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Set **A**

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## ENGLISH

(202)

Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

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### SECTION-A

#### ( Reading )

( Marks : 15 )

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

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2. The pyramids are tombs. The ancient Egyptian kings believed that their future lives depended upon the perfect preservation of their bodies. The dead were therefore embalmed and the mummies were hidden below the level of the ground in the interior of these great masses of stone. Even the inner passages are blocked and concealed from possible robbers. Food and other necessities were put in the tombs for the kings to eat in their future lives.
3. The building of such a tremendous structure was a marvellous engineering feat. It is said that it took 100000 men working for twenty years to build the Great Pyramid! Each block of stone is 7 metres high. Some are 5.5 metres wide. Let's see if we can trace the story of the building of this particular pyramid.



4. The blocks of limestone and granite used in building the pyramid were brought by boat from quarries across the Nile and from the South. This could be done for only three months each spring when the Nile was flooded. So it took twenty years and some 500000 trips to bring all the stones needed! Boats unloaded at a landing space connected to the site of the pyramid by a stone road. The blocks, weighing about 2 tonnes each, were then pulled up the road on sledges by gangs of men. Stone blocks pulled up the road were laid out in neat rows and then pulled to the site by the gangs of men. The number of blocks in the Great Pyramid have been established at 2300000.
5. As the pyramid rose, a huge ramp was built to get the materials to higher levels. Gangs of men pulled the blocks up the ramp. Each layer of the pyramid was made of blocks of limestone set side-by-side. Mortar was used to slide the stones, rather than to cement them together. Blocks in the centre were rough, but those on the outside were cut more carefully. The final surface was made of very smooth limestone with almost invisible joints. The pyramid has three inside chambers with connecting passages.

- (a) Fill in the blanks/Answer the following briefly : 5
- (i) The ancient Egyptian kings used to build \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (ii) Food and other necessities were put in the tombs in anticipation that they would \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (iii) The Great Pyramid at Giza is an example of marvellous engineering feat because \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (iv) When were the blocks of limestone and granite used in building the Great Pyramid brought and why? 2
- (b) Find a word in the passage that means the following : 1
- (i) huge (Para 3)
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- (c) Fill in the blanks with *one* word only : 2
- The pyramids are (i) structures in which the dead bodies of the ancient Egyptian kings were (ii). The Great Pyramid at Giza is an (iii) in itself. It is built of the blocks of (iv) and granite.



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

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1. There are two main problems which bother educationists in our country—the problem of religious and moral instruction in a land which has people of many faiths and the second problem associated with the fact that a large variety of languages are spoken by the people here.
2. Children should be trained to love one another, be kind and helpful to others, be gentle to animals, be observant and think right. It is important to teach them to read and write, to count and calculate. Nevertheless, it is equally important to mould their personality in the right way.
3. In almost all schools, we have boys and girls born in different faiths, belonging to families that live diverse ways of life and follow different forms of worship associated with different religions. Schools should promote an atmosphere of mutual respect, better understanding and helpful cooperation among all. We must help children understand that we should remain united. We should teach them to speak and understand more languages than one, to appreciate and respect the different religions as we are all similar as human beings. Boys and girls can be taught national values by promoting facilities for religious teaching of all communities to help develop a broader outlook.

(a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions :

- (i) State one problem that bothers our educationists. 1
- (ii) As far as studies are concerned, what should the children be taught? 1
- (iii) What kind of atmosphere should be promoted in schools? 1
- (iv) In spite of all the differences, how can we teach children to remain united? 1

(b) Find antonyms of the following words from the passage : 1

- (i) Similar (Para 3)
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SECTION-B

**( Writing )**

( Marks : 25 )

3. Your tenant who lives on the top floor has the habit of playing guitar and drums loudly at night, which disturb you especially during examination days. Write a letter to him complaining about it and suggesting some steps to solve the problem. 7
4. In India animals are often transported in cramped spaces in trucks. This leads to tormenting of animals and some of them die on the way. Write an article in about 100 words on ethical treatment of animals. 7
5. You received a call for your elder sister when she was not at home. On the basis of your conversation, write a message in not more than 50 words for her. You are Riddhi : 4
- Vivek : Hello! Is it 245678?
- Riddhi : Yes, may I know who is speaking?
- Vivek : This is Vivek. May I speak to Ms. Siddhi?
- Riddhi : She is not at home. If you have any message, please give it to me for her.
- Vivek : Yes, please note down. The official meeting will be held at Park Plaza Hotel in Lucknow, on September 16, 2023.
- Riddhi : That means she has to go to Lucknow.
- Vivek : Yes, we shall go by Air India, Flight No. AI324. Tell her to reach the Domestic Airport by 3:00 p.m. I shall bring the tickets.
- Riddhi : Okay Sir, I have noted it and I shall convey the same to my sister as soon as she comes home.
- Vivek : Thank you.

6. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following in about 100 words : 7
- (a) Laughter is the best medicine
  - (b) Conservation of biodiversity
  - (c) Role of youth in nation building

SECTION-C

( Grammar )

( Marks : 30 )

7. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks. For each blank there are four options. Choose the most appropriate option for each blank. The first one has been done for you : 1×6=6

A model of excellent workmanship, Balasundari Temple is (i) fusion of India, and Persian School (ii) architecture. A large number of pilgrims visit (iii) temple each year making it one of the most visited temple shrines (iv) Himachal Pradesh. One of the many unique aspects of the temple is that its conventional Poojari (Priest) has to be a Vaishya or someone (v) the business community. Considering that the descendents of Ram Das have been main Poojaris (vi) the temple was built.

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8. Fill in the blanks with correct adjectives given in the brackets : 1×6=6
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9. Select the correct form of phrasal verb shown in the bracket along each sentence and fill in the blank : 1×6=6

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- (c) Glasgow is the largest city in Scotland.  
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- (e) Game after game (were/was) \_\_\_\_ played.
- (f) The scholar and the poet \_\_\_\_ (are/is) dead.

SECTION-D

( **Literature** )

( Marks : 30 )

13. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×4=4

Plastic crap can only be turned into a product of lower quality—a plastic might be cleaned, cut into very very tiny pieces and used to stuff seat cushions, a mixture of plastic waste can be recycled into plastic ‘timber’ and used to make durable fencing. But a lot of plastic waste still has to be thrown away. Metals are different. Any car on the road today will consist, in part, of earlier cars that have been scrapped and recycled into new steel and other metals.

( *New Good Things from Rubbish* )

- (a) How can plastic be reused?
- (b) Why does a lot of plastic have to be thrown away?
- (c) How are metals different from plastic?
- (d) Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as a word given below :

‘Leftover’



14. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×4=4

This kind of sublime forgiveness was not natural to my father. I had thought that he would be angry, say hard things, and strike his forehead. But he was so wonderfully peaceful, and I believe this was due to my clean confession. A clean confession, combined with a promise never to commit the sin again, is the purest type of repentance. I know that my confession made my father feel absolutely safe about me, and increased his affection for me beyond measure.

( *Stealing and Atonement* )

- (a) What 'sin' is the author talking about? 1
- (b) How did the father react to the author's confession? 1
- (c) According to the narrator, what is the purest type of repentance? 1
- (d) Find a word from the passage which has opposite meaning of the word given below : 1

'Safe'

15. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×4=4

And I have learned too  
to laugh with only my teeth  
and shake hands without my heart.  
I have also learned to say, 'Goodbye',  
when I mean 'Good-riddance';  
to say, 'Glad to meet you',  
without being glad; and to say 'It's been  
nice talking to you', after being bored.

