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Instructions -

- (1) *Read all the questions carefully and answer them.*
- (2) *All questions are compulsory.*
- (3) *Marks are indicated against each question.*

SECTION - A

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions [5×1=5]
given below :-

Lalitha sowed some seeds in her garden. The seeds grew into little plants, after few days. She removed every weed. She never allowed any insects near her pet plants. When the days were hot, she watered the plants. She put compost under the plants. The flowers grew and became big. The tiny green tomatoes began to show. Lalitha and her sister watered the plants daily. A very large beautiful tomato grew in a plant. Her father said. "It is the finest tomato I have ever seen". The sisters were very happy.

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Questions :-

- (i) What did Lalitha sow in her garden?
- (a) Weeds ✓(b) Seeds
- (c) Insects (d) All of these
- (ii) What did she remove?
- ✓(a) Weeds (b) Seeds
- (c) Plants (d) Tomatoes
- (iii) What did she put under the plants?
- (iv) What did her father say?
- (v) Why were the sisters happy?

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions [5×1=5] given below :-

One day a man was walking through a desert. After sometime he became thirsty. He found a tree nearby. He sat under the tree, "Oh there is no water any where!", he thought. Suddenly a tumbler full of water came in front of him. The traveller was very happy and drank the water. After a few minutes the traveller thought, "Oh I have nothing to eat!". Suddenly a basket full of fruits appeared before him. The traveller ate happily. He thanked the tree and continued his journey.

- (v) Republic day is celebrated on the -
- (a) 15th August ✓ (b) 26th January
(c) 2nd October (d) 14th November

- (vi) Eid is the last day of -
- ✓ (a) Ramzan (b) Kartika
(c) April (d) None of these

- (vii) A place where people visit to see wild animals is called a -
- (a) Market ✓ (b) Zoo
(c) Prison (d) Bank

- (viii) The opposite of the word 'bright' is -
- (a) Shine (b) Spark
✓ (c) Dull (d) All of these

- (ix) What is the person who passes judgement called?
- (a) Thief (b) Burglar
(c) Guard ✓ (d) Judge

- (x) Antonym of 'blessing' is -
- ✓ (a) Curse (b) Blessed
(c) Heaven (d) Hell

- (xi) Pick the odd one out-
- (a) Mother (b) Uncle
(c) Grandmother ✓ (d) Gardener

- (xii) Prisoners are kept in a -
- (a) Cage (b) Home
✓ (c) Prison (d) All of them

Q.4 Do as Directed (any five) -

[5×1=5]

- (i) Holi is celebrated.....February or March. (Use preposition)
- (ii) Burj Khalifa is the.....building in the world.
(Use superlative degree of tall)
- (iii) I/ stand/ on/ one leg/ can/. (Rearrange the jumbled sentence)
- (iv) The exam (starts) next week. (Use future tense verb given in the bracket)
- (v) I did it. (Make negative)
- (vi) The woman (go) back. (Use simple past tense)
- (vii) A map.....(useful) than a dictionary while trekking
(Complete the sentence using comparative degree)

Q.5 Fill in the blanks (any five)-

[5×1=5]

- (i) Distribute these fruits.....the boys and girls.
(between/ among)
- (ii)moon walks slowly and silently. (A/ An/ The)
- (iii) Monday comes.....Sunday.(before/ after)
- (iv) Students.....obey their teachers. (ought to/ must)
- (v) I have read..... books. (many/ much)
- (vi) Physics.....not a difficult subject. (is/ are)
- (vii) The chair was.....by the students. (break/ broken)

SECTION - B

Q.6 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions **[5×1=5]**

given below :-

Men are selfish. So, it is very difficult to find unselfish friends. When we are happy and rich, we cannot know the true character of our friends. We know it only when we are in trouble. A false friend leaves us. A true friend remains with us. He helps us through thick and thin. He shares our troubles. Such a man is a true friend. A friend in need is a friend in deed.

Questions -

(i) Complete the following sentences -

(a) A false friend

(b) A true friend

(ii) We know the true character of our friends when -

(a) we are rich

(b) we are happy

(c) we are in trouble

(d) they want our help

(iii) When do we not know the true character of our friend?

