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**ENGLISH**

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**Instructions -**

- (1) *Read all questions carefully.*
- (2) *Read the instructions given with the questions before attempting them.*
- (3) *Marks of each question are indicated against them.*



**SECTION – A**

**(Reading)**

Q.1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows - [1×10=10]

The song of birds is one of the loveliest sound in nature. Sometimes when we are out in the country and we hear the birds singing, it seems to us they are calling back and forth, that they are telling one another something. The fact is that birds do communicate with one another, just as many other animals do, of course, at times the sounds that birds make, are attempts at communication. A mother hen makes sounds that warns her children of danger and causes them to crouch down motionless. Then she gives another call which collects them together, when wild birds migrate at night, they cry out. These cries may keep the birds together and help lost ones return to the flock. But the language of birds is different from the language as we use it. We use words to express ideas and these words have to be learned. Birds don't learn their language. It is an inborn instinct with them. In one experiment, for example, chicks were kept away, from cocks and hens so they could not bear the sounds they made.

Yet when they grew up they were able to make those sounds just as well as chicks that has grown up with cocks and hens. This doesn't mean that birds can't learn how to sing. In fact, some birds can learn the songs of other birds. This is how the mocking birds get its name.

**Questions :-**

- (i) In nature, one of the loveliest sound is -
  - (a) the sound of film song
  - (b) the roar of a lion
  - (c) the song of a crow
  - (d) the song of the birds
- (ii) When wild birds migrate at night, they cry out -
  - (a) to keep them warm
  - (b) to keep the birds together
  - (c) to keep the enemy away
  - (d) to keep the young lings tight
- (iii) We human being use words -
  - (a) to express ideas
  - (b) to express meanings
  - (c) to express others speech
  - (d) to express talent
- (iv) Birds don't learn language as -
  - (a) it is taught to learn
  - (b) it is only a quality with human
  - (c) it is inborn instinct with them
  - (d) it is developed with extra intelligence
- (v) The noun form of mocking is -
  - (a) mock
  - (b) mockery
  - (c) mockingly
  - (d) mocked
- (vi) The sounds of birds are an attempt to -
  - (a) sing a song
  - (b) to communicate
  - (c) to fly
  - (d) to start a meeting

- (vii) Which of the following has the similar meaning of 'a group of birds'?
- (a) Banish
  - (b) Flock
  - (c) Apart
  - (d) Herd
- (viii) Which of these is the main idea of the above passage?
- (a) Importance of nature
  - (b) Necessity of sounds of birds
  - (c) Importance of sounds of birds
  - (d) Importance of ecosystem
- (ix) Why does a mother hen make sounds?
- (a) To feed her chicks
  - (b) To protect her chicks
  - (c) To gather her chicks
  - (d) Both (b) and (c)
- (x) Which of the following is true about the birds?
- (a) They learn making sounds by themselves
  - (b) They know how to communicate with humans
  - (c) They can learn sounds of other birds
  - (d) Both (a) and (c)

Q.2 Read the following passage and make notes on the basis of your comprehension of the passage. Give a suitable title too.

[3+1=4]

Soya beans belongs to the legume family. The beans are the seeds of the leguminous soybean plants. They can be grown on a variety of soils and in a wide range of climates. Soybeans are versatile as they can be used as whole beans, soy sprouts or processed as a variety of food items, such as soy milk, tofu, tempeh, textured vegetable protein, miso, soy sauce, soy oil and margarine and soy dairy alternatives. They are also used for making candles and bio-diesel.

Soy is an excellent source of high quality protein, is low in saturated fats and is cholesterol free. It is also rich in vitamins, especially Vitamin B complex, minerals such as magnesium, calcium, iron, potassium and copper and also fibres. In recent times it has been highly recommended because of its ability to lower the levels of LDL, a bad cholesterol. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has confirmed that foods containing soy protein are likely to reduce the risk of coronary heart disease.

An easy way to take soy is a soymilk now available with added flavour. Soymilk does not contain lactose (milk-sugar) and can be drunk by those who are allergic to normal milk. To get soy milk, soybeans are soaked in water, ground and then strained. If you don't mind the trouble, you can also make it at home.

## **SECTION – B**

### **(Writing Skills)**

- Q.3 You are the member of "Eco Club". Prepare a notice informing the students about the tree plantation drive in your school. [4]

**OR**

Design a poster to make people aware about the traffic rules. [4]

- Q.4 Write an application to the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, MP, requesting him to issue a duplicate marksheet of your high school exam as you have lost original one. [4]

**OR**

Write a letter to your sister explaining her about the importance of hobbies.

- Q.5 Write an article/paragraph on anyone of the following topic in about 120 words - [4]

- (i) Importance of planting trees
- (ii) Harmful effects of junk food
- (iii) Importance of English
- (iv) Modern Technology

**OR**

Your school organised an inter-school debate competition last month. Write a report of this event for your school magazine giving details like schedule, venue, topic, winners etc. [4]

## SECTION – C

### (Grammar)

Q.6 Fill in the blanks (Any five) -

[1×5=5]

- (1) Mount Everest is ..... highest peak in the world. (a/an/the)
- (2) He hasn't got ..... money. (some/any/many)
- (3) The milkman ..... milk daily in the evening.  
(bring/brings/bringing)
- (4) Place the pen ..... the table. (in/inside/on)
- (5) ..... I come in sir? (Can/May/Could)
- (6) This is the man ..... name is written on the board.  
(who/whom/whose)

Q.7 Do as directed (Any five) -

[1×5=5]

- (1) Suraj shut the door. (Change into Negative)
- (2) He makes nice tea. (Change the Voice)
- (3) Mohan is too weak to lift this bag. (Rewrite using 'so-that')
- (4) in/this/many/book/are/there/pages/how/?
- (5) He is sleeping for three hours. (Correct the Sentence)
- (6) Raju cried for milk. (Change into Present Indefinite)

## SECTION – D

### (Textbook)

Q.8 Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions -

[1×5=5]

People said that she had once been young and pretty and even had a husband, but that was hard to believe. My grandfather's portrait hung above the mantel piece in the drawing room. He wore big turban and loose fitting clothes. His long white beard covered the best part of his chest and he looked like a hundred years old.