- (a) What does the poet mean by the second line "to laugh with only my teeth"? 1
- (b) Why does the poet learn to say things opposite to what he feels like? 1
- (c) Who is the poet? 1
- (d) What does 'good-riddance' mean here? 1

16. Complete the statements given below by choosing the most appropriate options from those that follow : 1×2=2

(a) Who seek shelter in the trees at night?

( *Tall Trees* )

- (A) Tired travellers
- (B) Birds
- (C) Very small monkeys
- (D) Drops of dew

(b) What kind of words are the poet recommending in the poem, *The Truth*?

- (A) Honest and bitter words
- (B) Strong words
- (C) Sweet, soft and pleasant words
- (D) Pacifying words

17. Answer any *two* of the following questions in *one* or *two* sentence(s) each : 2×2=4

(a) Why and how did the hundred yard race get reduced to a walk?

( *Nine Gold Medals* )

(b) What habits of Valodya showed that he was quite impulsive?

( *My Elder Brother* )

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( *The Little Girl* )

18. Answer any *two* of the following questions in *30* to *40* words each : 2×2=4

(a) How did the Indian people and Government recognize and know Ustad Bismillah Khan?

( *Ustad Bismillah Khan* )

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( *The Parrot Who Couldn't Talk* )

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( *A Tiger Comes to Town—II* )



19. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 100 words : 5

(a) Why did grandfather take Raja to the oldman? Do you think the oldman saved Raja's life? Give reasons for your answer.

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( *Caring for Others* )

20. Complete the statements given below by choosing from the options that follow : 1×3=3

(a) Who among the following was not present in Shivaji's court in the chapter, *The Return of Lion*?

(A) Shivaji

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(b) Which country fulfills half of its demand for paper by recycling?

( *New Good Things from Rubbish* )

(A) US

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( *A Birthday Letter* )

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(202)

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SECTION-B

**( Writing )**

( Marks : 25 )

3. You are Rishabh Kumar of St. Joseph School, Allahabad. Write a notice to be put on the school notice board regarding the upcoming sports day celebration in your school. 4

4. Your class teacher has asked you to prepare a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly on the topic—'Value of Discipline'. Write the speech in about 100 words. 7

5. You have joined your school's NCC camp for the first time. Your mother is very apprehensive of your stay but you are enjoying the camp. Write a letter to her saying that you enjoy camping with others. You are Rani, ABC School, Agra. 7

6. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any *one* of the following : 7

(a) Silence is precious

(b) It's no use crying over spilt milk

(c) The pleasure of morning walk



SECTION-C

( Grammar )

( Marks : 30 )

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The boy's ball had bounced (i) on the road and finally fell (ii) the water. (iii) boy felt helpless as he could not get the ball back. He became very sad and trembled (iv) fear and kept (v) looking helplessly (vi) the ball.

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(ii)	(A) into	(B) in	(C) to	(D) at
(iii)	(A) A	(B) An	(C) There	(D) The
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SECTION-D  
**( Literature )**  
( Marks : 30 )

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- (a) What does the poet mean by the second line “to laugh with only my teeth”?

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- (c) Who is the poet? 1
- (d) What does 'good-riddance' mean here? 1

**20.** Complete the statements given below by choosing the most appropriate options from those that follow : 1×2=2

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( *Tall Trees* )

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- (B) Birds
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- (D) Drops of dew

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- (B) Strong words
- (C) Sweet, soft and pleasant words
- (D) Pacifying words

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(202)

Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

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## SECTION-A

### ( Reading )

( Marks : 15 )

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

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1. No one knows exactly how old the pyramids are. A thousand years before Christ, they were already old and mysterious. The Great Pyramid at Giza has been attributed to King Cheops of the fourth dynasty (about 2900 BC).
2. The pyramids are tombs. The ancient Egyptian kings believed that their future lives depended upon the perfect preservation of their bodies. The dead were therefore embalmed and the mummies were hidden below the level of the ground in the interior of these great masses of stone. Even the inner passages are blocked and concealed from possible robbers. Food and other necessities were put in the tombs for the kings to eat in their future lives.
3. The building of such a tremendous structure was a marvellous engineering feat. It is said that it took 100000 men working for twenty years to build the Great Pyramid! Each block of stone is 7 metres high. Some are 5.5 metres wide. Let's see if we can trace the story of the building of this particular pyramid.



4. The blocks of limestone and granite used in building the pyramid were brought by boat from quarries across the Nile and from the South. This could be done for only three months each spring when the Nile was flooded. So it took twenty years and some 500000 trips to bring all the stones needed! Boats unloaded at a landing space connected to the site of the pyramid by a stone road. The blocks, weighing about 2 tonnes each, were then pulled up the road on sledges by gangs of men. Stone blocks pulled up the road were laid out in neat rows and then pulled to the site by the gangs of men. The number of blocks in the Great Pyramid have been established at 2300000.
5. As the pyramid rose, a huge ramp was built to get the materials to higher levels. Gangs of men pulled the blocks up the ramp. Each layer of the pyramid was made of blocks of limestone set side-by-side. Mortar was used to slide the stones, rather than to cement them together. Blocks in the centre were rough, but those on the outside were cut more carefully. The final surface was made of very smooth limestone with almost invisible joints. The pyramid has three inside chambers with connecting passages.

- (a) Fill in the blanks/Answer the following briefly : 5
- (i) The ancient Egyptian kings used to build \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (ii) Food and other necessities were put in the tombs in anticipation that they would \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (iii) The Great Pyramid at Giza is an example of marvellous engineering feat because \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (iv) When were the blocks of limestone and granite used in building the Great Pyramid brought and why? 2
- (b) Find a word in the passage that means the following : 1
- (i) huge (Para 3)
- (ii) a slope joining two levels (Para 5)
- (c) Fill in the blanks with *one* word only : 2
- The pyramids are (i) structures in which the dead bodies of the ancient Egyptian kings were (ii) . The Great Pyramid at Giza is an (iii) in itself. It is built of the blocks of (iv) and granite.

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

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1. There are two main problems which bother educationists in our country—the problem of religious and moral instruction in a land which has people of many faiths and the second problem associated with the fact that a large variety of languages are spoken by the people here.
2. Children should be trained to love one another, be kind and helpful to others, be gentle to animals, be observant and think right. It is important to teach them to read and write, to count and calculate. Nevertheless, it is equally important to mould their personality in the right way.
3. In almost all schools, we have boys and girls born in different faiths, belonging to families that live diverse ways of life and follow different forms of worship associated with different religions. Schools should promote an atmosphere of mutual respect, better understanding and helpful cooperation among all. We must help children understand that we should remain united. We should teach them to speak and understand more languages than one, to appreciate and respect the different religions as we are all similar as human beings. Boys and girls can be taught national values by promoting facilities for religious teaching of all communities to help develop a broader outlook.

