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ENGLISH

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Instructions -

- (1) **All questions are compulsory.**
- (2) **Marks of each question are given against them.**

SECTION – A

(Reading)

Q.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions on the basis of comprehension of the passage -

[5]

Lalita sowed some tomato seeds in her garden. The seeds grew into little plants after a few days. She removed every weed. She never allowed any insect 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. Lalita and her sister watered the plants daily. A very large beautiful tomato grew in the plant. Her father said, "It is the finest tomato I have ever seen." The sisters were very happy.



Questions -

(i) What did Lalita sow in her garden?

- (a) Plants
(b) Seeds
(c) Trees
(d) Grass

(ii) What did she not allow?

- (a) Birds near plants
(b) Insects near plants
(c) Flies near plants
(d) Pets near plants

(iii) What did she put under the plants?

- (a) Water
(b) Compost
(c) Weeds
(d) Flowers

(iv) Which of the following is similar in meaning to 'tiny'?

- (a) Large
(b) Big
(c) Small
(d) Giant

~~Q.1~~ Why were the sisters happy?

- (a) because flowers grew in their garden.
(b) because a tomato grew in their garden.
(c) because plants grew in their garden.
(d) because their father was happy.

Q.2 Read the following passage and answer the questions on the basis of comprehension of the passage -

We are living in the 'Age of Science'. Everyday new inventions began after the Industrial Revolution of 1789. Within these 200 years, science has made a wonderful progress. The aeroplane is one of the most important inventions of science during the Modern Age. It is the fastest means of transport known so far. An aeroplane resembles a flying bird in shape. Inside there are seats for the passengers and a cabin for the pilot. This cabin is called a cockpit. It has an engine that is worked by petrol. It is all made up of metal and can fly at a very high speed. Before taking off it runs on the runway for some distance to gather speed. Then it suddenly hops up the earth and takes off.

[5]

Questions -

- (i) The scientific invention began after the Industrial Revolution of.....
- (a) 1889 (b) 1879
(c) 1789 (d) 1779
- (ii) The cabin for the pilot is called a.....
- (a) cube (b) cockpit
(c) cubicle (d) chamber
- (iii) An aeroplane has an engine that is worked by.....
- (a) petrol (b) steam
(c) diesel (d) gas
- (iv) Which of the following is the fastest means of transport?
- (a) motor vehicle (b) ship
(c) train (d) aeroplane
- (v) We are living in the.....
- (a) Age of Industrialisation (b) Modern Age
(c) Age of Invention (d) Age of Science

SECTION - B

(Writing)

Q3 Read the following passage and make notes on it and also give a suitable title to it. <https://www.mpboardonline.com>

[4]

(Biogas is a mixture of methane, carbon dioxide,) hydrogen and hydrogen sulphide, the major constituent being methane. Biogas is produced by anaerobic degradation of animal wastes (sometimes plants wastes) in the presence of water. Anaerobic degradation means breakdown of organic matter by bacteria in the absence of oxygen. Biogas is a non-polluting, clean and low-Cost fuel which is very useful for rural areas where a lot of animal waste and agricultural waste are available. India has the largest cattle population in the world (240 million) and has a tremendous potential for biogas production. From cattle dung alone, we can produce biogas of a magnitude of 22,500 mm³ annually. Air-tight digestion/degradation of animal waste is safe as it eliminates health hazards which normally occur in case of direct use of dung due to direct exposure to faecal pathogens and parasites.

Q4 You are Amit Gupta studying in Govt. H.S.S. Rewa. Write an application to the Principal of your school to issue your transfer certificate as your father has been transferred to Shivpuri. [4]

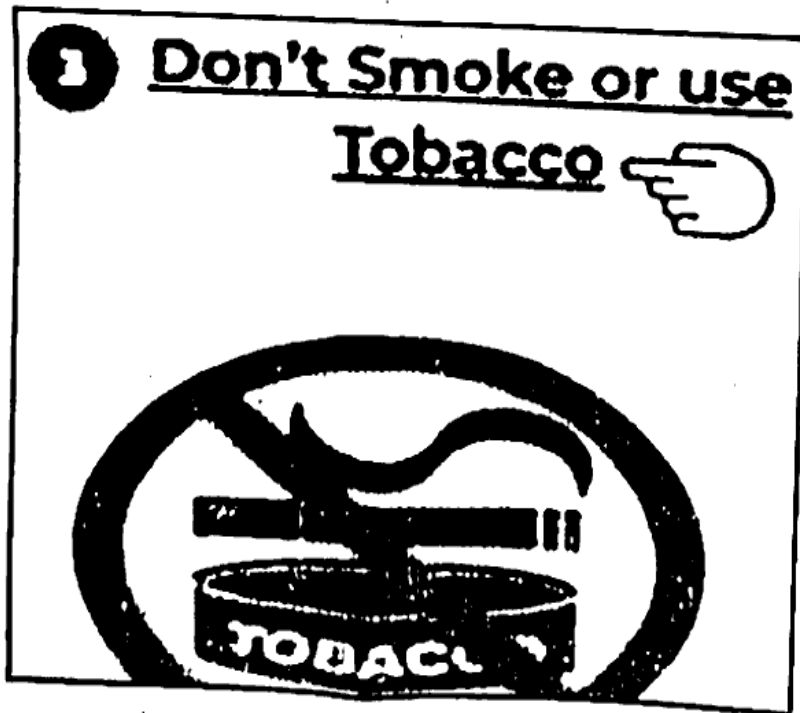
OR

You are Pawan Mishra, write a letter to your friend Deepak Verma inviting him to attend your younger brother's birthday party.

