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Section-A

(Reading)

1. Read the following extract and complete the summary by writing the words/expressions 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

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(2)

with love,

And causes all bitterness and hatred

to vanish.

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(1)..... all his life. He does not want to sing such tales which can make one(2)..... He prays to(3)..... to keep him up and coming always. He wants to sing songs that can(4)..... people with love. He wants to sing songs that will cause all(5)..... to end. The poet says that it was God who filled his heart with the freshness of the earliest(6)..... .

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

Expressions from the poem	To suggest that
(a) Trials	(i)
(b) Wither	(ii)
(c) Desert	(iii)

Suggestions :

- (i) abandon
- (ii) to cry because of pain or sadness
- (iii) tough tests
- (iv) relating to or happening in the spring
- (v) fade away

1×3=3

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

..... wan, pale
as a late winter's moon and felt the old
familiar ache, my childhood's fear,
but all I said was, see you soon, Amma,
all I said was smile and smile and smile

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Questions :

- (a) How did the poet feel and why ?
- (b) What did the poet say and to whom ? 2+2=4
- (c) Write the meaning of :
- (i) Wan
- (ii) Familiar $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

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

We, who were outlaws not so long ago, have today been given the rare privilege to be host to the nations of the world on our own soil.

We thank all of our distinguished international guests for having to take possession with the peoples of our country of what is, after all, a common victory for justice, for peace, for human dignity.

We have, at last achieved our political emancipation. We pledge ourselves to librate all our people from the continuing bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discriminations.

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Questions :

(a) Give the antonyms of :

(i) Rare

(ii) Victory

(iii) Host

(iv) Bondage

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

(b) Fill in the blanks suitably :

(i) The of South Africa have been called outlaws.

(ii) The blacks were segregated like under the policy of apartheid.

(iii) The establishment of a democratic rule in South Africa has been called for justice, peace and human dignity.

(iv) The speaker pledges The South African people will all their people from the bondage of poverty, hunger and

suffering.

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

Shaikh Noor-ud-Din Wali (R.A.) set an example of simplicity, truthfulness and devoted service of people by his saintly life. As a missionary, he taught us that a true saint is not one who escapes from practical life but one who does the duties of life with honesty and humility. In one of his verses, he tells us that the chosen servants of God are those who worship him sincerely and fulfil their duties in life regularly. He attracted disciples everywhere. All of them were noble souls and lived lives of piety.

Questions :

- (i) The Shaikh (R.A.) set an example by
- (ii) Those who worship God sincerely
- (iii) He say a true saint is one
- (iv) The great saint attracted disciples
- (v) What the Shaikh preached is that

1×5=5

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Section-B

(Writing Skills)

6. Naveen of High School Anantnag read an advertisement in the newspaper from an NGO about "Say No to Polythene Bags."

As secretary of the school social committee, write a letter to NGO in not more than 150 words seeking information as to how students of your school can take part in it.

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7. Ayoush, the Managing Director of Ceramics India Ltd. asks his P.A. to draft a message for Mr. Raju, the PRO of his company. Use the following information in the MD's notepad to draft the message. Put the message in a box. Your answer should not be in more than 50 words.

- (i) Two dignitaries arriving from Delhi on 5th Oct.
- (ii) Accommodation to be booked a five-star hotel.
- (iii) Show them around the factory.
- (iv) Book return tickets for Oct; 8th.

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8. A debate on uses and abuses of Mobile Phones by the students is being organised in the school on Nov; 19, 2018. The Chief Education Officer shall be the chief guest. All the students of class 6th to 10th are invited to participate. The Principal of the school has asked you, being the student secretary of the cultural committee to inform the students about the programme and interested students to give their names to Mr. Opendar English teacher.

Write a notice for the students inviting their names within five days, cultural committee also to meet and all the students have to attend the function. Put the notice in a box in not more than 50 words. 4

9. You are required to speak on "Pollution" in the school morning assembly. Prepare your speech taking help from the following points. Write the speech in not more than 150 words.

