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Time : 3 Hours]

[**Maximum Marks : 80**

Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the following passage. Make notes and write a summary with a suitable title :

Self-help is the best kind of help. It enables us to overcome all the difficulties and face all dangers. It is said that a man who depends upon himself may not need the help of others. Self-efforts and self-reliance are the keys to success. A heroic mind is ever ready 'to strive, to seek, to find and not to yield'. Then there are idlers and shirkers who look up to God for help and do not work hard themselves. Since they lack self-confidence, they are bound to face failures. Those who put their shoulders to the wheel are also helped by God. A Cartman whose carriage was stuck up in mud, applied his shoulders in its wheel and God Hercules also helped him in taking it out of the mud. Our self efforts along with our full faith

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in God, are often crowned with success. The lives of all great men remind us that it has always been their self-help and self-reliance, self-effort and self-confidence that have led them to success in life. It is pluck and not luck that carries the day. 5+5=10

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

If a man has health and wealth, he needs two others to be happy :

(a) a stable framework built round a central purpose, (b) 'play' or

doing things for fun'. The suitable framework must be an outward expression of fairly constant impulses, e.g., those connected with family or work. But sometimes family becomes hateful and work painful. They cannot bring happiness. If at that time a man looks upon his duty towards the family or regards his work as 'play', he can get happiness. Much depends upon our attitude towards life. Our mind can make a heaven of hell or hell of heaven. Life is tragedy to those who feel; it is a comedy to those who think. Even the

we take them non-seriously as 'play' and discharge our duties for fun. Doing things for fun saves us from a lot of disappointment in case of our failure. Life is a vast play-ground where we are players. We have to play the game of life good-humouredly. Success or failure, victory or defeat does not matter much. Our motto should be "play up ! play up ! play up ! play up the game" ! This means that we should take things easy and discharge our duties in a spirit of play or fun.

Questions :

- (i) What does a man need if he has health and wealth ?
- (ii) 'Stable' means :
- (A) fixed
- (B) strong
- (C) reasonable
- (D) useful
- (iii) Life is a tragedy ? Explain.
- (iv) What is life compared to ?
- (v) Doing things for fun saves us from :
- (A) anxiety
- (B) disappointment
- (C) failure
- (D) sadness
- (vi) The word 'tragedy' is used as, a noun/a verb/an adjective/an adverb.
- (vii) Use the word 'vast' in a sentence other than that in the passage.
- (viii) What is the antonym of 'painful' ?
- (ix) Life is a tragedy to those (Complete it)
- (x) What should be our motto in life ? 1×10=10

Section-B

(Writing Skills and Grammar)

3. You are Principal of J.N.M. School, Srinagar. You want an English teacher to teach XI and XII Classes. Draft a classified advertisement for the post of English Teacher in your school. (Not exceeding 50 words).

Or

You are Mr. Riwan Samson, the Principal of a reputed college; you have been invited to be the chief guest on the opening of new library section of a Public library in your town. Draft a reply to the invitation to express your inability to attend the occasion.

4. Write a letter to the editor of a reputed newspaper, highlighting the issue of environmental pollution at various local picnic spots. (120–150 words).

Or

You are Vivek, the sports secretary of your school. Write a letter to National Prime Sports, Srinagar requesting them to supply their trade catalogue. Mention the items you would require and ask for a discount on the catalogue prices. (120–150 words).

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It is his Karam his destiny says Mukesh grandmother who have watched her own husband go blind with dust from polish the glass of bangles can a god given lineage ever be broken she implies Born in the caste of bangle maker they have seen nothing but bangles in the house in the yard in every other house every other yard every street in Firozabad.

Section-C

(Literature)

8. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow :

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Security check, standing a few yards away.

I looked again at her, wan pale

as a late winter's moon and felt that old

familiar ache. <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

Questions :

- (i) Why are the young trees described as sprinting ?
- (ii) Why has the mother been compared to the 'Late Winter's moon' ?
- (iii) Name the poet/poetess.
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(b) Once upon a time there was a man who went around selling small rattraps of wire. He made them himself at odd moments from the material he got by begging in the stores or at the big farms. But even so, the business was not especially profitable, so he had to resort to both begging and petty thievery to keep body and soul together.

Questions :

- (i) Name the chapter and its writer.
- (ii) Why had he resorted to begging and thievery ?
- (iii) Of what material did he make rattraps ?
- (iv) Why was his business not profitable ?

3. Answer any *five* of the following questions in **30-40** words each :

- (a) ~~How~~ How, in your opinion, can Mukesh realise his dream ?
- (b) Why did the Peddler leave a Christmas gift for Edia ?
- (c) How was Gandhi able to influence lawyers ? Give two examples.
- (d) What does the poet want for the children of the slums ? Why ?

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(e) In the poem 'keeping quiet', does the poet advocate total inactivity and death ?

(f) What do you infer from Sam's letter to Charley ?

(g) Why is an adult's perspective on life different from that of a child's ?

5×2=10

10. Answer the following question in 120–150 words :

The reader's sympathy is with the Peddler right from the beginning of the story. Why is this so ? Is the sympathy justified ?

Or

Why do celebrities find fault with an interview ?

11. Answer the following question in 150–180 words :

Why is Antarctica the place to go to, to understand the earth's present, past and future ?

Or

What happened at the Golden Lion Hotel ? (Evans Tries an O-level).

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Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the following passage. Make notes and write a summary with a suitable title :

Heart related ailments are increasing in India, just like diabetes and cancer. Heart problems lead to multiple other problems just endangering the life of the patient. Heart related disease is a progressive and chronic condition. Fatigue and breathlessness may be signals and your heart is not functioning as well as it should. There is a general tendency for people to ignore heart failure symptoms and attribute them to just getting older or heart burn of acidity. In case of heart related problems, the heart muscle becomes stiff, wherein the heart is unable to pump blood properly. This limits the amount of oxygen

and nutrients circulated to the vital organs of the body. As per international congestive heart failure study, the mean age of heart failure is 69 years which is around ten years younger than patients from western countries. A general feeling of tiredness or fatigue sets in, become easily tired and short of breath while doing normal activities. Fluid buildup in the lungs can result in coughing, wheezing and breathing difficulty. In order to keep heart healthy, reduce salt in take, avoid drinking alcohol and smoking, do moderate exercise and walking and maintain a healthy diet. 5+5=10

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

The Persian language may be said to have entered Kashmir with the advent of Islam. It was in the reign of Zain-ul-Abidin that it acquired the status of court language. And Kashmir produced poets and writers in Persian whose beauty of style and depth of thought equalled that of the litterateurs of Persia. If that country is proud of its Firdausi, Hafiz, Rumi and Nazami, Kashmir is equally proud of its Ghani, Sarfi, Hubbi and Mujrim. Masters of Persian poetry and literature are of the opinion that no other poet in India has composed as beautiful poems in Persian as Ghani. The age of Ghani, who died in 1669, saw the bloom of Persian poetry in Kashmir, under its Mughal satraps, who were themselves of great literary eminence, and who encouraged poetry and fine arts. Persian found a second home in Kashmir.

Questions :

- ~~(i)~~ Name eminent Persian poets of Kashmir.
- (ii) 'Satrap' means :
- (A) a Governor in ancient Persia
- ~~(B)~~ a ruler in ancient Persia
- (C) an army officer
- (D) an administrator
- (iii) When did Persian language enter Kashmir ?
- (iv) Who was Zain-ul-Abidin ?
- (v) Ghani, the famous poet of Persian died in
(Fill in the blank)
- (vi) The word 'advent' is used as : (noun/verb/adjective/adverb)
- (vii) Use the word 'status' in a sentence other than that in the passage.
- (viii) What is the antonym of 'bloom' ?
- (ix) Who encouraged poetry and fine arts in India ?
- (x) "Acquire" means : (to[✓]get/to lose/to pass/to fail)

1×10=10

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Section-B

(Writing Skills and Grammar)

3. You are commercial head of a company. Draft a classified advertisement (not exceeding **50** words) for the post of Regional Manager for Srinagar region/circle). <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

Or

As a writer, you have been invited to inaugurate a book fair in your town. Draft a reply to the invitation to express your inability to attend the book fair. You are Rizwan Samson.

