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Section-A

(Reading)

1. (a) Read the following lines carefully and then complete the summary given below by filling in missing words/phrases :

Driving from parents home to Cochin

last Friday morning,

I saw my mother, beside me,

Doze, open mouthed, her face ashen like that

of a corpse and realised with pain.

That she was as old as she looked but soon

Put that thought away and looked out

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Summary :

The poet says that she was to Cochin last Friday along with her She notices her mother open mouthed beside her. Her mother was pale like a Her looks grieved the poet. She tries to the scene by out of the window. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

- (b) Study the following expressions used by the poet. Choose the most appropriate suggestion for each expression and write the answer against each expression :

Expression from the poem	To suggest that
(a) Doze	(i)
(b) Corpse	(ii)
(c) Ashen	(iii)

Suggestions :

- (i) A coffin
- (ii) A dead body
- (iii) To have light sleep

(iv) Pale face

(v) Sleep during night.

1×3=3

(c) Read the following extract from a Poem and answer the questions given at the end :

My feet are cold with water seeping through my shoes.

My eyes are heavy with sleep, or isn't fever.

The ground is very slippery, there is no place to stand

The mind is exhausted, looks for some spot to rest.

Questions :

(a) What has made the speaker's feet cold ? 2

(b) What does his mind look for ? 2

(c) What do the following words mean ?

(i) sleeping

(ii) spot

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- (d) Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end :

At Pappachi's funeral, Mammachi cried and her contact lenses slid around in her eyes. Ammu told the twins that Mammachi was crying more because she was used to him, than she loved him. She was used to having him slouching around the pickle factory and was used to being beaten from time to time. Ammu said that human beings were creatures of habit and it was amazing the kind of things they could get used to. You only had to look around you, Ammu said, to see that beatings with brass vases were the least of them.

Questions :

- (i) Write down the antonyms of the following :

loved, human

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

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(ii) Write down synonyms of the following :

amazing, love

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

(iii) Fill in the blanks :

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

(2) She did so not because she loved him but because she had become him.

(3) Her husband the pickle factory all the time.

(4) Amma told the all about Pappachi and Mammachi.

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

(e) Read the following passage and fill in the blanks of the sentences given at the end :

The spring season is liked by one and all. It is welcomed by young and the old. It does not have the heat of Summer nor does not have the biting cold of winter. It is a season of hope

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and cheer. There is freshness all around. Nature put a new life into plants and flowers. It looks very colourful. Birds sing merrily in the trees. The air is full of fragrance. One wonders at the workmanship of God who created this beautiful and lovely season. Shelley said, "If winter her come, can spring be far behind." The earth looks beautiful like a young bride.

Questions :

On the basis of reading the passage above, complete the following :

- (i) The spring season is welcomed by
- (ii) In spring season, nature puts new life into
- (iii) In spring season, birds sing
- (iv) In spring season, the earth look like a
- (v) In spring season, the air is full of 1x5=5

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Section-B**(Writing Skills)**

2. (a) You are Leeno of St. Joseph's School, Jammu. Your school is organizing a charity show in aid of the victims of recent floods.

Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board inviting names of students from classes IX to XII interested in participating. Also encourage them to contribute generously the cause. Write the notice in not more than 50 words. $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (b) Read the following notes from the Note-pad of Mr. S.S. Gupta the Secretary of Fine Arts Club of Jani-Pur. He tells his assistant to type out a message to be sent to the President of the club. Taking relevant information from the note-pad, write

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the message and put the message in a box. The message should not be more than 50 words :

- (i) Meeting to be held at Guest-House at 3 P.M.
 - (ii) Discuss the Club's annual celebration.
 - (iii) Decide the date, the chief guest and other details. 1×4=4
- (c) Write an application to the Principal of your school for arranging one hour over time for the students of 10th class to recover the loss of studies caused by curfew. 1×5=5
- (d) 'Lovely' a student of 10th class has to take part in a speech competition on the topic 'Indiscipline Among Students'. Write a speech on the topic 'Indiscipline among Students' in about 150-200 words. 1×7=7

Section-C

(Literature)

Answer the following questions in about 100 words :

- (a) What is a Sermon ? How is it different from a lecture ?

