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ENGLISH

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(English \ Hindi Medium)

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Instructions -

- 1. All Questions Are Compulsory.**
- 2. Marks Are Indicated in front of each question.**



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Section A (Reading)

Q.1. Read the following passage and answer the questions on the basis of comprehension of the passage.

Lalita sowed some tomato seeds in her garden. The seeds grew into little plants after a few days. She removed every weed. She never allowed any insect near her pet plants. When the days were hot, she watered the plants. She put compost under the plants. The flowers grew and became big. The tiny green tomatoes began to show. Lalita and her sister watered the plants daily. A very large beautiful tomato grew in the plant. Her father said, "It is the finest tomato I have ever seen." The sisters were very happy.

Questions.

(i) What did Lalita sow in her garden?

- (a) Plants (b) Seeds
(c) Trees (d) Grass

(ii) What did she not allow?

- (a) birds near plants (b) insects near plants
(c) flies near plants (d) pets near plants

(iii) What did she put under the plants?

- (a) Water (b) Compost
(c) Weeds (d) Flowers

(iv) Which of the following is similar in meaning to 'tiny'?

- (a) large (b) big
(c) small (d) giant

(v) Why were the sisters happy?

- (a) because flowers grew in their garden.
(b) Because a tomato grew in their garden
(c) because plants grew in their garden.
(d) because their father was happy.

Ans. (i) b, (ii) b, (iii) b, (iv) a, (v) d

Q.2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

We are living in the Age of science. Every day new inventions are being made for the good of humanity. The scientific inventions began after the industrial Revolution of 1789. Within these 200 years, science has made a wonderful progress. The aeroplane is one of the

most important invention of science during the Modern Age. It is the fastest means of transport known so far. An aeroplane resembles a flying bird in shape. Inside there are seats for the passengers and a cabin for the pilot. This cabin is called a cockpit. It has an engine that is worked by petrol. It is all made up of metal and can fly at a very high speed. Before taking off it runs on the runway for some distance to gather speed. Then it suddenly hoes up the eath and takes off.

Question :

(i) The scientific invention began after the industrial Revolution of.

- (a) 1889 (b) 1879
(c) 1789 (d) 1779

(ii) The cabin for the pilot is called a-

- (a) cube (b) cockpit
(c) cubicle (d) chamber

(iii) An aeroplane has an engine that is worked by.

- (a) petrol (b) Steam
(c) diesel (d) Gas

(iv) Which of the following is the fastest means of transport?

- (a) Motor vehicle (b) Ship
(c) train (d) Aeroplane

(v) We are living in the

- (a) Age of Industrilisation (b) Modern
(c) Age of Inventions (d) Age of Science

Ans. (i) c, (ii) b, (iii) a, (iv) d, (v) d.

Section-B (Writig)

Q.3. Read the following passage carefully and make notes on it and also give a suitable title to it. (3 + 1)

When planning to go on a vacation, the tendency is to make sure that the travel plans are hassle free, before stepping out of one's doors. This involves booking by train, bus or even by air to one's chosen destination.

Yet the greatest holidays can be enjoyed by going on foot and I am not referring to trekking expeditions into the wilds. Any holiday can be made into a walking trip by opting out of a bus ride or a train journey or a taxi drop, by selecting to go on foot. Besides, walking is a

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great form of exercise and above all helps you to go deep into the local culture the daily lives of people their food and their music.

Walking helps you enhance the adventurous streak in you. If you are out on a beach holiday, Instead of workouts at the gym, head out to the water for your exercise. Resort pools are a great way to have fun and stay fit and are suitable for all ages. Wake up early to start your day with a swim and you can also recruit family and friends to join in to make the activity even more interesting

Q.4. You are Amit Gupta studying in Govt. HSS Rewa. Write an application on your principal to issue Transfer certificate as your father has been transferred to Shivpuri. 4

