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Section- A (Reading) 20 Marks

1. Read the following passage:

Yoga is the most important for everyone's life as it helps in balancing the relationship between body and mind. It is a type of exercise which helps in learning physical and mental discipline through regular practice. It was originated in India long years ago in ancient time. Various types of yoga are Raja yoga, jnana yoga, Bhakti yoga, Karma yoga, Hatha yoga. Generally Hatha yoga having many asanas is practiced by the people in India. A world level event is celebrated every year called International Day of Yoga in order to increase the awareness of yoga benefits among people all over the world.

International Day of Yoga or World Yoga Day has been declared by the United Nations General Assembly to celebrate on 21st of June after the suggestion and initiation of India. Yoga includes pranayama and kapal bhati which are one of the best and effective breathing exercises. Yoga is a therapy which helps getting rid of illnesses slowly if practiced on regular basis. It makes some positive changes to the internal body and regularise the body organs functioning. There is specific yoga for different purposes so only required ones can be practiced.

On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the questions briefly: [10]

- a) Yoga helps in balancing the relationship between _____ and _____.
- b) Yoga helps in learning _____ and _____ discipline through regular practice.
- c) International Day of Yoga has been declared by _____.
- d) Yoga is a _____ which helps getting rid of illnesses slowly if practiced on regular basis
- e) Find the words from the passage which has the same meaning:
 - i. alertness
 - ii. cure or treatment
- f) Find the words from the passage which has the opposite meaning:
 - i. external
 - ii. modern

2. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most appropriate one among the options.

The tool unused lies lost in dust,
The sword unused turns dull with rust,
The path unused grows clogged with weed,
The crop untended goes to seed.
Skills unused will soon decay,
Talents wasted, fade away.

I will work with a wish and I'll work with a will,
And the task that life brings me I'll gladly fulfil,

And unfolding new skills, many joys shall be mine.

Away dull rust! Let me shine!

[10]

- a) What does happen to the unused sword?
i-shines ii-rusts iii-breaks iv-sharpens
- b) The title of the poem can be _____
i-skills ii-walk iii-labour iv-wish
- c) The word which means 'rot' in the first stanza of the poem?
i-untended ii-clogged iii-decay iv-lost
- d) What does happen to unused talent?
i-fades ii-sparkles iii-grows iv-increases
- e) 'I will work with a wish ,' the poetic device used in the phrase is _____
i-repetition ii-alliteration iii-personification iv-simile
- f) The word which means 'uncared' in the first stanza of the poem?
i-untended ii-unused iii-wasted iv-lost
- g) Find the opposite word for 'active' in the second stanza.
i-dull ii-shine iii-gladly iv-joy
- h) What happens to the unused path?
i-clogs ii-opens iii-bends iv-becomes crowded
- i) The poet wishes to _____
i-take rest ii-use talent iii-only wish iv-not to think
- j) The last line speaks to _____
i-be idle ii-be active iii-be calm iv-be happy

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

It is a matter of shame that India has failed to hold her name in the field of sports. The major factor responsible for the fall in the standard of sports is the corruption by politics in the sports organisations. The faulty method of selection and partiality spoils the show. As a result the really talented sports men are devoid of the opportunity they rightly deserve.

Most of our sports men are city dwellers. It is believed that those brought up in the city are used to the luxuries and comfort of the city whereas the villagers are more physically strong and have greater stamina to take parts in sports. Unfortunately we have depended more on the city dwellers as the lack of facilities in villages prevents many talented ones from coming to the forefront.

The fall can also be attributed to the neglect of sports persons during their active career or even during retirement. Many good sports person have led miserable life after retirement. For a person to become a good sports person, he or she should devote his or her attention towards training and grooming but the lack of proper incentives for taking part in sports which enable him to support his family even after retirement does not free him from financial problems. A tensed person can never prove devotion to his career.

3.1) On the basis of your understanding of the above passage answer the following questions:-

(1x10=10)

- a) The major factor of the falling standard of sports is
 - i) The faulty method of selection
 - ii) Partiality

- iii) Corruption by politics in the sports organizations.
 - iv) All of the above
- b) The meaning of 'city dweller ' is
- i) A person who lives in a city
 - ii) A person who likes city life
 - iii) A person who visits city frequently.
 - iv) A person who wants to live in a city.
- c) The antonym of luxury is
- i) Satisfaction
 - ii) Necessity
 - iii) Leisure
 - iv) Comfort
- d) _____ prevents the villagers from becoming good sports persons.
- i) Lack of physical strength
 - ii) Lack of coaches
 - iii) Lack of facilities
 - iv) Lack of comforts
- e) The misery of the retired sports persons is
- i) Neglect during and after retirement
 - ii) Lack of grooming and training
 - iii) Financial problems
 - iv) Lack of proper incentives
- f) The meaning of 'miserable 'in the passage is
- i) Great discomfort or distress
 - ii) Generous
 - iii) Adequate
 - iv) Painful

3.2) Find words from the passage which have the same meaning. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank number: (1x4=4)

- a) Lacking, without (Para 1)
- b) Leading position, position of prominence (Para 2)
- c) To prepare, to train (Para 3)
- d) Encouragement, motivation (Para 3)

4. Read the following poem carefully:-

The Lotus and the Black Mud

The lotus in its beauty and brilliance smiles
 And dares the sun
 To whom it compares its shape and shine.
 "Thou hast not my tenderness,
 Thou has not my fragrance," it says.
 The sun just glares
 And utters not a word.

Either of censure or ofpraise !
 The poor black mud
 Nourishing the roots
 With soft cool protective touch
 Keeps silent too.
 It is beyond compare
 To either the lotus or the sun
 Nor recognition does it crave!
 Let the world rave and revile
 At the vile stench of mud;
 The mud knows the Dark Reality
 It just wants to Be!
 It just wants to Be!

4.1) On the basis of your reading of the above poem, complete the following summery by filling in each blank with one word only. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. (1x6=6)

The lotus (a) _____ the sun in beauty and brilliance. It becomes proud to (b) _____ the sun that (c) _____ no word. But on the other hand the black mud (d) _____ the roots. The mud keeps (e) _____. It can't think of (f) _____ itself, either with the lotus or the (g) _____. It does not (h) _____ after recognition. Whatever the world may (i) _____ it is the mud which (j) _____ the dark reality.

5. Read the following passage:

We are living in a divided world. On the one hand, the rich condemn our continuing poverty- on the other, they warn us against their own methods. We do not want to spoil our environment but we cannot forget the grim poverty of a large number of our people. Are not poverty and need the greatest polluters? If we cannot provide food and their basic needs to our poor tribal people living in jungles, we cannot stop them from killing animals or destroying plants or trees for food, clothing and shelter. When they themselves feel deprived, how can we ask them to save and take care of animals? How can we ask those living in dirty slums and poor villages to keep the oceans, the rivers and the air clean? The environment cannot be improved in conditions of poverty. Poverty, in turn, cannot be removed without the use of science and technology.

Can we not avoid a conflict between technology and truly better and happier world, or between the enlightenment of the spirit and a higher standard of living? Foreigners sometimes ask what to us seems a very strange question, whether progress in India would not mean a blow to her spirituality or her values. _____ spiritual than any other but traditionally, our people respect the spirit of sacrifice, renunciation (giving up rather than having a desire to receive) and detachment. It is a fact of history that our great spiritual discoveries were made during the periods when we are comparatively more prosperous. We developed our philosophy of detachment and renunciation not to explain away our poverty but to prevent comfort and ease from dulling the senses. Spirituality means the enrichment of the spirit, the strengthening of

one's inner resources and the widening of one's area of experience. It is the ability to separate the essence, the real truth, from the mass of experience. It is the ability to accept joy and sorrow with an equally calm and undisturbed temper. Perfect understanding and true fellow-feeling are the hallmarks of true spirituality.

The government of India is one of the few which have an official programme of family planning. This programme is making some progress. We believe that planned families will make for a healthier and more enlightened population. We also know that no programme of population control can be effective without proper education and without a visible rise in the standard of living. Our programmes have succeeded in the urban and semi-urban areas. To the very poor, every standard of living. Our programmes have succeeded in the urban and semi-urban areas. To the very poor, every child is an earner and helper. We are experimenting with new approaches. The family planning programme is being combined with the care of mother, the welfare of the child and the overall development of the people in general.

5.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the questions briefly. (1x4=4)

- a) Both poverty and need are the _____
- b) We cannot ask the slum dwellers or poor villagers to _____
- c) Environment can be improved _____
- d) Spiritual quality is not so weak that it should _____

5.2 Fill in the blanks with one word only in each blank space. (1x4=4)

- Most of our problems are due to a)_____ The programme of population
b)_____ can be c)_____ if the people are fully d)_____

5.3 Find words in the passage which mean the same as the following. (1x2=2)

- a) grave, serious (para 1) _____
- b) characteristic feature (para 2) _____

6. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most appropriate one out of four options. (1x10=10)

SPEAK GENTLY

(1)

Speak gently! It is better far
To rule by love, than fear;
Speak gently ! Let no harsh words mar
The good we might do here !

(2)

Speak gently ! Love doth whisper low
The vows that true hearts bind;
And gently friendship's accents flow;
Affection's voice is kind.

(3)

Speak gently to the little child,
It's love is sure to gain;
Teach it in accents soft and mild;
It may not long remain.

(4)

Speak gently to the young, for they
Will have enough to bear-
Pass through this life as best they may,
Tis full of anxious care !

(5)

Speak gently to the aged one.
Grieve not the care-worn heart
The course of life is nearly run.
Let such in peace depart.

(6)

Speak gently, Kindly to the poor,
Let no harsh tone be heard,
They have enough they must endure,
Without an unkind word.

(7)

Speak gently to the erring-know
They may have toiled in vain;
Perchance unkindness made them so,
Oh ! win them back again.

(8)

Speak gently ! tis a little thing
Dropped in the hearts deep well
The good , the joy which it may bring
Long days to come shall tell

6.1."Speak gently to the erring-----back again ! " means that

- a) we should gently win back the right people
- b) we should set right the wrong people.
- c) we should bring back the people who have gone astray.
- d) we should adjust with the wrong doing people

6.2. What does the poet say "harsh words' may do ?

- a) They may spoil the atmosphere
- b) They may spoil the goodness expected us
- c) They may create enmity among the people
- d) They may be infectious in spreading bitterness

6.3. What will speaking gently ensure in the long days to come ?

- a) peace
- b) joy
- c) progress
- d) contentment

6.4. "The course of life is nearly run, let such in peace depart" The feeling conveyed through above line is ____

- a) contentment
- b) negligence
- c) sympathy
- d) pride

6.5. The poet follows the same rhyme scheme in all the stanzas. What is it ?

- a) abba
- b) abca
- c) abab
- d) aabb

- 6.6. The line "Tis full of anxious care " means _____
 a) there is lack of peace
 b) there is anxiety and no love
 c) life is replete with cares and anxieties
 d) cares cause anxieties
- 6.7. The word 'perchance' in stanza 7 means _____
 a) happily
 b) by chance
 c) perhaps
 d) possibly
- 6.8. What does 'mar' mean?
 a) ruin
 b) rough
 c) pronunciation
 d) rude
- 6.9. Gentle words cement bonds of _____
 a) love and hate
 b) anxiety and fear
 c) love and friendship
 d) wrong and right
- 6.10. The word 'accents' means _____
 a) astray
 b) stress
 c) affectionate
 d) pronunciation

Q.7

THE HERB DOCTOR

There was a herb doctor who was famous for his ability and also for his greed. Once, he cured a child of a curious disease and as a token of her gratitude, the child's mother presented the doctor with a pretty silk wallet. The woman said, "Sir, I made it myself, please accept it." Shaking his head, the doctor said harshly, "I don't accept my fee in kind. Give me cash." The woman felt hurt and humiliated. She said, "How much should I pay you?" "Five nyang," said the doctor.

Without a word, she took ten nyang out of the silk wallet, handed them to the doctor, and left with the rest of the nyang she had brought in the wallet to give him.

- 7.1. On the reading of the above passage. Complete the sentences given below (1x11=11)
- (a) The herb doctor was.....as well as.....
- (b) The child's mother presented the doctor with a pretty silk wallet because.....
- (c) She felt hurt and humiliated because.....
- (d) Rupee is the currency of India. Name the currency mentioned in the passage.....
- (e) What was the doctor's fees?
- (f) How much money was there in the wallet?
- (g) Which word in the passage mean the same as
 (i) strange (ii) beautiful.....
 (iii) gratefulness..... (iv) lust.....