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4. Write a letter to the editor of a reputed newspaper, highlighting the issue of environmental pollution at various local picnic spots. (120–150 words).

Or

You are Vivek, the sports secretary of your school. Write a letter to National Prime Sports, Srinagar requesting them to supply their trade catalogue. Mention the items you would require and ask for a discount on the catalogue prices. (120–150 words).

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Questions :

- (i) Name the chapter and its writer.
- (ii) Why had he resorted to begging and thievery ?
- (iii) Of what material, did he make rattraps ?
- (iv) Why was his business not profitable ? 1×8=8

9. Answer any *five* of the following questions in **30–40** words each :

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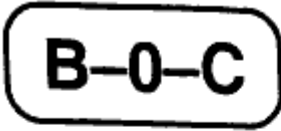
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1. Read the following passage. Make notes and write a summary with a suitable title :

All writers are vain, selfish and lazy, and at the very bottom of their motives there lies a mystery. Writing a book is a horrible, exhausting struggle, like a long bout of some painful illness. One would never undertake such a thing if one were driven on by some demon whom one can neither resist nor understand. For all one knows that demon is simply the same instinct that makes a baby squall for attention. And yet it is also true that one can write nothing readable unless one constantly struggles to efface one's own personality. Good prose is like a windowpane I cannot say with certainty which of my motives are the strongest, but I know which of them deserve to be followed. And looking back through my work, I see that it is invariably where I lacked a political purpose that I wrote lifeless books and was betrayed into purple passages, sentences with meaning, decorative adjectives and hum bug generally.

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

All autobiographies are lies. I do not mean unconscious, unintentional lies: I mean deliberate lies. No man is bad enough to tell the truth about himself during his lifetime, involving, as it must, the truth about his family and his friends and colleagues. And no man is good enough to tell the truth to posterity in a document which he suppresses until there is nobody left alive to contradict him. People keep asking me why I do not write my own biography. I reply that I am not at all interesting biographically. I have never killed any one. Nothing very unusual has happened to me. The first time I had my hands

examined by a palmist, he amazed me by telling me the history of my life, or as much of it as he had time for. Apparently he knew about things I had never told anyone. A few days later I mentioned in conversation with a friend that I had been dabbling in palmistry. He immediately put out his hand and challenged me to tell him anything in his life. I told him about himself exactly what the palmist had told me about myself.

Questions :

- (i) Why are autobiographies lies?
- (ii) Posterity means :
 - (A) future generation
 - (B) new generation
 - (C) old generation
 - D) dislike generation
- (iii) Why does a writer not write his own biography ?
- (iv) Do you feel that writer thinks highly of Palmistry?
- (v) 'No man is bad enough to tell the truth about himself.' Explain.
- (vi) 'Contract' is used as: (noun/verb/adjective/adverb)
- (vi) (vii) Use the word 'posterity' in a sentence other than that in the passage.
- (viii) What is the antonym of "dabbling"?
- (ix) Who challenged the writer to tell him anything in his life?
- (x) The word 'apparently' is used in the passage as : noun/adverb/verb/preposition

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Section-A

(READING COMPREHENSION)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Man has been constructing buildings for ages now. However, some buildings have become popular because of their peculiar design or their importance in the culture of a particular society. For instance, the Taj Mahal is not only important because it was constructed as a mark of love of a king for a queen but also as a fine piece of architecture. Such buildings are called man-made wonders (opposite to natural wonders). One such man-made wonder (one of the seven wonders in the world) is in Europe. It was basically a clock or (bell tower). It is

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called TORRE PENDENTE DI PISA (The leaning tower of Pisa, in Italy). Pisa is eighty kilometres from Florence, Central Italy, and ten kilometres from the Ligurian sea. The tower is famous for the settling of its foundation, causing it to lean 17 feet (5.2 m) from the perpendicular. It is because of this leaning that the tower is popularly known as the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Its construction was begun in 1174 as the third and final structure of the city's cathedral complex. It was designed to stand 185 feet (56 m) high and was constructed of white marble. Three out of its eight storeys were completed when the uneven settling of the building's foundation in the soft ground became noticeable.

Bonanno Pisano, the engineer in charge sought to compensate for the lean by making the new storeys slightly taller on the short side. But the extra-masonry caused the structure to sink still further work was suspended several times as engineers sought solutions, but the tower was ultimately topped out in the 14th century still leaning.

Questions :

- (i) Why have some buildings become popular in the world ?
- (ii) The word 'wonders' mean :
- (A) Peculiar
- (B) Strange
- (C) Puzzle
- ~~(D)~~ A thing causing great surprise and admiration
- (iii) The total number of storeys in the tower is :
- (A) Three
- (B) Five
- (C) Eight
- (D) Thirteen
- (iv) Give the opposite of 'uneven'.
- (v) Use the word 'extra' in your own sentence.
- (vi) Where is the 'Leaning Tower of Pisa' situated ?

(vii) The word 'Lean' means :

(A) Sink

(B) Thin

(C) Slope

(D) Slope in one direction

(viii) The tower was completed in the :

(A) 12th century

(B) 13th century

(C) 14th century

(D) 20th century

(ix) Name of the seven wonders of the world situated in Europe.

(x) In 'The Various Schemes', the word 'various' has been used as :

(A) Noun

(B) Verb

(C) Adverb

(D) Adjective

1×10=10

Section-B

(LANGUAGE SKILLS)

2. Attempt *five* of the following :

(a) Traffic Jamming has created havoc on the city roads. Write a letter to the Traffic Commissioner about this menace and to take measures to relieve the people of this problem.

(b) A massive fire broke out due to short circuit in the residential area, creating a lot of damage to the nearby buildings; though there was no loss of life. As a reporter with the Kashmir times, write a report about it for the newspaper. (150–200 words)

(c) Your school is organizing a cultural programme in the vicinity against smoking. 'No smoking' is the slogan. Design a poster pointing out the hazards created by smoking. (50 words)

(d) Write a paragraph on 'Importance of Female Education'.
(80–100 words)

(e) Your friend arranged a picnic party and you were also invited. You had lot of fun and enjoyment during the event. Write a diary entry about the event (60–75 words). And also write an e-mail thanking your friend for arranging such a nice programme (20–30 words).

(f) Little buds school has advertised a Post of English Teacher for primary classes. Draft a resume that will go along with your application for the post. (100–120 words)

(g) Your cousin recently came back from his abroad tour of Australia. Write a dialogue that took place between you two on your first meet after the tour.

(h) The emerging role of media in the mindset of teenagers is very strong and lasting. Write an article on this thought for your school magazine. (150–200 words)

6×5=30

Section-C

(GRAMMAR)

3. Supply two articles, two conjunctions and two prepositions at their respective places in the following passage :

(a) old house my uncle can be occupied
..... a friend of mine who belongs to remote
village it is empty he gets some better
arrangement.

(b) Use the verbs given in the brackets in the correct form :

Yesterday morning I (get) up and (look)
out of the window to see what the weather (be) like.

(c) Supply appropriate modals in the blanks :

..... I give you my address ? If I give you my
address, you write to me any time you like. $1 \times 12 = 12$

4. Do as directed :

(a) We could go out. It stopped raining.

(Combine the two sentences by using 'if')

(b) A man answered my call. He told me you were not at home.

(Combine the two sentences by using 'who')

(c) She said to me, "Are you going to attend the party ?"

(Report in indirect speech)

$1 \times 3 = 3$

Section-D

(LITERATURE)

5. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :

(20-30 words each)

Today the world is a little more my own

No need to remember the pain

A blue frocked woman caused, throwing

words at me like pots and pans, to drain

That honey-coloured day of peace.

'Why don't you join the others, what

A peculiar child you are !

