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ENGLISH

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Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow :

Raul, you agree ?

You agree, Rafael ?

Federico, you agree

Beneath the earth,

You agree about my house with balconies where

The light of June drowned flowers in your mouth ?

Brother, brother !

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Turn Over

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Questions :

(i) How many people did the poet call ?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Four

(ii) Who were these people ?

- (a) Scientists
- (b) Poets
- (c) Doctors
- (d) Engineers

(iii) The poem is addressed to :

- (a) English poets
- (b) Iranian poets
- (c) French poets
- (d) Spanish poets

(iv) The poet calls his friends his :

- (a) Enemies
- (b) Relatives
- (c) Brothers
- (d) Comrades

(v) There is a rhyme scheme in the poem. (True/False) $1 \times 5 = 5$

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

After a long day out in the scorching sun at Nizamuddin railway station, having checked out every bit of garbage disposed off trains, a group of ragpickers gathered for a chat in a rain-swept shelter. This was no regular gathering for them. It was a Mother's Day gathering.

Most children had never heard the word but grew emotional once they got to know what the day signified. Gifts for their mothers

ranged from promises of not running away, to earning enough to assure their mothers of some comfort some day. When it came to actual celebrations for the day, a group of boys at the centre run by Chetna, an NGO, near the station, surrounded Shagufta Khan. Some even pulled her hair and the rowdy ones calmed down after a stern glance from her. For many boys and girls, this 47-years old social worker is a face recognized as a help at hand. For quite a few of them, Shagufta is the 'mother' who influences them. When they settled down to talk, the children at Chetna, related their aspirations with thoughtful intent. Umer Bhat, who felt shy to pronounce the word Mother's Day, said he was determined to secure some day, quality life for his mother, who was a domestic worker. His promise to his mother on Mother's Day was to take out his mother from a rented house and to give her a home with a better life, some day.

Umer left school when he was just 9, but is now a motivator for other boys to break free of ragpicking and study through the Open School System. Today, Umer, who is a Class VII student, is the pride of the centre and Shagufta has been a part of his journey all through. She has been convincing the parents of these children to understand their evolution from being a child labourer to a teenager who can acquire skills for a better life.

Ashok for instance, who giggled as the boys tried to pronounce Mother's Day, knew the words 'Mom' and 'Dad' having watched T.V. serials and Hindi films. According to him : "I keep running away from home and fight with my Mom. But on Mother's Day, when I go back, I will not fight and stay with her." The traumatic life stories related by these children become a self-explanation for their aggressive behaviour and their suppressed feelings.

Questions :

- (i) What was special about Mother's Day at the rain-swept shelter ?
- (ii) When one is out in the scorching sun, it means the day is
- (a) cool
 - (b) rainy
 - (c) very hot
 - (d) very dry
- (iii) A term in the passage which means the same as 'compelling' is
- (a) convincing
 - (b) scorching
 - (c) understanding
 - (d) searching

(iv) When one hankers for something better it becomes

- (a) an emotional moment
- (b) a dream moment
- (c) an aspiration .
- (d) traumatic life story

(v) How did the children celebrate the day at Chetna premises ?
1×5=5

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

“Say No To Polythene Bags”

An NGO working to stop the use of polythene bags is organising an awareness programme on April 25, 2024 by putting up posters against the use of polythene bags all around.

- Interacting with people.
- Staging ‘Nukkad Nataks’.

If you want to extend cooperation, please write or contact :

Say No To Polythene Bags,

153, Main Market, Jammu.

Questions :

- (i) From whom is the advertisement published ?
- (a) Health Department
 - (b) Road Safety Department
 - (c) NGO
 - (d) Municipal Committee
- (ii) What is the advertisement about ?
- (a) Irregular power supply
 - (b) Save forests
 - (c) Save water
 - (d) Say No To Polythene
- (iii) The programme is to be organized on :
- (a) June 18
 - (b) April 25
 - (c) August 13
 - (d) March 20
- (iv) What is the address of the organisers ?
- (v) The organisers want to interact with people by staging
- 1×5=5**

Section-B

(Grammar)

4. Fill in the blanks by using correct forms of verbs given in the brackets :

Arshid (look) out of the door. He (catch) sight of the board, bearing the station's name. He (climb) out slowly.