7.2.

An old lady residing in one of the multi-storied apartments at Alipur park was brutally murdered. At 1'o clock in the afternoon, when she was alone, there was a knock at her door. Assuming there was a power failure, the unsuspecting lady opened the door. The stranger said that he was looking for Mr.Sinha. Before she could say that he was in wrong apartment, he pleaded with her to give some water. When she turned to go to the kitchen, he followed her and attempted to strangle her. When she didn't succeed, he pulled out a knife and stabbed her in many places. When Mr.Rao, the lady's husband, arrived, he found her in a bad shape and the house robbed. She died in the hospital after two hours.

- 7.2.1. On the basis of your reading the above passage answer the following (1x9=9)
- (a) Where did the old lady live?
- (b) Who knocked at the door?
- (c) Why did she open the door?

- (d) How many persons were there in the house when she opened the door?
- (e) How did the man first try to kill her?
- (f) Why did the man kill her ?
- (g) Who was Mr.Rao?
- (h) At what time did the old lady die?
- (i) With what instrument was the lady stabbed?

8. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. (10)

One day all the employees reached the office and they saw a notice on the door on which it was written: "Yesterday the person who has been hindering your growth in this company passed away. We invite you to join the funeral in the room that has been prepared in the gym". In the beginning, they all got sad for the death of one of their colleagues, but after a while they started getting curious to know who was that man who hindered the growth of his colleagues and the company itself.

The excitement in the gym was such that security agents were ordered to control the crowd within the room. The more people reached the coffin, the more the excitement heated up. Everyone thought: "Who is this guy who was hindering my progress? Well, at least he died!" One by one the thrilled employees got closer to the coffin, and when they looked inside it they suddenly became speechless. They stood nearby the coffin, shocked and in silence, as if someone had touched the deepest part of their soul. There was a mirror inside the coffin: everyone who looked inside it could see himself.

There was also a sign next to the mirror that said: "There is only one person who is capable to set limits to your growth: it is YOU." You are the only person who can revolutionize your life. You are the only person who can influence your happiness, your realization and your success. You are the only person who can help yourself. Your life does not change when your boss changes, when your friends change, when your partner changes, when your company changes. Your life changes when YOU change, when you go beyond your limiting beliefs, when you realize that you are the only one responsible for your life. "The most important relationship you can have is the one you have with yourself".

Moral: The world is like a mirror: it gives back to anyone the reflection of the thoughts in which one has strongly believed. The world and your reality are like mirrors lying in a coffin, which show to any individual the death of his divine capability to imagine and create his happiness and his success. It's the way you face life that makes the difference.

8.1 Choose and write the appropriate option in your answer sheet. (10)

a) The notice on the board was

- i) a person was rewarded ii) a person stopping your growth died
iii) a foreigner died iv) both (i) & (ii)

b) The funeral preparation was

- i) outside ii) in a gym iii) in a public place iv) in the office

c) Choose two describing words to express the first reaction of the employees to the death of the person discussed?

- i) happy and angry ii) confused and anxious iii) sad and curious iv) depressed and dedicated

d) The security agents were ordered to control the crowd within the room because

- i) it was very cold inside
- ii) the excitement in the gym brought a lot of rush
- iii) the famous personality died.
- iv) there was a conference for the dead

e) Why was everyone speechless?

- i) a very dear friend died
- ii) everyone saw themselves in the mirror beside the coffin
- iii) the boss died
- iv) the mirror reflected the image of dead body.

f) Who can bring our happiness and success for us?

- i) Our boss
- ii) our friends
- iii) we ourselves
- iv) money and wealth

g) The world and our reality are compared to

- i) wealth
- ii) education and trusted people
- iii) mirrors lying in a coffin
- iv) both (i) & (ii)

h) According to the passage, what is the world compared to?

- i) stage
- ii) our world of work
- iii) our desires
- iv) mirror

i) The word 'hinder' means

- i) progress
- ii) to go ahead
- iii) to make it difficult for somebody to do something
- iv) go up

j) The word 'curious' means

- i) greedy
- ii) having strong desire to know about something
- iii) happy
- iv) Both (i)& (ii)

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

(10)

Near Tokyo lived a great Samurai, now old, who decided to teach Zen Buddhism to young people.

One afternoon, a warrior – known for his complete lack of scruples – arrived there. The young and impatient warrior had never lost a fight. Hearing of the Samurai's reputation, he had come to defeat him, and increase his fame. All the students were against the idea, but the old man accepted the challenge. All gathered on the town square, and the young man started insulting the old master. He threw a few rocks in his direction, spat in his face, shouted every insult under the sun – he even insulted his ancestors. For hours, he did everything to provoke him, but the old man remained impassive. At the end of the afternoon, by now feeling exhausted and humiliated, the impetuous warrior left. Disappointed by the fact that the master had received so many insults and provocations, the students asked: "How could you bear such indignity? Why didn't you use your sword, even knowing you might lose the fight, instead of displaying your cowardice in front of us all?"

"If someone comes to you with a gift, and you do not accept it, who does the gift belong to?" – asked the old Samurai. "He who tried to deliver it." – replied one of his disciples.

"The same goes for envy, anger and insults." – said the master. "When they are not accepted, they continue to belong to the one who carried them."

- 9.1.a) What decision did great Samurai take in his old age? (1)
- b) What did the warrior lack? (1)
- c) What do you think made him fight with the Samurai? (1)
- d) Why do you think all the students were against the idea? (2)
- e) What did the warrior do to provoke the Samurai? Mention at least two of his activities. (1)
- f) What did the warrior feel in failing to prove the Samurai? (1)
- g) Who really received the insults and scolding? How? (2)
- h) Find the word from the passage (lines 5-8) to mean 'emotionless'. (1)

10. Read the passage given below:

RESULT

We live in a result-oriented society. Whether it is a one-day match or final exams, everyone waits anxiously for the outcome - 'result'. Result is important, but an extent. It is not everything. There is a cut-throat competition, agreed... one feels disheartened after failing to achieve what one aimed at, agreed...people want to see you carry a trophy, agreed to this too.

Psychologists say, 'People judge your intelligence and talent through your success rate. But we need to learn that result is not necessarily an indicator of our potential. A lot many other factors too contribute in the final result of our endeavours. Failures do not mean we can never succeed. 'We shouldn't underestimate ourselves by giving in to the so-called 'failures'. But we do feel sad. Everything stops existing for us.

Agrees Tarun, 'When I got 45% in my Pre-Board exams, every dream was shattered. There was no hope and life seemed worthless. I was embarrassed while facing my friends, relatives and even my parents. I lost all my confidence and it never seemed I would ever be successful in life.' But does the world end here? There are other important aspects of life too. We need to see beyond the superficial reality of a 'result'. An attempt may be unsuccessful, but we never fail. The labour put in, the knowledge gained, the experience accumulated do not vanish in a second. They open up many avenues.

Ask Vineet and he smiles. 'My parents hoped I would get 85% in my Boards, which would fetch me admission in science stream in a college of my choice. But I got 60% and it was then that they realised my aptitude was more suited for creative pursuits like art and painting. I am a successful painter today, thanks to my poor result in Boards!'

We must remember that our efforts do help us in the long run. They discipline us. In a student's life everyday is a learning experience. And 'result' is just one of them. So next time you put in your efforts, be sure that you deliver your best. Don't worry about the result and just appreciate the spirit of participation.

10.1. On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, complete the following statements:

(6)

a) Result is important for us because-----

(1)

b) Judging one's knowledge on the basis of one's result is wrong because-----

(1)

c) The expression 'giving in to the so called failures' mean-----

(2)

d) Through the statement, 'An attempt may be unsuccessful, but we never fail', the author is trying to convey that-----

(2)

10.2. Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following:

(4)

(a) discouraged (para 1)

(b) efforts (para 2)

(c) feel ashamed (para 3)

(d) gathered (para 3)

11. Read the poem given below and choose the correct option for each questions that follow.

THE BAT

Most bats fly high
Swooping only
To take some insect on the wing;
But there is one bat I know
Who flies so low
He skims the floor;
He does not enter at the window
But flies in at the door,
Does stunts beneath the furniture---
Is his radar wrong,
Or does he just prefer
Being different from other bats?
And when sometimes
He settles upside down
At the foot of my bed.
I let him be
On lonely nights, even a crazy bat
Is company.

Ruskin Bond

- 11.1 i) Where does the poet see the bat? (1x10=10)
a)in the sky b)in his room c)under his furniture
- ii) What does the bats hunt?
a)other birds b)insects c)their offspring
- iii) This bat does not like to enter the room through the
a)door b)window c)skylight
- iv) What does the poet sometimes wonder?
a)if his senses are working b) if his wings are working c) if his sounds are imitating
- v) The poet is surprised to see
a) the bat flies so low b) the bat flies in the sky c)the bat flies above the furniture
- vi) Write the synonym of company.
a)foe b)friend c) partner
- vii) Who settles himself upside down?
a) The poet b) He c)The bat
- viii) Find the word which meant 'swoop'?
a)downwards b)upwards c)swing
- ix) Is his radar wrong? (Change into Affirmative sentence.)
- x) 'On lonely nights, even a 'crazy bat'
Is company.
What do you mean by 'crazy'?
a)clever b) foolish c) friendly

12. Read the following passage and answer the following questions: -

As a child Gandhiji was scared of darkness. The fear of some invisible ghosts lurking in the darkness would fetter his feet and he would just refuse to enter a dark room. His nurse Rambai taught him to utter the name of 'Ram' to overcome his fear. He followed the advice because he had great faith in his nurse. Gradually not only did he give up fear completely but even displayed great courage to deal with highly difficult situations easily.

Once Gandhiji was told that the Indian labourers working on tea estates were treated very unfairly by their English masters and that they were paid just a little for 14 hours of hard work on the estate. Gandhiji decided to go there personally to find out the truth. When the owner came to know Gandhiji was coming, he declared that he would shoot Gandhiji. Gandhiji's friends requested him to cancel his visit. But Gandhiji didn't listen to them.

One night the owner of the estate woke-up from deep sleep by a gentle knock at the door. When he opened the door he recognized the visitor. He could not believe his eyes, for it was Gandhiji himself standing in front of him. "I've heard that you want to shoot me", said Gandhiji, "Here I am alone. You may do whatever you want". The man was impressed with Gandhiji's courage and fearlessness and promised to pay fair wages to his labourers.

- i). As a child Gandhiji was scared of **(10x1=10)**
(a) brightness (b) blindness (c) darkness (d) his father
- ii). What was the name of his nurse ?
(a) Bima bai (b) Rambai (c) Sambai (d) Madhumani
- iii). His nurse taught him to utter the name of to overcome his fear.
(a) Ravan (b) Lakshman (c) Ram (d) Hanuman
- iv). Indian labourers working on tea-estates were treated very unfairly by their –
(a) American masters (b) Indian masters (c) English masters (d) Native masters
- v). The labourers were paid just a little for
(a) 18 hrs of hardwork on the estate. (b) 14 hrs of hardwork on the estate.
(c) 16 hrs of hardwork on the estate. (d) no work
- vi). Gandhiji decided to go there personally –
(a) to find out the truth. (b) to find out the owner
(c) to find out his friends (d) to know the local people
- vii).The owner of the estate was impressed with Gandhiji's
(a) hatred for him (b) courage and fearlessness (c) humility (d) personality
- viii).The visitor at the gate was.....
(a) the estate owner (b) the labourer (c) Gandhiji (d) a stranger
- ix). The appropriate meaning of the word **lurk** is
(a) to remain concealed in order to attack (b) to appear suddenly
(c) to destroy (d) to attack openly
- x).The word **fetter** means
(a) a wall (b) a chain used to bind (c) a ghost (d) a poster

13. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Break , break, break
On thy cold gray stones, O Sea!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me.
O, well for the fisherman's boy.
That he shouts with his sister at play!
O, well for the sailor's lad ,
That he sings in his boat on the bay!
And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill;
But O for the touch of a vanish'd hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still...