On the lawn, in clusters sat my schoolmates sipping

Sugarcane, they turned and laughed;

Children are funny, things, they laugh

In mirth at others tears, I buried

My face in the sun-warmed hedge

And smelt the flowers and the pain

The words are muffled now, the laughing

Faces only a blur. The years have

Sped along, stopping briefly

At beloved halts and moving

Sadly on. My mind has found

An adult peace. No need to remember

That picnic day when I lay hidden

By a hedge, watching the steel white sun

Standing lonely in the sky.

Questions :

- (i) Explain the line 'the world is a little more my own'.
- (ii) Why did the other children laugh at the poet ?
- (iii) How different is the world today than it was in the childhood days to the poet ? 2×3=6

6. (a) In once of a time 'Goodbye' and a 'Glad to meet you' are an instances of :

- (i) pep talk
- (ii) double-talk
- (iii) idle talk
- (iv) talkativeness

(b) Quote an example of Metaphor from the poem 'When Autumn Came'. 1×2=2

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7. Attempt *two* of the following in **40–50** words each :

(a) What frightens the poet when he sees his smile in the mirror ?

(Once Upon a Time)

(b) How different is the world today to the poet ?

(Punishment in Kindergarten)

(c) What message does the poet want to convey through the following lines :

Oh, God of May have mercy

Bless these withered bodies

With the Passion of your resurrection

Make their dead veins flow with blood again

Give some trees the gift of green again

Let one bird sing.

(d) What does the apple picking refer to ? Why has the poet given this title to his poem ?

3×2=6

8. (a) In the story "After Twenty Years", the age of Bob at the time of departure for west was :

(i) 18 years

(ii) 20 years

(iii) 22 years

(iv) 16 years

(b) In the story 'The Sniper', the sniper belonged to free states party.

(True/False)

1×2=2

9. Attempt *two* of the following in (20–30 words) :

(a) What happened to Mriganko Babu on his way back to Calcutta ?

(b) Why did the Sniper consider it risky to smoke ?

(c) What was Zaman's reaction to Najab's absence from the village ?

Why ?

2×2=4

10. Attempt *two* of the following in **60–80** words each :

(a) In the end Jimmy got his own friend arrested. Would you call him a true friend ? Why ? Discuss.

(b) Narrate Mriganko Babu's encounter with the Scarecrow in your own words.

(c) What major idea is the writer trying to get across to the readers in the story 'The Sniper' ? Discuss.

(d) The department had never taken Barnaby seriously. Discuss. $2 \times 4 = 8$

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Bonanno Pisano, the engineer in charge sought to compensate for the lean by making the new storeys slightly taller on the short side. But the extra-masonry caused the structure to sink still further work was suspended several times as engineers sought solutions, but the tower was ultimately topped out in the 14th century still leaning.

Questions :

- (i) Why have some buildings become popular in the world ?
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- (A) Peculiar
 - (B) Strange
 - (C) Puzzle
 - (D) A thing causing great surprise and admiration
- (iii) The total number of storeys in the tower is :
- (A) Three
 - (B) Five
 - (C) Eight
 - (D) Thirteen
- (iv) Give the opposite of 'uneven'.
- (v) Use the word 'extra' in your own sentence.
- (vi) Where is the 'Leaning Tower of Pisa' situated ?

(vii) The word 'Lean' means :

- (A) Sink
- (B) Thin
- (C) Slope
- (D) Slope in one direction

(viii) The tower was completed in the :

- (B) 13th century
- (C) 14th century
- (D) 20th century

(ix) Name of the seven wonders of the world situated in Europe.

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- (A) Noun
- (B) Verb
- (C) Adverb
- (D) Adjective

1×10=10

Section-B

(LANGUAGE SKILLS)

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- (c) Your school is organizing a cultural programme in the vicinity against smoking. 'No smoking' is the slogan. Design a poster pointing out the hazards created by smoking. (50 words)
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(150–200 words)

Section-C

(GRAMMAR)

3. Supply two articles, two conjunctions and two prepositions at their respective places in the following passage :

(a) At first you may take short note the outline or main points of your speech. Lest you should not forget when you get used speaking public, it is best to do without notes to become **perfect speaker.** <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

(b) Use the verbs given in the brackets in the correct form :

The son (waste) his allowances extravagantly and (get) into debt; his father (rebuke) him but of no use.

(c) Supply appropriate modals in the blanks :

'You keep our meeting a secret or I lose

my job. I trust you ?

1×12=12

4. Do as directed :

(a) He can win the prize. He plays well.

(Combine the two sentences by using 'if')

(b) This is my daughter. She is a software engineer.

(Combine the two sentences by using 'who')

(c) He said to me. 'Are you coming home soon' ?

(Report in indirect form)

1×3=3

Section-D

(LITERATURE)

5. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :

(20-30 words each)

Today the world is a little more my own

No need to remember the pain

A blue frocked woman caused, throwing

words at me like pots and pans, to drain

That honey-coloured day of peace.

'Why don't you join the others, what

A peculiar child you are !

On the lawn, in clusters sat my schoolmates sipping

Sugarcane, they turned and laughed;

Children are funny, things, they laugh
In mirth at others tears, I buried
My face in the sun-warmed hedge
And smelt the flowers and the pain
The words are muffled now, the laughing
Faces only a blur. The years have
Sped along, stopping briefly
At beloved halts and moving
Sadly on. My mind has found
An adult peace. No need to remember
That picnic day when I lay hidden
By a hedge, watching the steel white sun
Standing lonely in the sky.

Questions :

(i) Explain the line 'the world is a little more my own'.

(ii) Why did the other children laugh at the poet ?

(iii) How different is the world today than it was in the childhood days to the poet ?

2×3=6

6. (a) In 'After Apple-picking' ciderapple means :

(i) rotten apple

(ii) ripe apple

(iii) apple for drawing juice

(iv) low-quality apple

(b) Quote an example of Simile from 'Sunrise'.

1×2=2

7. Attempt *two* of the following in **40–50** words each :

- (a) What are the nostalgic feelings of the poet, which he wants to express in 'Once Upon a Time' ?
- (b) The beginning and ending of 'Punishment in The Kindergarten' express opposing attitudes. Discuss.
- (c) What message does the poet want to convey through the following lines ?

The rumbling sound of
of load on load of apples coming in
For I have had too much
of apple-picking : I am overtired
of the great harvest I myself desired

- (d) Comment on the theme of the poem 'Inklings From the Dark'.
3x2=6

(a) In 'The Gumdrop Affair', the name of the person who was going to handover the important assignment to his counterpart was :

(i) Thompson

(ii) Barnaby

(iii) Thompson Barnaby

(iv) Brian Thompson

(b) What is the actual price of the Cock that Gulam Khan buys ?
1×2=2

9. Attempt *two* of the following in **20–30** words :

(a) What changes did Mriganko Babu notice in the Scarecrow ?

(b) Why did the Sniper kill the man in the armoured car and the old woman ?

(c) What was Zaman's called the Chief in the village . 2×2=4

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6×5=30

Section-C

(GRAMMAR)

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(a) He is good writer. The essays he wrote female education earned him a lot fame. He wrote also many poems they were never published his friends still stress him to publish poems.

(b) Use the verbs given in the brackets in the correct forms :

I (feel) nervous whenever I (speak) in public. That is natural, especially at first but as you (get) used to, you will overcome that.

(c) Supply appropriate modals in the blanks :

Everybody learn the art of swimming. In my
childhood days I like to swim but was afraid and
..... not learn the art of swimming. 1×12=12

4. Do as directed :

(a) You might feel better. You take more exercise.

(Join the two by 'if')

(b) A girl was injured in an accident. She is now in hospital.

(Combine the two by using 'who')

(c) She said to me, "Are you going to school today ?"

(Report in Indirect Speech)

1×3=3

Section-D

(LITERATURE)

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(20-30 words each)

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6. (a) In 'Sunrise' cowering at the back means :

- (i) Hidden in fear
- (ii) Shrinking in fear
- (iii) Shivering
- (iv) Watching

(b) Quote an example of Metaphor from the poem 'Once Upon a Time'.

