cold Tea
- (v) The young girl’s mother had taught her to be kind to
(a) Relatives (b) friends (c) Companions (d) Strangers.
- (vi) _____ saw the woman and recognized her as the girl who had once given him a glass of milk.
(a) the doctor (b) the Chief Surgeon (c) the compounder (d) the nurse.
- (vii) The quality of the girl that helped her in future was
(a) sincerity (b) kindness (c) regularity (d) punctuality

20.2. Find words from the passage which mean the opposite as the following (1x3=3)

- (i) public – (Para-2)
(ii) punish – (Para-4)
(iii) old – (Para-1)

21. Read the following passage carefully. (1x10=10)

The game of Monopoly began in 1932 when the United States was suffering the first year of depression. Charles Danow, A hearing equipment salesman living in the Philadelphia suburb of a German Town, had been out of work for two years. He started repairing household appliances and spent evenings attempting to invent some useful gadgets, he could sell. The Inventions such as a simplified bridge- scoring pad’ and a combination ball and hat were not successful, but something inspired Danow, to sit down at the kitchen table one night and draw the outlines of what was to become the game of monopoly. Because the table was circular the first Monopoly board was also circular; Players were issued ‘Money’ and they could exercise options to buy, put up houses and hotels, auction or trade assets and mortgage property to raise cash. The game was over when one player was able to bring on the financial ruin of all his opponents___ a process which can take a long, long time.

2. Though Parker Brother’s did not accept his game at first, Danow was convinced that it was good and he staked every cent he could raise to have 5,000 sets ready. One of these sets was sold to a friend of Sallery Barter, daughter of Parker Brothers’, Founder, George Parker. Subsequently, she told her father and her husband, Parker President Bartyon, about the rare review her friend had given about the game. Changing their minds, Parker Brothers brought the game agreeing to pay Danow royalties as well. All of a sudden it was Treasure Island, as orders poured in.

3. To date, neither amateur nor professional game designer has advised anything to take Monopoly's place. Why? To that question, George Parker once replied "you can't pay someone to sit down to write 'Gone with the Wind' either"

On the basis of your reading of the passage, complete the following statements briefly.

- (a) In _____ in the _____ the game of Monopoly began.
- (b) _____inverted the games.
- (c) By repairing _____ he earns his livelihood.
- (d) Player were issued _____.
- (e) To sit at the _____ and draw outline.
- (f) Because the table was _____ the first Monopoly board was also _____.
- (g) The game would be over when one player was able to bring on the _____ of all his opponents.
- (h) The first buyer of the game a friend of Sallery Barter, daughter and _____ founder George Parker.
- (i) _____ bought the game at last.
- (j) _____ replied "you can't pay someone to sit down to write'.

22. Read the poem carefully:

(1x10=10)

The Wind and the Leaves

"Come" little leaves, "said the wind one day.

"Come o'er the meadows with me and play.

Put on your classes of red and gold,

For summer is gone and the days grow old.

Soon as the leaves head the winds loud call,

Down they came fluttering, one and all,

O'er the brown field's, they donned and flow,

Singing the glad little songs they knew

Dancing and whistling the little

leaves went winter had called them, and they were content,

Soon, fast asleep on their earthy beds,

the snow had a coverlet over their heads.

Answer the following questions by choosing an appropriate option from those given below

- i) The wind asked the leaves _____
 - a) to enjoy
 - b) to come
 - c) to fall
 - d) to play
- ii) She asked her to come over the _____
 - a)difficulties
 - b) meadows
 - c) crop field
 - d) grass field
- iii) Summer had gone because _____
 - a) wind's loud cry
 - b) leaves fall
 - c) days grow old
 - d) winter come
- iv) What colour dress did wind ask to wear _____
 - a)blue and purple
 - b) red and Gold
 - c) green and yellow
 - d) red and orange
- v) The leaves were happy and satisfied because
 - a) they heard loud cry.
 - b)singing the glad little song.
 - c) fluttering, dancing and flow over field.
 - d) both 'b' and 'c'.
- vi) What is the season which has been described in the poem—
 - a) winter
 - b) autumn
 - c) rainy
 - d)summer
- vii) The head of leaves are covered with—
 - a)water
 - b) snow
 - c) earthy beds
 - d) straw

viii) What is the meaning of the word meadows-

- a) green grass b) a field covered in grass c) field d) dried grass

ix) Whom winter had called-

- a) wind b) leaves c) summer d) snow

x) The meaning of the word fluttering is:-

- a) to fly moving the wings quickly b) coming down by moving lightly and quickly.
c) continuous movement. d) make light movement.

23. Read the following passage carefully :

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Look at any waste garbage dump. In addition to vegetable scraps, paper and broken glass, you will notice a considerable amount of plastic material such as shampoo bottles, bags, worn out slippers, and the like. Vegetable scraps and paper are biodegradable, but glass and plastic continue to accumulate and harm the environment. Plastic is often mistaken for food by birds, animals and fish, leading to their death. It also chokes sewer pipes and becomes a trap for living beings in ponds, rivers and oceans. (para -1)

Investigations have been going on for a long time to produce an environment friendly plastic in the sense that it decays and becomes a part of the soil like rotting vegetable scraps do. The scientists of Imperial Chemical Industries at London have been able to develop just such a plastic called 'Biopol'. It is manufactured by microbes. Bottles, film and fibers can be made out of it. Fungi and bacteria can eat it and break it down into carbon dioxide and water. This new plastic can also be used to make capsules for slow release in the body of some types of medicines, and of pesticides in fields. (para-2)

On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following questions choosing the right option :- (8)

i) _____ is a biodegradable waste.

- a) Shampoo bottles b) paper c) plastic bags

ii) _____ continues to accumulate and harm the environment.

- a) glass b) vegetable scraps c) paper

iii) Birds and animals are dying by consuming _____ thinking as their food.

- a) aquatic animals b) children c) amphibians

iv) Environment friendly plastic is manufactured by _____

- a) rubber b) microbes c) insects

v) Biopol can be eaten by _____

- a) bacteria b) flies d) mosquitoes

vi) Biopol can be broken into _____

- a) carbon dioxide and water b) carbon dioxide and oxygen c) oxygen and nitrogen

vii) New plastic can also be used in making _____

- a) medicines b) food products c) toys

- 1.2 Pick out word which mean : (4)
- a) the substances that can be made to rot by bacteria _____ (para-1)
 - b) To obtain gradually _____ (para-1)
 - c) to become something bad _____ (para-2)
 - d) a chemical substance used to kill pests. _____ (para-2)