(a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions :

- (i) State one problem that bothers our educationists. 1
- (ii) As far as studies are concerned, what should the children be taught? 1
- (iii) What kind of atmosphere should be promoted in schools? 1
- (iv) In spite of all the differences, how can we teach children to remain united? 1



- (b) Find antonyms of the following words from the passage : 1
- (i) Similar (Para 3)
  - (ii) Criticise (Para 3)
- (c) Find synonyms of the following words from the passage :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
- (i) Trouble (Para 1)
  - (ii) Encourage (Para 3)
  - (iii) Shape (Para 2)
  - (iv) Collaboration (Para 3)

SECTION-B

( **Writing** )

( Marks : 25 )

3. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any *one* of the following : 7
- (a) The pleasures of reading
  - (b) The forbidden fruit is always sweetest
  - (c) A character from a book or a movie
4. The use of mobile phone is becoming very popular even among the students. These gadgets have proved to be very useful in our day-to-day life. Write a speech in about 100 words on the topic 'Mobile Phone : A Blessing of Science'. 7
5. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your city complaining about the broken roads of your locality. You are Amrit, 96, Nehru Road, Agra. 7
6. Aditya has to go to attend his friend's birthday party at his home. When he leaves, his mother is not at home. So he leaves a message for her stating where he is going, why and when he'll return. Supposing yourself to be Aditya, write a message in about 50 words for his mother. 4

SECTION-C

( Grammar )

( Marks : 30 )

7. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks. For each blank there are four options. Choose the most appropriate option for each blank. The first one has been done for you : 1×6=6

It is quite clear from the data collected that (i) government schools the students don't use English language (ii) speaking to others at all. Only (iii) students (iv) speaking English in government schools which is below average (v). Hindi is spoken by a maximum number (vi) the students.

Example :	(A) from	(B) in	(C) that	(D) on
(i)	(A) from	(B) in	(C) at	(D) on
(ii)	(A) to	(B) on	(C) for	(D) from
(iii)	(A) by	(B) a few	(C) few	(D) the few
(iv)	(A) is	(B) a few	(C) are	(D) am
(v)	(A) by	(B) but	(C) not	(D) from
(vi)	(A) at	(B) so	(C) of	(D) on

8. Make one sentence from two. Use the sentence in bracket. Use wherever needed : 1×3=3

(a) We often go to visit our uncle in Agra.  
(It is only 80 miles away.)

(b) Shiva is one of my closest friends.  
(I have known him for a very long time.)

(c) Glasgow is the largest city in Scotland.  
(My brother lives there.)

9. Read the following sentences carefully and select the correct form of verb shown in bracket along each sentence : 1×6=6

(a) Every boy and every girl \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) to join school.

(b) She as well as you \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) intelligent.



- (c) Bread and butter \_\_\_\_ (was/were) his daily diet.
- (d) The king with all his ministers \_\_\_\_ (were/was) killed.
- (e) Game after game (were/was) \_\_\_\_ played.
- (f) The scholar and the poet \_\_\_\_ (are/is) dead.

**10.** Read the sentences carefully and fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the box : 1×3=3

at, on, in

- (a) They arrived \_\_\_\_ Friday.
- (b) I don't like going out \_\_\_\_ night.
- (c) I learnt to drive \_\_\_\_ four weeks.

**11.** Select the correct form of phrasal verb shown in the bracket along each sentence and fill in the blank : 1×6=6

- (a) The bus was full. We couldn't \_\_\_\_ (get on/get up).
- (b) \_\_\_\_ (Look out/Look up), there's a car coming.
- (c) Are you looking \_\_\_\_ (forwarding to/forward to) the party next week?
- (d) It was my first flight. I was nervous as the plane \_\_\_\_ (took of/took off).
- (e) Why did you \_\_\_\_ (run off/run away) from me?
- (f) A woman got into the car and \_\_\_\_ (drove off/drove of).

**12.** Fill in the blanks with correct adjectives given in the brackets : 1×6=6

- (a) Did you have \_\_\_\_ (enough/few) food?
- (b) \_\_\_\_ (Who/Whose) is this pen?
- (c) His condition is \_\_\_\_ (more worse/worse) than yours.
- (d) I can't hear you. You must speak \_\_\_\_ (loud/louder).
- (e) He is the \_\_\_\_ (little/least) affected of all.
- (f) It is raining \_\_\_\_ (quite/quintely) hard.



SECTION-D  
**( Literature )**  
( Marks : 30 )

**13.** Complete the statements given below by choosing from the options that follow : 1×3=3

(a) Who among the following was not present in Shivaji's court in the chapter, *The Return of Lion*?

- (A) Shivaji
- (B) Ram Das
- (C) Sambhaji
- (D) Pandit Rao

(b) Which country fulfills half of its demand for paper by recycling?

( *New Good Things from Rubbish* )

- (A) US
- (B) Japan
- (C) India
- (D) Germany

(c) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru could not send a gift to his daughter on her 18th birthday because

- (A) he had forgotten her date of birth
- (B) he was unwell
- (C) he did not have money
- (D) he was in a prison

( *A Birthday Letter* )



14. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 100 words : 5

(a) Why did grandfather take Raja to the oldman? Do you think the oldman saved Raja's life? Give reasons for your answer.

(b) How does Mother Teresa help the poor?

( *Caring for Others* )

15. Answer any *two* of the following questions in *one* or *two* sentence(s) each : 2×2=4

(a) Why and how did the hundred yard race get reduced to a walk?

( *Nine Gold Medals* )

(b) What habits of Valodya showed that he was quite impulsive?

( *My Elder Brother* )

(c) What gift did Kezia prepare for her father?

( *The Little Girl* )

16. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 30 to 40 words each : 2×2=4

(a) How did the Indian people and Government recognize and know Ustad Bismillah Khan?

( *Ustad Bismillah Khan* )

(b) Why wouldn't the parrot talk?

( *The Parrot Who Couldn't Talk* )

(c) Why wouldn't the teachers let the tiger's master enter the Headmaster's room to fetch the tiger?

( *A Tiger Comes to Town—II* )

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### SECTION-A

( Reading )

( Marks : 15 )

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

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1. The crocodiles and their close relatives the alligators and gharials are the sole survivors of the great group of reptiles, collectively known as crocodilians. Alligators and crocodiles look extremely alike. However, the main distinguishing feature is their teeth. In a crocodile, the teeth in the upper and lower jaws are in line, but in an alligator, the upper teeth lie outside the lower jaw when its mouth is shut. In both the animals, the fourth lower tooth on each side is larger than the rest. The alligator's head is broader and shorter and even the snout is comparatively blunter than that of a crocodile. Moreover, alligators are more sluggish than crocodiles and they spend most of their time basking on river banks. Alligators are not found in India. Of the two species, one is found in North America and the other in China. The Chinese alligator, found only in the Yangtse River basin, averages a little over four feet in length and has no webs between the toes. The American alligator on the other hand, is much larger with a maximum recorded length of 19 feet. An alligator's food changes with age. They feed on insects and crustaceans. As they grow they start eating frogs, snakes and fishes. Female alligator plays the more active role in courtship and in territorial defence. They lay about 15-80 hard-shelled eggs at a time. Baby alligators are just about eight inches long. They attain maturity at 6 years.



2. A crocodile is popularly known as the king of the water. It is distributed in warmer parts of the world, in Asia, Africa, Australia and America. There are three kinds of crocodiles which occur commonly in India. These are freshwater marsh crocodile or mugger, the salt water or estuarine crocodile and the gharial or slender-snouted crocodile. The mugger has a short snout whereas the gharial has a characteristically long and narrow snout. When inside water, crocodiles float very low with little more than the eyes and nostrils showing. They habitually carry several pounds of stones in their stomach which help in crushing the hard bones of the prey. The salt water crocodiles are known as the kings of crocodiles as they are the largest reptiles on earth. Of all the reptiles, the crocodiles prove to be the best parents. Crocodiles lay about 50–80 eggs. Males often share nest-guarding duties with the females. Being the master predators and scavengers, crocodiles keep the water system clean.