1x2=2

7. Attempt *two* of the following in **40–50** words each :

(a) The wish of the father in 'Once Upon a Time' is not practicable.

Comment.

(b) What does apple picking refer to ? Why justify the title 'Apple Picking' ?

(c) What message does the poet want to convey through the following lines ?

By now the sun was shining in all its splendour,

It answered proudly,

'What is the point of getting annoyed,

There is no set time for the sun to rise.

Whenever it rises, that is sun-rise'.

(d) The poem 'Inklings From the Dark' starts from the tone of

dejection but leads to the tone of hope. Comment.

3×2=6

8. (a) The writer of "After Twenty Years" is :

(i) Bob

(ii) Jimmy

(iii) O'Henry

(iv) Thompson

(b) In letter 'A' the author is suffering from a particular disease.

Name the disease author was suffering from.

1×2=2

9. Attempt *two* of the following questions in **20–30** words each :

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(b) How was the Sniper injured ?

(c) Why was Zaman an important person in the village ?

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Section-A

(Literature)

Answer any *one* of the following questions in 100-150 words.

- (i) Justify 'The Scarecrow' as a title for the story
- (ii) Describe the Theme of the essay 'The Letter 'A'' in 100-150 words.

1x7=7

Answer any *three* of the following questions in 80-100 words each:

Why did the man tell the policeman, 'It's all right officer'? (4)

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- (ii) What kind of people tend to forget things more in trains ? How does the writer explain this behaviour on their part ? (4)
- (iii) How did the sniper trick the enemy sniper ? Did his trick work ?
- (iv) How did Christy's mother know that her son was physically handicapped ? (4)
- (v) Raman had unusual view about patriotism. What was it ?
- (vi) Why had the department never taken Barnaby seriously ? $3 \times 4 = 12$
3. Answer any *one* of the following questions in 80-100 words :
- (i) Discuss the message conveyed to the teachers by Kamala Das in the poem 'Punishment in Kindergarten'. (5)
- (ii) What major idea has the poet tried to get across to the readers in the poem 'Inklings From The Dark' ?

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4. Answer briefly any *three* of the following questions :

- (i) Give an example of visual imagery from the poem 'Punishment in Kindergarten'. ✓ (2)
- (ii) What is Personification ? Give an example of it from the poem 'Inklings From the Dark'.
- (iii) Define a Simile. Mention the use of it in the poem 'Sunrise'. (2)
- (iv) What is Sonnet ?
- (v) What does apple-picking refer to ? (2)

3x2=6

5. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following passages :

(i) The man looked at his wrist 'yes', killed the poor devil. Stalked him for five hours. Two hundred pounds of ivory in his turks. (5)

(OR)

(ii) "Well, I have read your papers and when I saw a person in the audience wearing a Madrasi turban, I knew it must be you." (5)

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(4)

6. Explain any *one* of the following stanzas with reference to the context :

(i) There were ten thousand fruit to touch,

Cherish in hand, lift down and not let fall,

For all

That struck the earth,

No matter if not bruised or spiked with stubble,

Went surely to the cider-apple heap

As of no worth. (5)

(ii) By now the sun was shining in all its splendour,

It answered proudly,

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(5)

Section-B

(Reading Comprehension)

7. Read the following passages and answer the questions given at the end :

All writers are vain, selfish and lazy, and at the very bottom of their motive lies a mystery. Writing a book is a horrible, exhausting struggle, like a long bout of some painful illness. One would never undertake such a thing if one were not driven on by some demon whom one can neither resist nor understand. For all, one knows that demon is simply the same instinct that makes a baby squall for attention. And yet it is also true that one can write nothing readable unless one constantly struggles to efface one's own personality. Good prose is like a window pane.

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Questions

- (i) If writing is a painful illness, why does a writer undertake to do it ?
- (ii) What is narrator's view about writers ?
- (iii) What is good prose compared to ? What is the figure of speech used here ?
- (iv) When cannot a writer write readable ?
- (v) Use the words 'vain' and 'efface' in your own sentences. $5 \times 2 = 10$

(b)

Or

Reading is a source of great pleasure. There is nothing like passing time in the company of great books. Books are the light house which show us our way in life. Books are the carriers of knowledge. It is because of books that knowledge spreads from one place to the other.

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(7)

And that is how civilizations move forward. In order to get maximum pleasure as well as benefit out of reading, we should judiciously choose our reading material. A good book is not only a constant source of entertainment for its readers; it is also a guide, philosopher and friend as well.

Questions :

- (i) Why is reading a pleasure ?
- (ii) What are good books compared to ?
- (iii) How are books carriers of knowledge ?
- (iv) Use the word 'Judiciously' in your own sentence.
- (v) Give the opposite word of 'pleasure'.
- (vi) The word 'constant' is used here as :
a noun/a verb/an adverb/an adjective.
- (vii) Give the verb form of 'entertainment' and use it in your own sentence.

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8. Read the following poetic passages and answer the questions given at the end :

When I was like you, I want
to unlearn all these muting things
Most of all, I want to relearn,
how to laugh

Questions :

- (i) Who is 'I' in the passage ?
- (ii) Explain 'I want to unlearn all these muting things'.
- (iii) Write the meaning of the word 'mute'.
- (iv) Why does the poet want to unlearn them ?
- (v) What is the poetic technique used here ?

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(10)

Or

Children are funny things. they laugh.

In mirth at others' tears I buried

My face in the sun-warmed hedge.

And smelt the flowers and the pain. (5)

Questions

- (i) What general remark does the poetess make about children ?
- (ii) Explain 'And smelt the flowers and the pain'.
- (iii) Write the noun form of 'bury'.
- (iv) Write the meaning of the word 'mirth'.
- (v) Name the poem and its poetess. 1x5=5

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Section-C

(Writing Skills)

- Q Write any *four* of the following writing tasks in about **80-100** words each :
- (a) Write a paragraph on "Smoking is injurious to health". (5)
- (b) Today, we find eve-teasing at all public places. Write an article for local newspaper about "The evil of eve-teasing at public places". Suggest some remedial measures to curb the evil.
- (c) Design a poster advertising sale of 30% rebate on readymade garments. (5)
- (d) Draft a resume in response to an advertisement of DAV College of Education for the post of the principal.

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(e) Write a letter to your bother advising him to take part in games and sports. (5)

(f) You are Mr. Vivek. You met your friend in the market after a long time. Write a short dialogue on what was exchanged between you and him/her. (5)

4×5=20

Section-D

(Grammar)

10. (a) Do as directed :

(i) He was honest, so he was honoured.

(Change into a simple sentence)

(ii) This was a vague possibility.

(Change into a complex sentence)

(iii) She would be caned because she had no excuse.

(Change into a compound sentence)

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(12)

(b) The sentences below say what a person did. Say what would have happened if he had not done it.

(i) He saved a drowning boy.

(ii) He offered to resign.

(c) Combine the following sentences by changing one of them into a relative clause :

(i) A waitress served us. She was very impolite and impatient.

(ii) An old woman lives next door. She is a doctor.

(d) Put the verbs given in brackets in correct form :

(i) They (sell) the old house in 2017.

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(ii) It (rain) since morning.

(iii) The function started after the chief guest (arrive).

(iv) The sun (shine) for six months in Norway.

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(e) Supply appropriate modals :

(i) I saw her come. She be inside.

(ii) Run fast lest you get late.

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(f) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions :

(i) Cut the apple two this knife.

(ii) Don't go out the rain an umbrella.

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(g) Insert articles wherever necessary in the given blanks :

Last year, I spent few days in Mumbai
..... my cousin from America. His
father is industrialist who emigrated years ago to
..... U.S.A.

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(h) Change the voice. Use the underlined words as subjects :

- (i) The police gave the driver a reward.
- (ii) Barna by was to take the gum drops to a contact man.

(i) Put the following sentences into Indirect speech :

- (i) "I'll see you tonight," he said.