SECTION – B

WRITING

25 Marks

1. You are Manav / Manavi, Head Boy / Head Girl of your school. Write a **NOTICE** inviting the student participants from Std. VI-X for an Inter school Debate competition that is organized on the occasion of Teacher's Day. Give details of time, date etc. (Max. word limit : 50) (4)
2. You are going to celebrate your 12th Birthday and on this occasion, your parents are arranging a grand party as next month you'll leave this place due to your father's transfer to another city. Write an **e-mail** inviting your close friend to the party. (6)
3. Write a **paragraph** on the topic "**A friend in need , A friend indeed**" in 70-80 word : (7)
Points : *A good friend shares feelings, remains in both good & ad times. False friends come in good times, disappears I difficulties , compare etc.*
4. You have been asked to deliver a **speech** in the morning assembly on the topic '**Bharat Ratna APJ Abdul Kalam**' . Write the speech in about 100-120 words. (8)
Points : *Born 15th Oct. 1931,Engineer,Scientist,President, 1998 played vital role in Nuclear test, Books writer, wings of fire, Ignited minds , People's president etc.*
5. You are Vipin or Vibhuti, the student editor of the magazine of your school. Draft a suitable notice for your school notice board inviting articles, poems, etc. for the forthcoming edition of the magazine. Give all the required details in around 50 words. (4)
6. Write the bio-sketch of the following famous personality in 50 – 70 words: (6)
Full Name: Mulk Raj Anand
Birth: 1905
Education: Punjab & London
Famous Work: **Untouchable**, the book published in 1935
This work shows sympathy for oppressed.
Award: Sahitya Academy award in 1972
7. Write a letter to your friend suggesting him that reading books is a precious hobby. Use ideas from the unit "Hobbies" in your ""My English Reader (80-100 words). (7)
8. Prepare a speech on the topic "Friends are human assets", to be delivered in the school assembly. Take ideas from the unit "Thrill in School Life" in your "My English Reader", along with your own ideas to prepare the speech. (8)
9. You are Arun/Aditi the head boy /head girl of your school. Your school is planning to conduct a Painting Competition on the topic 'Heritage of India' for class VI and class VII students. Write a notice on the above subject for the school notice board in 50-70 words. Place the notice in a box. (4)

10. Write the bio-sketch of the following famous personality in 50-70 words. (6)

Name: Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi

Birth: 02 October 1869

Born in: Porbandar

Father: Karamchand Gandhi

Mother: Putuli Bai

Wife: Kasturba Gandhi

Profession: Lawyer

Book: My Experiment with Truth

Famous as: Bapu and father of the nation

Died on: 30 January 1948

Led the Indian freedom struggle and made the country free

11. You are Ritesh/Rihana, taking ideas from the unit on 'Hobby' from 'My English Reader' and using your own idea write a letter to your friend about your hobby newspaper reading and its benefits.

(120 words)

[7]

12. Write a paragraph on 'Independence Day' celebration in your school.

[8]

(word limit-150 words)

13. On the occasion of Annual Day, Universal Public School, Bangalore is organizing a drama competition based on the lives of freedom fighters. You are Raju / Reena, the cultural secretary of the school Dramatic Club. Draft a notice in about 50 words to be put up on the school notice board inviting the students to participate in it. Give necessary details. (50 words)

(6)

14. You are Puja. Your mother has gone to the market to buy something. In the absence of your mother, you received a telephone call from your aunt that she is not coming today due to the unavoidable work at home and she will come tomorrow positively. Write the message to your mother.

(4)

15. Do you like your school? Are you proud of your school? Write a paragraph on "My School- the Best in the State" in about 100 words.

(7)

16. Write a letter to your friend Estelle who is staying in Zimbabwe, describing about your favorite hobby. You may take the help from the unit 'Hobbies'. (120-150 words)

(8)

17. You are Naveen Gujral, the Cultural Captain of your school. Your school is organising a Poster Making Competition for the students of class VI. Put up a notice informing students using not more than 50 words.

(4)

18. Use the following information to write a biographical sketch.

(6)

Name : Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar

Date & Place of birth : 24.04.1973, Mumbai

Father : Ramesh Tendulkar , a well known Marathi Novelist

Mother : Rajni

Brother : Ajit Tendulkar, introduced him to Ramakant Achrekar at Sibaji Park

First Century : In School at age of 13

Selection : Into Indian Team in 1989 to play against Pakistan

Captaincy : From 1996 – 98

Achievements & Awards : * 1992, became the youngest cricketer to score 1000 * 1994, Arjun Award *1997, recipient of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award * 1999, recipient of Padma Shri Award * 2001, 1st batsman to score 10,000 * 2002, Youngest cricketer to play 100 test matches, * 2008, Padma Vibhushan Award, *2014 – Bharat Ratna.

19. You are Atul and you intend to celebrate your birthday. Write a letter to your friend Rajan inviting him to your birthday. Take hints from the unit – ‘Celebration’. (7)
20. You are the secretary of the Literary Club of your school. Prepare a speech to be delivered in the school assembly on ‘Pleasure of Reading – the need to inculcate reading habits’. Advise your school mates to make maximum use of the school library. You can take ideas from the unit ‘HOBBIES’. (120 – 150 words). (8)
21. You are Romila Kumar/Ronit Kumar, the Literary Captain of your school. Draft a notice to be put on the school notice board informing the students about the book fair which is being organized in your school is not more than 50 words. (4)
22. How do you use your holidays? Prepare a speech on ‘The Use of Holidays’ to be delivered in the morning assembly. (8)
23. You bought a Plasma Sony T.V. from Sony Showroom. The TV covers a warranty for three years. But after three months, it is not functioning properly. Write an e-mail to the company complaining against the fault. (6)
24. Your brother has brought a new novel book for you and you like the book very much. Write a paragraph in about 100-120 words describing the various interesting and lovable features of the book. Take hints from the unit ‘Hobbies’ (My English Reader) (7)
25. Imagine you are Deepak/Deepali, the Head Boy/Girl of your school. Write a notice informing the students about the trip to a hill station as part of school study tour programme. (4)
26. Write a paragraph on ‘Stamp Collection’ taking clues from the unit Hobbies of your My English Reader (Word limit-80-100) (7)
27. Given in the box is a profile of Mrs. Malini Bhattacharya, history teacher of your school. Write a short bio-sketch of Mrs. Bhattacharya in about 100 words. Take the help of the clues given below: (6)

Age	- 45 years
Experience	- 20 Years as PGT
Family	- Husband – Professor in Delhi University,
Two children	– a boy and a girl
Education	- M. A. in History with a degree in teaching
Special areas of expertise	– Excellent teacher, talented in staging plays works for an NGO in her leisure for under -privileged children
Likes/Dislikes	- most senior teacher, calm, composed and helpful nature

28. Imagine you are Sumit/Somya. Write a letter to your younger brother, advising him to celebrate a safe and peaceful Deewali without crackers. Use ideas from the Unit 'Celebration' and ideas of your own for the letter. (Word limit-120-150) (8)
29. You are Ravi, the head boy. Write a notice to intimate your class fellows about the visit to the Trade Fair your class teacher has organized. This has to be held on 10th Dec. at Pragati Maidan New Delhi. Inform them about the programme, mode of transport, time to be spent there and the project report to be prepared. (5)
30. Write a letter to your friend on how you celebrated Independence Day in your school. (5)
31. Write a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly on :How to stand first in your class?" (5)
32. Write an article on "The effects of deforestation" . (5)
33. You are the son of a poor shop keeper. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to give you full fee concession (5)
34. You are Deepak/Deepika, the Head Boy/Girl of DAV Public School, SOCP, Hilltop Colony. Your school is going to have its Decade Celebration on 17th October. Write a **notice** inviting students to participate in the celebration. Invent all other details. (50 words) (4)
35. Write a paragraph on 'A Hindu Marriage Ceremony'. Develop on the hints given below. (80-100 words)(6)

Celebration- varies in different communities / like a fair / season of fun and frolic / relatives and neighbours / feast / groom party (procession; dance; crackers; band party) / groom in special dress, decorated car / good care to groom party / the 'rituals (saat phera etc.) / fun with the groom/pathetic farewell to the bride / grand occasion.

You can start as follows.

