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ENGLISH

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Section-A

(Reading)

1. Read the following extract and complete the summary by writing words/phrases in the blanks :

Let me not ever chant the sleep inducing tales;

Let me sing the songs which infuse life into the dead.

Let me sing of that inspires people with love.

And causes all bitterness and hatred to vanish.

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You brought me to bloom with the earliest vernal breeze;

Let not the burning heat of summer wither me grey.

Summary :

The poet wants to remain all his life. He does not want to sing such tales which can make one sleepy and lazy. He wants to sing only such songs which can life even into the dead.

He wants to sing songs that can people with love. He wants to sing songs that will cause all hatred and bitterness to The poet says that it was God who filled his heart with

the freshness of the earliest breezes. Now he does not want that any unpleasant thing should lead to the of enthusiasm in his heart.

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

2. Study the following expressions used by the poet and choose the most appropriate suggestions for each expression. Write the answer against each expression :

Expression from the poem	To suggest that
(a) vernal	(i)
(b) wither	(ii)
(c) infuse	(iii)

Suggestions :

(i) to fill someone or something with an emotion or quality

(ii) tough tests

(iii) fade away

(iv) to sing a religious prayer or song to simple tune

(v) relating to or happening in the spring

1×3=3

3. Read the extract below and answer the questions given at the end :

Now is the globe shrunk tight

Round the mouse's dulled wintering heart

Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass,

Move through an outer darkness.

Questions :

(i) What has shrunk the globe and how ? 2

(ii) What sufferings do the animals undergo in the extract ? 2

(iii) Write the meaning of :

(a) shrunk

(b) dulled

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

4. Read the passage below and answer the questions given at the end :

But in a country like South Africa, it was almost impossible for a man of my birth and colour to fulfil both of these obligations. In

South Africa, a man of colour who attempted to live as a human being was punished and isolated. In South Africa, a man who tried to fulfil his duty to his people was inevitably ripped from his family and his home and was forced to live a life apart, a twilight existence of secrecy and rebellion.

Questions :

(a) Give the antonyms of :

(i) impossible

(ii) punished

(iii) fulfil

(iv) secrecy

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

(b) Fill in the blanks suitably :

(i) In South Africa, it was impossible for

(ii) If a man tried to fulfil his duty, he

(iii) If the blacks tried to live as humans, they

(iv) The writer talks of in South Africa.

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

5. Read the passage below and complete the sentences given at the end :

Paper has more patience than people. I thought of this saying on one of those days when I was feeling a little depressed and was sitting at home with my chin in my hands, bored and listless, wondering whether to stay in or go out. I finally stayed where I was, brooding; yes, paper does have more patience and since I am not planning to let anyone else read this stiff-backed note-book grandly referred to as a 'diary', unless I should ever find a real friend, it probably won't make a bit of difference.

Questions :

Complete the sentences :

- (i) Paper has more patience than
- (ii) 'I' in the passage refers to
- (iii) According to the writer paper has more
- (iv) The writer calls her note-book
- (v) She would let now read her diary

1×5=5

Section-B

(Writing)

6. You are Abida Jan, the Head Girl of Govt. High School Jawahar Nagar. Write a notice in about 50 words informing the students of Classes IX and X about an inter-class debate competition to be held in the school in the first week of May. The topic of the debate is 'Evils of Smoking'. Give the necessary details. 4
7. You are Miss Sarita. You received a telephone call from Mr. Pervaz who informs you to tell your brother, Mr. Rajan, that a cricket match is arranged this morning and his participation is must. You leave a message for Mr. Rajan. Write this message in not more than 50 words. 4
8. Your locality is facing the problem of stray dogs. One can always see them moving through the streets in large numbers. People feel scared. Write a letter to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of your city drawing his attention to the problem of stray dogs in your locality. Write the letter in about 150 words. 5

9. You have to take part in a speech competition on the topic 'Use of the Internet by the Youth', a tool which can be used for achieving national progress and for promoting international understanding. Write a speech on the given topic in about 250 words. 7

Section-C

(Literature)

10. What was 'the curious episode' that took place in the clergyman's study ?

Or

Why does Anne need to give a brief sketch of her family ? Does she treat 'kitty' as an insider or outsider ? 1×5=5

11. How did Mandela's understanding of freedom change with age and experience ?

Or

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

12. Identify and explain the poetic device used in the lines below :

My pack of unruly hounds ! I cannot start

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

I can haul them and urge them no more.

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13. Comment upon the images used by the poet in the poem 'Miracles'.

Or

Explain the simile 'Weasel and Crow, as if moulded in brass' of the

poem "Snowdrop".

1×3=3

14. Identify and comment upon the literary device used in the lines

below :

When will the bell ring, and end this weariness ?

How long have they tugged the leash, and strained apart

My pack of unruly hounds ! I cannot start
Them again on a quarry of knowledge they hate to hunt,
I can haul them and urge them no more.

Or

Identify the images used by the poet in the poem "The Tale of
Custard the Dragon". 1×4=4

15. What was the cause of Matilda's ruin ? How could she have avoided
it ?

Or

What kind of treatment is given to Bholi by her parents ? Is it
justified. 1×5=5

16. How will you estimate Abhiley's response to modern technology ?

Or

Compare and contrast the characters of Gerasim and the Coachman.
1×5=5

17. Describe the first quarrel between Lomov and Natalya in your own
words.

Or

Discuss the theme of the play 'The Proposal'. 1×5=5

Section-D

(Grammar)

18. (a) Complete the following dialogues :

You : May I

Headmaster : Yes, come in. you here ?

You : has stolen my hundred rupees.

Headmaster : Where money ?

You : I had kept them in my bag, Sir.

Headmaster : Where had you put your bag ?

You : It was lying in the classroom.

Headmaster : Where

You : Sir, all the boys of the class had gone to the
ground for physical training.

Headmaster : Did you

You : Yes Sir, I asked everyone but none knew
about it.

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

(b) The following passage has not been edited. Do the required editing :

Yesterday I go to meet

my uncle who was feel unwell.

The doctor said that his blood pressure is

very high. He shall take precaution.

When I reach there,

he was sleep.

His family members was also

present there. I wish them

and asked about his health.

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

(c) Re-arrange the words/phrases to form meaningful sentences :

(i) broke/he/foot/his/and/slipped

(ii) found/he/suitable/shop/soon/a

(iii) better/something/is/nothing/than

(iv) you/his/address/do/know/?

(v) animal/man/a/is/social

(vi) water/of/life/the/is/basis/all $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(d) Change the narration of the following sentences :

(i) He said, "I always help the poor."

(ii) He said to me, "How are you ?" $1 \times 2 = 2$

(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(i) We eat so that we live.

(ii) You work hard now. $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

(f) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

(i) We should help poor.

(ii) He is honest man.

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

(g) Match the following words/phrases under Column 'A' with their meanings under Column 'B' : <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

(i) differ with

strike violently against

(ii) collide with

to pay attention

(iii) set up

to disagree

(iv) attend to

to install

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

(h) Fill in the blanks with appropriate homonyms :

(i) He covered his books with paper.

(coarse/course)

(ii) It is difficult to find a room in this hostel.

(quiet/quite)

(iii) Her mother's advice had no on her. Nothing seems to

(affect/effect)

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

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

(i) I know the man. He stole the bicycle.

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

(iii) The man is honest. The man is trusted.

1×3=3

(j) Punctuate the following :

now kitty you may cough as much as you choose said mr
bennet and as he spoke he left the room

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