13.1. Fill in the blanks with only one suitable word in each blank. (6x1=6)

The poet watches the sea crashing on its cold gray stones and wishes to (a) his thoughts. He looks at the fisherman's boy and his sister who are (b) and the sailor boy who is singing in his (c)on the bay. He also watches the majestic (d) go on to their shelter under the hill. He feels the pain of the loss in his own life of the touch of a (e) hand and the (f)voice .

13.2. (i)what does the poet want to utter? (2x1=2)

(ii) which line shows that the fisherman's boy and his sister are happy?

13.3. Find words from the which have the following meaning (2x1=2)

(i) a place of safety

(ii)to become invisible

14. Read the following passage:

A Morning Walk

A morning walk is a light and healthy exercise. It refreshes both body and mind. Brisk walking fills our lungs with life giving pure oxygen. The time is very pleasant. At this time nature is at its best.-cool, calm, and quiet refreshing. Early birds chirp and their notes please our minds. I am an early riser and daily go for a morning walk in the company of my friend, Mohan. Rain or shine, we never miss it. We start when it is still dark and go far into the open countryside. We do some jogging also. Many morning scenes are simply breathtaking. Farmers are seen working in their fields. The trees look green and fresh. Dew-drops on the grass look like pearls. Flowers blooming in the gardens emit sweet fragrance. The scene of the rising sun has a magic of its own. It is very delightful to watch how the red large disk of the sun rises up by and by in the eastern horizon.

When we are coming back from our walk, there are other delightful scenes to greet us. We see hawkers, milk sellers, newspaper boys going about from street to street to sell their articles. All is wholesome, health giving, pleasant and delightful.

14.1. On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the questions briefly. [10]

a) A morning walk which is a _____ refreshes both body and mind.

b) Our lungs are filled with _____ when we take a brisk walk.

c) In the morning the nature is _____

d) The author goes for _____

e) Mention two scenes in the morning which are breath-taking.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

f) State two delightful scenes that greet the author and his friend when they come back from their walk.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

g) Find the words from the passage which mean

(i) Walking or running at a slow trot (para1)

(ii) Good for bodily and mental health (para2)

15. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most appropriate one out of four options. [10]

There came a giant to my door
A giant fierce and strong
His step was heavy on the floor
His arms were ten yards long
He scowled and frowned, he shook the ground
I remembered through and through
At length I looked him in the face
And cried, 'Who cares for you'
The mighty giant as I spoke,
Grew pale and thin and small
And through his body, as't were smoke
I saw the sunshine fall
Such giants came to strike us dumb,
But weak in every part,
They melt before the strong man's eyes
And fly the true of heart

a) The poet tells that a _____ came to his door.

(i) giant (ii) demon (iii) devil (iv) witch

b) It scared the poet with his heavy _____ on floor.

(i) hands (ii) legs (iii) steps (iv) arms

c) He was tall and had arms that were _____ yards long.

(i) three (ii) five (iii) eight (iv) ten

d) He was fierce and strong and he shook the _____

(i) river (ii) mountain (iii) ground (iv) hill

e) The poet fights and looks him in the _____

(i) head (ii) eyes (iii) face (iv) nose

f) When the poet said, 'who cares for you', the giant then grew _____

(i) fit and fine (ii) tired and sick (iii) hale and hearty (iv) pale and thin

g) The poet means that _____ in life appear before us in the shape of a giant

(i) sympathy (ii) happiness (iii) difficulties (iv) goodness

- h) We should face difficulties boldly and should not be _____
 (i) frightened (ii) happy (iii) frowned (iv) cheerful
- i) Before a strong man all difficulties _____
 (i) grow strong (ii) disappear (iii) appear like a giant (iv) seem mighty
- j) The rhyme scheme of the first stanza is _____
 (i) aabb (ii) abab (iii) abcb (iv) abba

16. Read the following passage carefully

In June 1972, the first Earth summit (The UN conference on Environment) was held in Stockholm, Sweden. Exactly 20 years later in June 1992 the second Earth summit was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

From Rio, a declaration of principles and an action plan eventually emerged. In particular, two international treaties were signed. One deals with manmade global warming that is likely to change the world's climate in the next century. The other is concerned with protecting biodiversity –the richness of the earth's plant and animal species.

During the 20 years that elapsed between the two earth summits, our planet has undergone dramatic changes in pollution. Population and pressures that humanity puts on its natural resources .The trends that are challenging the world leaders at the dawn of the 21st century are really horrible

The population has increased from 3.84 billion to 6 billion people .Deforestation has occurred @17000sq. km.per annum.100 plus nuclear reactors in 15 countries have risen to 428 reactors in 31 countries. The urban population in the developing world has risen from 38% to 46%and 250 million motor vehicles have gone up to 600 million vehicles. Moreover, thousands of species of fauna are in the danger of extinction. What is most deplorable is the human life in the densely populated urban areas.

Now on the basis of your understanding choosing the most appropriate option. (10X1=10)

- i) When and where was the first Earth Summit held-
 a) 1970 Stockholm b) 1972 Sweden c) 1972 Stockholm d) none of these
- ii) When and after how many years later was the Second Summit held –
 a) June 1992 15 years b) July 1990 20 years c) June 1990 20 years d) none of these
- iii) According to the report the population has increased to ----- billion.
 a) 4.5 b) 6 c) 6.5 d) 5.6
- iv) What has our earth undergone during the past 20 years---
 a) Dramatic fashion b) dramatic charges c) sudden change d) dramatic changes
- v) Humanity put pressure on its ----
 a) Planet b) finance c) natural resources d) all of these
- vi) The trends that are challenging the world leaders at the dawn of the 21st century are-----
 a) Unhealthy b) horrible c) destructive d) none of these
- vii) The number of reactors has risen by _____ in 15 to 31 countries.
 a) 328 b) 348 c) 330 d) none of these
- viii) Because of the selfish interest of man _____ are in the danger of extinction.
 a) Thousands of species b) human beings c) fishes d) animals
- ix) What according to the writer is most deplorable in the densely populated areas---
 a) Animal world b) bird community c) human life d) all the above

- x) The word which has a similar meaning as very bad is (para 4)----
 a) Densely b) extinction c) annum d) deplorable

17. Read the following poem.

He was a big man, says the size of his shoes
 On a pile of broken dishes by the house;
 A tall man too, says the length of his bed
 In an upstairs room; and a good god fearing man,
 Says the Bible, with a broken back
 On the floor, below a window, bright with sun;
 For not a man for farming, say the fields
 Cluttered with boulders and a leaky barn
 A woman lived with him, says the bedroom wall
 Prepared with lilacs and the kitchen shelves
 Covered with oil cloth and they had a child
 Says the sandbox made from a tractor tyre
 Money was scarce; say the jars of plum preserves
 And canned tomatoes sealed in the cellar hole
 And the winters cold, say the rags in the window frames.
 It was lovely here, says the narrow country road.
 Something went wrong, says the empty house
 In the weed- choked yard. Stones in the fields
 Say he was not a farmer, the still sealed jars
 In the cellar say she left in a nervous haste
 And the child? Its toys are strewn in the yard
 Like branches after a storm –a rubber cow,
 A rusty tractor and a broken plow,
 A doll in overalls. Something went wrong, they say.

Now complete the sentences on the basis of your understanding. (10 X1=10)

- i) The title of the poem according to you can be _____.
 ii) The poet knew that the man was a big man from_____
 iii) Stones on the field say that_____
 iv) The length of the bed suggests that he was a _____.
 v) _____ lived with him says the bedroom wall prepared with _____.
 vi) The sandbox made from a tractor tyre says that they _____.
 vii)The poet knows that the money with the man was scarce from _____.
 viii)The narrow country road said that it_____.

18.1. Find the word that has a similar meaning to the following

- i) fill or cover with something in an untidy way _____
 ii) Not easily obtained and much less than is needed _____

19. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:- [1x10=10]

Just before Christmas in 1944, a letter arrived at our house in Philadelphia. The postmark was from Tuskegee, Alabama, so we all knew who it was from. We excitedly gathered around Mother as she opened it at the kitchen table. My dear Mother, I did not get the leave I expected for

Christmas. I will miss all of you. Please leave the Christmas tree up until I make it back. I hope to be home by March. Love from your son, Clifton I was 17 year old at the time. My heart sank. I felt a profound sadness that my favorite brother would not be home for Christmas. He was one of the Tuskegee Airmen and was responsible for maintaining the airplanes flying off to fight in World War II. My mother, being the optimist she always was, said, "Well, it looks like we'll get to have two Christmases this year!" After Christmas, my sister and I worked together to make sure we kept that Christmas tree looking as pretty as possible. This was no easy feat. By mid-January, the branches drooped so low to the ground that they become a sliding board for the decorations. Each day, ornaments would come crashing to the ground and there were brand new sprinklings of pine needles all over the wooden floor.

On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate option from those given below:

1. After Clifton's letter is read to the family, the narrator's mood shifts from
 - a) Arrogant to humble
 - b) sad to joyful
 - c) Uncertain to clear
 - d) excited to disappointed
2. In the middle of the story, we learn that the mother is an optimist. This means she
 - a) is not easily upset
 - b) upholds high standards
 - c) Maintain a positive viewpoint
 - d) consider all outcomes before making a decision
3. What can we conclude about Clifton by reading the letter?
 - a) He will not be home for Christmas.
 - b) He will be home by March.
 - c) He is one of the Tuskegee Airmen

i) A only ii) A and B iii) B and C iv) A,B and C
4. Which of the following word will replace the word 'profound' ?
 - a) Deep
 - b) shallow
 - c) Facile
 - d) insignificant
5. What is the most likely reason the narrator compared the tree limbs to a "sliding board" ?
 - a) They were so high in the air.
 - b) The ornaments were slipping off.
 - c) The sisters liked to play on them.
 - d) The branches looked ugly without their needles.
6. The postmark was from:
 - a) London
 - b) Paris
 - c) Berlin
 - d) Alabama
7. By which month the branches of Christmas tree started withering off ?
 - a) Mid-March
 - b) Mid-June
 - c) Mid-Feb
 - d) Mid-Jan
8. What other title would best fit this passage?
 - a) "Flying Home"
 - b) "A Christmas War"
 - c) "Granting Clifton's Wish"
 - d) "The Disappointing Letter"
9. Which of the following word will not replace the word 'Droop' ?
 - a) Wither
 - b) weaken
 - c) Fade
 - d) grow
10. Which of the following word will replace the word 'Excited' ?
 - a) Depression
 - b) boredom
 - c) Quiet
 - d) happiness

20. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.

[10]

Early morning, the day before yesterday,
Under a slab of stone,
In a crack,
Eyes glittering,
Forked tongue licking and flashing,

A frog swelling his belly,
He lay there quietly.
A baby snake, two hand long,
A green snake.
Poor thing, it's a green snake. Still a baby.
What harm can it do?' I said.
My father replied,
'A snake's a snake.'
That's where everyone walks.
We do not need trouble. Kill it'.
'I can't, I said.'

Father struck him with a piece of
fire wood,
Chased him outside,
And killed him flat.

Read the summary of the poem given below and fill in each blank with one word. Write the answer in your answer sheet against the correct blank number.

One morning, the poet saw a (a) _____ snake. It was (b) _____ in colour and lying under a (c) _____ of stone. Its eyes were (d) _____ and tongue was (e) _____ and (f) _____. It was lying quietly as it (g) _____ a (h) _____. It was two (i) _____ long. Father asked his son to (j) _____ it.

21. Read the following passage:

Nourishment for the Mind

Most parents wish that their children would spend more of their leisure time reading than watching television or playing computer games. But gone are the days when children grew up with Amar Chitra Katha , Tintin's Adventures, Enid Blyton, and Nancy Drew and slowly graduated to Perry Mason, Sherlock Holmes and then to more absorbing and mature work by authors like Dickens, Woolfe, Lawrence and Beckett. Computer games, video and the internet have ruined our reading habits. In fact, with the electronic superhighway invading our homes, reading has become a much neglected activity.

However, reading can still be the most absorbing pastime. It sharpens one's intellect and helps develop a good vocabulary. Also unlike computers, books don't crash and the most wonderful thing about them in contrast to PC screens, is that one can take them to bed!