- I. Complete the following statements appropriately : 1×4=4
- (a) The crocodile, the alligators and gharials belong to the family of \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (b) The physical appearance of a crocodile and an alligator is almost the same except for \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (c) The length of the Chinese alligator is over four feet whereas the American alligator is \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (d) Female alligators play an important role \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- II. Find the words in the passage that mean the following : 1×2=2
- (a) Those who continue to live (Para 1) 1
- (b) Narrow/thin (Para 2) 1
- III. Find the words from the passage opposite in meaning to : 1×2=2
- (a) Minimum (Para 1) 1
- (b) Soft (Para 2) 1



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

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1. Dinosaur Robots to Greet Guests. A strange hotel in Japan may be the place for you if you are fascinated by dinosaurs, as it is being run by approximately 80 robots, including dinosaur robots.
2. Henn-na Hotel, Nagasaki in Japan greets its customers by an incredibly realistic female robot sitting at the reception that even makes similar expressions during the conversation just like any human receptionist would do and also have another less attractive receptionist cum dinosaur wearing a bow tie and pillbox hat.
3. Then, this high-tech hotel has a robotic porter that helps customers in carrying their luggages and reaching the room that gets open via facial recognition system rather than using keys, wherein for any help customer can call a small lamp-sized robotic room concierge.
4. In addition to the robotic-touch, this hotel, which is located in the grounds of a theme park, Huis Ten Bosch, has air-conditioning that responds according to customers' body temperature and room facilities that are controlled through a tablet.
5. Above everything else, the most lucrative point about this 72-room hotel is that even a budget traveller can afford it as its prices start at a very reasonable 7,000 yen, i.e., 80 dollars per night.

I. Complete the following statements appropriately : 1×3=3

(a) The hotel mentioned in the passage above is strange because \_\_\_\_\_. 1

(b) The robotic porters help the customers in \_\_\_\_\_. 1

(c) The room prices of the hotel are not very \_\_\_\_\_. 1

II. Answer the following questions briefly : 1×2=2

(a) The hotel in the passage is called a high-tech hotel. Why? 1

(b) What makes this hotel suitable for the budget traveller? 1



III. Find the words from the passage which mean the same as : 1×2=2

(a) Attractive (Para 1) 1

(b) Unbelievably (Para 2) 1

**SECTION-B**

**( Writing )**

( Marks : 25 )

- 3.** You are Shalini Singh, President, Debating Society of DPS, Bhopal. Your society is going to organise an Inter-School Debate Competition in Sanskrit. Write a notice to announce that event giving necessary details. (50 words) 4
- 4.** The students of your school celebrated the Teachers' Day on 5th of September. Mentioning various activities such as mock exercise in teaching by senior students, presentation of a cultural programme honouring the teachers, write a report in about 100 words to be published in the school magazine. 7
- 5.** You are Aarti, 56 Ram Nagar, Agra. You along with your family had gone out of town to attend a function for two days. When you returned home you found that thieves had broken in your house and had stolen valuable things including jewellery, electronic goods, expensive clothes, etc. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police, Ram Nagar Police Station. 7
- 6.** Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any *one* of the following : 7
- (a) Music has healing power
- (b) Don't judge a book by its cover
- (c) Learning in the wake of Covid-19



**SECTION-C**

**( Grammar )**

( Marks : 30 )

7. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks. For each blank, there are four options. Choose the most appropriate option for each blank.

1×6=6

The first one has been done for you :

*Gulliver's Travels* written by Jonathan Swift recounts the story of Lemuel Gulliver, (i) practical minded Englishman trained (ii) a surgeon, who takes to the seas (iii) his business fails. Gulliver (iv) on four separate voyages in the story. Each journey is disrupted (v) a storm. All four voyages bring new perspectives to Gulliver's life and new opportunities (vi) satirising the ways of English people.

Ex : (A) by (B) on (C) for (D) at

- (i) (A) a (B) the (C) an (D) as  
(ii) (A) for (B) as (C) around (D) on  
(iii) (A) how (B) where (C) when (D) whom  
(iv) (A) goes (B) carries (C) revives (D) takes  
(v) (A) from (B) by (C) on (D) with  
(vi) (A) with (B) by (C) while (D) for

8. Fill in the blanks with the correct adjective from those given in the brackets :

1×6=6

- (i) The \_\_\_\_ (thrilling/thrilled) crowd watched the juggler in amazement.  
(ii) Apples contain some of the \_\_\_\_ (most/more) important minerals.  
(iii) They are all \_\_\_\_ (honourable/honorary) men.



(iv) It's \_\_\_\_ (hopeful/hopeless) trying to convince her.

(v) It was an \_\_\_\_ (interesting/interested) novel.

(vi) Don't be so \_\_\_\_ (careless/carelessly).

**9.** Select the correct form of verb shown in the brackets in each sentence and fill up the blanks : 1×6=6

(i) Slow and steady \_\_\_\_ (win/wins) the race.

(ii) The knowledge of Sanskrit language \_\_\_\_ (is/are) essential these days.

(iii) Raju as well as his friend \_\_\_\_ (is/are) going to a movie.

(iv) The quantity of the mangoes \_\_\_\_ (was/were) not enough.

(v) Four thousand rupees \_\_\_\_ (is/are) a good sum.

(vi) Plucking flowers \_\_\_\_ (is/are) forbidden.

**10.** Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence, using the appropriate instructions given : 1×3=3

(i) That bag is very heavy. I can't lift it. (Use too + infinitive)

(ii) It was very cold. No one could work. (Use too + infinitive)

(iii) He is strong. He can fight his battle. (Use enough + infinitive)

**11.** Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs in the brackets : 1×6=6

(i) Here do we \_\_\_\_ (are going/go)!

(ii) Two and two \_\_\_\_ (make/makes) four.

(iii) She always \_\_\_\_ (is getting/gets) up early in the morning.

(iv) Mr. Singh has been \_\_\_\_ (teaching/teaches) English.



(v) I \_\_\_\_ (know/knows) you very well.

(vi) \_\_\_\_ (Does/Do) she play tennis?

**12.** Complete the following statements by filling in the blanks with the correct WH-question words : 1×3=3

(i) \_\_\_\_ many books did you read this month?

(ii) \_\_\_\_ are you so scared of me?

(iii) \_\_\_\_ knows the answers to these questions?

### **SECTION-D**

#### **( Literature )**

( Marks : 30 )

**13.** Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×4=4

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## ENGLISH

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( Reading )

( Marks : 15 )

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3. Then, this high-tech hotel has a robotic porter that helps customers in carrying their luggages and reaching the room that gets open via facial recognition system rather than using keys, wherein for any help customer can call a small lamp-sized robotic room concierge.
4. In addition to the robotic-touch, this hotel, which is located in the grounds of a theme park, Huis Ten Bosch, has air-conditioning that responds according to customers' body temperature and room facilities that are controlled through a tablet.



5. Above everything else, the most lucrative point about this 72-room hotel is that even a budget traveller can afford it as its prices start at a very reasonable 7,000 yen, i.e., 80 dollars per night.

I. Complete the following statements appropriately : 1×3=3

(a) The hotel mentioned in the passage above is strange because \_\_\_\_\_. 1

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**SECTION-B**

**( Writing )**

( Marks : 25 )

3. Read the following telephone conversation that took place between Reeta and her father. As mother was not at home and the father had to attend a function, he decided to leave the message for his wife. Write this message in not more than 50 words for her : 4

Reeta : Hello! Can I speak to mother?