Marriage is a sacred institution in India. It's a great social occasion of bringing two lives together. _____

36. Here is an advertisement of Taj Exotica group of holiday resorts.

TAJ EXOTICA (COLOMBO)

The Beach Resort promises you a breath-taking view of the setting Sun sinking into the Indian Ocean. A visit to a Buddhist Monastery, a boat-ride on river Bentota, a trip to Mask Factory, Turtle Hatchery & Galle Fort will give you an experience of a lifetime. Come, visit Colombo, enjoy Nature, enjoy life with Taj Exotica.

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Write to *exoticabentota @ tajhotels.com*

Your family chanced upon the advertisement and decides to go to this place for your annual family outing in the last week of December. Write an e-mail. Write about the exact dates of visit, your chosen package, your e-mail address etc. Ask for Indian type of food supply, pick-up facility from Colombo airport etc. Complete the e-mail. (100-120 words) (7)

From : _____

To : *exoticabentota @ tajhotels.com*

Sub : Seeking details about the Package Tour

Sir

This is Suman Saxena from Jharsuguda, Odisha, India. I found your package quite attractive. _____

_____ (to be continued) _____

I expect a quick reply. Thank You.

37. Prepare a speech for your school assembly on the topic 'Importance of a Good Hobby'. Develop on the hints. (120-150 words) (8)

A leisure time activity; done out of interest, keeps one devoted, sharpens skills, refines personality and gives identity; creativity finds outlet; various kinds of hobbies, one must have a hobby etc.)

38. You are the Cultural Secretary of your School. You have been asked to inform the students of Classes-VI to VIII about an Inter School Dramatics Competition. Draft a notice in about 50 words to be put up on the School notice board with all necessary details. (4)
39. Your school is celebrating 'Book Week'. As the secretary of the Literary Club of the School, Prepare a speech to be delivered in your school assembly on "Importance of Books". You may draw ideas from the unit "Hobbies". (8)
40. Given below are some facts related to the life of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Write a short biosketch of him. You can take help of the clues given below. (6)

Birth	:	October 15, 1931.
Place of Birth	:	Dhanushkodi
Early Education	:	At Rameshwaram
College	:	St. Joseph College, Trichi
Achievements	:	Atom bomb experiments done under his guidance; is called the missile man of India; conferred Bharat Ratna; Became the 11 th President of India.
Mission	:	To make India a Super Power in the World.
Died	:	27 th July 2015.

41. Write a Paragraph on "Friendship" you can take clues from the unit "Thrill in school life" of your Reader Book. (7)
42. You feel very sad and sorrowful because your best friend is leaving the school. Write a diary entry about your feelings in about 150 words. (7)
43. Imagine you are Nitya/Anand. After your father's transfer, you recently shifted to Delhi. Write a letter to your old classmate describing your new school. (8)
44. Mrs. Reena Pathak rang to inform Neha's mother that she was coming from Jaipur to meet them. She also told that the train would arrive at New Delhi Railway Station at 8.30pm. So, somebody should go to receive her at the station. As Neha was leaving for Yoga Classes, she left a message for her mother. As, Neha writes the message not more than 50 words. (4)
45. Write a paragraph on 'childhood memories' taking the clues- from the Unit 'Celebration' of your 'Reader book' (6)
46. You are Suresh / Susmita, Head boy / girl of your school. Your school is organizing an inter House Quiz competition for the students of standard VI and Std. VII. Draft a notice informing the students giving all the relevant details. Put the notice in the box and write within 50 words. (5)

47. Given below are some facts related to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Based on these facts, write a Bio sketch in your own words. (5)
- Birth – October 15, 1931
 Place of birth-Dhanushkodi
 Early education- at Rameswaram
 College-St. Joseph College, Trichi.
 Achievements - atom bomb experiments done under his guidance- is called missile man of India
 Conferred Bharat Ratna - Became the President of India
 Death- 27- July 2015.
48. After reading the unit Hobbies in “My English Reader”. Write a speech which is to be delivered in your school assembly expressing your feelings how reading books is a useful hobby. (8)
49. Recently you witnessed the Independence Day Celebration in your school. Write a letter to your friend describing the event. (7)

SECTION –C : GRAMMAR

20 Marks

1. The following passage has **not been edited** . There is one error in each line. Underline the error and write the correct word in the space provided . The first one has been done for you as an examples. (6x½=3)

Planning is a first and foremost **the**
 Step in our day-of-day activities a)_____

We should to plan well and also well b)_____

In advance for fulfill our ambitions c)_____

Planning are essential for making d)_____

And shape our “tomorrow”. Planning e)_____

Bringing in us increased awareness f)_____

2. In the following passage **one word has been omitted** in each line. Put a (/) the place of omission and write the correct word in the space given below. The first one has been done for you as an example. (6x½=3)

The house wife / her daily domestic planning **has**
 A teacher does his planning what / teach a)_____

Planning requires support cooperation of the b)_____

Persons concerned the activities. He who c)_____

Can not does not plan, has little chance for his d)_____

Progress. There no job which is too small for e)_____

Planning. Efficient performer great planners f)_____

3. Rearrange the following jumble words to form meaningful sentences. (1x3=3)
- a. Prizes / the / winners / given / were
- b. Is / a / the / coloured / sketch / with / pencil
- c. Made / when / ? / movie / was / the / first

4. In the given sentences , both the subject and the verb are in the singular form. Change them to the plural form. (1x5=5)
- The boy goes to the library every week.
 - She laughs loudly.
 - The women is waiting to see you.
 - The dog barks at stranger.
 - The maid cleans the floor daily.

5. Do as directed : (1x6=6)
- February has _____ days then March. (Determiner)
 - Raman is _____ tallest boy of our class. (determiner)
 - Past form of 'flow'
 - He completed his works.(change in to negative)
 - He fought in the war with courage. (Replace with adverb)
 - A curious person is full of _____ (abstract Noun)

6. In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Mark the place where you think a word is missing with a slash (/). Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after it in your answer sheet against the correct blank number: (½x6=3)

	BEFORE	AFTER	
To be good teacher, you need some	_ be _____	_ a _____	_ good _____
of gifts of a good actor. You must	_____	_____	_____
be able to hold attention and	_____	_____	_____
interest of your students, judge of	_____	_____	_____
teacher. You should deliver lecture	_____	_____	_____
with good, clear, pleasing voice.	_____	_____	_____
Watch good teacher and you will realise	_____	_____	_____
that he/she does not even waste a minute.			

7. In the following passage, each line has an error. Write the error and the correct answer in your answer sheet against the correct number: (½x6=3)

	Error	Correct
Mostly children have fascination in	_____ in _____	_ for _____
sweets. They are very fond for chocolates.	_____	_____
Chocolates are the main cause for	_____	_____
tooth decay which can be avoided in	_____	_____
brushing the teeth on regular intervals.	_____	_____
Bacteria thrive in sweets and do a lot	_____	_____
for damage to the teeth. Teeth, a unique	_____	_____
gift of nature, should be taken care of.		

8. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences: (1x3=3)
- a / time / are / fun / vacations / enjoyment / for / and
 - without / is / water / life / unimaginable
 - on the rocky shore / myself / I found / of an island

9. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb: (1x5=5)
- Everybody _____ (was / were) asked to be quiet.
 - The weather on the coast _____ (appear / appears) to be good this weekend.
 - The boys _____ (walk/ walks) to school every day.
 - Neither Matt nor his brothers _____ (was / were) at the party.
 - A magazine and a book _____ (was / were) lying on the floor.