Keeping this in mind, on December 3 2004, in class-rooms around the world millions of children, parents and teachers stopped all activities to read for 33 plus one third minutes approximately! Organized by scholastic Inc. , the Sixth annual International "Scholastic Read for 2005" initiative was meant to encourage communities around the world to come together and share the joy, mystery, and excitement of reading .

Says Arvind Kumar , Managing Director , Scholastic India (Pvt) Ltd., " In India, we wrote to more than 4,000 schools to participate in the programme. The aim was to foster the reading habit in school children. The response was stupendous. In order to carry the message to under privileged children as well, we involved an Organisation called Room-to-Read.

- 21.1. On the basis of the above passage, answer the following questions: [10]
- a. What, according to the author, have ruined the reading habits in children. [01]
 - b List two advantages of books. [02]
 - c.. What did "Scholastic Read for 2005" initiative intend to do? [01]
 - d. How are books better than the computers ? [02]
 - e. How many schools participated in the scholastic read for 2005 initiated? [01]

21.2 Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following:

- a) Dangerous experiences or undertakings- _____ [Para1]
- b) Thing of which the cause or origin is hidden or impossible to explain: _____ [Para3]
- c) Amazingly large, impressive, good etc _____ [Para4]

22. Read the following poem.

Life of my life

Life of my life, I shall ever try to keep my body pure,
 Knowing that thy living touch is upon all my limbs.
 I shall ever try to keep all untruths out from my thoughts,
 Knowing that thou art that truth which has kindled.
 The light of reason in my mind.
 I shall even try to drive all evils away from my heart and
 Keep my love in flower, knowing that thou hast thy seat,
 In the inmost shrine of my heart.
 And it shall be my endeavour to reveal thee in my actions,
 Knowing it is thy power gives me strength to act.

22.1 On the basis of your reading of the above poem write the correct option in your answer sheet against the correct answer number. [1x10=10]

- i. What is the poet's pledge to his God ?
 - a. to keep his environment clean.
 - b. to make his country clean.
 - c. to keep his body pure.
 - d. to make a good fortune.

leaves. Like all langurs they are vegetarian restricting their food to fruit, flowers and leaves. As forest dwellers, they are shy and quick to take flight or stream themselves behind foliage in the way langurs do at the slightest noise. The alarm note is a sharp guttural bark. The only other vocal sounds noted are likened to squealing.

(para-2)

Little is known of the social life of these monkeys. During the cold weather troops consisting of a male overlord, three or four wives and their immature young have been observed. Troops consisting exclusively of males, probably those temporarily expelled from harems, have been seen. All these suggests a social life similar to that of our Common Langur.

I. a) Two ways of distinguishing capped langurs to macaques and other langurs are

i) _____

ii) _____

(2)

b) They live in _____

(1)

c) They quench their thirst by _____

(1)

d) Their food consist of _____

(1)

e) They are shy as at the slightest noise they _____

(1)

f) They live in groups having a male overlord is _____

(1)

g) Their limbs are of _____ whereas _____ are of pale orange or golden red color.

(1)

II) Pick out the words which mean :

(4)

a) rough (para 1) _____

b) thick (para 2) _____

c) a place where an animal or a plant lives (para2) _____

d) thrown out (para 3) _____

23. Read the following poem carefully:

(8)

Piping down the valleys wild
Piping songs of pleasant glee,
On a cloud I saw a child
And he laughing said to me:
"Pipe a song about a Lamb!"
So I piped with merry cheer.
So I sang the same again"
While he wept with joy to hear.
Piper, sit thee down, and write,
In a book that all may read."

So he vanished from my sight
And I pluck'd a hollow reed,
And I made a rural pen,
And I stain'd the water clear,
And I wrote may happy songs
Every child may joy to hear.(William Blake)

- l) On the basis of your reading of the above poem, complete the gapped summary of the poem by filling one word in each blank.(8)

Once a poet was (a) his tunes on a (b)..... in a (c) Valley. Suddenly he saw a (d) on a cloud who requested him to (e).....a song about an innocent (f)..... So, the poet piped his songs with (g).....cheer. Then the child requested him to (h) his pipe and (i) the songs of happy cheer. The poet did so, and the child was (j)..... to hear the song. Then he requested the poet to (k)..... down and (i)..... his songs in a (m)..... so that all the people should read them. Saying this child (n)..... and the poet (o)..... a hallow reed; make a rural pen;(p)..... the clear water and wrote his happy songs that every child may enjoy them.

Section –B (Writing) 25 Marks

1. You are Rahul/Riya the head boy /head girl of your school. Your school is planning to conduct a Science Chart Making Competition on the topic 'Science in Everyday Life' 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]
2. Write the bio-sketch of the following famous personality in 50-70words. [6]

Name: Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam
Birth: 15 October 1931
Born in: Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu
Father: Jainulabudeen
Mother: Ashiamma
Awards: Bharat Ratna (1997)
Padma Vibhushan (1990)
Padma Bhushan (1981)
Profession: Professor, Author, Aerospace scientist
Famous as: Former President of India, Scientist and Missile Man of India
Died on: 27 July 2015 (aged 83)
3. You are Viki/Vishakha, taking ideas from the unit on 'Relationship' from 'My English Reader' and using your own idea write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting the importance of a true friend in our life. (120 words) [7]
4. Prepare a speech on 'Honesty is the Best Policy' to be presented in the morning assembly. (word limit-150 words) [8]
5. You are the sports secretary of your school. Write a notice in around 50 words for the school notice board, asking the students interested in cricket to give their names for selection of your school cricket team. Students above 14 years are eligible. (4)

6. You are going on a picnic with your classmates and teachers. You are very excited. The night before the trip you sit down to write your diary entry. Describe what you have planned for the picnic and how you hope to enjoy yourself there. You are Raman/Rachita. (6)
7. Write a letter to the editor of 'The Times of India' throwing light on the shortcomings of a nuclear family. Take hints from the unit 'Relationships' in your My English Reader and use your own ideas to write the letter. (7)
8. Prepare a speech to be delivered in the school assembly on the topic 'The man who thinks he can win always wins'. Use ideas from the unit 'Attitude' in your My English Reader along with your own ideas and prepare the speech. (8)
9. You are Amit/Amita, the secretary of Sports Council of your school. Your council is organising an under-16 Cricket Tournament. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board informing the students about this event. (4)
10. Read the following biographical account of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and develop it into a biographical-sketch. (6)

Name : Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel

Birth : October 31, 1875

Place of birth : Kaira, Gujarat

Education : Law in England

Freedom struggle : J Joined the freedom struggle in 1922, took part in Civil Disobedience Movement.

Contribution : Integration of India; 562 princely states merged with India.

Death : December 15, 1950

11. You are Sonam/ Saheed. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, stating the dangers posed to our health by junk food. (7)
12. Taking hints from the unit " Relationship" along with your own ideas, write a speech in about 100-120 words on " The importance of Grandparents". (8)
13. You see that there is a lot of ugliness in your colony. Write a letter to the Health Officer complaining against the insanitary condition of your locality. You are Ankur of 23, Moti colony, Delhi. [5]
14. You are Ravi , a student of class vii. You want to sell your old books of class vii, which are fairly in good condition In half rates. Write a notice to be put up on school notice board inviting students to buy the books. Use not more than 50 words. [4]
15. Amit visited a temple on the day of Janmastami. Later, he decided to write an article for his school magazine giving an account of what he saw there. Write the article for him in the space provided. [5]
16. On the occasion of the annual function of your school, you are to deliver a speech .Write a brief two minute Talk on 'Science is good servant but a bad master' in the space provided. [5]
17. Write a report on,' "The morning scene of my colony". [5]
18. Sumit is Sports Captain of Central School Lucknow. The annual sports day is to be held after 15 days. He has to inform the house captains that they have to submit the names of the participants to him in a week. A student cannot take part in more than four events. Write the notice in about 50 words.Place the notice in a box. (4)
19. Given below is a profile of Ms Poonam Seth. Write a short sketch of her, in about 100 words with the help of clues given below. (6)

Birth : Delhi, rich family
Age, etc : 35, beautiful, smart, agile
Family : married, handsome husband, Director in a company, one school going daughter, joint family
Likes and dislikes : keen reader of The Ramayana, discharges duties sincerely, good daughter-in-law and daughter, loves movies and watches a new movie every Friday.
Hobbies : dancing and gardening

20. Living in a joint family where grandparents and other relatives shower their love and affection has its own charm. But most of the people now-a-days prefer nuclear families which create a lot of problems and disadvantages. You are Ashok. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper emphasizing the values and importance of living with grandparents in joint family. Use your own ideas and ideas from the unit 'Relationship' from **My English Reader**. (Word limit-150) (7)

21. You have been adjudged the Best Athlete of the year on your Sports Day. Prepare a speech for the morning assembly on the importance of sports in a student's life. Use the input given below: (150 words) (8)

sports – a necessary part of student life
contribute to physical fitness
teach healthy competitiveness
teach sportsmanship, team work, discipline, determination
overall personality development
can be developed into a career

22. You are Ranveer, Literary Secretary, DAV Public School, Chandigarh. Write a notice informing the students about an Inter-School essay writing competition to be held in your school. Include all the necessary details. (4)

23. Based on the information given below, write a short bio-graphical sketch of Mulk Raj Anand, a great novelist and short story writer. (6)

Birth : December 11, 1905
Place of Birth : Peshwar ,(Pakistan)
Early Education : in Cantonment Schools
Higher Education : Khalsa College, Amritsar, Punjab University, University of London and Cambridge University
Awards : Leverhulme Fellowship, World Peace Council Prize, Padma Bhusan, Sahitya Akademi Award
Main Works : Untouchable, The Coolie, Two Leaves and a Bud , Private life of an Indian Prince , Gauri, The Big Heart

24. You are Avinash / Avasthi a resident of House No 15L, Model Town, Panipat .Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper highlighting the importance of living with grandparents. (7)

25. Prepare a speech on 'Maintaining Friendship is more important than making friends'. Take hints from the unit 'Relationship'---MCB (8)

26. You are Aman/ Asha , the head boy / head girl of your school. Write a notice about the new uniform to be introduced in your school. (4)
27. **Write the bio-sketch of the following famous personality** (6)
- Full name : Mother Teresa
 Born : 26 August 1910, Albania
 Died : 5 September 1997 (aged 87) , Kolkata, India
 Ethnicity : Albanian
 Citizenship : India, (1948-1997)
 Occupation : Catholic nun , Christian missionary
 Religion : Catholic Christian
 Awards : Nobel peace prize (1979) , Bharat Ratna (1980)
27. Write a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly on the topic “**Success comes to those who will and dare**”, taking clues from the topic ‘**Attitude**’ of your MCB. (7)
28. The world celebrated “ International Yoga Day” on 21st June . Write a letter to your friend highlighting the importance of yoga in our life. (8)
29. You are Manas/Manasi, secretary of the school debating club. Write a notice in not more than 50 words about the inter house debating contests to be held in October. Put necessary details in your notice. [4]
30. Read the following biographical account for M.C. Mary Kom and develop them into a biographical sketch. [6]
- Name : M.C. Mary Kom
 Birth : 1st March 1983, Manipur
 Family background : Brought up in a poor family
 Career : Joined Sports Authority of India to pursue her dream of becoming a world class Pugilist.
 Employed as : DSP in Manipur Police Department
 Her potential : Grit determination, encourage young people to chase their dreams and have faith in god.
 Achievements : First woman boxer from India to have won four world titles consecutively, 3 Asian Titles and 9 times national champion.
 Awards : Arjun Award, Padma Shree, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna
31. Courage is one of the most inevitable traits we need in our life. We can make the impossible thing possible if we have courage. It makes us confident and leads to have some other positive qualities.
 Taking hints from the unit ‘attitude’ from my English reader and using your own ideas prepare a speech on moral courage is more important than physical strength. [7]
32. You are missing your best friend a lot as he has taken admission to a new school in Mumbai. Write a letter to your friend describing him your loneliness in his absence. [8]
33. Imagine you are Puja / Prem the literary society secretary of your school .Draft a **notice** to be put up informing the students about the slogan writing competition to be held on the occasion of Environment Day . (4)