Points

Environment air water land sources of pollution traffic garbage wastes from factories. Ecological balance felling of trees building of dams congested localities. Suggestions planting pooling shifting of factories and mills. 7

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Section-C

(Literature)

10. What is a sermon ? How is it different from lecture ?

Or

How did Mandela's hunger for freedom changes his life ? $1 \times 5 = 5$

11. What did Graffin do inside the shop ? How did he escape from the London store ?

Or

Why does Mrs. Bennet insist on her husband to meet Mr. Bingley ? $1 \times 5 = 5$

12. In the poem 'When you are Old'. The poet has used the phrase 'full of sleep'. What does it mean ?

Or

What sufferings do the animals undergo in the poem 'Snowdrop' ? 3

13. Do you think speak up is an effort of the poet to give voice to the voiceless ? How ?

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Or

What are the memories that poet talks about in the poem 'I explain
A Few Things ?'

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14. Do you find The Tale of Custard the Dragon, a serious or funny
poem ? Give reasons in support of your answer.

Or

Read the given extract and answer the questions :

There is activity in the houses lit
with electric bulbs
Moonlight laughs holding the hem
of the moon.

Where is my destination ? Where
is the hurry ?

Light of the earthen lamp in a
wayside modest inn awaits me.

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Questions :

- (i) What does the poet see ? What does he think about it ? 2
- (ii) What is waiting for the poet ? 2

15. The course of the Loisel's life changes due to necklace. Comment.

Or

How do you estimate Abhilay's response to modern technology ?
1×5=5

16. Why did Rama Rao plan to go to Madras ?

Or

How all the coachman persuade his master to employ Gerasim ?
1×5=5

17. Sketch the character of Lomov. What part does he play in the drama ?

Or

Describe the first quarrel between Lomov and Natalya in your own words.
1×5=5

Section-D

(Grammar)

18. (a) Complete the following dialogue suitably .

Rahim : When1.... ?

Karim : I went there on Friday.

Rahim : How many2.... ?

Karim : We were3.... boys.

Rahim : Who was incharge of the tour ?

Karim : Mr. Akram was4.... .

Rahim :5.... for Gulmarg ?

Karim : We left by bus.

Rahim :6.... stay there ?

Karim : We stayed there for two days.

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(b) Edit the following un-edited passage :

The focal length of a ⁽¹⁾ lens of the eye-ball is fixed.

The focussing of distant ⁽²⁾ object is done ⁽³⁾ with

changing the distance between the lens and a ⁽⁴⁾ film.

The film of the camera ⁽⁵⁾ retain the images of the

objects ⁽⁶⁾ permanent The photographic film in a

camera can be used ⁽⁷⁾ alone for obtaining the image of

..... a ⁽⁸⁾ object.

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

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

(i) Umayya/is a/here/photo/of

(ii) The bell/sit/and/I shall/for/wait

(iii) beside/mother/my/I saw/me

(iv) blessing/wonderful/book/is a

(v) free/is/born/man

(vi) live/to/denial/freedom/is/of/denial of/right

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

(d) Change the narration of the following sentences :

(i) She asked him, "Do your parents speak French ?"

(ii) I said to my friend, "Let us go for a picnic." 1×2=2

(e) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals :

(i) India and Iran sign a trade agreement next month.

(ii) We to do our duty. ½×2=1

(f) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

(i) apple a day keeps the doctor away.

(ii) I often listen to radio. ½×2=1

(g) Match the phrases under Column 'A' with their meanings under Column 'B' :

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

(i) move ahead

(a) criticize

(ii) bear with

(b) to meet

(iii) come across

(c) to make progress

(iv) run down

(d) to show patience.

½×4=2

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- (h) Fill in the blanks with appropriate homonyms :
- (i) He is a farmer by (vocation/vacation)
- (ii) How (dare, deer) you do it ?
- (iii) Tomorrow it will be an (of/off) day. 1×3=3
- (i) Join the following sentences by changing one of them into a relative clause :
- (i) She told me a joke. I couldn't understand.
- (ii) The man is honest. The man is trusted.
- (iii) I heard some news. The news astonished me. 1×3=3
- (j) Punctuate the following :
- a gentleman thinking he was charged 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 fathers. 3

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