Q5 Write an essay on any one of the following topics in 150 words - [5]

- (a) Wonders of Science
- (b) My Hobby
- (c) Importance of Trees
- (d) An Indian Festival

Q6 On the basis of the picture given below, describe the harmful effects of smoking and chewing tobacco. (in about 75 words) [3]



SECTION - C

(Grammar)

Q.7 Fill in the blanks, choosing the correct alternative given in the brackets. (Any 5)

[5]

(i) He is an American but his wife is
European. (an / a / the)

(ii) They completed their work.
(has/have)

(iii) I am not going to office I am ill.
(so/because)

(iv) Sumit is the student in the school.
(wise/wiser/wisest)

(v) How students are present today?
(many/much)

(vi) Hindi the official language of Madhya Pradesh.
(is/are)

Q.8 Do as directed. (Any 5)

[5]

(i) Children are plying in the park.
(Change into present perfect tense)

(ii) ōur / wē / protect / shōuld / forests
(Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence)

(iii) The train was delayed.
The weather was bad. (Combine the sentences using 'because')

(iv) We always come on time. (Change into past indefinite tense)

(v) They played hockey. (Change into passive voice)

(vi) Simram knows the answer to this question. (Make negative)

SECTION - D

(Literature)

Q.9 Choose the correct option. (Any 6)

(i) How old is Margie?

(a) 10 years

(b) 11 years

(c) 12 years

(d) 13 years

(ii) What does yellow woods mean?

(a) falling leaves

(b) forest with yellow leaves

(c) wood yellow in colour

(d) None

(iii) What is the name of the master percussionist who praised Evelyn?

- (a) James Brown (b) James Blades
(c) James Horn (d) James Woodson

(iv) Kezia was beaten up with a ruler by her father because -

- (a) She failed in her exam.
(b) She disagreed to sleep alone.
(c) She wanted to eat ice cream.
 (d) She torn down the papers of her father's speech.

(v) What are shingles?

- (a) Tiles on the roof (b) Window pane
(c) Wall (d) None of these

(vi) Who is the author of the lesson "My Childhood"?

- (a) APJ Abdul Kalam (b) Katherine Mansfield
(c) Issac Asimov (d) Deborah Cowley

(vii) Who makes the sound 'quack'?

- (a) Animals (b) Kangaroo
(c) People (d) Duck

Q.10 (A) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below -

Her mother remembers noticing something was wrong when the eight-year-old Evelyn was waiting to play the piano. "They called her name and she didn't move. I suddenly realized she hadn't heard," says Isabel Glennie. For quite a while Evelyn managed to conceal her growing deafness from friends and teachers. But by the time she was eleven her marks had deteriorated and her headmistress urged her parents to take her to a specialist.

[3]

Questions -

- (i) What made Isabel suspect Evelyn's hearing ability?
- (a) She didn't hear her name.
- (b) She missed her music lessons.
- (c) She lost interest in studies.
- (ii) Evelyn's headmistress advised her parents to consult a specialist because she didn't score good marks. (true/false)
- (iii) Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the same as "to hide."
- (B) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:

[3]

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down once as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth.

Questions -

- (i) What does 'yellow wood' mean?
- (a) spring
- (b) autumn
- (c) winter
- (ii) Why was the traveller feeling sorry?
- (a) because he could not travel
- (b) because he could not travel both the roads
- (c) because he could travel
- (iii) From which poem the above lines have been taken?
- (a) Wind
- (b) The Road Not Taken
- (c) Rain on the Roof

Q.11 Answer the following questions in about words. (Any 6) [2.5=12]

- (1) Who helped Evelyn to continue with music? What did he do and say?
- (2) How did Abdul Kalam earn his first wages?
- (3) What are other than tennis, Manu's likings?
- (4) Name five kinds of flutes.
- (5) What did Einstein call his desk drawer at the patent office? Why?
- (6) Why was Santosh Yadav sent to the local school?
- (7) Why was Kezia afraid of her father?

Q.12 Answer the following questions in about 30 words. (Any 2) [2.2=4]

- (1) What sound do the raindrops make?
- (2) Where does the traveller find himself? What problem does he face?
- (3) Where is the snake trying to hide?

Q.13 Answer the following questions in about 30 words. (Any 2) [2.2=4]

- (1) What are the things the child sees on his way to the fair?
- (2) Where did Sue and Johnsy stay? What was their profession?
- (3) What are the two strange thing the guru and his disciple find in the kingdom of fools?

Q.14 Answer the following questions in about 70 words. (Any 2) [2.3=6]

- (1) Why did Bismillah Khan refuse to start a shehnai school in the USA?
- (2) Why does the world remember Einstein as a world's citizen?
- (3) How was Santosh different from other girls in her village?

Q.15 Answer the following question in about 70 words. [3]

What do you learn about the duck from the poem?

OR

What should we do to make friends with the winds?

Q.16 What are the guru's words of wisdom? When does the disciple remember them? [3]

OR

Why do the courtiers call the prince 'The Happy Prince'?