10. Do as directed: (1x6=6)
- He is the man I was looking _____ (Fill in the blank with a preposition)
 - I _____ (shake) the bottle well. (Fill in the blank with the past form of the verb)
 - _____ is your favourite colour? (Use an interrogative determiner)
 - India is _____ beautiful country. (Use an article)
 - Form adjective from the given abstract noun : Humility
 - The boy completed his assignment_____. (Use a reflexive/ emphatic pronoun)

11. A word is missing from each line in the following paragraph. Find out the place where the word is missing and mention the missing word. (½ x 6 =3)

	Before	Missing	After
Tsunami is series	is	a	series
waves generated in	a-		
body of water by	b-		
impulse disturbance causing	c-		
property damage loss of life. They are	d-		
referred as tidal waves. Waves	e-		
act under influence of gravity.	f-		

12. In the following passage, each line has an error. Write the error and the correct answer in your answer sheet against the correct number. (½ x 6=3)

		<u>Error</u>	<u>Correct</u>
I had the trip.		the	a
These is one of	a-	_____	_____
a most memorable trip.	b-	_____	_____
At Rameshwaram we saw much temples	c-	_____	_____
when gave some idea of	d-	_____	_____
your past. It helped to increase	e-	_____	_____
their knowledge.	f-	_____	_____

13. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences. (1x3=3)

- proud/was/the/be/of/I/brand/owner/cycle/to/new
- know/did/ride/not/it/to/how/I
- my/teach/would/ride/to/it/how/brother/me

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket. (1x5=5)
- My father_____ (buy) a laptop for me yesterday.

- b- Rahul_____ (wake) up at 6 a.m. daily.
- c- Today I_____ (bring) bread and butter to eat during the recess.
- d- The Sikhs_____ (wear) turban.
- e- While cooking she_____ (burn) her hand.

15. Do as directed:

(1x6=6)

- a- We didn't have_____ rain this year. (Put a suitable determiner in the blank)
- b- Subham is _____tallest boy of our class. (Insert a suitable article)
- c- Rina _____has burnt the letter.(Insert a suitable reflexive pronoun)
- d- My pet has injured _____.(Insert a reflexive pronoun)
- e- Sunidhi liked ice cream. (Change into a negative sentence)
- f- The soldier fought with courage.(Replace the adverb phrase with an adverb)

16. In the following passage one word is missing in each of the numbered lines. Write your answers along with the pre- word and post- word against the correct bit number as shown in the example . Do not copy the whole question. (½ X 6= 3)

		<u>Pre- word</u>	<u>answer</u>	<u>post word</u>
When most us think of forests, we think of trees. Truly, trees are most prominent form of life in a forest. But there's much more a forest the eye can see. Each forest a growing, changing community made up many different plants and animals that interact each other in a variety of ways.	Ex: (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)	most _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	of _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	us _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

17. In the following passage, there is an error in each numbered line. Write the error and the answer against the correct bit number as shown in the example. Do not copy the whole question.

(½ X 6= 3)

		<u>Error</u>	<u>Answer</u>
No one wants of die. Even people who wanted to go to heaven don't want to died to get there. And yet death was the destination we all shares. No one have ever escaped it, And that is as it should be, because death is very likely a best invention of life.	Ex: (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)	of _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	to _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

18. Rearrange the following words and phrases to make meaningful sentences.

(1x3=3)

- a) from/the body/fasting also/removes/poisons
- b) every/four hours/the/fast/liquids/take/during
- c) the fast/grapes/is/recommended/and/oranges/during/juice of lemons.

19. Do as directed. (1x5=5)
- Write the adjective of the word 'patience'.
 - He must has them. (make the sentence correct)
 - Write the past form of the verb 'wind'.
 - One of the girls_____ missing. (is /are)
 - I knew him very well, do I? (make the sentence correct)

20. Do as directed. Write the complete sentence in your answer sheet.
 Don't copy the question. (1X6=6)

- He played the match with courage.(Replace the underlined adverb phrase with adverb)
- I have prepared the card _____.(complete with reflexive/emphatic pronoun)
- Rahul spent money freely.(Change into Negative sentence)
- Neil Armstrong was _____ first man to walk on_____ moon.
 (Fill in the blanks with correct articles)
- I do not have _____ money. (Use suitable determiner)
- We are better than our forefathers.(Add the question tag)

21. In the passage given below, one word has been omitted from each line. Write the missing word against the correct blank number, along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after. (3)

		Before	word	after
Edison an American Scientist	(Ex)	Edison	was	an
He made many inventions.	(a)	_____	_____	_____
Once he working on making	(b)	_____	_____	_____
an electric bulb. He sure that	(c)	_____	_____	_____
his electric bulb replace gas	(d)	_____	_____	_____
lights in streets. He to convince	(e)	_____	_____	_____
people that was better than gas lamps	(f)	_____	_____	_____

22. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Find the error and write the correct word in the blanks. (3)

	Error	Correction
These days people preferred to travel by	a)	_____
fast moving vehicles, rather than walking.	b)	_____
Everyone seemed to be in a great hurry	c)	_____
to reached some place. But in this hurry,	d)	_____
something great and valuable was lost.	e)	_____
Walking had many advantages which	f)	_____
no other form of transportation can match.		

23. Rearrange the following words and phrases to make meaningful sentences. (3)

- flowers / must / gardens / pluck / not / we / from / the
- Scooterists / mandatory / is / wear / helmets / for / the / it / to / the
- helps / God / who / those / themselves / help / always

24. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in bracket. (5)
- The witch _____ the handsome prince into a frog. (change)
 - Children _____ home after the school was over. (hurry)
 - The stranger patted the child and _____ at him. (smile)
 - The maid _____ to clean the house quickly but failed. (try)
 - The plane _____ a few minutes ago. (land)

25. Do as directed. (6)
- She greeted us in a pleasing manner . (Replace the adverb phrase with an adverb)
 - Sometimes we deceive _____ (insert a reflexive pronoun)
 - The garden looks lovely. (Change it into a negative sentence)
 - You enjoy watching films, _____ ? (Add a question tag)
 - A planet revolves around the sun. (Change it to the plural form)
 - Ramesh as well as his brothers, _____ (is/are) a fine boy.
(fill the blank choosing the correct word from the bracket)

26. The following passage has not been edited. Find the incorrect words and write the correct words in the space provided. The first one has been done for you. (10x ½ =5)

	Incorrect	
A hungry fox were hunting for his dinners	a) <u>were</u>	<u>was</u>
He trotted at a garden where he knew	b) _____	_____
He would find some taste grapes	c) _____	_____
The fox saw many large bunches in grapes	d) _____	_____
hanging right in his head. He jumped	e) _____	_____
and jumped but they could not reach	f) _____	_____
them. 'How bitter they look', he said. 'I	g) _____	_____
must has them'. So he jumped again	h) _____	_____
but an grapes were too high. At last he	i) _____	_____
grew tired and said, 'Grapes is sour	j) _____	_____
I doesn't want to have them'	k) _____	_____

27. Change the following sentences into negative sentences. (1x6 = 6)
- Cinderella's stepsisters worked hard.
 - Cinderella enjoyed herself in the company of her stepsisters.
 - The stepsisters cared for Cinderella.
 - Cinderella lived in a very big house.
 - Cinderella's stepmother allowed her to go to the party.
 - Cinderella's stepmother helped her get ready for the party.

28. Write the past forms of the following verbs. (½x6=3)
- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| (i) Earn | (ii) Die | (iii) retire | (iv) move |
| (v) start | (vi) Live | (vii) hop | (viii) check |

29. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners. (1x3=3)
- She is _____ astronaut.
 - May I have _____ more milk?
 - Kashmir has _____ forest scenery in the world..