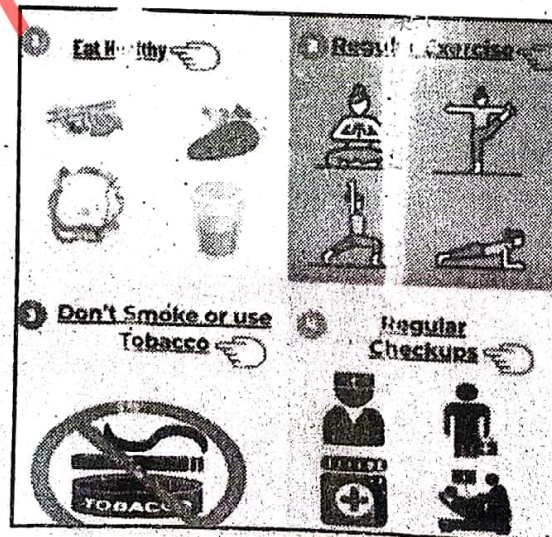
Or -

You are Pawan Mishra, write a letter to your friends Deepak Verma inviting him to attend your younger brother birthday party.

Q.5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 180 words. 5

- (a) Any Indian festival
- (b) My Hobby
- (c) Wonders of Science
- (d) Man and Mobile

Q.6. On the basis of the picture given below, describe how we can keep ourselves fit and healthy (In about 75 words. 3



Or

On the basis of the picture given below describe the wise deed of a crow in short.



Section C (Grammar)

Q.7. Fill in the blanks.

(1 × 5 = 5)

(i) I take your pen.

(may/can)

(ii) is a good exercise.

(walk/Walking)

(iii) He is engineer.

(a /an /the)

(iv) We need money. (any / some)

(v) Anita is than sanjay. (From/than)

Ans. (i) May (ii) Walking (iii) an (iv) Some (v) than

Q.8. Do as directed.

1 × 5 = 5

(i) Rohan speaks English.

(Change the sentence into negative.)

(ii) He saw a snake. (Change into past perfect tense)

(iii) Unless you work hard, you can't pass.

(Use if in the place of unless and rewrite.)

(iv) Our / we / Protect/ should / forests. (Rearrange the Jumbled words into a meaningful sentence)

(v) He is very tired. He can not work anymore.

(Combine using so ... that)

Section-D (39 Marks)

Text Book

Q.9. Choose the correct option.

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(i) What was strange about the book for Margie?

(a) its title (b) its pages

(c) its still words/printing on page

(d) its colour

(ii) Ali boy was Bismillah's-

(a) father (b) grandfather

(c) Uncle (d) friend

(iii) Who are darling dreamers in the poem "Rain on the roof"?

(a) Childern (b) Mothers

(c) Family members (d) Poet memories

(iv) Which famous Hindu temple is situated in Kathmandu?

(a) Jagannath (b) Kedarnath

(c) Poshupatinath (d) Deenanath

Ans. (i) c, (ii) c, (iii) a, (iv) C

Q.10. (a) Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below it.

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For reasons I have never been able to understand, a sudden demand for tamarind seeds erupted in the market. I used to collect the seeds and sell them to a provision shop on Mosque street. A day's collection would fetch me the princely sum of one anna. My brother-in-law Jallaluddin would tell me stories about the War which I would later attempt to trace in the headlines in Dinamani. Our area being isolated was completely unaffected by the War. But soon India was forced to join the Allied Forces and something like a state of emergency was declared.

Question:

(i) From which lesson the above passage has been taken

- (a) The Little Girl (b) My Childhood
(c) The Fun They Had.

(ii) Abdul Kalam earned money by selling-

- (a) Newspaper (b) tamarind seeds (c) sweets

(iii) Dinamani was a-

- (a) book (b) newspaper (c) Magazine

Ans. (i) b, (ii) a, (iii) b,

(B) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below- **1×3=3**

When the humid shadows hover
over all the starry spheres
And the melancholy darkness
Gently weeps in rainy tears,
What a bliss to press the pillow
Of a cottage- Chamber bed
And lie listening to the parter
Of the soft rain overhead.

Question:

(i) From which poem the above extract has been taken?

- (a) The Road Not Taken (b) Rain on the Roof (c) Wind

(ii) The opposite of the words 'bliss' is ...