Father : Hi Reeta! How are you?

Reeta : Good morning Papa. I'm fine and want to talk to Mamma.

Father : My dear, she is not at home. She has gone to market.

Reeta : Papa, my friends are going on a tour to Manali. I want mother's and your permission to go.

Father : Ok! I shall convey your message.

Reeta : Ok. Thank you Papa. Take care.

4. You are Shalini living at 220-C, Civil Lines, Police Ground, Banka, Bihar. You saw a poster in a newspaper and feel concerned about the diseases caused by mosquitoes. Write a letter to the Editor, *The People Times*, Patna, expressing your concern at the problem and suggesting some measures to prevent mosquito breeding. 7



5. You have attended a motivational lecture delivered by Captain B. P. Singh, Retd. Army Officer on the topic 'Career in Defence Services'. As Rohit Diwan, the School Captain of IDPS, Raipur, write a report in about 100 words to be published in your school magazine. 7
6. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one of the following : 7
- (a) All's well that ends well
- (b) Importance of trees
- (c) Harmful effects of junk food

**SECTION-C**

**( Grammar )**

( Marks : 30 )

7. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks. For each blank, there are four options. Choose the most appropriate option for each blank. The first one has been done for you : 1×6=6

The third great defect of our civilization is (i) it does not know what (ii) do with its knowledge. Science (iii) given us power fit for the Gods, yet we use it like small children. For example, we do not know (iv) to manage our machines. Machines (v) made to be man's servants; he has grown so dependent (vi) them that they are in a fair way to become his masters.

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- (iv) (A) how (B) now (C) then (D) than
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8. Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence, using the appropriate instructions given : 1×3=3

(i) That bag is very heavy. I can't lift it. (Use too + infinitive)

(ii) It was very cold. No one could work. (Use too + infinitive)

(iii) He is strong. He can fight his battle. (Use enough + infinitive)

9. Fill in the blanks with the correct adjective from those given in the brackets : 1×6=6

(i) The \_\_\_\_ (thrilling/thrilled) crowd watched the juggler in amazement.

(ii) Apples contain some of the \_\_\_\_ (most/more) important minerals.

(iii) They are all \_\_\_\_ (honourable/honorary) men.

(iv) It's \_\_\_\_ (hopeful/hopeless) trying to convince her.

(v) It was an \_\_\_\_ (interesting/interested) novel.

(vi) Don't be so \_\_\_\_ (careless/carelessly).

10. Complete the following statements by filling in the blanks with the correct WH-question words : 1×3=3

(i) \_\_\_\_ many books did you read this month?

(ii) \_\_\_\_ are you so scared of me?

(iii) \_\_\_\_ knows the answers to these questions?

11. Select the correct form of verb shown in the brackets in each sentence and fill up the blanks : 1×6=6

(i) Slow and steady \_\_\_\_ (win/wins) the race.

(ii) The knowledge of Sanskrit language \_\_\_\_ (is/are) essential these days.

(iii) Raju as well as his friend \_\_\_\_ (is/are) going to a movie.



(iv) The quantity of the mangoes \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) not enough.

(v) Four thousand rupees \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) a good sum.

(vi) Plucking flowers \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) forbidden.

**12.** Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs in the brackets :      1×6=6

(i) Here do we \_\_\_\_\_ (are going/go)!

(ii) Two and two \_\_\_\_\_ (make/makes) four.

(iii) She always \_\_\_\_\_ (is getting/gets) up early in the morning.

(iv) Mr. Singh has been \_\_\_\_\_ (teaching/teaches) English.

(v) I \_\_\_\_\_ (know/knows) you very well.

(vi) \_\_\_\_\_ (Does/Do) she play tennis?

#### **SECTION-D**

#### **( Literature )**

( Marks : 30 )

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## ENGLISH

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**SECTION-B**

**( Writing )**

( Marks : 25 )

- 3.** As Anubhav, a student of Class XII of St. Joseph Public School, write a notice to be displayed on the school notice board informing the students that you have found a smart watch in the school premises. Request the owner to claim it from you. Do not exceed 50 words. Put the notice in the box. 4
- 4.** As Rudra, Student Editor of Editorial Board of Bal Bharti School, write a report to be published in the school magazine giving all the relevant details of the Tree Plantation Week observed by the school last month. Do not exceed 100 words. 7
- 5.** As Ananya, write a letter to your friend, Meera telling her about the Fancy Dress Competition held in your school last week. Make a special mention of the costume worn by you (word limit 100 words). 7
- 6.** Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following in about 100 words : 7
- (a) A memorable trip with the family
- (b) Is fast food to blame for the obesity problem?
- (c) There is no rose without a thorn



**SECTION-C**

**( Grammar )**

( Marks : 30 )

7. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks. For each blank, there are four options. Choose the most appropriate option for each blank. The first one has been done for you : 1×6=6

As Lala Ram did not have enough money for (i) temple, he approached the then King (ii) Sirmour, who showed interest and agreed (iii) get it constructed. On the King's order, (iv) 1570 A.D., artisans (v) Jaipur and Rajasthan were requisitioned and construction commenced. (vi) 1573 A.D., the marble domed temple was built and the divine Pindi was established and named as Maa Bala Sundari.

Ex : (A) has (B) has (C) are (D) have

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- (i) Here do we \_\_\_\_\_ (are going/go)!  
(ii) Two and two \_\_\_\_\_ (make/makes) four.  
(iii) She always \_\_\_\_\_ (is getting/gets) up early in the morning.  
(iv) Mr. Singh has been \_\_\_\_\_ (teaching/teaches) English.



(v) I \_\_\_\_ (know/knows) you very well.

(vi) \_\_\_\_ (Does/Do) she play tennis?

**9.** Complete the following statements by filling in the blanks with the correct WH-question words : 1×3=3

(i) \_\_\_\_ many books did you read this month?

(ii) \_\_\_\_ are you so scared of me?

(iii) \_\_\_\_ knows the answers to these questions?

**10.** Fill in the blanks with the correct adjective from those given in the brackets : 1×6=6

(i) The \_\_\_\_ (thrilling/thrilled) crowd watched the juggler in amazement.

(ii) Apples contain some of the \_\_\_\_ (most/more) important minerals.

(iii) They are all \_\_\_\_ (honourable/honorary) men.

(iv) It's \_\_\_\_ (hopeful/hopeless) trying to convince her.

(v) It was an \_\_\_\_ (interesting/interested) novel.

(vi) Don't be so \_\_\_\_ (careless/carelessly).

**11.** Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence, using the appropriate instructions given : 1×3=3

(i) That bag is very heavy. I can't lift it. (Use too + infinitive)

(ii) It was very cold. No one could work. (Use too + infinitive)

(iii) He is strong. He can fight his battle. (Use enough + infinitive)

12. Select the correct form of verb shown in the brackets in each sentence and fill up the blanks : 1×6=6

- (i) Slow and steady \_\_\_\_\_ (win/wins) the race.
- (ii) The knowledge of Sanskrit language \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) essential these days.
- (iii) Raju as well as his friend \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) going to a movie.
- (iv) The quantity of the mangoes \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) not enough.
- (v) Four thousand rupees \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) a good sum.
- (vi) Plucking flowers \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) forbidden.