(15)

- (ii) "Please 'put it there, by the fridge." Shivani said.
- (iii) The principal said to the poen, "Ring the bell".
- (j) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :
- (i) He was a poor man he was always honest.
- (ii) He fell sound asleep he was very tired.

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Section-A

(Literature)

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions in **100-150** words :

(i) Justify 'The Scarecrow' as a title for the story.

(ii) Describe the Theme of the essay 'The Letter 'A'' in 100-150

words.

1×7=7

2. Answer any *three* of the following questions in **80-100** words each :

(i) Why did the man tell the policeman, 'It's all right officer' ?

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(ii) What kind of people tend to forget things more in trains ? How does the writer explain this behaviour on their part ?

(iii) How did the sniper trick the enemy sniper ? Did his trick work ?

(iv) How did Christy's mother know that her son was physically handicapped ?

(v) Raman had unusual view about patriotism. What was it ?

(vi) Why had the department never taken Barnaby seriously ? $3 \times 4 = 12$

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions in **80-100** words :

(i) Discuss the message conveyed to the teachers by Kamala Das in the poem 'Punishment in Kindergarten'.

(ii) What major idea has the poet tried to get across to the readers in the poem 'Inklings From The Dark' ? $1 \times 5 = 5$

4. Answer briefly any *three* of the following questions :

- (i) Give an example of visual imagery from the poem 'Punishment in Kindergarten'.
- (ii) What is Personification ? Give an example of it from the poem 'Inklings From the Dark'.
- (iii) Define a Simile. Mention the use of it in the poem 'Sunrise'.
- (iv) What is Sonnet ?
- (v) What does apple-picking refer to ? 3×2=6

5. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following passages :

- (i) The man looked at his wrist 'yes', killed the poor devil. Stalked him for five hours. Two hundred pounds of ivory in his turks.
- (ii) "Well, I have read your papers and when I saw a person in the audience wearing a Madrasi turban, I knew it must be you." 1×5=5

6. Explain any *one* of the following stanzas with reference to the context :

(i) There were ten thousand fruit to touch,

Cherish in hand, lift down and not let fall,

For all

That struck the earth,

No matter if not bruised or spiked with stubble,

Went surely to the cider-apple heap

As of no worth.

(ii) By now the sun was shining in all its splendour,

It answered proudly,

“What is the point of getting annoyed,

There is no set time for the sun to rise.

Whenever it rises, that is sunrise.”

1×5=5

Section-B

(Reading Comprehension)

7. Read the following passages and answer the questions given at the end :

All writers are vain, selfish and lazy, and at the very bottom of their motive lies a mystery. Writing a book is a horrible, exhausting struggle, like a long bout of some painful illness. One would never undertake such a thing if one were not driven on by some demon whom one can neither resist nor understand. For all, one knows that demon is simply the same instinct that makes a baby squall for attention. And yet it is also true that one can write nothing readable unless one constantly struggles to efface one's own personality. Good prose is like a window pane.

Questions :

- ~~(i)~~ It writing is a painful illness, why does a writer undertake to do it ?
- (ii) What is narrator's view about writers ?
- (iii) What is good prose compared to ? What is the figure of speech used here ?
- (iv) When cannot a writer write readable ?
- (v) Use the words 'vain' and 'efface' in your own sentences. $5 \times 2 = 10$

Or

Reading is a source of great pleasure. There is nothing like passing time in the company of great books. Books are the light house which show us our way in life. Books are the carriers of knowledge. It is because of books that knowledge spreads from one place to the other.

And that is how civilizations move forward. In order to get maximum pleasure as well as benefit out of reading, we should judiciously choose our reading material. A good book is not only a constant source of entertainment for its readers; it is also a guide, philosopher and friend as well.

Questions :

- (i) Why is reading a pleasure ?
- (ii) What are good books compared to ?
- (iii) How are books carriers of knowledge ?
- (iv) Use the word 'Judiciously' in your own sentence.
- (v) Give the opposite word of 'pleasure'.
- (vi) The word 'constant' is used here as :
a noun/a verb/an adverb/an adjective.
- (vii) Give the verb from of 'entertainment' and use it in your own sentence.

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8. Read the following poetic passages and answer the questions given at the end :

The words are muffled now, the laughing

Faces only a blur. The years have

Sped along, stopping briefly

At beloved halts and moving

Questions :

- (i) Whose words are being referred to here ?
- (ii) What has caused the change in the words ?
- (iii) Whose laughter is being referred to here ?

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(iv) Use the word 'blur' in your own sentence.

(v) Name the poem and its poet.

Or

Give some tree the gift of green again.

Let one bird sing.

Questions :

- (i) What is the gift of green ?
- (ii) Who will receive it ?
- (iii) Explain briefly 'Let one bird sing'.
- (iv) What had happened to the birds ?
- (v) Name the poem and its poet.

1×5=5

Section-C

(Writing Skills)

9. Write any *four* of the following writing tasks in about **80-100** words each :

- (a) Write a paragraph on "Smoking is injurious to health".
- (b) Today, we find eve-teasing at all public places. Write an article for local newspaper about "The evil of eve-teasing at public places". Suggest some remedial measures to curb the evil.
- (c) Design a poster advertising sale of 30% rebate on readymade garments.
- (d) Draft a resume in response to an advertisement of DAV College of Education for the post of the principal.

- (e) Write a letter to your bother advising him to take part in games and sports.
- (f) You are Mr. Vivek. You met your friend in the market after a long time. Write a short dialogue on what was exchanged between you and him/her. 4×5=20

Section-D

(Grammar)

10. (a) Put the verbs given in brackets in the correct form :

(i) My aunt (walk) in the park when I met her.

(ii) The workmen still (repair) the road.

(Use present progressive tense)

(iii) We (go) to Kolkata tomorrow.

(iv) The train (leave).

(Use present perfect tense)

1×4=4

(b) Supply appropriate Modals :

(i) Run fast lest you get late.

(ii) you stand on your head ?

1×2=2

(c) Supply appropriate prepositions :

(i) The sun gives us light which is useful all.

(ii) He is afraid his uncle.

1×2=2

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :

(i) She eats a lot she never gets fat.

(ii) You will be in trouble you apologize.

1×2=2

- (e) Insert articles wherever necessary in the given blanks :

She sent her children to school and then after

hour she also went to school to meet

principal who was European. She was welcomed

with smile.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

- (f) Combine the following sentences by changing one of them into

a relative clause :

(i) A bus goes to the Airport. It runs every half hour.

(ii) A girl answered the phone. She told me you were away.

$1 \times 2 = 2$

(g) The sentences below say what a person did. Say what would have happened if she had not done it :

(i) He watered the plants.

(ii) She took medicines.

1×2=2

(h) Change the voice using the underlined words as subject :

(i) She showed the visitors her beautiful house.

(ii) They requested the stranger to leave the room.

1×2=2

(i) Change the narration :

(i) The captain said, "Bravo ! well played".

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

(iii) He said, "I am ill".

1×3=3

(j) Do as directed :

(i) He took his gun and shot at the bird.

(Change into a simple sentence)

(ii) Spare the rod and spoil the child.

(Change into a complex sentence)

(iii) Unless you do as I tell you, you will regret it.

(Change into a compound sentence)

1×3=3

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**Section-A
(Reading)**

1. Read the following extract carefully :

Let me not ever chant the
sleep-inducing tales :

Let me sing the songs which in—
fuse life into the dead.

Let me sing of that inspires
people with love,

And causes all bitterness and
hatred to vanish,

You brought me to bloom with
the earliest vernal breeze;

Let not the burning heat of
summer wither me grey.

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(1.1) The poet wants to remain all his life. He does not want to sing such tales which can make one(2)..... We prays to to keep him up and coming always. He wants to sing only such songs which can life even in dead. The poet says that it was who filled his heart with the freshness of the earliest spring breezes. Now he does not want that any(8)..... thing should lead to the withering of enthusiasm in his heart. 1/2 x 6 = 3

(1.2) The poet uses certain expression in the poem to suggest what he would desire to have :

There are some suggestions given below. Choose one suggestion that best fit each to the expressions in the table and write the answer against the each blank in answer-sheet. The first one has been done as an example.