34. Attempt a **bio sketch** on Sachin Tendulkar with the information given in the help box (6)
- Sachin Tendulkar Born-04 sept 1972
Parents-Ramesh Tendulkar, Sangita Tendulkar
Early education-Completed primary education from Shardashram, Mumbai
Higher education-for higher education shifted to a school near Shivaji Park to focus more on cricket
Career in cricket-Started playing cricket under the guidance of Ramakant Achrekar
First match-Played his first match against in Lahore
Achievement-Has scored 100 centuries in test cricket and ODIs
35. Write a **letter** to your friend narrating him/her how you have been greatly influenced by your grandparents and the things for which you are indebted to them in reference to the unit "Relationships" of your Reader book. (8)
36. Imagine you are Prerana ,a reporter for a national daily .Prepare a **news report** with the points given below (7)
- Train collided with a taxi
12 killed and five seriously injured
Unmanned level crossing near Angul
Puri –Bolangir intercity thrashed the taxi in the early morning
Injured commuters admitted at SCB cuttack
Taxi driver could not see the train due to heavy fog
Local people volunteered to get the dead bodies and in clearing the track
Chief minister ordered a probe in to the matter and rupees 2 lakhs for the deceased
37. Given below are some facts related to R.K. Narayan based on these facts, write a bio-sketch in your own words [70 words] [6]
- Birth – October 10,1906
Place of birth – Madras
Graduation from – Maharaja College, Mysore in 1930.
First Job – as a clerk
Second Job – as a school teacher
Writing Career- Swami and His Father(1935), The Bachelor of Arts(1937) and The Dark Room (1938) established him as a good writer.
Awards: - Sahitya Akademi Award (1960), Padma Bhushan(1964), Honorary D. Litt. By university of Leeds (1967).
Death :- 13 May 2001
38. You are Kartik / Kirty, the editor of the School Magazine. Draft a notice inviting students to give in their original stories, articles, poems, etc. for the school magazine. [4]
Write the notice in 50 to 60 words.
39. You have a pen-friend in America. He / She wants to know the family system prevalent in India. Write a letter giving information about Indian family system and the role of grandparents in the family by collecting ideas from the unit 'Relationship' in my English Reader. [7]

40. 'They can conquer, who believe they can.' Taking clues from unit 3 'Attitude', write an inspiring speech to be delivered on the eve of 'Independence Day' celebrations in your school. [8]
41. The school has decided to hold a fete in the school playground. The principal has asked you to write, as the Headboy / Headgirl of the school, a notice about this fete, inviting the students and teachers to participate in it. The notice should include all necessary details. Write the notice in about 50 words. [4]
42. Given below are the notes on the life and achievements of Barack Hussein Obama. Read the notes and compose his bio-sketch in your own words. [6]
- Full Name : Barack Hussein Obama
 Born : August 4, 1961, Honolulu, Hawaii , USA
 Nationality : American
 Religion : Christianity
 Spouse : Michelle Obama
 Residence : The White House
 Alma mater : Columbia University, Havard Law School
 Occupation : President of USA
43. Taking hints from the Unit ' Attitude 'of My English reader along with your own ideas write a speech on "The secret of success". [7]
45. Write a letter to your friend about the love and affection your grand parents shower on you. (Take hints from the unit 'Relationship' of My English Reader) [8]
46. Write the bio-sketch of the following personality in about 50- 60 words. (6)
- Raj Ram Mohan Ray
 Born on 22 May 1772
 Murshidabad, Bengal
 Contribution and achievements known as maker of the modern India
 Founded Brahma Samaj in 1828, Atmiya Sabha.
 Great scholar and thinker
 Got Sati abolished in 1829
 Was against idol worship and orthodox Hindu tradition.
 Promoted female education, founded a school in 1822
 Death on 27 Sept 1833 in Bristol, England
47. You are Sarthak, the head boy of your school. Draft a notice for the school Notice Board inviting participation in "Cleanliness Drive" organized by the school to create awareness among the citizens about keeping the surrounding clean. (Word limit 50 words) (4)
48. You are Subham Goel residing at 25, Abdul Nagar, New Delhi. Write a letter to the Editor of National Daily expressing your concern for growing environmental pollution. (8)
49. Prepare a speech to be delivered in your morning assembly on the "Role of grand parents in family India" by taking the clues from your MCB relationship in about 120 words. (7)

Section-C (Grammar) 20 Marks

1. Complete the following by filling in the appropriate articles (a, an, the)

[½ x 6 =3]

- a) I saw ____ one-eyed man.
- b) My brother studies in ____ university.
- c) He is _____ MLA.
- d) Rahul plays _____ tabla.
- e) Everest is _____ highest mountain peak.
- f) _____ cobbler mends shoes.

2. 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>
Environmental pollution have posed a serious	have	has
threat not only at man but also	a	_____
to all living being. Poverty and pollution	b	_____
are a worst polluters of environment	c	_____
in olden times needs was limited	d	_____
the increase to population and first development	e	_____
of cities is the main culprit.	f	_____

3. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences.

[1 x3=3]

- a) beauty/forever/a/joy/thing/of/is
- b) nation/are/precious/property/of/children/every/most/the
- c) our/they/makers/policy/future/are

4. Choose the appropriate clause from the given options and fill in the blanks.

[1x5=5]

- a) You know the time _____
i-where he is coming ii- which he is coming
iii-who he is coming iv-when he is coming
- b) This is the place _____
i-what I was born ii-when I was born
iii-which I was born iv-where I was born
- c) He is the boy _____
i-who had made a noise ii-which has made a noise
iii-that has made a noise iv-when has made the noise
- d) God helps those _____
i-which help themselves ii-what help themselves
iii-when help themselves iv-who help themselves
- e) He returned home _____
i-which the sun set ii-where the sun set
iii-that the sun set iv-when the sun set

5. Do as directed:

[1 x 6 = 6]

- a) The Taj Mahal is one of the wonders in the world. (Underline the predicate in the sentence)
- b) Internet, no doubt, is very beneficial but at times it proves to be a problem for the youngsters.

c) (State whether it is a simple, compound or complex sentence)

d) i- I kicked the football. ii- I enjoyed the music.

State whether the underlined verbs are transitive or intransitive in the above sentences.

e) it will be more Than a hobby Replied manjula quietly

[Punctuate the sentence]

f) He is honest. He is hard working.

[Combine the sentence]

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:

	BEFORE		AFTER
I have first returned my native	returned	to	my
land spending five years abroad. As I	_____	_____	_____
was my way I had a feeling similar	_____	_____	_____
to that a mountaineer who is about to	_____	_____	_____
reach the top his summit. I was	_____	_____	_____
ecstatic to be back my native land.	_____	_____	_____
As I was going close my native place,	_____	_____	_____
The smell of that soil intoxicated me.			

7. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Underline the error and write the correct word against the correct blank number in your answer sheet. ($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

	ERROR	CORRECT
A person may lived several weeks without	lived	live
food, and several day without water;	_____	_____
but he will died without air in a few	_____	_____
minutes. This show how important it	_____	_____
is that the body got constant supply	_____	_____
of air. We breath the air into our lungs	_____	_____
to get oxygen, a gas which could not be	_____	_____
seen.		

8. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences: (1X3=3)

a) rampant/child/practice/marriage/a/in/state/of/the/is/Rajasthan.

b) required/for/are/the/of/proteins/repair/body/growth/and.

c) it is/building/what/nicely/built/a.

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (a, an, the): (1X5=5)

a) Harish is _____ inch taller than me.

b) My uncle has _____ honorary degree.

c) Morning walk is a tonic for _____ weak.

d) Last night, we saw _____ European passing by the shop.

e) I watched _____ movie with my friends yesterday.

10. Do as directed: (1X6=6)

a) To do well at school, you should spend some time at the library.

(Identify the subject and rewrite the sentence)

- b) the dog ran to greet us wagging its tail (Punctuate the sentence)
- c) The team has been practicing hard. They hope to win their next match.
(Form a compound sentence with a suitable conjunction)
- d) She failed last year. (Underline the verb and state whether it is Transitive or Intransitive.)
- e) The plane had left before I reached the terminal.
(State whether it is a simple or compound sentence)
- f) (i) Sheena speaks slowly.
(ii) Renu always speaks the truth.
(Identify the verb in both the sentences and whether Transitive or Intransitive)

11. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank is given. Write the correct word and the correct word against the blank space provided.
($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

Newspapers play a major role in a	Incorrect word	correct word
Democratic system in government. They	a) _____	_____
Should publish the news which are based	b) _____	_____
In two factors-truth and peace.	c) _____	_____
The press is call the watchdog of democracy .	d) _____	_____
It is best than even the opposition in	e) _____	_____
Praising and criticise the policies of the govt.	f) _____	_____

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

- a) Existed/all/of/racism/at/levels/society
- b) yellow liquid/snake venom/is/a/which/is/90 % of/water
- c) This/ as/of/please/small/a/our/accept/gift/token/gratitude

13. complete the following by filling in the appropriate articles. ($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

- a) Dan is _____ European settled in India.
- b) There was _____ emergency, so we had to rush.
- c) He plans to climb _____ Himalayas.
- d) Her sister is _____ L.P. school teacher.
- e) It was _____ most popular novel then.
- f) We met _____ American on the sea beach.

14. Choose the appropriate clause from the given option and fill in the blanks. (1x5=5)

- a) You should know that _____
- i) nothing is possible ii) nothing is impossible
- iii) nothing is not possible iv) nothing to be possible
- b) Happiness is the goal _____
- i) whom everyone wants ii) which everyone wants
- iii) whose everyone wants iv) that the everyone wants
- c) I want to know _____
- i) how he got in ii) whose he got in iii) who he got in iv) which he got in
- d) You can achieve anything _____
- i) whose you wish ii) whom you wish iii) that you wish iv) whom to wish
- e) I have a box _____
- i) which is new ii) who is new iii) whom is new iv) whose is new

15. Do as directed:

(1x6=6)

- a) Pranoy will remain where he is . (underline the adverb clause)
- b) Over the fields the horse galloped. (find the subject in the given sentence)
- c) Edison invented electric light. (state whether it is transitive or intransitive)
- d) My brother was wearing a raincoat. He did not get wet. (combine these sentences)
- e) If your friend calls should I give him your message or should I ask him to come again (punctuate this sentence)
- f) The moon was bright, and we could see our way.
(state whether it is a complex, compound or simple sentence)

16. Complete the following passage by filling in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs given inside the Brackets (5)

Once Gandhiji(a).....(speak) at a meeting. During the speech, he(b).....(ask) for donations for The the freedom struggle. A girl(c)(give)her ear-ring and gold chain. Gandhiji was greatly (d).....(move) and asked "What would you like to have in return ?" "Please give me something written by your hand ," (e).....(say) the girl . Gandhi (f).....(write) "The good will to sacrifice is better than jewells".

17. Below you can see a set of instructions for washing clothes. Read the instructions and complete the paragraph that follows: (5)

- (i) Take some water in a bucket.
- (ii) Mix washing powder in it.
- (iii) Dip dirty clothes into it for half an hour.
- (iv) Rinse them well
- (v) Take them out of the bucket
- (vi) Clean soap water off them.
- (vii) Hang them to dry.

In order to wash clothes.some water is taken in a bucket. (a) Washing powder.....
(b) Then..... for half an hour. They (c).....After this they
(d).....of the bucket (e) and soap water is cleaned off them. Finally, they.....

18. The following passage has an error in each line. Underline the error and write the correction in the space provided

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| (a) Usually, I meet many peoples | (a)..... | (4) |
| In way to school . | (b) | |
| Sometime they talk to me . | (c) | |
| I enjoy their conversation daily. | (d)..... | |
| They are very innocent people | (e)..... | |
| Who doesn't have any complexities | (f) | |
| Of life. They were not upset | (g) | |
| Of the challenges of life. | (h)..... | |

(b) In the following paragraph one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined.

(4)

Eiffel Tower stands at Paris.	e.g.Paris in France
It was designed for Paris World Fair	(a).....
Of 1889 Alexander Gustave Eiffel.	(b).....
This tower 300 meters high.It consists of four	(c).....
Steel iron open framework coloumns that rise from	
Stone foundation, and	(d).....
Then join to form a single coloumn. There three	
Platforms in the tower at various levels.	(e).....
The public reach the platforms by stairs or elevators	(f).....
On top tower are a weather station.a and	(g).....
Radio TV transmitters	(h).....

19.Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences (2)

(a) tricksters/in many countries/from ancient times/have become /legends

.....

(b)and notoriety/many frauds/fame/attracted/have/

.....

20. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of options that follow. Write the answer serially in your answer sheet. Do not copy the whole passage.

(.5x6=3)

Breakfast (a)_____ (was, has, is, are) a very important meal of the day, as it (b) _____ (broken, broke, break, breaks) the night long fast. It also helps (c) _____ (in, to, for, with) improve the body's metabolism. Unfortunately, it is the one meal that people are (d) _____ (much, many, most, some) likely to miss each day (e) _____ (so, because, but, and) they are in a hurry to go to school or work. Others miss breakfast in an effort to (f)_____ (lose, loose, lost, losing) weight.

21. In the following passage one word is missing in each line .The omitted word has been indicated by a'/' slash. Replace the slash choosing the appropriate word from the options.

Write the correct word in your answer sheet. Do not copy the whole passage. (.5x6=3)

- a) Instead of doing the chore right away, Dakota / he
- b) had enough sunlight / to do two things. He would gather
- c) the firewood / he had played with his friends Morgan, Joey,
- d) and Bo. Not long after, his mother began to wonder / Dakota
- e) never came with / firewood. Night had fallen
- f) fast / it was too hard to see the firewood.

(a) (figure/figured/figures/will figure)

(b) (leave/left/leaves/live)

(c) (after/at/in/for)

- (d) (why/that/who/where)
- (e) (any/some/for/able)
- (f) (when/although/and/so)

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

- a) /the children / luck was with / next day / again/
- b) / the college / the friends / go into / didn't/
- c) / the garden / the yard / and / searched / they/

23. Complete the following, choosing the correct option. (5)

- a) What is the name of that boy _____?
- i) who is playing in the field
 - ii) when was asking a question
 - iii) whose will go to America tomorrow
 - iv) how has a good record
- b) Ramesh could not go to school_____.
- i) who is ill
 - ii)because he was ill
 - iii) how he was ill
 - iv) why he was ill.
- c) He could not get a seat_____.
- i) but he came early
 - ii) why he came early
 - iii) though he came early
 - iv) unless he came early
- d) Abhishek is a boy_____.
- i) when was found yesterday
 - ii) how he passed
 - iii) who is being chased by a dog
 - iv) whose is missing
- e) It is the weather_____
- i) when bring a lot of troubles
 - ii) which causes diseases
 - iii) where is the good weather
 - iv) how brings about diseases

24. Do as directed: (1x6=6)

- a) You should respect your parents. (Rewrite the sentence and underline the predicate)
- b) I have a box which contains chocolates.
(State whether it is a simple ,compound or complex sentence) sentence into passive)
- c) Asif came to class early.
(Rewrite the sentence and underline the verb. State whether it is transitive or intransitive)
- d) No one can deny that_____.(Complete the gap with a suitable noun clause.)
- e) we decided to set out although it was late (Punctuate the sentence)
- f) i)The doorbell rang loudly.
ii) Alok rang the bell.

(Underline the verb in both the sentences and state whether transitive or intransitive)

25. Complete the following by filling in the appropriate articles or put a Φ where it is not necessary. (1/2x6=3)

- a) Honesty is -----best policy.
- b) He is ----- honorable man.
- c) My father is a Professor in ----- University.
- d) Give these children ----- inch and they will take ----- yard.
- e) He mustered ----- courage and climbed up the stage.

26. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against each blank number. (½x6=3)

	Incorrect	correct
My uncle is a nice man which	a) -----	-----
believe in theory of karma.	b) -----	-----
He always gives me advices	c) -----	-----
that I may put my heart and	d) -----	-----
soul in my work but not	e) -----	-----
loose heart in adversity.	f) -----	-----
He is the real source of strength in my life.		

27. Rearrange the following words and phrases for meaningful sentences. (1x3=3)

- a) is/ pleasant/the/time/very/morning
- b) delightful/the/cool/extremely/is /fresh/air/and
- c) gladness/the/infinite/cheerful/with/notes of/us/fill/birds

28. Underline and identify phrases and clauses in the sentences given below. (1x5=5)

- a) The house stands on the top of the a hill.
- b) There was a television set on the trolley.
- c) Her fears had been lifted by what she had accomplished.
- d) The children got together after their school had got over.
- e) Vishal is the boy who is being chased by a dog.

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

- a) Ruchi bought it for him. (Underline and identify Transitive/ Intransitive verb)
- b) Make a sentence transitively using the verb 'open'.
- c) Mustering courage, she attacked the witch. (Re-write the sentence underlining the subject)
- d) Are you crazy (Re-write the sentence with correct punctuation mark)
- e) The alarm echoed loudly (state transitive/ intransitive verb)
- f) She spoke pleasantly. (Replace the "adverb" by an" adjective phrase"

30. In the following paragraph there is an **error** in each line. Choose the **incorrect word** and write the **correct word** (6x ½ =3)

	Incorrect word	Correct word
The pleasure in being outdoors	(a) -----	-----
is fundamental for human happiness	(b)-----	-----
and well-being. There are so much to	(c) -----	-----
learn and it is an constant source of	(d)-----	-----
delight to know more on the	(e)-----	-----
flora but fauna around.	(f)-----	-----

31. **Rearrange** the following words to make meaningful sentences. (3x1=3)

- (a) introduction/ grading/ of/ the/ system/blessing/ a/ the/ students/ is/ in/ disguise/ for.
- (b) it/cake /walk/proving/ to / be /a/for/students/is.
- (c) has /tension/stress/released/and/students'/it.

32. In the paragraph below one word has been **omitted** in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after it. The first one has been done for you.

(6 x ½ =3)

	Before	Missing	After
Lemon has numerous uses the kitchen .	uses	in	the
It enhances the flavor vegetables and	(a)		
is packed with vitamins minerals. It	(b)		
makes a cool, refreshing drink on hot	(c)		
summer day. Mixed water, salt and sugar,	(d)		
it reduces the danger sunstroke.	(e)		
Have a glass of lemon water you go	(f)		
out in the hot sun.			

33. Fill in the blanks with appropriate article.

(10 x ½ =5)

My teacher is (a) devoted teacher. He is (b) M.Sc. in Chemistry. He has (c) natural love for his subject. When he enters the class, not even (d) single student wants to miss his class. Our teacher is (e) asset to our school. If any student is unable to follow him, he uses (f) easy method. He has (g) keen interest in his subject.(h) uninterested class takes his attention and he does his best to make it lively.(i) intelligent student makes (j)..... best effort to come up to the mark .

34. Do as directed.

(6x1=6)

(a) Over the field the horse galloped. (Identify the subject and the predicate)

(b) He went to market, but did not buy anything.

(Write whether the sentence is simple or compound sentence)

(c) Although she was tired she did not take any rest. (Put ‘,’ **comma** at the right place)

(d) She heard a sound when she was sleeping. (Identify the sub-ordinate clause)

(e) They can win the match (Fill in the blank with suitable adverb clause)

(f) The glass broke into pieces. (Write whether the verb is transitive or intransitive)

35. In the following passage, each line has an error. Write the error and the correct word in your answer sheet against the correct number. [3]

	Error	correct word
Everyday million of people travel	Million	millions
on our roads. Lots of them travels in	a)_____	_____
their own cars. No wonder the streets were	b)_____	_____
crowded. No wonder they have being	c)_____	_____
dangerous for pedestrians. The air are	d)_____	_____
full of fumes from all this traffic	e)_____	_____
cars are very expense and they	f)_____	_____
often carries one passenger. What a waste!		

36. In the following passage, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheet.

[½ x 8 = 4]

Thieves have stolen Rs. 50,000 from shop in Jauhari street. They broke into shop early this morning. Police man shot one of thieves, but the others escaped a stolen car. The police are searching them, but they have not found yet.

e.g. from a shop
a) _____
b) _____
c) _____
d) _____
e) _____
f) _____

37. Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences. The first one is an example. [3]

Laws/must abide/we/by/the/of/our country

Ex- we must abide by the laws of our country.

- a) If/follow/we/them/sincerely/good citizens/we/are
b) must/adhere to/the traffic rules/we/strictly
c) meant/they/are/our/for/safety

38. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases or clauses. [1X5=5]

a) Perhaps he does care for me, _____.

- (i) after all (ii) in the fading light (iii) as a rule (iv) in the least

b) The room was marked _____.

- (i) top of a hill (ii) under the sea (iii) with a cross (iv) in the least

c) _____ is good sleep.

- (i) what we need (ii) where we need (iii) how we need (iv) when we need

d) They can win the match _____

- (i) if we work hard (ii) if they work hard (iii) if she work hard (iv) if I work hard

e) This is the desert _____

- (i) who is very hot (ii) which is very hot (iii) where is very hot (iv) whom is very hot

39. Do as directed. [1X6=6]

- a) The boy gave me _____ one rupee coin. (Use the correct article.)
b) Most of the people cannot talk freely. (Identify the subject and predicate in this sentence.)
c) Swami told his father that his teacher was very violent.
(State whether it is a simple, compound or complex sentence.)
d) I always speak the truth. (State whether the verb is transitive or intransitive)
e) Rajesh was nervous, _____ he faced the crowd.
(Complete the sentence using the correct coordinating conjunction.)
f) how are you feeling today (write the sentence with correct punctuation)

40. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Underline the error and make the necessary correction [½ X6=3]

	Incorrect	correct
Animals has different types of	(a)	
Body parts or limbs to movement	(b)	
And different ways to moving	(c)	

- From one place and another (d)
 Most animals usually have four limb (e)
 The two in the front is called (f)
 Fore limbs.

41. One word is missing from each line in the passage given below. Put a slash (/) where from the word is missing and write the missing word . (½ X6=3)

	Previous	missing	following
The modern living made	[a]		
The people India disease	[b]		
Proned unhealthy. Young	[c]		
Urban Indians paying a heavy	[d]		
Price their obsession for upward	[e]		
Mobility their bodies are	[f]		
Becoming home of fatal diseases			

42 Rearrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences (1 X3=3)

- i) sun/ultimate/ the/ earth/ the/ light / source/ and/ the/ is / heat/ of/ on
 ii) complex/ human/ machine/ is / body/ a/ the/ very
 iii) Bangalore/ city/ what/ a / is/ beautiful

43. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles [a, an, the, no article] (1x5=5)

- a) Manas is _____ Indian but his friend is _____ European.
 b) _____ Iron is _____ useful metal.
 c) My mother works in _____ Utkal University.
 d) _____ Delhi stands on _____ Yamuna.
 e) My friends play _____ cricket in the afternoon.

44. Do as directed. (1 x2 =2)

- a) There is nice book on the table. (find out subject and predicate)
 b) The mother of those children is a widow. (find out subject and predicate)

45. Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate conjunction from the bracket (3X1=3)

- i) Aditya came _____ we started the programme. [and , unless, until]
 ii) Read seriously _____ you will never get good marks.[or, but, as]
 iii) _____ it was raining we could not have the match. [and, as, or]

46. Use the verb "FLY" in sentences of your own both as a transitive and in transitive verb (1)

47. In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each line. The omitted word has been indicated by a '/' (slash). Replace the slash choosing the appropriate word from the options. [½ x6=3]

- a] I left for Mumbai / I decided to keep my jewels in the bank.
 b] I left them in the safe / I wanted to wear them to a party.
 c] I have forgotten the key in Mumbai / I want you to open the safe.
 d] I know / it's unsafe to wear jewels at night.
 e] / one is alone.

f] / I still feel compelled to do so.

Options:-

- a] but / and / that
- b] while / but / however
- c] and / while / that
- d] then / that / at
- e] while / if / when
- f] then / but / and

48. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. [½ x6=3]

[a] _____ beaver's tail is flat as if pressed down. Such [b] _____ tail makes [c] _____ good rudder and oar when beaver swims. Its hind feet are also good for swimming because they have webs between [d] _____ toes, like [e] _____ frog's [f] _____ .