30. Add question tags to the following statements. (1x3=3)
- Kanu has invited her friends, _____
 - Yamini was not angry with you, _____
 - You enjoy watching films, _____

31. Read the extract of a story given below and fill in the blanks with options that follow : (½x6=3)

Once upon a time, there (a)____(were, was,are,is) a sage called Deva Sharma who lived in (b)____(a ,an, this, these)temple in the outskirts of a town. He was(c) _____ (wide, widely, weed, widen) known and respected. People would visit (d)____(she, him,her,them) and offer him with gifts, food, money and garments to seek his blessings. The gifts that he did not (e) _____(needing, need,needed,needs) for himself, he would sell off, and got rich on the proceeds. And by nature, he never trusted anybody. So, he (f)____ (keep,kept,keeps,kept) all his money in a bag which he carried under his arm all the time. He would not part with the bag for a single moment.

32. Edit the part of the story below. Choose the correct option and write the answer serially in your answer sheet. One has been done for example (3)

	Incorrect word	Answer
One day, an swindler came across the sage, and he	<u>an</u>	<u>a</u>
become sure that the bag this holy man was so	a)_____	_____
possessive of, must sure contain a lot of treasure.	b)_____	_____
He planned to stealing the bag from the sage, but	c)_____	_____
could not thought of a way to do so. He thought,	d)_____	_____
"I cannot make a hole in the temple wall, or jumped	e)_____	_____
over the high gates. But I can charm her with sweet	f)_____	_____
words to accept me as his disciple."		

33. Rearrange the following words and phrases to make meaningful sentences. (3)

Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences.

- the/there/numberless/are/sky/stars/in
- glow/the day/during/stars/
- cannot/ them/but/we/see/

34. Read the following sentences and choose the right option for each question to fill in the blank. Write the answers only.(Do not copy the whole sentence)in your answer sheet. (5)

- Nobody in the world _____ perfect. (is/are)
- She has _____ friends than I. (much/more)
- _____ children enjoy playing in water? (Do/Does)
- She packed her bag _____(carefully/careful)
- A thing of _____ is a joy for ever. (beauty/beautiful)

35. Do as directed. Write the complete sentences in your answer sheet. Do not copy the questions.

(1x6=6)

- a) They ate tasty food.(Change the sentence into negative)
- b) You enjoy watching films.(Add a question tag)
- c) A planet revolves around the sun (Change the sentence into the plural form)
- d) He left the room in a hurry.(Replace the underlined phrase with an adverb)
- e) Milli has painted all her cards ____.(Use a reflexive pronoun in the blank)
- f) Monu wants to be _____ MP.(Use a suitable article)

36. In the following passage,one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that word that comes before and the word that comes after against the correct blank number. (½ x8=4)

The bulls have served the farmer ploughing e.g. farmer in ploughing
His field and drawing his loaded carts.
The cow given milk throught the year. So both (a).....
Men and women not forget the animals on this day. (b).....
Besides cows, the bulls decorated with their (c).....
horns.The calves are taken care of by the youngsters. (d).....
The animals are brought into the house the family (e).....
Priest performs puja to them. Pongal or (f).....
Sweet rice then offered to them. The camphor flame (g).....
Is waved front of them to throw off evil eyes. (h).....
The villagers go in their carts to nearby towns see
The fair.

37.The following passages has not been edited. There is one error in each of the lines. Underline the error and write the correction in the space provided. (½ x8=4)

Researchers at Kenya have conducted (a).....
successful experiments with an bacteria (b).....
that attacks fly larvae and thus prevent disease- (c).....
carrying houseflies from reaching maturity. That (d).....
technique has been used to eliminating (e).....
houseflies in slums. Reseachers sprayed latrines (f).....
with either an powder or solution containing spores of (g).....
the larvae –attacked bacteria. Evening is the best time to (h).....
apply the bacteria ,as a stain dies when in contact with
direct sunlight.

38. Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks with one word only. (1x6=6)

The world's first drive in cathedral (a)..... in orange country near Los Angeles,U.S.A.It was put up by the reform church (b)..... America. The cathedral which looks like a multi-storey office block(c)..... a cross at the top seats three thousand worshippers (d)..... the car park ,100 cars can be (e)..... with loudspeakers for worshippers to hear(f)..... the huge cathedral cost about Rs6,000,000.

39. Rearrange the following sets of words to form meaningful sentences (1x6=6)

- (a) /reasonably/at peace/began/to feel
- (b) that/then suddenly/I was/ it stuck me/not out of danger
- (c) tricksters/in many countries/from ancient times/have become/ legends
- (d) and notoriety/many frauds/fame/attracted/have
- (e) was a woman /who posed/throughout/as a man/her life/Dr. James Barry
- (f) most/by / used /zebras/is/ camouflage/effectively

40. There is an error in each line. Write the error and its correction. Follow the example. (3)

Etiquette mean pleasant manners. It need not be maintained only between friends, family members but familiar persons. It should be shown by all places. Pushing each other to catch the train do not show good manners. We should offered our seats to old and physically weak persons.

Ex) mean means
a) _____
b) _____
c) _____
d) _____
e) _____
f) _____

41. Supply the omitted word. Choose from the options. Follow the example. (3)

A good human being must a) _____ pleasing in manners. What you must do b) _____ not to hurt others c) _____ your behaviour. To become a better d) _____ responsible person, you need virtues like honesty, truthfulness, patience etc. We must have kindness for fellow beings. We must have consideration for e) _____ who are not f) _____ lucky as you are.

- a) been/be/being
- b) are/is/has
- c) with/at/in
- d) so/but/and
- e) these/this/those
- f) so/and/but

42. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. (3)

- a) number/from/a large/south India/of tourists/Odisha/visit/every year.
- b) in Chennai / will attract / tourist spots /a/ road show /the tourists /showing/ various
- c) create/it/ a friendly /between/will also /the two /relation /states.

43. Do as directed. (5)

- a. The child has a bad tooth. (Make the whole sentence PLURAL)
- b. In this block, every house has/have two toilets. (Write the correct word in the space given)
- c. Rani gave the correct answer. (Use 'correctly' in the sentence)
- d. I haven't got many/much time for her. (Write the correct one)
- e. In each line there is i) _____ mistake. I have underlined ii) _____ mistakes. (Use 'a/an/the' in the blanks)

44. Do as directed.

- a. Now Emily, is only 12 years old but she has i) _____ (lose) some of her teeth. It is because she never ii) _____ (take) care of her teeth in her childhood. She iii) _____ (eat) a lot of sweet and sticky food. She has to see the dentist quite often. The last time she iv) _____ (meet) her dentist was in last week. (Supply correct past tense forms of the verbs) (2)
- b. Raghav plays cricket very well, _____? (Add a question tag) (1)
- c. Anand has injured _____ many times falling from his bike. (Supply the reflexive pronoun)(1)

d. Suhani wrote a page in her diary. (Make it a negative sentence) (1)

e. The students request for an outing got the Principals rejection.
(Use apostrophe where necessary and rewrite) (1)

45. The paragraph given below is not properly edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect as well as the correct word in the space provided. (1/2x6=3)

	<u>Incorrect</u>	<u>Correct</u>
In course of time, Krishna become a king.	become	became
Sudama's village was away to Dwarka and	_____	_____
he did not met Krishna for many years. Sudama	_____	_____
Is poor and his family began to starve. When	_____	_____
the children began from suffer, he was upset.	_____	_____
Sudama wife said, "Why don't you	_____	_____
goes to lord Krishna.	_____	_____

46. The following paragraph is not edited properly. One word has been omitted in each line. The place where the word is omitted is marked with a slash '/'. Write the omitted word in the space provided. (1/2x6=3)

There was a girl standing outside / gate	(a)	_____
She was completely wet. Water / dripping from	(b)	_____
the top / her head to the tip of her shoes	(c)	_____
yet she said that she was / true princess.	(d)	_____
The King brought the shivering girl / the	(e)	_____
Palace. The queen went / get the girl's	(f)	_____
roomready.		

47. Rearrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences:- (3)

- (i) the / best / he / is / student / the / of / class
- (ii) one / of / Sanskrit / is / oldest / languages / the
- (iii) went / to / see / friend / Ravi / the / hospital / to / his

48. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in bracket (5)

- (i) Can you _____ the things you did yesterday (recollect)
- (ii) My grandfather usually _____ the news paper in the morning (read)
- (iii) I tried to convince him, but he did not _____ (agree)
- (iv) He _____ cricket everyday (play)
- (v) A road accident _____ place yesterday at 6.35 PM (take)

49. Do as directed (6)

- (i) They fought in the war with courage (replace the adverb phrase with an adverb).
- (ii) An honest person possesses a lot of _____ (fill in with abstract noun).
- (iii) Be careful, dear, or else you will hurt _____ (insert a reflexive pronoun)
- (iv) Mrs. Sengupta, a housewife is a simple and intelligent lady. In the sentence Mrs.Sengupta is _____ (proper Noun / Common Noun/Abstract Noun).
- (v) I tried to convince him (change into a negative sentence).
- (vi) He went for _____ long walk. (Fill in with a determiner).

50. Read the following paragraph carefully. Identify the Common Noun, Proper Noun, Abstract Noun, Countable Noun, and Uncountable Noun and write them properly. (5)

Ram and Atul sat together during the circus show and sharing nuts and cold drink. They study in the same school and are known for their honesty and truthfulness.

51. The following para is not edited properly- There is an error in each line. Find out the error and write the correct word in the right place. (3)

	Correct	Incorrect
She cant sing much than	_____	_____
Two songs though she is a good		
Singer. Over the occasion of the	_____	_____
Independence Day she may be well		
She is suffering from throat		
Problem. For the treatment she		
has consulted to an doctor .	_____	_____

52. Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verb given in the bracket. (3)

- i. The book 'Wings of Fire' has been _____(write) by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
- ii. How many time have you _____ (visit) to Children Lake.
- iii. They _____(build) this building about two years back.

53. Rearrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences. (3)

- i) Sachin Tendulkar / his /century / Hundredth /scored.
- ii) Know /manage /how /their /to /time / scholars.
- iii) Nation / of /scientist /he /a /was /our /great.

54. Do as directed. (1x6=6)

- i) She scored good marks in the last exam. (Change into negative sentences.)
- ii) The quality of _____ handbook is very good. (Fill in the blanks with suitable determiner)
- iii) Anand completed all his projects by _____ (Insert reflexive pronoun)
- iv) After catching the thief he has considered as a _____ boy. (Insert the suitable Adjective)
- v) All the three books_____ included in our main course. (Fill in with 'Be' verb)
- vi) Soldiers fought in the battle field with courage .

(Replace the underlined adverb phrase with a suitable adverb)

55. In the following passage, each of the numbered lines has an error. Write the error and answer in your copy against the correct bit number (0.5x6=3)

India is a country	ex:-	a	the
Where the animals and tree	[1]_____	_____	
Are valued but worshipped	[2]_____	_____	
But of today's world of	[3]_____	_____	
Industrialization the people has	[4]_____	_____	
Forget these great values.	[5]_____	_____	
If we wants to live a balanced	[6]_____	_____	
Life, we have to value the flora and fauna for our survival.			

56. The following passage has not been edited. One word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after. (0.5x6=3)

Usually I meet many people	Preword	word	Postword
On the way my school.	(a)_____	_____	_____
Sometimes they talk me.	(b)_____	_____	_____
I enjoy conversation daily.	(c)_____	_____	_____
They very innocent people	(d)_____	_____	_____
Who don't any complexities in	(e)_____	_____	_____
Life They are not upset of			
The challenges life.	(f)_____	_____	_____

57. Read the following jumbled phrases carefully and rearrange them to form meaningful sentence in each case. (1x3=3)

- lived /the /city /Bhiku /old /of /in /Benaras.
- he /knew /a/ craftsman/ was/ and/ good/ how/fine shoes/ to make.
- willing /his /people/ to/ gold/ were/ offer/ to buy/ shoes.

58. Filling in the blanks choosing the right word from the options given:- (4)

- One of the boys_____missing. (is/are)
- Krishna along with his friends_____ come to the party. (has/have)
- May I have _____ water? (Some/many)
- She has_____pens than I. (many/much)

59. Do as directed:- (7)

- You enjoy playing games,_____?(Add a question tag)
- Radha has prepared this project_____. (complete it by using reflexive pronoun)
- We shouted in a loud voice. (replace the adverb phrase with an adverb.)
- A poor family suffers from its_____ (use an abstract noun)
- Ram got a prize. (change into a negative sentence)
- She burns her hand. (change into past tense)
- Do Ananya speak English? (rewrite correctly)

SECTION -D : LITERATURE 25 Marks

1. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : [4]

*We may all command the present,
If we act and never wait,
But repentance is the phantom
Of a past that comes too late.*

- Name the poem and the poet. [1]
- When according to the poet, can we 'command the present' ? [1]
- Write the pair of rhyming words . [1]
- Find one word from the extract that means "imaginary, which has no physical reality" [1]

2. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

[4]

*No time to see , when words we pass
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass*

- a. Name the poem and the poet. [1]
 - b. What does the poet see while passing through the words ? [1]
 - c. Why does the poet find no time ? [1]
 - d. What is the mood of the poet :sad or joyful [1]
3. How did the king help the white elephant ? [3]
4. Answer the following questions briefly **(Any four)** [4x2=8]
- a. Why did Daddy want to be a night watchman ?
 - b. How did the elephant help the forester ?
 - c. What, according to Gandhiji, is the purest type of repentance ?
 - d. Why should we not put off the work till tomorrow ?
 - e. What was the condition laid by the princess of the strange palace ?
5. Suppose you are the Princess of the strange palace. You felt highly impressed by the intelligence of the young man and agreed to marry him the next day. Write a **diary page** expressing your feelings before the marriage. [6]
6. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow: (1x4=4)
- A. Don't tell me of tomorrow
There is much to do today
That can never be accomplished
If we throw the hours away.
- a) Who is the poet?
 - I. J.E. Carpenter
 - II. Sarojini Naidu
 - III. W.H. Davis
 - IV. David Harmer
 - b) When, according to the poet, is the work to be done?
 - I. Tomorrow
 - II. Today
 - III. Next year
 - IV. None
 - c) What does the word "throw" mean in the stanza?
 - I. Drop
 - II. Spend
 - III. Kill
 - IV. None
 - d) What does the poet want to tell in the second line?