Expression from the poem	To Suggest that
(a) Sealed	(i) locked
(b) Fluster	(ii)
(c) Traitor	(iii)
(d) Corpse	(iv)
(e) Three score	(v)

Suggestions :

~~(i)~~ sixty

~~(ii)~~ upset and unfused

~~(iii)~~ dead body

~~(iv)~~ a person who is not loyal to his country

1×3=3

(1.3) Read the given extract and answer the questions given at the end :

Thugs with planes and the Moors,

Thugs with signet rings and duchesses

Thugs with black frairs blessing

Came through the streets the

blood of the children

flowed easily, like the blood of children

Questions :

(a) How did the bandits come and who supported them in their bloody act ?

(b) Whom did they kill ?

(c) Give the meaning of :

(i) Thugs →

(ii) Slaughter →

⑤ 2+2+1=5

(1.4) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

I knew Shahid's work long before I met him. His 1997 Collection, 'The country without a Post Office' had made a powerful impression on me. His voice was like none I had ever heard before at once and lyrical and fiercely disciplined, engaged and yet deeply inward. Not for him the mock-casual almost-prose of so much contemporary poetry ! his was a voice that was not ashamed to speak in a bardic register. I knew of no one else who would even conceive of publishing a line like; 'Mad heart, be brave'.

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In 1998, I quoted a line from the country without a post office in an article that touched briefly on Kashmir. At the time all I knew about Shahid was that he was from Srinagar and had studied in Delhi. I had been at Delhi University, but although our time there had briefly overlapped, we had never met.

Questions :

(a) Write down the meaning of the following words :

respond, victim, conceive, vanish

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(b) Fill in the blanks :

(i) The book named, 'The country without a Post Office' was an by Shahid.

(ii) This book the writer greatly.

(iii) He felt that was like none he had heard before.

(iv) Shahid belonged to

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(1.5) Read the passage given below :

Education and youth are closely interlocked like fragrance and flower. Education is primarily meant for youth. Since youth is the spring time of life when an individual has to blossom in terms of knowledge, wisdom and character. A person devoid of education is no better than an animal. In the present democratic age, it is as much the duty of youth as it is their right to receive proper education which will equip them for a good life and enlightened citizenship. Education does not mean bookish knowledge but allround development.

Questions :

On the basis of your reading of the above passage, complete the following exercise/sentences :

- (a) Education and youth are interlocked like _____
- (b) Youth is called _____
- (c) A person without education is no _____
- (d) It is the duty as well as the right of _____
- (e) Education does not mean _____

1×5=5

Section-B

(Writing)

2 (2.1) A debate on 'uses and abuses of mobile phones to the students' is being organised in the school on 9th of April, 2017. The Education Minister shall be the chief guest. All the students of 8th to 10th are invited to participate. The Principal of the school has asked you, being the student secretary of the cultural committee to inform the students about the programme and interested students to give their names to Mr. Sharma, English Teacher. Write a notice for the students inviting their name within four days, cultural committee also to meet tomorrow and all the students have to attend the function. Put the notice in the box in not more than 50 words. ③ 4

(2.2) Read the following notes from the note-pad of Mr. Mansoor Ahmed, Principal Higher Secondary School Kulgam. He asks his assistant to draft a message on his behalf for the class

representatives and Staff Secretary. Using information from the notes, draft a message in not more than 50 words. Put the message in the box :

- (a) Growing tendency of bunking the classes by the students.
- (b) Result in indiscipline.
- (c) All the CR's including Staff Secretary to attend the meeting. 4

(2.3) Mr. Ayoush of Talab Tillo Jammu is worried about the traffic mess in the city during peak hours. He decides to write a letter to the editor of local daily, highlighting the need to eradicate the problem. Draft the said letter. 5

(2.4) You are Anshu of 10th Class. You have to participate in a speech competition in the topic 'Uses and Abuses of Internet'.

Write a speech on the topic given above in not more than

200-250 words. 7

Section-C

(Literature)

3. ~~(3.1)~~ What is a Sermon ? How is it different from lecture ?

Or

~~How~~ How did Mandela's understanding of freedom change with age and experience ? 5

~~(3.2)~~ In which language was the 'Diary of Anne Frank' originally written ? What does Anne write in her first essay ?

Or

The scientist was furious. What did he do in anger ? Why were the people in the bar horrified ? 5

~~(3.3)~~ Name the poet of the poem 'Prayer'. What is it that the poet wants to sing ? 3

~~(3.4)~~ Name the poet of the poem 'Snowdrop'. How has nature shrunk the globe ? 3

(3.5) Do you find 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon' a serious or funny poem ? Give reasons in support of your answer. 4

~~(3.6)~~ The course of the Loisel's life change due to the necklace, comment.

Or

~~/~~ For what unusual reasons is Bholi sent to school ? 5

~~(3.7)~~ What are the major themes of the short story "Abhiley" ?

Or

What effects did the collapse of Rama Rao's business have on him and his family ? 5

~~(3.8)~~ Describe the first quarrel between Lomov and Natalya in your own words.

Or

~~/~~ Give a brief character-sketch of Chubukov. 5

Section-D

(Grammar)

4. (4.1) Complete the below dialogue between Doctor and Man :

Doctor : Yes, what can I do for you ?

Man : Doctor, I had(1)..... a gold coin. Please, do help me.

Doctor : Oh ! when did you do that ? And why ?

Man : Two years ago. I wasn't(2)..... of money then.

Doctor : Two years ago ? Why didn't you(3)..... then ?

Man : Well, I didn't need(4)..... then.

Doctor : Oh ! you thought the money would be(5)..... there ?

Man : Indeed I did. And I still do. But I need it(6)..... now.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

- (4.2) The following paragraph is not edited. There is one error in each line. Correct the error and write them :

Even if Indians have a long history though

on them, They have a poor(a).....

knowledge in maintaining homes(b).....

toilets, draperies on fridges(c).....

Modern detergents and soap is(d).....

very common in shelves, but(e).....

people docs not use them regularly(f).....

This causes the increase(g).....

in a life of bacteria and viruses(h)..... .

$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

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

(i) wins/the/race/steady/and/slow

~~(ii)~~ responsibility/have/teachers/a great.

~~(iii)~~ happiness/early/to/health/leads rising/and.

~~(iv)~~ few minutes/the train/due in/is/a.

~~(v)~~ people/has/paper/than/more/patience.

~~(vi)~~ birth/by/he/an/African/was.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.4) Change the narration of the following sentences :

~~(i)~~ She said, "May you succeed my son !"

~~(ii)~~ I said to my servant, "Do not disturb me while I am busy."

$1 \times 2 = 2$

(4.5) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals :

~~(i)~~ I ask you a question.

~~(ii)~~ Parents look after their children.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

(4.6) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

(i) He returned after hour.

(ii) Do you see blue sky ?

$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

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

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

(i) bring up

to meet

(ii) come across

to solve

(iii) work out

to become weak

(iv) die away

cause something

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(4.8) Fill in the blanks with suitable homonyms :

(i) I cannot this insult. (bear/bare)

(ii) her to follow your (advice/advise)

(iii) She looks (pale, pail)

(iv) Our is a man of

(Principle/Principal)

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.9) Join the following sentences by changing one of the sentence into a relative clause :

(i) The boy was very proud. He had won the prize.

(ii) That boy bowls very well. You see him there.

(iii) Can I borrow the book ? You are reading it. $1 \times 3 = 3$

(4.10) Punctuate the following :

the hare said to the tortoise, you bulky fellow how slowly you crawl i could run a mile away while you ran a dozen yard the tortoise replied o boaster do you really think so let us have a race and we shall see who is faster

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Section-A

(Reading)

1. Read the following poem and then complete the summary by writing in the blanks the missing words/phrases etc :-

Let me not ever chant the sleep-inducing tales;

Let me sing the songs which infuse life into the dead.