#### **Questions :-**

- (i) Who is the author of the above extract?
  - (a) Khushwant Singh
  - (b) James Harriot
  - (c) Robert Frost
  - (d) Kamla Das
- (ii) Who has been referred as 'she' in the above extract?
  - (a) Sister of the author
  - (b) Mother of the author
  - (c) Grandmother of the author
  - (d) Daughter of the author

- (iii) Which word in the extract means "picture of face"?
- (a) Turban  
 (b) Beard  
 (c) Portrait  
 (d) Mantel piece
- (iv) According to the extract, how old did the grandfather look in his portrait?
- (a) Hundred years  
 (b) Less than hundred years  
 (c) More than hundred years  
 (d) None of these
- (v) Which of the following has not been depicted in the portrait?
- (a) Beard  
 (b) Turban  
 (c) Clothes  
 (d) Ornaments

Q.9 Read the following extracts carefully and answer the following questions - [1×3=3]

(A) Till the goldfinch comes, with a twitching chirrup  
 A suddenness, a startlement, at a branch end.  
 Then sleek as a lizard and alert and abrupt,  
 She enters the thickness and a machine starts up  
 Of chitterings and a tremor of wings and trilling's  
 The whole tree trembles and thrills.  
 It is the engine of her family.  
 She stokes it full, then flirts out to a branch end  
 Showing her barred face identity mask

**Questions :-**

- (i) What is described as 'sleek' in the poem?
- (a) Goldfinch  
 (b) Lizard  
 (c) Spider  
 (d) Laburnum tree
- (ii) Who comes to feed young ones?
- (a) A lizard  
 (b) Goldfinch  
 (c) A cuckoo  
 (d) Crow
- (iii) Who gives shelter to the bird and her young ones?
- (a) An old building  
 (b) A peepal tree  
 (c) An oak tree  
 (d) Laburnum tree

(B) And one day I noticed that I was still curious about all the possessions that must still be at that address. I wanted to see them, touch, remember.

[1×4=4]

After my first visit in vain to Mrs. Dorling's house I decided to try a second time. Now a girl of about fifteen opened the door to me. I asked if her mother was at home. 'No' she said, "My mother's doing an errand." 'No matter', I said, 'I'll wait for her!'

**Questions :-**

- (i) Which address is the author talking about?
  - (a) Address of her own
  - (b) Address of her mother
  - (c) Address of Mrs. Dorling
  - (d) None of the above
- (ii) What are the possessions the authors is referring to?
  - (a) Things at the house of her mother
  - (b) Things owned by herself
  - (c) Things taken away by Mrs. Dorling
  - (d) Things stolen from her
- (iii) For whom did the author want to wait?
  - (a) For Mrs. Dorling
  - (b) For her mother
  - (c) For Mrs. Dorling's daughter
  - (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (iv) Which of the following is the noun form of the word 'curious'?
  - (a) Curiously
  - (b) Curiosity
  - (c) Cure
  - (d) Both (a) and (b)

- Q.10 Answer the following questions (in 30 words) - (Any 5) [2×5=10]
- (1) When was the link of the friendship between the author and his grandmother snapped?
  - (2) Who were the other two crew men that accompanied the journey?
  - (3) What did grandmother used to feed village dogs?
  - (4) What is the cemetery of Tut called?
  - (5) What was the profession of Gaitonde?
  - (6) What is the importance of Lake Mansarovar?

- Q.11 Answer the following questions from poetry in about 30 words - (Any three) [2×3=6]
- (1) What does the cardboard refers to in the poem?
  - (2) What makes the earth beautiful?
  - (3) What is the colour of Laburnum tree in September?
  - (4) What was the thing that poet couldn't find in the books of Geography? <https://www.mpboardonline.com>

- Q.12 Answer the following questions in 30 words - (Any two) [2×2=4]
- (1) Why did the boys return the horse?
  - (2) Why did the author of the story, "The Address" want to forget the address?
  - (3) Who was Mrs. Fitzgerald? What did she advise Mrs. Pearson?

- Q.13 Answer the following questions in 75 words - (Any two) [3×2=6]
- (1) Describe the author's grandmother?
  - (2) Write a short note about King Tut?
  - (3) Why did Professor Gaitonde convey his regrets to the organisers of the seminar?

- Q.14 What are the three phases described in the poem 'A Photograph'? [3]

**OR**

What is the central idea of the poem, "The voice of the Rain"?

- Q.15 Did the boys return the horse because they were conscience-stricken or because they were afraid? [3]

**OR**

"There lies a great difference between the textbook medicine and the world of a practicing physician." Elaborate on the given statement with your own experience.

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