- B. No time to see, in broad day light, (1x4=4)
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
No time to turn at Beauty's glance
And watch her feet, how they can dance.
- a) Stream full of stars mean
- I. Full of fish
 - II. Full of water plants
 - III. Sunshine on water ripples
 - IV. None
- b) No time to turn at Beauty's glance because
- I. All are busy in their work
 - II. No one has time
 - III. All has sufficient time
 - IV. I & II
- c) her feet means
- I. dancing girls
 - II. dancing peacocks
 - III. poet's feet
 - IV. none
- d) What is the rhyme scheme of the given stanza?
- I. aabb
 - II. abab
 - III. abba
 - IV. abbc

7. Why did Gandhiji dislike games and gymnastics during his school days? (30-40 words) (3)

8. Answer any four of the following questions: (20-30 words) (2x4=8)

- a) What was the condition laid down by the princess of the strange palace?
- b) Why did Daddy want to be a night watchman?
- c) Why did the elephants mother advice him not to help the man in distress?
- d) How did the fish and the buck repay the kindness of the young man?
- e) "All I desire is to return to my poor, blind mother in the forest". What does the white elephant mean by this statement?

9. Imagine yourself to be the minister of the princess. Write a notice informing everyone about the strange condition laid down by the princess for her marriage. (6)

Or

You are the white elephant. Write a letter to your mother from the stable about the forester's cunningness. (80-90 words)

10. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow. Write the correct option in your answer sheet.

1- *No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.
A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.* [4]

a- Name the poet of this above extract.

i-W. H. Longfellow ii-Langston Hughes iii-W. Allingham iv- W. H. Davies

b- Name the figure of speech used in the phrase 'No time to wait till' in the first line.

i-repetition ii- alliteration iii-simile iv-metaphor

c- Why the poet has used the phrase 'a poor life'?

i-life is busy ii- life is full of joy iii- life is full of sorrow iv- life is useless

d- What is the rhyming pattern of the extract?

i-aabb ii-abac iii-abab iv-abba

2- *Don't tell me of tomorrow
There is much to do today,
That can never be accomplished,
If we throw the hours away,* [4]

a- The extract is from the poem_____

i-I Dream a World ii- Leisure iii- Birdie, will you pet? iv- Today and Tomorrow

b- Accomplished means_____

i-strengthened ii-weaken iii-achieved iv- decreased

c- What is the message of the stanza?

i-proper use of time ii- relax iii- waste time iv- time is not important

d- What do you mean by 'throw hours away'?

i-saving time ii-wasting time iii-managing time iv-enjoying time

11. How was the white elephant released from the king's palace?

Describe in about 40-50 words.

[3]

12. Answer any four questions in about 30-40 words.

[2 x 4 = 8]

a- Why did Daddy want to be an ice cream seller?

b- What does the poet miss because of lack of time?

c- Why did Gandhiji steal gold from his brother's armlet?

d- How did the young man finally conquer the princess?

e- Why should we not put off the work /good deed till tomorrow?

13. Imagine yourself to be little Daddy. Write a diary entry expressing what you want to be? [6]

OR

Imagine yourself to be the helpful young man. Write a letter to your friend describing how you win her heart at the end.

14. Read the extracts and the questions that follow :

(8)

A) " *Every moment has its duty,*

(1x4=4)

Who the future can foretell?

Then why put off till tomorrow

What today can do as well?"

i) Name the poem and the poet.

a) W.H.Davies-Leisure

b) J.E.Carpenter-Today and Tomorrow

c) Subramaniam Bharti-Bharat Desh

d) David Harmer-Our tree

ii) Why should we not put off our work for tomorrow?

a) because the future is unpredictable.

b) because the work can never be completed.

c) because we will not get satisfaction.

d) because we will be more late.

iii) What does every moment have?

a) its leisure

b) its memories

c) its sorrows

d) its duty.

iv) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?

a) 'aa'

b) 'ab'

c) 'ab-cb'

d) 'aa-bb'

B. "No time to stand beneath the boughs

And stare as long as sheep or cows ."

(1 x 4=4)

i) Name the poet.

a) William Shakespeare

b) John Keats

c) J.E. Carpenter

d) W.H.Davies

ii) Which literary device is used in the first line?

a) alliteration

b) simile

c) metaphor

d) personification

iii) What is the rhyming words used in the extract?

a) stand and stare

b) boughs and cows

c) sheep and cows

d) none of the above

iv) What do you mean by 'beneath'?

a) up

b) under

c) over

d) in

15. Answer any four of the following questions in about 20-30 words each:

(2 x 4=8)

a) What did Daddy finally decide to be when he grew up and why?

b) Why did the elders brothers become jealous of their youngest brother?

c) What, according to Gandhiji, is the purest type of repentance?

d) What efforts did Daddy put in to be a dog?

e) How did the king help the white elephant?

20. Answer any four of the following questions in about 20-30 words each, (2 x 4 = 8)
- a) Why did Daddy want to be a night watchman ?
 - b) Why did the elephant's mother advise him not to help the man in distress ?
 - c) Which two books inspired Gandhiji a lot during his childhood ?
 - d) What was the condition laid down by the princess of the strange palace ?
 - e) Where did the fish and the buck hide the young man ?

21. Imagine that you are little Daddy. Write a page of dairy expressing how you have been constantly changing your ideas about various professions which you would take up when you grow up and how an officer changed your attitude. (70-80 words) (6)

OR

On behalf of the mother elephant, write a request letter to the king pleading for the release of her son. (70-80 words)

22. (A) Read the extracts given and answer the question that follow.

Every moment has its duty, who the future can foretell?

- a) Name the poem and the poet. (2)
- b) Who can predict the future? (1)
- c) What does the poet want to convey in the first line? (1)

(B) No time to stand beneath the boughs. And stare as long as sheep or cows.

- a) Name poem and the poet. (2)
- b) Name the literary device in the first line. (1)
- c) What do you think are the sheep or cows doing? (1)

23. Why did Daddy want to be a night watchman (30-40 words) (3)

24. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in 30 words each. (2x4=8)

- a) How did the elephant help the forester?
- b) Which two books inspired Gandhiji a lot during his childhood?
- c) What did Daddy finally decide to be when he grew up?
- d) Why did the youngman go to the remote sea?
- e) How did the youngman finally conquer the princess?

25. Imagine that you are the mother of the White Elephant. Write a request letter to the king pleading for the release of her son. Word limit (80-90 words). (6)

26. Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow. (1x4=4)

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

- a) Name the poem and the poet.

- i) Seven Ages- W.Shakespeare
- ii) Our Tree-David Harmer
- iii) The Solitary Reaper-W.Worsworth
- iv) Leisure-W.H.Davies

- b) What does the poet mean by 'care'?

- i) carefulness
- ii) whimsical
- iii) happiness
- iv) worries

c) What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

i) abab

ii) aabb

iii) abba

iv) abcb

d) Why can't the poet enjoy nature?

i) he sleeps a lot

ii) he plays a lot

iii) he is always busy

iv) both (i) & (ii)

27. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.

(4)

We may all command the present,

If we act and never wait,

But repentance is the phantom

Of a past that comes too late!

a) Why does one become repentant?

i) because one fails to understand the importance of present moment

ii) as one neglects the past

iii) as one reads a lot of book iv) none

b) What is the literary device used in line '3'?

i) simile

ii) metaphor

iii) personification

iv) both (i) & (ii)

c) What is the poet's advice to avoid this situation?

i) Be alert and attentive

ii) think about the past sincerely

iii) command your future

iv) None

d) What can we command?

i) future

ii) past

iii) present

iv) ghost

28. Though an animal, the white elephant was kind and considerate contrary to the cruel forester.

(Write your answer in 30-40 words)

(3)

29. Answer any four of the following questions in 20-30 words each.

(2x4=8)

(a) What efforts did Daddy put in to be a dog?