Or

How did Mandela's understanding of freedom change with age and experience ? 1×5=5

- (b) Why does Mrs. Bennet insist her husband to meet Mr. Bingly ?

Or

How does Mammachi stand out as an Independent and Resilient woman in the text ? 1×5=5

- (c) What would have happened to Matilda if she had confessed to her friend that she had lost her necklace ?

Or

Write a character sketch of 'Bishamber'. 1×5=5

- (d) Write a short paragraph on 'Generation gap'. How can the communication barrier be minimised ?

Or

Pen down the character sketch of 'Bholi'. 1×5=5

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- (e) Give a character sketch of 'Chubukov'.

Or

Bring out the elements of irony from the story 'Dusk'. 1x5=5

- (f) Look there, in that smithy,
its red oven, fierce flames,
The pad locks are already opening their mouths
And each fetter is skirting around.

Question :

Do you find any poetic device in the above lines ? Identify at least two poetic devices. 1x3=3

- (g) Read the following extract :

Like dew, how long shall I wait.

For the first flash of the Sun ?

Awaken me with the flowers in the

first stroke of the dawn.

In form I am a man, in

substance far from humanity,

Subject me not to trial, shame

not my human form.

Question :

Comment on the images used by the poet. 1x3=3

(h) Name the blessing that the poet prays for in the poem 'Prayer'.

Or

What sufferings do the animals undergo in the poem 'Snow Drop' ?

1×4=4

Section-D

(Grammar)

(a) Edit the following unedited passage :

The wind were high (a)

and the rains and storm increases (b)

When a old man (c)

Sallied fourth to combat (d)

With alements, less sharp (e)

than his daughters kinkness (f)

For many mile about (g)

There were scarce a bush (h)

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(b) Re-arrange the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences :

- (i) attack/of/she/an/had/small-pox.
- (ii) Her/sulekha/was/name.
- (iii) Ten/old/was/months/she.
- (iv) Is/policy/best/the/Honesty.
- (v) The/alone/deserve/the/brave/fair.
- (vi) Small town/the/became/village/a/.

1/2x6=

(c) Below is the conversation between Vivek and Shavani :
Complete the dialogue in any suitable way :

Vivek : Hello ! How are you ?

Shavani : Hellow ! (a)

Vivek : Why do you look so cheerful ?

Shavani : I won a lottery, today.

Vivek : Oh ! It is (b)

Shavani : Yes I shall give a treat.

Vivek : (c)

Shavani : On 22nd December, 2016.

Vivek : (d)

Shavani : At hotel K-C Plaza.

Vivek : I would come and attend the party.

Shavani : It (e)

Vivek : Ok.

Shavani : (f)

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

(d) Change the narration of the following sentences :

(i) The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy."

(ii) He says, "I am a doctor."

$1 \times 2 = 2$

(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(i) I come is ? Sir.

(ii) lift this stone.

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

(f) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

(i) It is pen which I gave you.

(ii) Cow is useful animal.

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

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(g) Match the words/phrases in Column 'A' with their meaning in Column 'B' :

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(i) bear with	to meet
(ii) come across	to show patience
(iii) stay in	to investigate
(iv) go into	stay indoors

½×4=2

(h) Fill in the blanks with appropriate homonyms :

(i) He was released on (bail/bale)

(ii) What you ? (ales/ails)

(iii) of everything is bad. (access/excess)

1×3=3

(i) Join the following sentences by changing one of them into a relative clause : <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

(i) A girl was highly praised. She saved a baby from drowning.

(ii) The manager spoke to the workers. Their work was below standard.

(iii) The Government passed a law, but the public didn't accept it.

1×3=3

(i) Punctuate the following :

a gentleman thinking he was changed too much by a porter for the delivery of a parcel asked him what his name was my name replied the man is the same as my father

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