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Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the extract from the poem and answer the questions that follow :

Lord ! you are my hope and trust, lead me to the way of truth;
How long shall I dwell in ignorance ! Pour me the nectar of
Knowledge.

Lend ear to my wailing and pleas, cure me of ills and pains;

Be kind each moment to me, let me never feel in want.

Save me from Sloth, infirmity and doubt,

Surcharge my heart with passion, Zest and hope.

Questions :

✓(a) Which way the poet implores his lord to lead him to ?

✓(b) Name the three blessings that the poet prays for.

✓(c) The poet calls his hope and trust.

(d) Match the correct combination :

(i) Dwell—to live

(ii) Wail—to cry

(iii) Zest—to eager

(iv) All of these

✓(e) Name the poem and the poet.

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The arrival of a stranger at an inn in winter was in any case an unusual event. A stranger of such uncommon appearance set all tongues wagging. Mrs. Hall, the landlord's wife, made every effort to be friendly. But Griffin had no desire to talk, and told her, "My reason for coming to Iping is a desire for solitude. I do not wish to be disturbed in my work. Besides, an accident has affected my face."

Satisfied that her guest was an eccentric scientist, and in view of the fact that he had paid her in advance, Mrs. Hall was prepared to excuse his strange habits and irritable temper. But the stolen money did not last long, and presently Griffin had to admit that he had no more ready cash. He pretended, however, that he was expecting a cheque to arrive at any moment.

Answer the following questions :

- (a) Give the opposite of 'arrival'.
- (b) Which word has been used for 'aleness' in the passage ?
- (c) Name the lesson and the writer.
- (d) What is meant by 'eccentric' ?
- (e) Give the synonym of 'wagging'.

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The Soyabean comes from a leafy plant that can grow in many parts of the world. The US produces three-fourths of the world's crop. It is a power-house bean. Oil from the bean is used in cooking and

salad oils. The bean itself can be used like a vegetable. Soyabean foods taste good and are healthful. They have twice the protein, red meat and milk have. Milk and meat are costly these days. So families can use Soyabean to have a healthy and cheaper diet.

Questions :

- ~~(a)~~ A healthy and cheaper diet is
- ~~(b)~~ Give the antonym of 'costly'.
- ~~(c)~~ What is being used in 'Cooking and Salad Oils' ?
- (d) Say true or false :
Soyabean is a vegetable.
- ~~(e)~~ Give a suitable title of the passage.

Section-B

(Grammar)

4. Insert appropriate modals (given below) in the following sentences :

must, may, should, would

(a) You consult some doctors about the pain.

(b) It rain today. <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

5. Insert suitable article in the blank spaces :

(a) He is honourable man.

(b) The Taj Mahal is most beautiful building.

6. Put in the relative clauses and rewrite the sentences :

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

(b) The teacher sent for the boy. The boy came at once.

(c) I have found the umbrella. I had lost it.

7. Change the form of narration :

(a) He said, "Alas ! I have failed."

(b) I said to him, "Do you like apples ?"

(c) He said to her, "I will see you tomorrow."

8. Use appropriate articles, tenses, spellings etc. wherever necessary to

edit the passage given below :

Yesterday I go to meet (a) my uncle who was feeling

unwell. Doctor said that his blod pressure was very high

(b) He shall take precautions (c) when I
reached there. His family members was also (d) present

there. I wish them (e) and asked about his health. 1×5=5

Section-C

(Writing Skills)

9. Complete the dialogue given below :

Hemani : When (a) ?

Taniya : I went on the tour on Sunday.

Hemani : How many (b) ?

Taniya : We were twelve girls.

Hemani : (c) ?

Taniya : Mrs. Shahnaz was the incharge of the tour.

Hemani : (d) for Chandigarh ?

Taniya : We left for Chandigarh by bus.

Hemani : (e) stay there ?

Taniya : We stayed there for six days.

Hemani : Whereelse (f) ?

Taniya : We also went to see the Nada Sahib.

10. Write a notice for the school notice-board inviting volunteers for one day 'Blood Donation Camp' to be organised in your school on 5 September, 20 -from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
11. Read the notes from the notepad of Sh. Chand Narayan, Headmaster of Secondary School, Harwan. He asks his assistant to draft a message on his behalf for the class representatives and the staff secretary. Using the information from the notepad, draft the message in not more than **50** words. Put the message in a box :
- Growing tendency of bringing mobile phones secretly in the school by the students.
 - Indiscipline created thereupon.
 - All the class representatives and the staff secretary to attend the meeting.

12. Do any *one* of the following :

~~(a)~~ Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining against frequent power failure in your locality.

(b) Write an application to the Principal for the post of English teacher in a private school.

13. Do any *one* of the following. You may organise your ideas coherently before you begin to write. (80–100 words) :

(a) Write a short paragraph on 'the evils of dowry system' :

- stigma on our society
- insult to women, shame for men
- girls tortured, many innocent lives lost
- law disallows, yet the evil spreading day by day

- educating girls and making them self-dependent, the **only** way to end this evil.
- refuse to marry dowry-seekers.

(b) Write a brief article on the uses of internet. The hint words are given below :

- Network of computers
- World Wide Communication
- e-Mail
- YouTube
- WhatsApp
- Online Classes in Covid-19
- Students' urge
- Learn from internet
- Virtual classroom

Section-D

(Literature)

14. Read the extracts of the poems carefully and do any *three* of the following. (20–30 words) :

(a) Look there, in that Smithy;

Its red oven, fierce flames,

The Padlocks are already opening their mouths

And each fetter is skirting around.

Which poetic device has been used in this stanza by the poet?

Explain it.

(b) With the other deaths. She, too, pursues her ends,

Brutal as the stars of this month,

Her Pale head heavy as metal.

Explain : 'Her Pale head heavy as metal'.

(e) Loss of hope has darkened the evening my life too

And clouds gathering in the mind shed tears as they pass

The evening of troubles, my companion, is also depressed

And takes me along, holding me by the arm.

What companion do you see in the above lines.

(d) I lived in a quarter

in Madrid, with bells

with clocks, with trees,

From there could be seen

the dry face of castille

like a sea of leather.

The poet uses the word 'quarter' to indicate something different from the literal meaning. What is it ?

- (e) How many loved your moments of glad grace,
And loved your beauty with love—false or true,
But one man loved the Pilgrim soul in you,
And loved the sorrows of your changing face;

What images does the poet use in the above lines in the poem 'When You are Old' ?

15. Do any *four* of the following (40–60 words):

- (a) What does Mrs. Bennet tell her husband ?
- (b) How did Mandela's "hunger for freedom" change his life ?
- (c) What is a sermon ? How is it different from a lecture ?
- (d) How does Antonio help Bassanio ?
- (e) What did Griffin do inside the shop ?
- (f) How does Anne feel about her father, her grandmother, Mrs Kuperus and Mr. Keesing ?

16. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

(a) Write a character-sketch of Natalya.

(b) What is the theme of the play 'The Proposal' ?

17. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

(a) Draw a character-sketch of Matilda.

(b) Why did Abhiley call Dolma a memsahib ?

(c) What did Gortsby imagine about the people who visited Hyde
Park ?

6×1=6

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