Let me sing of that inspires people with love,

And causes all bitterness and hatred to vanish,

You brought me to bloom with the earliest vernal breeze;

Let not the burning heat of summer wither me grey.

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(1.1) Summary :

The poet wants to remain all his life. He does not want to sing such tales which can make one He prays to to keep him up-and-coming always. He wants to sing only such songs which can infuse life in He wants to sing songs that cause all hatred and bitterness to end. The poet says that it was God who filled his heart with the of the earliest spring breezes. Now he does not want that any thing should lead to the withering of enthusiasm in his heart.

1/2x6=3

(1.2) Study the following expression used by the poet and write appropriate meanings for each expression :

Expression from the poem	To suggest
(a) wither	(i)
(b) dwell	(ii)
(c) desert	(iii)

Suggestions :

(i) abandon

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(ii) relating to or happening the spring

(iii) fade away

(iv) to cry because of pain

(v) to live in a particular way

1×3=3

(1.3) Read the given extract and answer the questions :

Now is the globe shrunk tight

Round the mouses dulled wintering heart

Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass

Move through an outer darkness

Questions :

- (a) What has shrunk the globe and how ? 2
- (b) What sufferings do the animals undergo in the poem ? 2
- (c) What do the following words mean :

(i) shrunk

(ii) dulled

$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

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(1.4) Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end :

'I am sick of Mr. Bingley,' cried his wife. 'I am sorry to hear that. Why did not you tell me so before ? If I had known as much this morning, I certainly would not here called on him But I have actually paid the visit; we cannot escape the acquaintance now.'

The astonishment of the ladies was just what he wished; that of Mrs. Bennet surpassing the most. 'How good it was of you. My dear Mr. Bennet ! she said. 'But I knew I should persuade you at last.' I was sure you loved your girls too well to neglect such an acquaintance. Well, how pleased I am and it is such a good joke, too, that you should have gone this morning and never said a word about it till now ?

Questions :

(a) Give the synonyms of the following :

certainly, persuade, pleased, astonishment

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

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(b) Fill in the blanks :

(i) Mr. Bennet told his wife that he had Mr. Bingley in the morning.

(ii) Mr. Bennet wanted his wife and his daughters.

(iii) Mrs. Bennet was very to hear that.

(iv) She told her daughters that they had father.

(1.5) Read the passage given below and complete the sentences given at the end by filling in the blanks : 1/2 x 4 = 2

Friendship is one of the most cherished relationship on earth. Poets and priests here alike sung praises of it. It gives to life not only charms but also a meaning. Friendship is a matter of mutual love, respect and reliability. Love alone can breed love. In fact true friend is one who stands by us through thick and thin. He knows us well. He knows our positive as well as negative points. He is fearless in telling us our faults and bad qualities. He is undemanding, uncomplaining and ever helping. One is very fortunate if one gets true friends in life.

Questions :

(i) The most cherished relationship on earth is

(ii) Friendship is a matter of

(iii) True friends also tell us one

(iv) If one gets true friends, one is

(v) Poets and priests have alike sung

1 x 5 = 5

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Section-B

(Writing)

2. (2.1) You are Opender of Govt. Higher Secondary School Srinagar.

Your school is organising a charity show in aid of the victims of flood. Write a notice to be put on the school notice-board inviting names of students from classes IX to XII interested in participating. Also encourage them to contribute generously to the cause. Write the notice in not more than 50 words. 4

(2.2) You went to your friend's room to return the book which you had borrowed. He was not there in his room. Write a message informing that you are returning his book and that you have thoroughly enjoyed reading it. 4

(2.3) You are Ayoush of Hr. Secondary School, Kulgam. You read an advertisement in the newspaper from the NGO about "Grow

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More Trees". Write a letter saying that you as student secretary would like to participate in the awareness campaign regarding "Grow More Trees" along with other students of your school. 5

(2.4) 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, pingpong, tables-tennis
outdoor games football, cricket, hockey, badminton
..... as important as food important part
of education teachers discipline, self-confidence,
co-operation take victory or defeat in the same
way participation.

Section-C

(Literature)

3. Answer the following questions in about 100 words :

(3.1) The scientist was furious. What did he do in an anger ? Why were the people in the bar horrified ?

Or

Why is May 10, an 'Autumn day' in South Africa ?

(3.2) How do you usually understand the idea of 'Selfishness' ? Do you agree with Kisa Gotami that she is being 'selfish in her grief' ?

Or

How was Shahid's reputation as a teacher among his students ?

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(3.3) Read the following stanza and answer the question that follows :

Speak up now, for time's running out

Before your body and mind fade away,

Tell us, for truth is not yet deed.

Speak

Whatever you have to say !

Question :

What does the poet call upon his countrymen to speak up ? 3

(3.4) Belinda embraced him, Mustard liked him,

No one mourned for his pirate victim

Ink and Blink in glee did gyrate

Around the dragon that cite the pirate.

Question :

Who did Belinda embrace and why ? What did Ink, Blink &

Mustard do ?

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- (3.5) "Subject me not to trials, shame not my human form."
Explain. (Prayer)

Or

Do you find the Tale of Custard the Dragon, a serious or funny poem ? Give reasons in support of your answer.

- (3.6) Draw character-sketch of Natalya.

Or

Give a detailed description of the second quarrel in the play 'The Proposal'. <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

- (3.7) The course of the Loiseles life changes due to the necklace. Comment.

Or

What is 'Juxataposition' ? Has Saki been able to juxatapose humour and pathos in 'Dusk' ?

- (3.8) What made Rama Rao believe that God had shown him Mercy ?

Or

Why do Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal ?

Section-D

(Grammar)

4. (4.1) 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 : When(1).....

Ram : I went on the tour in Saturday.

Anwar : How many(2).....

Ram : We were twenty boys.

Anwar :(3).....

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

Anwar :(4)..... for Delhi ?

Ram : We left for Delhi by train.

Anwar :(5)..... stay there ?

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Ram : We stayed there for five days.

Anwar : Where else(6)..... ?

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

1/2x6=

(4.2) The following paragraph is not edited, there is one error in each line. Correct the error and write them :

It was the match in which both the ...a...

teams played fairly good. In the first is.

15 minutes, it do not look so interesting.

Sudden^{ly} the players from both the sides ...3...

played briskly. The lunar club players played ...4...

very fastly but fasters were the players. ...5...

from other team named the star club. ...6...

In the 23rd second, a captain of the ...7...

lunar club converted a penalty corner into the goal. ...8...

1/2x8=4

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

(i) where/she/know/I/live/do not.

(ii) it/for/special/gift/birthday/you/is/a.

(iii) why/irregular/so/much/you/are/?/.

(iv) he/the/man/brave/is/who/fear/conquers/

(v) if I/I would/had money/give you.

(vi) son/anything/with you/wrong/Is/?/.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.4) Change the narration of the following sentences :

(i) She said, "What do you want ?"

(ii) She said to us, "Let's have some music."

$1 \times 2 = 2$

(4.5) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals :

(i) We obey our elders.

(ii) She write poems when she was a school girl.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

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(4.6) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

(i) It was unique experience to cross the railway tunnel.

(ii) It is same book which I gave to you. $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

(4.7) Match the phrases under Column 'A' with their meaning in Column 'B' :

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

(i) back up

(a) to realize that

(ii) give out

(b) to meet

(iii) come across

(c) to support

(iv) see through

(d) to come to an end $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(4.8) Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns :

(i) These note-book aren't

(ii) These bags are full of waste paper throw in the dump.

(iii) We should respect elders.