(iv) Give opposite of 'rich' -

(a) Happy

(b) Poor

(c) Rude

(d) None of these

(v) Who will be our true friend?

- Q.7 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions [5×1=5]
given below :-

Sir Philip Sidney fell mortally wounded at the famous battle of Zutphen in 1586. He called out for a cup of water. One of his friends hastened away and with great difficulty found some water and brought it to him. As Sir Philip Sidney was about to put the cup of water to his parched lips, he saw a wounded soldier, who was lying close by, looking at the water with longing eyes. Sir Philip Sidney gently pushed away the cup saying, "Give it to him; his necessity is greater than mine".

Questions :-

- (i) The word 'necessity' means -
(a) desire (b) hope
✓(c) essential (d) thirst
- (ii) When did the battle of Zutphen take place?
✓(a) 1586 (b) 1587
(c) 1856 (d) 1568
- (iii) Whom did Sidney see?
(iv) Who went to bring water for him?
(iv) Give opposite of 'difficult'.

SECTION - C

- Q.8 Write an application to your Principal requesting him/ her to issue your transfer certificate. [5]

OR

You are Anubhav Dubey, a student of class IXth in Govt. High School Govindpura, Bhopal (M.P.). Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him for fee concession.

- Q.9 You are Ankita/ Ankit Singh, resident of A – 54, Jawahar colony, Indore (M.P.). Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to work hard for exams and avoid bad company. [5]
- Q.10 Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 150 to 200 words- [6]
- (a) Value of Health and Hygiene
 - (b) Value of Games and Sports
 - (c) My Best Friend
 - (d) A Great Leader
 - (e) Wonders of Science
- Q.11 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:- [3+2=5]
- Pollution is a term which even kids are aware of these days, it has become so common that almost everyone acknowledges the fact that pollution is rising continuously. The term "Pollution" means the introduction of any foreign substance in something. When we talk about pollution on earth, we refer to the contamination that is happening to the natural resources by various pollutants. All this is mainly caused by human activities which harm the environment in ways more than one. Therefore, an urgent need has arisen to tackle this issue straightaway. Pollution is damaging our earth severely and we need to realize its effects and prevent this damage.

Pollution affects the quality of life more than one can imagine. It works in mysterious ways, sometimes which cannot be seen by the naked eye. However, it is very much present in the environment. For instance, you might not be able to see the natural gases present in the air, but they are still there. Similarly, the pollutants which are messing up the air and increasing the levels of carbon dioxide is very dangerous for humans. Increased level of carbon-dioxide will lead to global warming. To reduce air pollution, people should take public transport or carpool to reduce smoke pollution. While it may be hard, avoiding firecrackers at festivals and celebrations can also cut down on air and noise pollution. Above all, we must adopt that habit of recycling. All the used plastic ends up in oceans and land, which pollutes them.

- (i) Make notes of the above given passage and supply a suitable title.
- (ii) Write summary of the passage.

Q.12 Translate the following sentences into English (any five)

[5×1=5]

- (i) ईमानदारी सबसे अच्छी नीति है।
- (ii) सूर्य पूर्व से उदय होता है।
- (iii) माँ खाना बनाती है।
- (iv) आज सोमवार है।
- (v) क्या मैं अन्दर आ सकता हूँ?
- (vi) मेरा प्रिय खेल क्रिकेट है।
- (vii) तुम्हारा नाम क्या है?

OR

At the age of two and a half, Einstein still wasn't talking. When he finally did learn to speak, he uttered everything twice. Einstein did not know what to do with other children, and his playmates called him "Brother Boring". So the youngster played by himself much of the time. He especially loved mechanical toys. Looking at his new born sister, Maja, he is said to have said, "Fine, but where are her wheels?"