**SECTION-D**

**( Literature )**

( Marks : 30 )

13. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 100 words : 5

- (a) Describe the relationship between Kezia and her father.  
( *The Little Girl* )
- (b) How does noise affect our lives?  
( *Noise : How It Affects Our Lives* )

14. Complete the statements given below by choosing the most appropriate options that follow : 1×2=2

- (a) In the poem, *My Only Cry*, the child wants
- (A) people to stop making armaments
- (B) to go out and play with friends



- (C) to go to a good school
- (D) to accompany her parents to the market fair

(b) *A Prayer for Healing* is about

- (A) saving earth and its atmosphere
- (B) praying to God
- (C) respecting elders
- (D) caring for wounds and infections

**15.** Answer any *two* of the following questions in 30 to 40 words each :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) How did Kondiba become a hero?

( *Kondiba—A Hero* )

(b) What is the central idea of the poem, *Nine Gold Medals*?

(c) Describe in brief Aunt Ruby's personality.

( *The Parrot Who Wouldn't Talk* )

**16.** Answer any *two* of the following in *one/two* sentence(s) each :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) How was the squirrel helping Rama?

( *How The Squirrel Got His Stripes* )

(b) Why is Dr. Kurien called the 'father of the white revolution' in India?

( *Co-operate and Prosper* )

(c) How can we reduce the amount of rubbish and waste generated?

( *New Good Things From Rubbish* )



17. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

1×4=4

Grandfather came at once. He looked at my finger and there was a blue mark. Without a word he took me in his arms and started running. He ran across the garden and through the paddy fields. He ran and ran and did not stop until he reached a small house quite some distance away from our home. Then he shouted for the man who lived there.

( *Snake Bite* )

- (a) What was the blue mark on the narrator's finger?
- (b) Why did the grandfather pick up the boy and started running?
- (c) Where was he running to?
- (d) What did the man do?

18. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×4=4

It's true that we villagers called the neem tree our 'village pharmacy'. To begin with, look at my teeth. I am eighty. Can you believe? This is thanks to the neem twigs that I used to clean my teeth every morning. Look at my skin—still blemish less as a child's. Thanks again to the neem paste that I apply regularly. I'm hale and hearty even at eighty. Thanks once again to the neem juice that I drink. It purifies the blood and cures all ailments. Do you know what motivated your father to become a doctor?

( *The Village Pharmacy* )

- (a) Who is the speaker of the above passage?
- (b) Why is the neem tree called 'village pharmacy' by the villagers?
- (c) To whom are these words being spoken to?
- (d) What motivated the father to become a doctor?



19. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×4=4

Weavers, weaving solemn and still  
What do you weave in the moonlight chill?  
White as a feather and white as a cloud.  
We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.

- (a) Name the poet.
- (b) Why are the weavers solemn and still while weaving?
- (c) Which literary device is used in line three?
- (d) What are the weavers weaving?

20. Complete the statements given below by choosing the most appropriate options from those that follow : 1×3=3

(a) According to A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, when did India get its first win?

( *My Vision for India* )

- (A) When India started the War of Independence
- (B) When India started invading other countries
- (C) When India became a powerhouse
- (D) When India became a developing country

(b) How could a prisoner escape from the two constables?

( *A Tiger Comes to Town* )

- (A) The constable were busy eating their meal
- (B) They were overpowered by the prisoner
- (C) They got afraid of the tiger
- (D) They went to have a look at the tiger



(c) How did Salim learn stone carving?

( *The Last Stone Mason* )

- (A) His master taught him
- (B) He attended a famous sculptor's workshop
- (C) He practised secretly for two years
- (D) He was God-gifted

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## ENGLISH

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Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

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### SECTION-A

( Reading )

( Marks : 15 )

1. Based on your understanding of the passage, given below, answer the questions that follow :

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1. All of a sudden, Anil became quiet and withdrawn. The once confident child began to stammer; his grades dropped; he was distracted in class. He refused to go to school and was rude and disobedient. One night his mother heard him crying in bed. Nightmares began and the 12-year-old started to wet the bed.
2. She knew something was wrong. She tried to talk to him. When she persisted, he burst out, "That Rahul! He is always troubling me. He calls me names; he punches and kicks me, spreads rumours about me. He is always putting me down and making people laugh at me. I won't go to school. No one likes me. I am a stupid boy!".
3. Bullying is unwelcome behaviour, which intends to hurt another person physically or emotionally. It has become a very common phenomenon in many schools. Being bullied breaks the self-esteem, even leaves lifelong emotional scars. Young children almost always inform when they are being bullied; older ones rarely do.



4. Bullying is attention-seeking behaviour. Children see it as a way of being popular, showing off or making themselves look tough. Some might be jealous of the person they are bullying, or might have been victims of bullying themselves. Many do not realise what they are doing is wrong and how it makes their victims feel. They may be witness to bullying behaviour at home or may be acting out their frustration with home, school grades, lack of friends, etc. Teachers and parents should see that the bullying child is as much in need of help as their victims.
- A. Answer the following questions briefly : 3
- (i) What can be the harmful effects of being bullied? 1
- (ii) What changes came in Anil's behaviour as a result of being bullied? 1
- (iii) What is the author's suggestion to the teachers? 1
- B. Find the words from the passage opposite in meaning to : 1
- (i) Attracted (Para 1)
- (ii) Mostly (Para 3)
- C. On the basis of your reading of the above passage, complete the following statements : 4
- (i) Anil's problem was that he was \_\_\_\_\_ by a boy named Rahul. 1
- (ii) Rahul would be troubling Anil by calling him names : 1
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Some children who resort to bullying do so to become popular : 1
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_;
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ or because of nurturing jealousy for the one whom they are bullying.
- (iv) Sometimes, bullying may be the result of frustration at \_\_\_\_\_. 1

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

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### **CHERNOBYL CATASTROPHE**

1. It happened on April 26th, 1986. I remember the date because it was my mother's birthday. We heard the explosion early in the morning. We did not worry because there had been explosions before from Chernobyl. But this one was bigger. Everyone stopped what they were doing and listened. Then we ran out into the garden. We would see a cloud of white smoke coming from the nuclear reactor. Natasha Revenba wiped her hands nervously on her apron. Tears came to the corners of her eyes, and slid slowly down her pinched, pale cheeks.
2. "It was a Saturday", she went on, still wiping her hands on her apron. "It was a lovely warm day, and the children played outside all weekend. Even when the dust began to fall, they still played outside. They picked up handfuls of it and threw it at each other, laughing. It was Wednesday before the loudspeaker van came to the village, telling us to keep our children indoors and not to touch the radioactive dust. They also told us to wash down our houses and roads with water. A week later the children began to vomit. Their hair fell out. They couldn't eat. They grew so thin, and sores appeared all over their little bodies. Two weeks after that, all three died—all three on the same day." She broke down now and cried quietly, as if she had done so many times before. "They're buried over there", she pointed to the Church graveyard. "Lots of village children are adults."
3. I touched her gently on the shoulder, leaving her to her bitter sweet memories and walked on through the silence. It was a ghost town. No one lived there any more. They had either died or been forcibly evacuated. The fields were barren. Nothing grew. Nothing ever would again. There was no bird song. No rabbit peered at me. No cow endlessly chewed. No horse neighed.