1×3=3

5. Rewrite the following passage in indirect form :

The King said, "Is my son dead ?" The messenger said, "No Sir, thank God." The King worriedly said, "Do you mean he is fine ?" 3

6. There are four errors indicated by number of brackets in the following passage. Correct the errors and rewrite the corrected passage :

Dolphins and killer whales has learned (1) elaborate routine to entertain aquarium audiences. They are thought by men to being (2) even more scientifically intelligent then (3) men. In scientific experiments they had showed great skill (4) in distinguishing between objects.

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Section-C

(Writing Skills)

7. Two friends Bhanu and Mushtaq have a conversation about career choices. Following is the beginning of the conversation. Complete the dialogue in **100–120** words :

Bhanu : Well Mushtaq, what profession do you want to take up after your education ?

Mushtaq : I want to be a teacher. It's an interesting profession. What about you ?

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8. Mr. Jameel Khan, a child psychologist, wants to open a nursery school namely 'Lovedale Nursery School'. He asks you to draft a notice (in not more than **50** words) on his behalf to be printed in a newspaper. Give necessary details without any extra information.

Put the words in a box. <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

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9. Your mother hasn't come home from duty. You are going to your friend's house to prepare a class project, with her/him. Inform your mother, through a message, about this requesting her to call you as soon as she gets home and also tell her about your time to return.

(50 words)

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10. Attempt any *one* of the following :

- (i) You are Aakash living at 101, Mansarovar Park, Sopore. You are upset over the indiscriminate felling of trees. Write a letter to the Editor of 'The Greater Kashmir' in about **150** words on the need of creating awareness among people about the consequences of the ruthless cutting of trees.
- (ii) Study the following advertisement and write an application in not more than **150** words for the post of a teacher.

Applications are invited for the post of a teacher in JAMMU PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU. Grades and allowances as per Govt. teacher scale. Apply with full particulars to the Principal 'JAMMU PUBLIC SCHOOL', JAMMU, within 10 days of this advertisement.

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11. Attempt *one* of the following :

- (i) Write a speech in **80-100** words about the 'Importance of Discipline'. You can use the following hints :

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

- *Why needed* : For the happiness and welfare of all, strength of individual and nation, helps in prosperity and growth of all.
- *Indiscipline* : Chaos, weakness, confusion and quarrels.
- *Agencies that can help* : Home, educational institutions etc.

(ii) Taking help from the clues given below, write an article on 'Drug Addiction'.

- A great menace college students addicted to heroin, LSD, Smack etc. steal, borrow money become parasites, burden on societyde-addiction the prime need a continue watch required.

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12. Following are the hints of a story. Complete it in **200–250** words. Give a suitable title to the story.

- The diamond-set gold ring vanished, the king doubts the pilferer among the servants—the situation calls for action—none of the servants admits guilt—the king gives each servant a stick—warns that the robber's stick would be two inches taller—the thief is exposed.

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Section-D

(Literature)

13. Answer *three* of the following questions :

- (i) What was the curious episode that took place in the Clergyman's study/house ?
- (ii) Anne says teachers are most unpredictable. Is Mr. Keesing unpredictable ? How ?
- (iii) "I never want this to happen again." he told his father, "Ever."
Who says it and why ?
- (iv) Who is disguised as the learned counsellor (Doctor Balthazar) ?
Why has he come to the court of Venice ?
- (v) Why does Mrs. Bennet think that Mrs. Long is selfish ? 3×3=9

14. Answer *three* of the following questions :

- (i) "Weasel and crow as if moulded in brass." Explain the simile used by the poet.

(ii) 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.

(iii) Mouth like a fireplace, chimney for a nose.

And realio, trulio daggers on his toes.

Blinda 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.

(iv) What image does the poet use to describe death in the poem 'My Mother At Sixty-Six' ?

(v) So shall I take

My last dear fuel of life to heap on my soul

And kindle my will to flame that shall consume

Their dross of indifference, and take the toll

Of their insult in punishments ?

- What do you think 'take the toll of their insult in punishment' means ?

3×3=9

5. Answer *one* of the following questions :

(i) Write a character-sketch of Gerasim.

(ii) Bholi's heart was throbbing with 'a new hope and a new life'.

What was the new hope and the new life ? Comment.

(iii) What was the cause of Matilda's ruin ? How could she have avoided it ?

1×6=6

16. Answer *one* of the following questions :

(i) Write the character sketch of Natalya.

(ii) Bring out the humour in the play, 'The Proposal'.

1×6=6

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