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Section-A

(Reading)

1. Read the following extract and complete the summary by writing words/phrases in the blanks :

I saw my mother, besides me,
Doze, open mouthed, her face ashen
that like a corpse and realised
with pain that she was as old as
She looked but soon put that
thought away and looked out.

Summary :

The poet was to Cochin last Friday along with her She noticed her mother open mouthed, besides her. Her mother was pale like a

Her looks grieved the poet. She tried to the scene by out of the window.

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

Expression from the poem	To suggest that
(a) Ashen	(i)
(b) Corpse	(ii)
(c) Doze	(iii)

Suggestions :

- (i) to play
- (ii) pale face
- (iii) a dead body
- (iv) to have a light sleep
- (v) a coffin
- (vi) sleep during night

3. Belinda lived in a little white house with a black kitten and a little grey mouse. And a little yellow dog and a little red wagon and realio, trulio, little pet dragon.

Questions :

- (a) Where did Belinda live ?
- (b) Name Belinda's pets.
- (c) Give the meaning of :
 - (i) Dragon
 - (ii) Wagon

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

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.

Questions :

(a) Give the synonyms of :

(i) Desire

(ii) Solitude

(iii) Disturbed

(iv) Wagging

(b) Fill in the blanks :

(i) The arrival of a stranger at an inn in winter was an event.

(ii) Griffin had no desire to

(iii) The stranger was a man of

(iv) Mrs. Hall was prepared to excuse his

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

An ideal citizen is the pride of a nation. He knows his rights and duties. He is free, frank and fearless. He has sound mind in sound body. He helps all in all matters. He is always after knowledge. He loves all religions and does not care for his self. He is hardworking and honest and helps all needy people.

Questions :

(i) An is the of a nation.

(ii) He knows his and

(iii) He is free and

(iv)..... helps all in

(v) does not care

Section-B

(Writing Skills)

6. Salma of Class X has passed her annual examination. Her books are in good condition. She wants to sell them at reduced price. Write a notice on her behalf giving all necessary details in not more than 50 words to be put on the notice board.

7. You had borrowed a book from your friend and you went to his room to return it. But he was not there. Write a message informing him that you are returning that book because it did not attract you.

8. You are Jan Mohammad of Raj Bagh Srinagar. You are upset over the ruthless use of polythene bags by the people and unwise disposal thereof. Write a letter to the editor of "Greater Kashmir" in about 150 words on the need to create awareness among the people about the bad consequences of using polythene bags.

Or

You are Zahoor of Hr. Secondary School Baimaloo. You read an advertisement in the newspaper from an NGO about "Save Forests to Save Life". Write a letter to the NGO saying that you as a student secretary would like to participate in the awareness campaign regarding "Save Forests to Save Life" along with other students of your school.

9. You are required to speak on "Female Education" on Annual Day. Prepare your speech on this topic in not more than 250 words.

Or

Taking help from the clues given below, write an essay on "The Importance of. Games" :

Games important physical and mental development fitness, active, alertness, vigilance. Indoor games as cards, chess outdoor games

football, cricket as important as food important part of education teaches discipline.

Section-C

(Literature)

10. How would you assess Griffin as a Scientist ?

Or

What ideas did Mandela set for the future of South Africa ?

11. Why does Mrs. Bennet tell her daughters that they have an excellent father?

Or

Do you agree that Kisa Gotami is being selfish in her grief? Why?

12. Which way does the poet implore his Lord to lead him to ? (Prayer)

Or

What does Walt Whitman think about Miracles ? (Miracles)

13. How is the journey from youth to old age described in the poem.

“When You Are Old” ?

Or

What sufferings do the animals undergo in winter? (Snowdrop)

14. Comment on the imagery used by the poet in the poem “An Evening Wet with Rain”.

Or

When will the bell ring and end this weariness ?

How long have they tugged the leash, and strained apart ?

My pack of unruly hounds ! I cannot start

Them again on a quarry of knowledge they hate to hunt,

I can haul them and urge them no more.

Pick out the metaphors used by the poet in these lines.

15. Comment upon the major themes of the story “The Necklace”.

Or

Sketch the character of Bholi.

16. How did Rama Rao alternate between hope and despair ?

Or

Sketch the character of Gerasim or the coachman.

17. Sketch the character of Chubkov.

Or

Describe the first quarrel between Lomov and Natalya.

Section-D

(Grammar)

18. (a) Ram went on a tour during the holidays. His friend Anwar wanted to know all about his tour. Complete the dialogue between Ram and Anwar in any suitable way :

Anwar : Hello, where were you for (a) many days.

Ram : I went on the tour on Saturday.

Anwar : How many (b) ?

Ram : We were twenty boys.

Anwar : Who (c)?

Ram : S. Kuldeep Singh was the incharge of the tour.

Anwar : (d) Delhi ?

Ram : We left for Delhi by train.

Anwar : (e) stay there ?

Ram : We stayed there for five days.

Anwar : Where else (f)?

Ram : We also went to see the Taj at Agra.

(b) Edit the following un-edited paragraph and rewrite it :

The poor peasant was coming from his field.

He is on his way. It is dark The darkness filled the peasant by fear
He could not walk any more. Then after a time he stood up, he went slow and
..... saw about thirty or forty chicks in his way..... . It is a strange
experience The peasant look confused. He saw some men coming to
him. They carried lanterns

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

(i) you/what/do/can/I/for/?

(ii) flowers/is/the/queen/rose/the/of

(iii) important/trees/a very/man/in/the/play/part/life of

(iv) money/I/saved/had/some

(v) found/he/suitable/shop/soon/a

(vi) me/a lot/you/have/done/for

(d) Change the narration :

(i) He said to me, "I am going to school."

(ii) He said, "Honesty is the best policy."

(e) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals :

(i) We respect our parents.

(ii) Work hard lest you fail.

(f) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

(i) Sun is ultimate source of energy.

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

Column 'A' - Column 'B'

(i) pluge in - (a) make/remain quiet

(ii) kept back - (b) go straight to the topic

(iii) calm down - (c) not promoted

(iv) move up - (d) go to the next grade

(h) Fill in the blanks with appropriate homonyms :

(i) They spoke but were not to enter. (aloud/allowed)

(ii) makes a man perfect. (practice/practise)

(iii) of everything is bad. (access/excess)

(iv) She turned when she brought a of water. (pail/pale)

(i) Join the following sentences using relative clause :

(i) Awaitress served us. She was very polite.

(ii) The bus goes to the air port. It runs after every hour.

(iii) I know the man. His child died.

(j) Punctuate the following:

i have just one word to say to you said the dealer either make your purchase or walk out of the shop sir

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