- I. Complete the following statements as briefly as possible : 3
  - (a) On hearing the loud explosion people did two things. These were : 1
    - (i) \_\_\_\_\_
    - (ii) \_\_\_\_\_



(b) The loudspeaker van warned people not to touch dust because \_\_\_\_\_. 1

(c) The children fell ill after a week and died gradually because \_\_\_\_\_. 1

II. Find one word or a phrase from the passage which has the same meaning as each word or phrase given below : 2

(a) Sudden outburst (Para 1)

(b) Removed from the place of danger (Para 3)

III. Find words from the paragraph indicated, which mean the opposite of each of the following : 2

(a) Confidently (Para 1)

(b) Cold (Para 2)

(c) Loudly (Para 2)

(d) Fertile (Para 3)

### SECTION-B

#### ( Writing )

( Marks : 25 )

3. You are Shiva Prakash, the Sports Secretary of your School. Write a letter to Sportsmen's Paradise, Chandni Chowk, Agra, asking for a trade catalogue. Mention the items you intend to buy, and ask for a discount on the catalogue prices. (word limit : 100 words.) 7

4. Your father is going out to his office. He wishes to convey a message to your mother, who is not at home now. He may be late in the evening as there is an inspection in his office. You are going for your evening classes and won't be available before your mother comes. So write a message in about 50 words for your mother that your father has given to you to convey her. 4



5. Sometimes you may get a feeling that you are under undue pressure to do everything to become an allrounder. Your parents and teacher want you to excel in every subject and be a master in every extra-curricular activity. Write an article on the pressure cooker situation, student of your age are facing. Give suggestion to remove the pressure. (Word limit : 100 words). 7
6. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one of the following : 7
- (a) Trees are our best friends
- (b) Charity begins at home
- (c) Status of women in India

### SECTION-C

#### ( Grammar )

( Marks : 30 )

7. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks. For each blank there are four options. Choose the most appropriate option for each blank. The first one has been done for you. 1×6=6

The most important about making (i) phone call is to make it, (ii) you have to, even if it is (iii) something unpleasant. Do not make a call very early or (iv) late in the day. Even before you greet (v) the person called you should be clear (vi) your mind about what you want to talk about and how much you wish to say.

Example : (A) most (B) above (C) also (D) too

- (i) (A) the (B) a (C) an (D) on
- (ii) (A) if (B) may (C) on (D) in
- (iii) (A) may (B) about (C) if (D) on
- (iv) (A) so (B) more (C) on (D) too
- (v) (A) the (B) a (C) an (D) if
- (vi) (A) on (B) at (C) in (D) if



8. Fill in the blanks with correct adjectives given in the brackets : 1×6=6

(a) Meera's (i) (elder/older) sister is much (ii) (tall/taller) than her.

(b) His (iii) (charmed/charming) smile won everybody's heart.

(c) Don't be so (iv) (childless/childish).

(d) He started (v) (gloomily/gloomy) at the phone.

(e) This is the (vi) (older/oldest) temple of the city.

9. Select the correct form of verbs shown in the brackets in each sentence and fill in the blanks : 1×6=6

(a) I don't \_\_\_\_\_ (like/liked) much sugar in tea.

(b) It \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) lovely and warm here.

(c) An elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ (consider/considered) to be the wisest of all animals.

(d) We always \_\_\_\_\_ (like/likes) to visit places of pilgrimage.

(e) The students were \_\_\_\_\_ (motivated/motivating) by the Principal's speech.

(f) His rough hands \_\_\_\_\_ (tells/told) the story of years of hard labour.

10. Rewrite the following pair of sentences as *one* sentence, using the appropriate instructions given : 1×3=3

(a) The pipe is very long. It can reach the roof.  
(Use enough + infinitive)

(b) Neha went to the market. She wanted to buy some vegetables.  
(Use infinitive to join pair of sentences)

(c) She has two children. She must provide for them.  
(Use infinitive to join pair of sentences)

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs in the brackets : 1×6=6

- (a) One of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) punished.
- (b) All that glitters \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) not gold.
- (c) The great poet and novelist \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) dead.
- (d) More than twenty girls \_\_\_\_\_ (were/was) present in the class.
- (e) None but we children \_\_\_\_\_ (were/was) admitted.
- (f) Many a boy \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) present.

12. Complete the following conversation by filling in the blanks with correct WH-Question words : 1×3=3

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ does he want your book?
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ is your uncle now?
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ subject do you like most?

**SECTION-D**

**( Literature )**

( Marks : 30 )

13. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×4=4

“Here, you little thing”, shouted the monkey in a voice like thunder, “you’re in my way, I stepped back and you’re alive now. But I nearly fell. And what are you doing here?”

( *How the Squirrel Got His Stripes* )

- (a) Who is the monkey shouting at?
- (b) What was the monkey doing?
- (c) What was the ‘little thing’ doing?
- (d) Name the book from which the tale in the chapter is taken.



**14.** Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×4=4

At the circus I had no chance to study human beings. They had sat in their seats peacefully while I cowered before Captain's whip. I got a totally wrong idea of human beings at that angle. I had thought that they were strong and fearless. But now I found them running from me like a herd of deer, although I had no intention of attacking them.

- (a) Who is the narrator?
- (b) Why did the narrator not have any chance to study human beings in the circus?
- (c) Find a word from the passage which means the same as 'grovelled'.
- (d) What made the narrator think that the humans were strong?

**15.** Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×4=4

Words can confer strength

They can drown it off

Words can gain friends

They can turn them

Into enemies.

( *The Truth* )

- (a) From which holy scripture are these lines taken?
- (b) State any one importance of words.
- (c) What does the word 'confer' mean?
- (d) Select a word opposite in meaning to 'friends' from the stanza given.



**16.** Complete the statements given below by choosing the most appropriate options from those that follow : 1×3=3

(a) Which musical instrument did Ustad Bismillah Khan use to play?  
( *Ustad Bismillah Khan* )

(i) Sitar

(ii) Shehnai

(iii) Tabla

(iv) Mridanga

(b) Kezia's father beat her up because  
( *The Little Girl* )

(i) she stole money to buy him a gift

(ii) she spilled ink over her important papers

(iii) she bought him a very expensive gift

(iv) she tore his papers for his surprise

(c) The author in the Chapter 'The Shoeshine' referred to the services of the shoeshine boy because he/his

(i) didn't like the boy

(ii) was getting late for work

(iii) shoes were already clean

(iv) couldn't afford them

**17.** Answer any *two* of the following questions in *one/two* sentence(s) each : 2×2=4

(a) How did the parrot escape its cage?  
( *The Parrot Who Would Not Talk* )



(b) Why was the 'Home for the Dying' called so?  
( *Caring For Others* )

(c) What did the author mean by the line,  
"Polished shoes won't make things better"  
in the Chapter 'The Shoeshine'?

**18.** Answer any *two* of the following questions in 30 to 40 words : 2×2=4

(a) How have the trees been personified in the poem, *Tall Trees*?

(b) How did the 'hundred yard race end with nine gold medals'?  
( *Nine Gold Medals* )

(c) Why did the author envy his older brother Valody?  
( *The Elder Brother* )

**19.** Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 100 words : 5

(a) List the benefits of Neem. How has it been used in India over the years?  
( *The Village Pharmacy* )

(b) Who were the three people involved in uplifting the state of cattle farmers? What were their contributions?  
( *Co-operate and Prosper* )

**20.** Complete the statements given below by choosing the correct option from those that follow : 1×2=2

(a) The poet wants us to heal the earth by  
( *A Prayer For Healing* )

(i) keeping our air and water neat and clean

(ii) growing healthy plants on the earth

(iii) eating good food grown on our earth

(iv) not digging earth without any rhyme or reason



(b) What does the father want to learn from his son?