(b) How did the king help the white elephant?

(c) What, according to Gandhiji, is the purest type of repentance?

(d) Why did the elder brothers become jealous of their youngest brother?

(e) What was the condition laid down by the princess of the strange palace?

30. On behalf of the mother elephant, write a request letter to the king pleading for the release of her son. (Word limit 80-90 words)

(6)

OR

Imagine yourself to be little Daddy. Write a diary entry expressing what you want to be.

(Word limit 80-90 words)

(6)

31. Read the following extracts from poem and answer the questions that follow

(4x2=8)

A. "No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nut in grass,
No time to see in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night."

(a) What is it that man doesn't see when he passes through the wood? Why?

(b) Why do the squirrels remain busy?

(c) How do streams look in broad daylight?

(d) How does the sky appear at night?

B. "We may all command the present,
If we act and never wait,
But repentance is the phantom
Of a past that comes too late!"

- (a) How can one command the present?
- (b) What do you understand by the word "never wait"?
- (c) How is repentance 'the phantom of a past'?
- (d) 'What comes too late'.What does that refer to in the fourth line?

32. Answer any four questions (2x4=8)

- (a) Why did daddy want to be a night watchman?
- (b) How did the elephant help the forester?
- (c) How did the king help the white elephant?
- (d) What according to Gandhiji ,is the purest type of repentance?
- (e) What was the condition laid down by the princess of the strange palace?

33 What challenge did the princess put forth before the young man? (3)

34. Imagine you are the young man in the story .Write a diary entry admiring the intelligence of the jackals without whose help he would not have married the princess (6)

35. Read the extract . Choose from the options for the most suitable answer to the question. (4)

*No time to see, in broad daylight
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.*

- a. Name the poem and the poet?
 - i) Today & Tomorrow, W H Davies
 - ii) Leisure; J E Carpenter
 - iii) Today & Tomorrow, J E Carpenter
 - iv) Leisure; W H Davies
- b. Who has no time to see the streams?
 - i) The poet
 - ii) All of us
 - iii) The poet's relatives
 - iv) the poet's friends
- c. How do the streams appear to be full of stars in daytime?
 - i) The sun rays fall on the streams
 - ii) They glitter at the reflection points
 - iii) the rays get reflected
 - iv) All of the above
- d. What *figure of speech/literary device* has been used in the 2nd line?
 - i) Metaphor
 - ii) Alliteration
 - iii) Simile
 - iv) Personification

36. Read the extract. Choose from the options for the most suitable answer to the question. (4)

*We may all command the present,
If we act and never wait,
But repentance is the phantom
Of a past that comes too late!*

- a. What does 'phantom ' mean here?
 - i) ghost
 - ii) realization
 - iii) a shadowy image
 - iv) a troublesome picture

b. We may command the present _____ .

- i) By planning something for the future
- iii) if we do the work in our hand now
- ii) If we take up some good hobby
- iv) if we wait for the right time to start a work

c. What does the poet mean to say in the last two lines of the extract?

- i) Repentance is a mental condition.
- iii) repentance makes one a good person.
- ii) Repentance comes very late.
- iv) repentance is very necessary.

d. What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?

- i) abcb
- iii) abca
- ii) abba
- iv) abbc

37. How did the animals help the young man to hide himself from the magic mirror of the princess?
(60 words) (3)

38. Answer any **four** questions. (each answer in about 40 words) (8)

- a. Gandhiji did not dare to speak to confess his guilt before his father. He made his confession in writing. Why?
- b. Why was Gandhiji convicted of lying by his Headmaster?
- c. Why did the elder brothers of the young man compel their father to send him back to bring the eyes of the fish?
- d. Why did the elephant's mother advise him not to help the man in distress?
- e. Explain : '*Repentance is the phantom of a past that comes too late!*'

39. Answer any **one** of the following questions. (100-120 words) (6)

- a. Imagine yourself to be the little Daddy. You realized your fault after you talked to the officer. You also decided what to do in future. Write a page in your diary.
- b. Suppose that you realized Gandhiji's helplessness. He was not lying but his headmaster convicted him of lying.
- c. Write a letter to one of your friends writing about Gandhiji's helplessness and the lesson for us. You can share one of your similar experiences.

40. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follows:- (4)

A. A poor life this if, full of care

We have no time to stand and stare.

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) List the pair of rhyming word used here.
- (iii) Why does the poet call the life poor?
- (iv) Write the literary device used in the 2nd line.

B. We may all command the present,

If we act and never wait

But repentance is the phantom

Of a past that comes too late!

(4)

(i) Who is the poet of these lines.

- (a) W.H.Davies
- (b) P.B.Shelley
- (c) J.E.Carpenter
- (d) William words worthy

- (ii) When can we command the present?
 (a) if we do our work immediately without keeping it for the next day.
 (b) if we keep our work for tomorrow .
 (c) if we wait for the right time.
 (d) if we throw our hours away.
- (iii) What is the theme of the Poem?
 (a) kindness (b) Importance of Time (c) Enjoyment (d) Natural Beauty
- (iv) What is the rhyme scheme of the poem.
 (a) abcb (b) aabb (c) abcd (d) abab
41. Daddy thought of several professions. What was his conclusion and why? (3)
42. Answer any four of the following questions in about 20-30 words each (8)
- (a) How did the forester repay the elephant's good deed?
 (b) Which two books inspired Gandhiji a lot during his childhood?
 (c) What was the condition laid down by the princess of the strange palace?
 (d) What did Daddy finally decide to be when he grew up?
 (e) "Besides telling truth", One must be careful"? Justify the statement with reference to Gandhiji's life.
43. Imagine yourself as the helpful Young man. Write a letter to your friend describing how you were helped by the fish, the book and the jackal after you accepted the challenge of the princess (6)

OR

Imagine yourself as the white Elephant. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings after you are given freedom by the king.

44. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow:

- I. "We may all command the present, (1x4=4)
 If we act and never wait,
 But repentance is the Phantom.
 Of a past that comes too late!"
- a) How can we command the present?
 i) If we do not waste time ii) Do work in the present iii) If we don't work iv) Both i) and ii)
- b) According to the poet, What comes too late?
 i) Present ii) Repentance iii) Command iv) Phantom
- c) What does the Poet want to convey through above lines?
 i) Live for today forget tomorrow.
 ii) If you do not work in present, in future you will have to repent.
 iii) Do not think about present.
 iv) Remember the past.
- d) What is the rhyming scheme of the poem?
 i) abcd ii) abcb iii) abab iv) abcc
- II. "What is this life if, full of care, (1x4=4)
 We have no time to stand and stare.
 No time to stand beneath the bough
 And stare as long as sheep or Cows"

49. Answer any five of the following questions in about 30-40 words each : (2x5=10)
- a) Why was Daddy ashamed of himself after meeting the officer ? What did he learn ?
 - b) Why did the forester want to capture the white elephant ?
 - c) Why did Gandhiji feel ashamed of himself during his visit to South Africa ?
 - d) Why did the princess smash the mirror at last ?
 - e) Why did the young man go to the remote sea ?
 - f) How can we command the present ?
50. How did Gandhiji learn that a man of truth must also be a man of care. (3)
51. Imagine yourself to be little Daddy. Write a diary entry expressing what you want to be. (6)
- or
52. On behalf of the mother elephant, write a letter to the king thanking him for releasing her son.