Questions :-

- (i) Einstein was unable to talk up to the age of -
 - (a) One and a half year
 - (b) Two and a half years
 - (c) Four and a half years
 - (d) Three and a half years
- (ii) What did Einstein's playmates call him?
 - (a) Brothers Boring
 - (b) Dumb boy
 - (c) Science Freak
 - (d) Maja
- (iii) Einstein loved -
 - (a) Scientific tools
 - (b) Mechanical toys
 - (c) Playing outside
 - (d) singing
- (iv) What was Einstein's reaction to his new born sister?

Q.14 Every child is born, with some inherited characteristics, into a [1x4=4]
specific socio-economic and emotional environment and trained in
certain ways by figures of authority. I inherited honesty and self –
discipline from my father, from my mother, inherited faith in
goodness and deep kindness and so did my three brothers and
sister. I had three close friends in my childhood-Ramanadha
Sastry, Aravindan and Sivaprakasan. All these boys were from
orthodox Hindu Brahmin families.

Questions :-

- (i) Abdul Kalam had close friends.
- (a) one (b) two
 (c) three (d) four
- (ii) Abdul Kalam inherited from his father.
- (a) Honesty and self-discipline
(b) Deep kindness
(c) Faith in goodness
(d) Self-character formation
- (iii) How many brothers and sisters did Abdul Kalam have?
- (iv) Which kind of families did Abdul Kalam's friends belong to?
- (a) Brahmin families (b) Muslim families
(c) Christian families (d) Jews families

Q.15 Answer the following questions (Any four)-

[2×4=8]

- (i) Why did Aurangzeb ban the playing of pungi?
- (ii) Why was Kezia afraid of her father?
- (iii) Where was shehnai played traditionally?
- (iv) What shows Santosh's concern for the environment?
- (v) Who is Maria Sharapova?
- (vi) What is Gerrard's profession?

Q.16 Read the following stanza from the poems and answer the following questions - <https://www.mpboardonline.com> [1+1+2=4]

Practise to firm the body

Make the heart steadfast.

Do this and the wind will be friends with us.

The wind blows out weak fires.

He makes strong fires roar and flourish.

His friendship is good.

We praise him everyday.

Questions :-

- (i) The composer of the poem is -
 - (a) Robert Frost
 - (b) Subramania Bharati
 - (c) Phoebe Cary
 - (d) James Kirkup
- (ii) Who makes strong fire roar and flourish?
 - (a) Heart
 - (b) Friends
 - (c) The poet
 - (d) Wind
- (iii) How can we befriend the wind?

OR

Remember, no men are strange, no countries – foreign.

Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes.

Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon

Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

Questions :-

(i) The stanza conveys the message of -

- (a) Universal brotherhood
- (b) Patriotism
- (c) Environment conservation
- (d) Sacrifice

(ii) Where shall all of us lie one day?

- (a) Inside the earth
- (b) Inside a well
- (c) In the sea
- (d) On a tree

(iii) What is the message of this stanza?

Q.17 Read the following extract from the poems and answer the [1+1+2=4] questions given below -

Then took the other, just as fair.
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same.

Questions -

(i) 'It was grassy and wanted wear'. What does 'it' here refer to?

- (a) The road (b) The grass
(c) The poet (d) The tree

(ii) Which road does the poet choose?

- (a) The first road (b) The second road
(c) He decided to go back (d) Both the roads

(iii) Why did the traveller/ the poet choose the other road?

OR

Away, away in the Northland,

Where the hours of the day are few,

And the nights are so long in winter.

That they cannot sleep them through:

Questions :-

(i) Write the name of the poem.

- (a) Wind (b) The voice of the rain
(c) The Snake trying (d) A Legend of the Northland

(ii) Where the hours of the day are few?

- (a) In India (b) In America
(c) In the Northland (d) In the foreign land

(iii) Why can the people in the Northland not sleep through the night?

Q.18 Answer the following questions (any five)-

[2×5=10]

- (i) Where does the traveller find himself?
 - (ii) What are the things the wind does in the first stanza of the poem 'Wind'?
 - (iii) What does the poet say the wind god winnows?
 - (iv) What does the poet like to do when it rains?
 - (v) What did St. Peter ask the old lady for?
 - (vi) How did St. Peter punish the old lady?
 - (vii) What is a legend?
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