( *Once Upon a Time* )

(i) To be free of responsibilities

(ii) To be genuine and honest in his feelings

(iii) To bid goodbye

(iv) To shake hands

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### SECTION-A

( Reading )

( Marks : 15 )

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

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- I. Complete the following statements as briefly as possible : 3
- (a) On hearing the loud explosion people did two things. These were : 1
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) The loudspeaker van warned people not to touch dust because \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (c) The children fell ill after a week and died gradually because \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- II. Find one word or a phrase from the passage which has the same meaning as each word or phrase given below : 2
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- III. Find words from the paragraph indicated, which mean the opposite of each of the following : 2
- (a) Confidently (Para 1)
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- (c) Loudly (Para 2)
- (d) Fertile (Para 3)



2. Based on your understanding of the passage, given below, answer the questions that follow :

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1. All of a sudden, Anil became quiet and withdrawn. The once confident child began to stammer; his grades dropped; he was distracted in class. He refused to go to school and was rude and disobedient. One night his mother heard him crying in bed. Nightmares began and the 12-year-old started to wet the bed.
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A. Answer the following questions briefly :

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(i) What can be the harmful effects of being bullied?

1

(ii) What changes came in Anil's behaviour as a result of being bullied?

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(iii) What is the author's suggestion to the teachers?

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- B. Find the words from the passage opposite in meaning to : 1
- (i) Attracted (Para 1)
- (ii) Mostly (Para 3)
- C. On the basis of your reading of the above passage, complete the following statements : 4
- (i) Anil's problem was that he was \_\_\_\_\_ by a boy named Rahul. 1
- (ii) Rahul would be troubling Anil by calling him names : 1
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Some children who resort to bullying do so to become popular : 1
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_;
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ or because of nurturing jealousy for the one whom they are bullying.
- (iv) Sometimes, bullying may be the result of frustration at \_\_\_\_\_. 1

**SECTION-B**

**( Writing )**

( Marks : 25 )

3. Manya had a conversation with her mother's friend, Mani. Since she was going out, immediately she left a message for her mother. Read the conversation and write the message in not more than 50 words. Put the message in a box : 4

Mani : Hello, this is Mani speaking. May I speak to Mrs. Shailaja?

Manya : Good morning, Aunty. I'm sorry, mom is not at home. She is out of town.

Mani : When is she likely to return?

Manya : Not before seven in the evening. Is there any message for her?

Mani : Yes, please. Could you tell that I have been able to make an appointment with the Editor of the magazine *Horizon*? We have to meet her at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Since Mrs. Shailaja doesn't know the place, I shall come and pick her up at 10:40 a.m. She should bring the manuscript of her article she wants to get published in the magazine.

Manya : Ok! Aunty, I'll convey the message. Thanks for calling.

4. You are Poorva. While visiting a Park, you see people throwing plastic bags in the lush green lawns. You are disturbed about such careless attitude of the public and you decide to write a letter to your local newspaper. Write the letter in about 100 words. 7
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#### ( Grammar )

( Marks : 30 )

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record (iv) speech (v) a fluent speaker and transcribe it. See (vi) you find!

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## ENGLISH

**(202)**

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## ENGLISH

(202)

Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

- Note* : (i) This Question Paper has *four* Sections, 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D'.
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### SECTION-A

( Reading )

( Marks : 15 )

1. Based on your understanding of the passage, given below, answer the questions that follow :

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1. All of a sudden, Anil became quiet and withdrawn. The once confident child began to stammer; his grades dropped; he was distracted in class. He refused to go to school and was rude and disobedient. One night his mother heard him crying in bed. Nightmares began and the 12-year-old started to wet the bed.
2. She knew something was wrong. She tried to talk to him. When she persisted, he burst out, "That Rahul! He is always troubling me. He calls me names; he punches and kicks me, spreads rumours about me. He is always putting me down and making people laugh at me. I won't go to school. No one likes me. I am a stupid boy!".
3. Bullying is unwelcome behaviour, which intends to hurt another person physically or emotionally. It has become a very common phenomenon in many schools. Being bullied breaks the self-esteem, even leaves lifelong emotional scars. Young children almost always inform when they are being bullied; older ones rarely do.



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- A. Answer the following questions briefly : 3
- (i) What can be the harmful effects of being bullied? 1
- (ii) What changes came in Anil's behaviour as a result of being bullied? 1
- (iii) What is the author's suggestion to the teachers? 1
- B. Find the words from the passage opposite in meaning to : 1
- (i) Attracted (Para 1)
- (ii) Mostly (Para 3)
- C. On the basis of your reading of the above passage, complete the following statements : 4
- (i) Anil's problem was that he was \_\_\_\_\_ by a boy named Rahul. 1
- (ii) Rahul would be troubling Anil by calling him names : 1
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Some children who resort to bullying do so to become popular : 1
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_;
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ or because of nurturing jealousy for the one whom they are bullying.
- (iv) Sometimes, bullying may be the result of frustration at \_\_\_\_\_. 1



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

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### **CHERNOBYL CATASTROPHE**

1. It happened on April 26th, 1986. I remember the date because it was my mother's birthday. We heard the explosion early in the morning. We did not worry because there had been explosions before from Chernobyl. But this one was bigger. Everyone stopped what they were doing and listened. Then we ran out into the garden. We would see a cloud of white smoke coming from the nuclear reactor. Natasha Revenba wiped her hands nervously on her apron. Tears came to the corners of her eyes, and slid slowly down her pinched, pale cheeks.
2. "It was a Saturday", she went on, still wiping her hands on her apron. "It was a lovely warm day, and the children played outside all weekend. Even when the dust began to fall, they still played outside. They picked up handfuls of it and threw it at each other, laughing. It was Wednesday before the loudspeaker van came to the village, telling us to keep our children indoors and not to touch the radioactive dust. They also told us to wash down our houses and roads with water. A week later the children began to vomit. Their hair fell out. They couldn't eat. They grew so thin, and sores appeared all over their little bodies. Two weeks after that, all three died—all three on the same day." She broke down now and cried quietly, as if she had done so many times before. "They're buried over there", she pointed to the Church graveyard. "Lots of village children are adults."
3. I touched her gently on the shoulder, leaving her to her bitter sweet memories and walked on through the silence. It was a ghost town. No one lived there any more. They had either died or been forcibly evacuated. The fields were barren. Nothing grew. Nothing ever would again. There was no bird song. No rabbit peered at me. No cow endlessly chewed. No horse neighed.

- I. Complete the following statements as briefly as possible : 3
  - (a) On hearing the loud explosion people did two things. These were : 1
    - (i) \_\_\_\_\_
    - (ii) \_\_\_\_\_



- (b) The loudspeaker van warned people not to touch dust because \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (c) The children fell ill after a week and died gradually because \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- II. Find one word or a phrase from the passage which has the same meaning as each word or phrase given below : 2
- (a) Sudden outburst (Para 1)
- (b) Removed from the place of danger (Para 3)
- III. Find words from the paragraph indicated, which mean the opposite of each of the following : 2
- (a) Confidently (Para 1)
- (b) Cold (Para 2)
- (c) Loudly (Para 2)
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**SECTION-B**

**( Writing )**

( Marks : 25 )

3. You are Aadi, the Head Boy of St. Joseph Boys School, Bhopal. You have been asked to write a notice regarding a laptop found in the school library. Write the notice in not more than 50 words and put it in a box. 4
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5. India's Independence Day was celebrated in the school with great enthusiasm. Rajiv Ray, as the Head Boy of the School, write a report for the School Magazine (in 100 words). 7



6. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following. Do not exceed 100 words : 7

- (a) Contribution of technology in education
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**SECTION-C**

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