(iv) I is responsible for it. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(4.9) Join the following sentences by changing one of the sentence into a relative clause :

- (i) A waitress served us. She was very polite and patient.
- (ii) This is the house. Jack built it.
- (iii) Those grapes were very sweet. You brought them.
- (iv) Can I borrow the book ? You are reading it. 1x4=4

(4.10) Punctuate the following :

Have you seen the movie Mr India starring anil Kapoor and sridevi. anil Kapoor does many wonderful things in the movie e.g. he feeds the poor take care of orphan children and punishes the cruel people 1x3=3

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Section-A

(Reading)

1. (1.1) Read the following poem carefully and complete the summary by writing missing words/phrases in the blanks :

In childhood, I stood alone in my courtyard
And waves of air brought the sound of cymbals

We regret that the days gone by don't return

How to call back times past and gone !

The poet recalls the days of his (a) He remembers how he used to stand alone in (b) The (c) would bring the sound of (d) being sung somewhere. The poet feels sad that the days gone by (e) He finds no way to (f) that are past and gone.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

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(1.2) Study the following expressions given below, used by the poet

Choose the most appropriate for each expression :

Expression from the poem	To Suggest that
(a) We regret	(i)
(b) Times past and gone	(ii)
(c) Sky's feet touch the ground	(iii)

Suggestions :

(i) Speak softly

(ii) Wonderful time

(iii) At dusk, the sky seems coming

(iv) Time lost forever

(v) To feel sorry for something.

1×3=3

(1.3) Read the extract of a poem and answer the questions given below :

I lived in a quarter in Madrid,

with bells with clocks, with trees.

From these could be seen

The dry face castille

Like a sea of leather.

Questions :

- (a) Where did the poet live ?
- (b) What could be seen from the poets house ?
- (c) Give the meaning of the following words :

(i) Sea

(ii) Quarter

2+2+1=5

(1.4) Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end :

'Paper has more patience than people.' I thought of this saying on one of those days when I was feeling a little depressed and was sitting at home with my chin in my hands, bored and listless, wondering whether to stay in or go out. I finally stayed

where I was, brooding; yes, paper does have more patience, and since I'm not planning to let anyone else read this stiff-backed note-book grandly referred to as a 'diary', unless I should ever find a real friend, probably won't make a bit of difference.

Questions :

(a) Give the antonyms of the following words :

patience, ever, real, more

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(b) Fill in the blanks :

(i) 'I' in the above passage refers to

(ii) According to the writer, has more patience than people.

(iii) She calls her diary a note-book.

(iv) She would let no one read her diary unless she finds

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(1.5) Read the following passage and complete the blanks at the end :

Friendship is one of the most cherished relationship on earth. Poets and priests have alike sung praises of it. It gives to life not only charms but also a meaning. Friendship is a matter of mutual love, respect, and love alone can breed love. Infact true friend, is one who stands by us through thick and thin. He knows us well. He knows our positive points, as well as negative ones. He is fearless in telling us our faults and bad qualities. He is understanding, uncomplaining and ever helpful. One is very fortunate if one gets true friends in life.

Questions :

- (i) The most cherished relationship on earth is
- (ii) Friendship is a matter of
- (iii) True friend also tells us our
- (iv) If one gets true friend, one is
- (v) Poets and priests have alike sung

1×5=5

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Section-B

(Writing)

2. (2.1) Saru of class 9th-B has just passed his annual examination.

Three of his books are in fairly good condition and he wants to sell them at reduced price. He puts up a notice on the school notice-board giving all the necessary details. Write this notice using not more than 50 words. Try to make the notice each people's attention. Put the notice in a box.

(2.2) Read the following notes from the note-pad of Mr. Tufail Qadri, the Principal of H.S.S. Srinagar. He asks the assistant to draft a message on his behalf for Abdul Majid, the Vice-Principal of the school. Using the information from the note-pad, draft the message in not more than 50 words. Put the message in the box :

(a) Request-attend urgent meeting.

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- (b) Meeting in my office - 10 a.m. today.
- (c) Agenda - Planning for a two weeks excursion to Pahalgam.
- (d) Duration - 2 weeks - Summer Vacation.
- (e) Inform - Class teachers of X, XI and XII - School attend meeting.

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(2.3) Anis, a resident of H. Pora while walking from his house to a grocery shop, is aghost at the insanitary condition of his Mohalla. Imagine yourself to be Anis. Write a letter, in about 150 words, to the Health Officer complaining about the same. 5

(2.4) Paru a student of class 10th has to take part in speech competition on the topic 'The Value of Sports'. Write a speech for her using ideas and hints given below :

The value of games or sports is great. They are as important as work. — develop our bodies. — gay, happy and cheerful — remain fit. — teach obedience — cooperation — as a uniting force — spirit of tolerance — best use of leisure. — part of education.

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Section-C

(Literature)

3. Answer the following questions in about 100 words :

(3.1) What was 'the curious episode' that took place in the clergyman's house ?

Or

What does Mrs. Bennet think that Mrs. Long is selfish ?

(3.2) Why does Kissa Gotami go from house to house ? What does she ask for ? Does she get it ? Why ?

Or

Why is May 10 'Autumn day' in South Africa ?

(3.3) Loss of hope has darkened the evening of 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.

Question :

Identify the poetic devices used in the above stanza of the poem.

- (3.4) 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.

Question :

Comment on the imagery used by the poet after reading the above stanza. 3

- (3.5) Do you think 'speak up' is an effort of the poet to give voice to the voiceless ? How ?

Or

What sufferings do the animals undergo in the poem 'Snowdrop' ? 4

- (3.6) Why didn't Abhiley recognise Dolma and why did she call her a memsahib ?

Or

Bringout the elements of irony from the story "DUSK". 5

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(3.7) Draw a character-sketch of Matilda.

Or

Why did Rama Rao plan to go to Madras ?

(3.8) Give a brief character-sketch of Lomov.

Or

What is the theme of the play 'The Proposal' ?

Section-D

(Grammar)

4. (4.1) Complete the following dialogue in a suitable manner :

Ram : Hi, Leela ! Here's a picture of my friend Tooba.

Leela : Oh, (a) pretty !

Ram : Yes (b) she has got big green eyes and thick eyebrows.

Leela : She has also got beautiful curly hair (c) ?

Ram : Yes, and its very long.

Leela : (d) ?

Ram : No, she isn't tall. She's (e)

Leela : She's plump (f) ?

Ram : No, her face is plump, but her body is slim. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.2) The following paragraph has not been edited, underline the error and write the correct word in the blanks :

Rama was a naughty boy who lived in the village of Ratni.

Her mother did not know what to do at him

..... Since he refused to study or did any work.

One day she take him to see a guru. She told an

holymen that she has brought the boy to

her so that he should make something about

him

$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

Turn Over

(4.3) Look at the words/phrases below. Re-arrange them to form a meaningful sentence :

(i) pain/the/have/shoulder/in/I

(ii) market/here/from/far/is/vegetable/the/not

(iii) Jammu/winter/went/we/during/to/holidays

(iv) four/two/make/two/and

(v) animal/man/a/is/reasoning

(vi) in the streets/Rama Rao suddenly/himself/found $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.4) Change the narration of the following sentences :

(i) He said, "I have passed the examination."

(ii) He said, "God rules and governs all things." $1 \times 2 =$

(4.5) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

..... donkey is beast of burden. $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

(4.6) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(i) you close the window ?

(ii) You give up smoking. $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

(4.7) Match the phrases under Column 'A' with their meanings

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Column 'A'

Column 'B'

(i) calm down

to cancel

(ii) call off

to investigate

(iii) ask for

remain quiet

(iv) go into

make request.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

Turn Over

(4.8) Fill in the blanks with appropriate homonyms :

(i) We could that many ships were sailing in
the ² ¹
(sea/see)

(ii) He covered his book with paper.
² ¹
(coarse/course)

(iii) The of this school is a man of
² ¹
(principle/principal)
 $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.9) Join the following sentences using relative clauses :

(i) Here is a book. The book contains some pictures.

(ii) It is the same tune. I heard the tune before.

(iii) A boy won first prize in speech. He is my class-mate.

$1 \times 3 = 3$

(4.10) Punctuate the following :

"Who is the man you speak of?" asked Rama, leaving his seat
buttoning up his coat and moving towards the door. 1×3=3

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