- (a) Wish (b) Curse (c) desire

(iii) Where do the shadows hover?

- (a) On pillow (b) On starry spheres (c) On rainy tears

Ans. (i) b, (ii) b, (iii) b

Q.11. Answer the following questions. (any six) 12

1. What is a tale book?
2. Why was Kezo afraid of her father?
3. Describe the doctor's house.
5. Where was Abdul Kalam's house?
6. What do the worshipers do?
7. In what subject was Einstein highly gifted?
8. Why did the snake leave the doctor's arm?

Q.12. Answer the following questions. (any two.) 4

1. What does the word god do?
2. How does the sky look before the rain falls?
3. How does a tree become strong?
4. How did St. Peter punish the old lady?

Q.13. Answer the following questions. (any two) 4

1. How did balloons fascinate the child.
2. What did the Guru realise?
3. In what way is waran an asset to Mahendra?
4. What were the drops of rain actually?

Q.14. Answer anyone of the following questions. (75 words.) 3

1. Why did Aurangzeb ban the playing of the pungi?
2. How does the author describe Kathmandu busiest streets?
3. How did Santosh begin to climb mountain?

Q.15. Answer anyone of the following questions. (75 words) 3

1. Write the central idea of the poem 'Road not taken'
2. Why does the poet call the sound of rain as 'refrain'?
3. What is the theme of the poem on killing a tree?

Q.16. Answer any one the following questions. (75 words) 3

1. Who rescued the last child what did he offer to buy him?
2. What is the moral of the story 'The Kingdom of fool'?
4. What was Bryson's worst experier while flying Why?

A tale is a story, especially one that's full of creative embellishments. You can read a tale from a book, or tell a bedtime tale to the kids you're babysitting. Tales can be true or fictional, but they generally consist of a narrative, with a beginning and an end, made more interesting and exciting with vivid details.

11.1

Kezia was afraid of her father because of his harsh behavior. He was aggressive and he had a habit of finding out her mistakes.

11.2

It was an outer room with one wall facing the open yard. It had a tiled roof with long supporting gables that rested on the beam over the wall. It had no ceiling, there was a regular traffic of rats to and from the beam. There was a veranda attached to the room. 19-Jul-2015

Where was the Abdul Kalam Kalam house?

11.4

Abdul Kalam's house was **on the Mosque Street of Rameswaram in the erstwhile Madras State.**

The worshipper turns to the gods with his gifts (e.g., sacrifices, prayers, words of praise and adoration, and petitions), and the gods receive these and bestow the gifts on which human life depends.

11.5



Einstein was highly gifted in **mathematics** and interested in physics, and after finishing school, he decided to study at a university in Zurich.

11.6

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In monotheistic thought, God is usually viewed as **the supreme being, creator, and principal object of faith.** In non-monotheistic thought, a god is "a spirit or being believed to control some part of the universe or life and often worshipped for doing so, or something that represents this spirit or being".

There were dark clouds hovering around in the sky. They hid the stars with darkness all around. The poet compares the darkness with sadness, as these humid shadows gently weep which pours down rainy tears. Was this answer helpful?

12.2

Expert-Verified Answer

13.1

The child was fascinated with the balloons and he wanted to have them. But at the same time, he knew that his parents would never buy them. He knew that if he would ask his parents to buy them, his parents would say that he was too old to play with the balloons.

The guru realized that it was really a kingdom of fools. The guru decided to leave the city of fools. 13.2

It was regarded as a noise-maker rather than a musical instrument. Thus **14.1** Aurangzeb banned the playing of musical instrument **pungi** because it had a shrill and unpleasant sound.

The main theme of the poem, "The Road Not Taken," is that human beings are confronted with and defined by the choices they make. The main idea of the poem is that the speaker is confronted with this fork in the road and must make a choice as to which road to take.

15.1

The man in the shrine rescued the lost child. He lifted him up in his arms and tried to soothe him. He took him to the nearest roundabout swing and offered to buy him flowers, balloons and sheets. Q.

16.1