49. Rearrange the jumbled words and phases into meaningful sentences. [3]

- a] the / Indian / English / exploited / the / farmers
- b] pay / the / had to / poor farmers / high fines / very
- c] natural / disasters / farmers / taxes / even / pay/their/in times of/the/had to

50. Choose the most appropriate clauses from the given option in brackets to fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below : [5]

Happiness is the goal [a] _____ to achieve. Some people believe [b] _____ in getting more wealth. But [c] _____ this are mistaken. [d] _____ for his gifts, we can hope to be happy.[e] _____ anyone, we shall have no enemies.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| [a] i- whom everyone wants | ii- which everyone wants |
| iii- whose everyone wants | iv- that everyone wants |
| [b] i- this lies | ii- that that lies |
| iii- that this lies | iv- that this lays |
| [c] i- they that believe | ii- those that believe |
| iii- those who believe | iv- those which believe |
| [d] i- when we don't thank God | ii- when we thanks God |
| iii- when we thank God | iv- when we did not thanked God |
| [e] i- If we have ill-will for | ii- If we have no ill-will for |
| iii- If we has ill-will for | iv- unless we do not have |

51. Do as directed : [1x6=6]

- a] He is _____ honorary member of our club. [Fill in the blank with an article]
- b] Why they did not come in time? [Rewrite the question correctly]
- c] They are swimming in the lake. [Underline the verb and say whether transitive or intransitive]
- d] The man is very excited. [How]
(Change the sentence into an exclamatory by using the bracketed word.)
- e] Stop [Use the verb transitively]
- f] He saw that dreadful snake at his doorstep. [Make a question with 'what']

52. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. [0.5x6=3]

The first session of the India parliament -----
 was held on 1952. Now the parliament -----
 is planning to celebrating the 64th year -----
 of its founding. There will come debates -----
 held to marks the day. The President will -----
 release special coinage of Rs10/- and a special -----
 stamp.

53. Rearrange the word to form meaningful sentences. [03]

- a. have /not /since /had /yesterday /we /any / electricity
- b. of lizard / a chameleon /on trees /and bushes /is a kind /that lives
- c. well / your / written / be / brief / must / answers /and

54. Complete the following sentences by filling the appropriate articles (a , an , the). [0.5x6=03]

- i) He is _____ honorable man.
- ii) Copper is _____ useful matter.
- iii) _____ Rajdhani Express runs fast.
- iv) He was the disciple of _____ Indian Guru.
- v) I met _____ European on the way to home.
- vi) We went to see _____ National Book Fair.

55. Study the given information and complete the statements by choosing the correct option for each.. [05]

- a. This is the garden _____.
 i) who is green ii) that is famous for roses iii) where smells nice
- b. Happiness is the goal _____.
 i) whom everyone wants ii) whom everyone wants iii) that everyone wants
- c. Sniti will be staying _____.
 i) when her aunt living ii) where her aunt lives iii) which her aunt lives
- d. It is a long lane _____.
 i) who has no end ii) where it ends iii) that has no end.
- e. You can not achieve everything _____.
 i) that you wish ii) Whom you wish iii) Whose you wish

56. Do as directed: [1x6=6]

- a. Einstein could not speak till the age of three. (Divide the sentence into subject and predicate)
- b. Ridhima was very nervous , but she gathered courage to face the crowd.(State whether Simple or Compound sentence.)

- c. Hurry up. You will miss the train. (Combine the pair of sentence using a connecting word)
- d. She gave us a friendly greeting.
She greeted us _____. (Replace the adverb phrase with an adverb)
- e. The door opened.
The glass broke into pieces. (Underline the verb in both the sentences and identify as Transitive or Intransitive)
- f. Exercise has made him _____.(complete with an object complement).

57. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank. Underline the word that you have supplied. (½ x8=4)

	Incorrect	Correct
Tests and examinations is not confined	(a) _____	_____
to school alone. They are widely use in various	(b) _____	_____
Government or non- government offices.	(c) _____	_____
Business and Industry two are using tests	(d) _____	_____
Tests are used for a selection of	(e) _____	_____
candidates and at some cases they are	(f) _____	_____
one of the criteria of selection	(g) _____	_____
The success of a doctor are tested by	(h) _____	_____
his skill in diagnosis and cure.		

58. Rearrange these words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. (1x3=3)

- (a) friends / playing with / liked / she / and loved music
- (b) being with / loved / she / her father / the most
- (c) When /she lost/her father/suddenly/life/in an accident/changed /completely /her.

59. Do as directed. (1x3=3)

(a) Join the following pairs of simple sentences into a single sentence.

- (i) He has passed. His sister has failed.(but)
- (ii) I have caught a cold. I shall stay at home.(Therefore)
- (iii) You have insulted me. I pardon you (Though)

(b) Pick out the clauses in the following sentences. (1x3=3)

- (i) The boys went home when school was over.
- (ii)I know the time when he will come.
- (iii)He likes a story which has a moral in it.

(c) Fill in the blanks with a suitable clauses. (1x3=3)

- (i) I found an umbrella _____
- (ii) He knows _____
- (iii) I expected that _____

(d) Use the following verbs into sentences as transitive and intransitive verbs. (½ X4=2)

- (1) Fly (i) _____(transitive verb)
- (ii) _____(Intransitive verb)
- Stop (i) _____(Transitive verb)
- (ii) _____(Intransitive verb)

Section-D (Literature) 25 Marks

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

1- Where wretchedness will hang its head, [4]
And joy, like a pearl,
Attend the needs of all mankind.
Of such I dream our world.

a) Name the poet of this above extract.

i-Phillip Hughes ii-Langston Hughes iii-W. Allingham iv- Walter Scott

b) Name the figure of speech used in the first line.

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

c) Who will die in the dream world of the poet?

i-wretchedness ii- joy iii- mankind iv- dream

d) What is the rhyming pattern of the extract?

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

2- 'O thanks for diamond , and thanks for jet, [4]
But here is something daintier yet –
A feather necklace round and round,
That I wouldn't sell for a thousand pound!'

a) The extract is from the poem_____

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

b) Daintier means_____

i-stronger ii-larger iii-sweeter iv- smaller

c) Which necklace does the bird prefer?

i-diamond ii-jet iii-feather iv-amber

d) What is the rhyming pattern of the extract?

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

2. How was Manjula motivated by Rich Belanger? Describe in about 40-50 words. [3]

3. Answer any four questions in about 30-40 words. [2 x 4 = 8]

a) How was grandmother convinced to keep Tutu as pet?

b) Describe Swami's feeling in the office room at night.

c) What were the three gifts Manjula received on her birthday?

d) What comments did the various villagers make on the quality of the soup?

e) Why ivy plant is described as a wall?

4. Tutu took a pearl necklace from a jeweller's shop and created a huge mess in the market before finally throwing it into a canal. The jeweller felt quite tense about the whole episode. Write the jeweller's diary entry describing how he felt at Tutu's mischief. [6]

OR

The soldier had a difficult interaction with the villagers but finally he was successful to make them fool. Imagine that you are the soldier, write a letter to you friend about your experience in the village.

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

A. *I'd rather sleep in the ivy wall;*

No rain comes through, though I hear it fall.

The sun peeps gay at dawn of day,

And I sing, and wing away, away!

a) Who is 'I' in the above lines?

- I. The bird
- II. The sun
- III. The ivy plant
- IV. The child

b) Name the literary device used in the first line of the poem.

- I. Simile
- II. Metaphor
- III. Personification
- IV. Alliteration

c) Who is the poet of the poem?

- I. Langston Hughes
- II. W. Allingham
- III. William Wordsworth
- IV. Rabindranath Tagore

d) What does the bird want to convey by describing ivy as a wall?

B. *I dream a world where*

No other will scorn

Where love will bless the earth

And peace its path adorn.

a) Name the poet.

- I. William Shakespeare
- II. David Harmer
- III. Langston Hughes
- IV. Rudyard Kipling

b) What is the literary device used in the third and fourth line of the poem?

- I. Simile
- II. Metaphor
- III. Alliteration
- IV. Personification

c) Name any one feature of the dream world of the poet.

d) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?

- I. aabb
- II. abab
- III. abcb
- IV. abcd

6. Describe Swami's feelings in the office room at night in 'A Hero'. (30-40 words) (3)

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

- a) How was Grandmother convinced to keep Tutu as a pet?
- b) How did Swami catch the burglar?

- c) What was there in another world of Manjula?
 d) What is the significance of the comparison between joy and a pearl in the poem 'I dream a world'?
 e) What according to the soldier was the speciality of the stone?
8. Imagine yourself as the jeweller in 'Monkey Trouble', who felt quite tensed about the whole episode of Tutu taking a pearl necklace and finally throwing it into a canal. Write the jeweller's diary entry describing how he felt at Tutu's mischief. (6)

OR

Imagine yourself as Swami. Write a letter to your friend describing about your heroic act of trapping the notorious burglar.

9. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow. Write the correct option in your answer sheet. (4)

a) '*Birdie, Birdie, will you pet?*

Diamond-stones and amber and jet

We'll string on a necklace fair and fine

To please this pretty bird of mine !'

1) What did the child offer to the bird to make it her pet?

a) Golden necklace

b) a silver cup

c) a velvet pillow

d) a necklace of diamond, amber and jet

ii) Name the poem from which the above extract has been taken.

a) I dream a world

b) Birdie, will you pet?

c) The spider and the fly

d) Friends and Flatterers

iii) Which literary device is used in the third line of the extract?

a) Alliteration

b) metaphor

c) personification

d) simile

iv) What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

a) aabb

b) abab

c) abba

d) abcd

ii) *I dream a world where all*

(4)

Will know sweet freedom's way

Where greed no longer saps the soul

Nor avarice blights our day.

a) Who is 'I' in the first line ?

i) The world

ii) the poet

iii) the freedom

iv) the people

b) Who will enjoy the 'sweet freedom'?

i) The poet

ii) the slaves

iii) the people of the world

iv) the rich people

c) What will no longer sap the soul?

i) Dreams

ii) peace

iii) freedom

iv) greed

d) Name the poet of the poem.

i) A.Allingham

ii) J.E.Carpenter

iii) W.H.Davies

iv) Langston Hughes

10. Who do think kept the newspaper cutting on the table ? Why? (3)

11. Answer any four questions in about 30 – 40 words (2X4=8)

a. What did Tutu do with the necklace ? How was it restored to the shopkeeper ?

b. How did Swami react to the news of the village lad's bravery? How was his reaction different from his father's reaction?

- c. Why did Manjula tear her painting into pieces?
 d. What according to the soldier was the speciality of the stones?
 e. Manjula used to drift to another world. What was there in this world of Manjula?
12. You are a reporter who visits the village in Bohemia and listens to the fame of the stone soup. Write a news report to be published in your news paper showing how soldier used his wits to satisfy his hunger. (6)

OR

Imagine yourself as Swami. Write a diary entry describing how you felt after being honoured as the "Hero of the Class".

13. Read the following extract and answer the following questions (4)

I'd rather sleep in the ivy wall;
 No rain comes through, tho'I hear it fall.
 The sun peeps gay at dawn of day,
 And I sing, and wing away, away"

- (a) Who is the speaker and who is the listener?.....
 (b) What does "rather" stand for here?.....
 (c) What is the source of delight for the speaker?.....
 (d) What is the contrast found in this stanza?.....

14. Read the following extract and answer the questions (4)

One day I overheard them talking of going to the Bazaar to buy an engagement ring.

- (a) Who do "I" and "Them" refer to? (1)
 (b) What did the speaker do later? Why? (2)
 (c) What happened at the Bazar? (1)

15. Answer the following questions in not more than 30 words (3x3=9)

- (a) What were the similarities between Rich Belanger and Manjula Parelkar?
 (b) How did the classmates of Swami and his teacher react to this incident?
 (c) What is the importance of nature in the life of a bird?

16. What is wrong with the modern world? How can it be made a better and lovable world? (8)

17. Read the extracts below and answer the following questions. (1x4=4)

"I'd rather sleep in the ivy wall!
 No rain comes through, though I hear it fall
 The sun peeps gay at dawn of day,
 And I sing and wing away, away."

- a) Who is the speaker in the above lines?
 i) a lion ii) a person iii) a little bird iv) a parrot
- b) Name the poem and the poet.
 i) Birdie, will you pet? W. Allingham ii) Birdie, can you pet? ? W. Allingham
 iii) Birdie, My pet? ? W. Allingham iv) Bird? W. Wordsworth
- c) What does the speaker prefer ivy wall to?
 i) silken quilts and a velvet bed ii) bed of roses iii) soft place iv) none
- d) State the meaning of 'I'd rather'.
 i) preference or desire to do something ii) to go somewhere
 iii) to play in the field iv) to run somewhere

18.

