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ENGLISH

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Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the extract from the poem and answer the questions that follow :

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.

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Turn Over

Questions :

- (i) What will the poet's beloved realise in her old age ?
- (ii) How is the poet's love different from the other lovers ?
- (iii) The poet loved the in her beloved.

(Fill in the blank)

- (iv) The rhyme scheme of the poem is :

(A) aabb

(B) abab

(C) abba

(D) None of these

- (v) Name the poem and the poet.

1×5=5

- (2) **Read** the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Kisa Gotami had an only son, and he died. In her grief she carried ~~the dead~~ child to all her neighbours, asking them for medicine, and ~~the people~~ said : "She has lost her senses. The boy is dead." At

length, Kisa Gotami met a man who replied to her request. "I cannot give thee medicine for thy child, but I know a physician who can." And the girl said : "Pray tell me, Sir, who is it ?" And the man replied, "Go to Salyamuni, the Buddha."

Kisa Gotami repaired to the Buddha and cried, "Lord and Master, give me the medicine that will cure my boy."

Questions :

- (i) Why was Kisa Gotami in grief ?
- (ii) What was the request of Kisa Gotami to Buddha ?
- (iii) A man suggested that Kisa Gotami should go to

(Complete it)

- (iv) Give the antonym of 'found'.
- (v) Buddha gave Kisa Gotami's son the medicine by which he got cured.

(True/False)

1×5=5

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The most beautiful humming birds are found in the West Indies and South America. The crest of the tiny head of one of these shines like a sparkling crown of coloured light. The shades of colour that adorn its chest are equally brilliant. As the bird flies from one object to another, it looks more like a bright flash of sunlight than it does like a living being.

But, you ask, why are they called humming birds ? It is because they make a soft, humming noise by the rapid motion of their wings—a motion so rapid, that as they fly, you can hardly see that they have wings. One day when walking in the woods, I found the nest of one of the humming birds. It was about half the size of a very small hen and it was attached to a twig no thicker than a steel knitting needle. It seemed to have been made of cotton fibres and was covered with the softest bits of leaf and bark.

Questions :

- (i) Why are these birds called humming birds ?
- (ii) What do you know about the nest of a humming bird ?
- (iii) Pick from the passage the synonym of 'forest'.
- (iv) As the bird flits from one object to another it looks like a
..... of sunlight. (Fill in the blank)
- (v) Give the suitable title of the passage. 1×5=5

Section-B

(Grammar)

4. Insert appropriate modals (given below) in the following sentences :

should, need, can, must

- (i) We to improve the life of the poor in our country.
- (ii) The candidate appear for an interview. 1×2=2

5. Insert suitable articles in the blanks :

(i) My father is teacher.

(ii) She is honest lady.

1×2=2

6. Join the following sentences by changing one of them into relative clause :

(i) He works hard. He will succeed.

(ii) There stands the boy. The purse of the boy has been stolen.

(iii) This is the watch. I wanted to buy the watch.

1×3=3

7. Change the narration :

(i) The man said to girl, "I know you and your father."

(ii) He said, "God governs everything."

(iii) The Merchant said, "Alas! I am ruined."

1×3=3

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8. Use appropriate articles, tenses, spellings etc. wherever necessary to edit the passage given below :

Mrs. Bannet came to know of her new neighbour.

Mrs. Bennet have three daughters and (1)

is very serious about her marriage. (2)

She want to get them married as soon (3)

as possible. She comes to knowing that a (4)

rich young man, named Mr. Bingley have (5)

come in the neighbourhood. 1×5=5

Section-C

(Writing Skills)

9. Complete the dialogue given below :

Bookseller : Do you (a) ?

Sufia : No, I do not want to buy a book.

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Bookseller : What (b) them ?

Sufia : I want only to change this book.

Bookseller : When did (c) ?

Sufia : (d) yesterday evening.

Bookseller : Who (e) to you ?

Sufia : Your salesman (f) $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

10. Your school is organising a debate on 'Pollution and its Hazards .

Being the incharge of the school debating society, write a notice

informing the students about the same and inviting the names of the

students interested to participate. Put the notice in the box.

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11. Mr. M.A. Khan, Principal, Crescent Public School, asks his assistant to draft a message for the Vice Principal and the class teachers of classes X, XI, XII to attend a meeting to discuss the planning for two day excursion to Pahalgam during Summer Vacation. Draft the message.

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12. Γ any *one* of the following :

(i) You are Afzal, the librarian of ABC Public School, Srinagar.

Write a letter to 'The Unique Books Co., New Delhi', complaining about the poor quality of books supplied to your library.

(ii) Write a letter to your father inviting him on the Annual Function of your school.

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13. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

(i) Using the ideas given below, write a paragraph on ‘The

Importance of Discipline in Life.

- *Discipline* : Basis of whole universe, in nature is governed by some laws for harmony.

- *Why needed* : for the happiness and welfare of all, strength of an individual as well as of a nation, helps in personal and national prosperity and growth.

(ii) Arif has to take part in a speech competition on the topic ‘Stop Crowding Pahalgam’. Using the hints given below, write a speech.

- Deterioration in civic amenities. Pollution levels increasing everywhere. Overcrowding in streets, buses, markets. Suggest some practical solutions.

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Section-D

(Literature)

14. Read the extracts of the poems carefully and do any *three* of the following (20–30 words) :

- (i) Lord ! You are my hope and trust,

Lead me to the way of truth :

How long shall I dwell in ignorance!

Pour me the nectar of knowledge.

Lend ear to my wailing and pleas,

cure me of ills and pains;

- Identify the metaphors used in the above lines.

(ii) Now is the globe shrunk tight

Round the mouse's dulled wintering heart.

Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass,

Move through an outer darkness.

- 'Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass.' Explain briefly.

(iii) I looked again at her, worn, pale,

As a late winter's moon and felt that old

familiar ache, my childhood fear, but all

I said was, see you soon, Amma.

- What childhood fears do you think the poet is referring to in the above lines ?

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(iv) Mouth like a fireplace, chimney for a nose

And realio, trulio daggers on his toes.

Belinda was as brave as a barrel full of bears,

And Ink and Blink chased lions down the stairs,

Mustard was as brave as a tiger in a rage.

- Pick out the similes from the above lines.

(v) So shall I take <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

My last dear fuel of life to heap on my soul

And kindle my will to a flame that shall consume

Their dross of indifference, and take the toll

Of their insults in punishments ? – I will not –

- ‘Take the toll of their insults in punishments.’ Elaborate. 2×3=6

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Turn Over

i. Do any *four* of the following (40–60 words) :

- (i) What was the curious episode that took place in the clergyman's study/house ?
- (ii) Anny says teachers are most unpredictable. Is Mr. Kessing unpredictable ? How ?
- (iii) “ ‘I never want this to happen again’ he told his father. ‘Ever’.”
Who says it and why ?
- (iv) What condition does Shylock put forth if the debt is not paid in time ?
- (v) Why is May 10 ‘autumn day’ in South Africa ?
- (vi) Why does Mrs. Bennet think that Mrs. Long is selfish ? $3 \times 4 = 12$

■ Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

Give a detailed description of the second quarrel in the play
‘The Proposal’ ?

■ Discuss the theme of the play ‘The Proposal’.

17. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

- (i) Draw a character-sketch of Gerasim.
- (ii) What effect did the collapse of Rama Rao's business have on him and his family ?
- (iii) Who was Bishamber ? Why did Bholi's parents accept his marriage proposal ?

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