(4)

*Where wretchedness will hang its head
And joy, like a pearl,
Attends the needs of all mankind--
Of such I dream--
Our world.*

a) What does the phrase 'wretchedness will hang its head' mean?

- i) destroys our spiritual power
- ii) an extreme desire for wealth makes our daily life tense and miserable
- iii) suffering will not exist
- iv) both (i) and (ii)

b) What has joy been compared to?

- i) sand
- ii) gold
- iii) a pearl
- iv) pearls

c) What is the poetic device used in the second line of the above stanza ?

- i) simile
- ii) metaphor
- iii) personification
- iv) alliteration

d) Who is the poet of this poem?

- i) W.Wordsworth
- ii) W.Shakespeare
- iii) Langston Hughes
- iv) W.Allingham

19. Tutu was really mischievous? Discuss in 40-50 words.

(3)

20. Answer the questions in 30-40 words (Any Four)

(2x4=8)

- a) How was Grandmother convinced to keep Tutu as a pet?
- b) How did Swami catch the burglar?
- c) Which sentence was underlined in red in the newspaper cutting? Why?
- d) What is the necklace that the bird has made of? Why does the bird prefer it?
- e) What comments did the various villagers make on the quality of the soup?

21. Imagine yourself to be the jeweller. Write a letter to your friend about the whole episode, expressing your bitter-sweet experience of the day.

(6)

OR

Manjula won the first prize in her category in 'On- the-spot Painting Competition' . Write her diary entry .Specially include the following.

- (a) how the newspaper cutting instilled new courage in her;
- (b) the satisfaction she got from the prize

22. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow.

(A) 'O Birdie, Birdie, will you pet?

Diamond-Stones and amber and jet.

We'll string on a necklace fair and fine,

To please this pretty bird of mine! '

- a) Name the poet of the given stanza.
- b) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?
- c) Pick out a pair of rhyming words.
- d) Mention the literary device used in the third line.

(1x4=4)

(B) Where Wretchedness will hang its head,
And joy, like a pearl,
Attend the needs of all mankind.
Of such I dream our world.

- a) Explain: Where wretchedness will hang its head (1)
- b) What has joy been compared to ? (1)
- c) Pick out a word which means misery and suffering (1)
- d) which literary device is used in the first line? (1)

23. Describe Swami's feelings in the office room at night . (3)

24. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words. (4x2=8)

- a) Why did the villagers initially hesitate to add anything to the soup ?
- b) Which sentence was underlined in red in the newspaper cutting ? Why?
- c) Why did Manjula need extra money?
- d) How did Swami catch the burglar?

25. Manjula won the first prize in her category in 'On the spot painting competitions'. (6)

Write her diary entry. Specially include the following.

- a) how the newspaper cutting instilled new courage in her;
- b) the satisfaction she got from the prize.

26. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

A feather necklace round and round,

(4x1=4)

That I Wouldn't sell for a thousand pound!

- (i) Write the name of the poet and the poem.
- (ii) What is the necklace offered by the child made of ?
- (iii) What is the necklace that the bird has made of?
- (iv) Which necklace does the bird prefer? Why?

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

Where wretchedness will hang its head,

(4)

And joy, like a pearl,

Attend the needs of all mankind.

Of such I dream-

Our world

(i) The name of the poet is

- (a) William Shakespeare (b) William Wordsworth
- (c) Langston Hughes (d) P B Shelly

(ii) The figure of speech used in the second line is

- (a) metaphor (b) alliteration (c) simile (d) personification

(iii) The word 'Wretchedness' means

- (a) fear (b) anxiety (c) misery (d) happiness

(iv) What will attend the needs of all mankind?

- (a) wretchedness (b) joy (c) pearl (d) dream

28. Answer any four questions in about 30 to 40 words .

(2x4=8)

- (a) How was grandmother convinced to keep Tutu as a pet?

- (b) What was the challenge given to swami by his father? How did he receive it?
- (c) Why did Manjula need extra money?
- (d) Why did the villagers initially hesitate to add anything to the soup?
- (e) Why was Swami congratulated the next day?

29. Answer the question in about 50 words

(3)

What excuses did Swami give to his father for not sleeping in his office room ? Why?

30. Answer the question in about 90 to 100 words.

(6)

Imagine yourself to be the soldier in “ Stone soup in Bohemia”. Write a diary entry on how you spent the night and befooled the villagers.

Or

Manjula won the first prize in her category in “ On-the-spot Painting Competition”. Write her diary entry.

31. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow. Write the correct option in your answer sheet. [4]

I- *“O thanks for diamonds, and thanks for jet,
But here is something daintier yet –
A feather necklace round and round,
That I wouldn't sell for a thousand pound!”*

- a) What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?
 (i)aabb (ii) abcd (iii)abba (iv)abab
- b) Who is ‘I’ in the last line?
 (i)The child (ii) The bird (iii) The poet (iv) The reader
- c) ‘Daintier’ means –
 (i) bitter (ii)colder (iii) sweeter (iv) silver
- d) The bird prefers a _____ necklace.
 (i) gold (ii) necklace (iii) feather (iv) diamond

II. Where wretchedness will hang its head. [4]

And joy, like a pearl,
Attend the needs of all mankind.
Of such I dream-
Our world.

- a) Name the poem from which the above stanza has been taken?
 Birdie, Will you Pet?
 You Dream a World
 I Dream a World
 We Dream a World
- b) Name the literary device used in the first line of the stanza.
 (i) simile (ii)personification (iii)metaphor (iv)repetition
- c) In the poet's dream world _____ will be banished.
 (i) love (ii) peace (iii) joy (iv) misery
- d) The poet has compared joy to _____
 (i) gold (ii) pearl (iii) diamond (iv) silver

32. How did Amol encourage Manjula to participate in 'On-the-spot painting competition'? [3]
33. Answer any four of the following questions in about 30-40 words. [2x4=8]
- Why did the people in the bazaar chase Tutu?
 - Why does he refused to accept various comforts offered by the child?
 - What were the three gifts that Manjula received on her birthday?
 - What kind of a world the poet dreams of?
 - What according to the soldier was the speciality of the stones?
34. Imagine you are the jeweller. Write a diary entry describing how you felt at Tutu's mischief. [6]
- OR
- Imagine you are the soldier. Write a diary entry describing how your wits helped you to take a delicious dinner and you made the villagers foolish.
35. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow. (1 X 4 =4)
- "I'd rather sleep in the Ivy wall
No rain comes through tho' I hear it fall
The sun peeps gay at the dawn of day
And I sing and wing away, away."***
- Find the rhyming scheme and rhyming words
 - Whom does I in the first line refer to?
 - Where did the bird prefer to sleep ?
 - According to the bird----- comes and peeps in the morning.
36. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow. (1 x 4 = 4).
- "Where wretchedness will hang its head
And joy like a pearl
Attend the needs of all man kind
Of such I dream
Our world"***
- Name the poem and the poet.
 - The poetic device used in the first line of the poem is
 - What has joy been compared to ?
 - What does the poet dream ?
37. Who was Rich Belanger ? How did his story boost the saggy morale of Manjula? [3]
38. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each. [2x4=8]
- How was grandmother convinced to keep Tutu as a pet ?
 - How did Swami react to the news of the village lad's bravery?
 - Why did the villager's initially hesitate to add anything to the soup ?
 - Why did Manjula want to go to Bombay ?
39. Imagine you are the soldier. Write a diary entry narrating your satisfaction after you had the soup? [6]
40. Read the extract given below and answers the questions that follow. Write the correct option in your answer sheet. [4]
- 'o Birdie, Birdie, will you pet?
Diamond – stones and amber and jet
We'll string a necklace fair and fine,
To please this pretty bird of mine".

A) Name the poem from which the above extract has been taken?

- i) Birdie, will you pet? ii) Birdie, will you pet.
- iii) Bird, will you pet ? iv) Birdie will you pet?

B) The necklace which the speaker offers is made of _____

- i) Diamond – stones and gold ii) Diamond-stone and gems
- iii) diamond-stones and amber and jet. iv) diamond- silver and jet.

C) Which literary device has been used in the stanza? [4]

- i) Metaphor ii) simile iii) Personification iv) Alliteration

D) What is the rhyme scheme of the above stanza?

- i) abab ii) abcd iii) aabb iv) abcb

ii] I dream a world where man
No other will scorn
Where love will bless the earth
And peace its path adorn

a] who is 'I' in the first line?

- i) Peace ii) The earth iii) The poet iv) Mam

b] Who is showering its blessing in the above stanza?

c] Name the poet of the poem.

- i) Langston Hughes ii) J.E. Carpenter iii) W.H. Davies iv) W. Allingham

d] What will adorn the paths?

- i) Love ii) Peace iii) Dream iv) Man

41. Answers any four questions in about 30-40 words. [2x4=8]

a) What kind of a world the poet dreams about?

b) Was the soldier disheartened? How can you say?

c) Why did Manjula tear her paintings into pieces?

d) Which necklace does the bird have? Why does it prefer that necklace?

e) What comments did the villagers make on the quality of the soup? How did the soldier praise the soup?

42. Describe the character traits of the narrator of 'Monkey Trouble' in about 40-50 words. [3]

43. Imagine you are Manjula.. You won the first prize in your category in 'On-The-Spot Painting competition. Write your diary entry. [80-90 words] [6]

44. Read the given extract and answer the questions choosing the correct option . [04]

'O thanks for diamonds, and thanks for jet,
But there is something daintier yet --
A feather necklace round and round ,
That I wouldn't sell for a thousand pound!

- a. Name the poet of the poem .
 i) William Shakespeare ii) William Wordsworth iii) W. Allingham
- b. What is the necklace offered by the child made of?
 i) Feather ii) pearl iii) diamond
- c. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?
 i) abab ii) aabb iii) abba
- d. Which necklace does the bird prefer?
 i) amber and jet ii) Diamond iii) Feather

45. I dream a world where a Man [04]
 No other will scorn
 Where love will bless the earth
 And peace its path adorn

- a. Who is I in the first line?
 i) The man ii) The poet iii) the child
- b. Name the Poet
 i) W. Allingham ii) J. Carpenter iii) Langston Hughes
- c. What will adorn the path of man?
 i) Peace ii) love iii) Happiness.
- d. Name the poetic device used in the third line
 i) Simile ii) Metaphor iii) Personification

46. Describe Swami's feeling in the office room at night . [03]

47. Answer the given questions- (Any Four) [2x4=08]

- a. Why did the people in the bazaar chase Tutu?
 b. What were the gifts Manjula received on her birthday?
 c. How did the soldier react to the unwelcoming attitude of the villagers?
 d. How did Swami catch the burglar?
 e. What according to the soldier was the speciality of the stones?

48. Imagine you are Swami's friend Mani. You read about Swami's act of bravery. Write him a letter of appreciation. [06]

OR

Imagine yourself to be the Jeweller. You felt quite tense about Tutu's mischief and the whole episode of the day. Write a diary entry describing how you felt at Tutu's mischief.

49. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow. (1X4=4)

(A) Birdie, Birdie will you pet?

Summer-time is far away yet.

You'll have silken quilts and velvet bed,

And a pillow of satin for your head!

- (a) Identify the poem and the poet.
 (b) Who is the speaker of these lines?
 (c) What does the speaker mean by "Will you pet?"
 (d) Write the rhyming scheme of the above extract.

(B) I dream a world where man

No other will scorn

Where love will bless the earth And peace its paths adorns

a) Name the poem and its poet.

b) What kind of a world does the poet dream of?

c) What will bless the earth and what will adorn its path?

d) Pick out the words from the above extracts which mean

i) to hate _____ ii) to decorate _____

50. Answer the following question in about 45-50 words.

(3)

Which incident taught Gandhiji a lesson that "a man of truth must be a man of care"?

51. Answer the any four questions about 30 words.

(2x4=8)

a) Why does the Grand mother prefer girls to boys?

b) What are the temptations offered to the bird?

c) Describe Swami's nightmare?

d) What were the three gifts that Manjula received on her birthday?

e) What kind of world does the poet dream of?

52. Imagine you are Manjula. Write diary entry of the day when you went to the kitchen to help your mother out.

(6)

Or

Imagine you are the little monkey, Tutu. Write a letter to your friend describing the mischief you played in the bazaar.
