

**Instructions -**

- (1) All questions are compulsory  
(2) Marks of question are given against them

**SECTION -A (Reading)**

Q.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :

India is facing many dangerous problems. The main problems among them are unemployment, pollution, population and illiteracy. Due to these serious problems, our country cannot progress well. All of us and specially our government should make effective efforts to solve them. The role of students, teachers and of the whole society has great importance in this field. We should change our tendency, policy of education and should end these problems. Our state governments are trying their best to solve such huge problems. Every change needs enough time.

**Questions: -**

(a) The main problems of India are: 1

- (i) Pollution (ii) Illiteracy  
(ii) Population (iv) All of these

(b) Who should make effective efforts to solve them? 1

- (i) Teachers (iii) Society  
(ii) Government (iv) Students

(c) 'Tendency' means: 1

- (i) Habit (iii) Incline  
(ii) Behaviour (iv) Decline



(d) Identify the word from the extract which means 'Sufficient'.

(e) India is facing many ..... problems.

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

Mr. Lamb is reminded of his hive of bees that he has to tend to. He says that some people feel bees buzz, but he believes that the bees sing. Thus, Mr. Lamb wants to drive home the point that it is the attitude that shapes a man. Derek says that he doesn't like being near people, especially when he knows that they are afraid of him. At this point, Mr. Lamb narrates the story of a timid man, who refused to come out of his house because he feared that he will be a victim of some fatal accident.

Questions:-

(a) Mr. Lamb feels that ..... shapes a man.

(i) personality

(iii) mood

(ii) attitude

(iv) way of eating.

(b) Mr. Lamb narrates the story of a:

(i) Timid man

(iii) Selfish woman

(ii) Blind man

(iv) Naughty boy.

(c) Derek feels that people are ..... of him.

(i) irritated

(iii) afraid

(ii) jealous

(iv) touched.

(d) Mr. Lamb believes that the bees.....

(e) Write the word from the passage which is opposite in meaning to 'agreed'.

## SECTION – B (Writing)

Q 3 Read the following passage carefully. Make notes and supply a suitable title

Of all amusements which can possibly be imagined for a hard-working man, after his daily toil, there is nothing like reading an entertaining book. It calls no bodily exertion, of which he has had enough. It relieves his home of its dullness. It transports him to a lively and more interesting scene; and while he enjoys himself there, he may forget the evils of the present moment. Nay, it accompanies him to his day's next work, and if the book he has been reading be anything above the very idlest and lightest, it gives him something to think of, besides the drudgery of his everyday occupation.



Questions:-

(A) Give a suitable title.

(B) Read the passage carefully and make notes.

Q 4. Write an application to the Principal of your school asking for three days leave, as you are ill. [4]

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him on your birthday party.

Q 5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words: [5]

(i) An Ideal Teacher

(ii) A Cricket Match

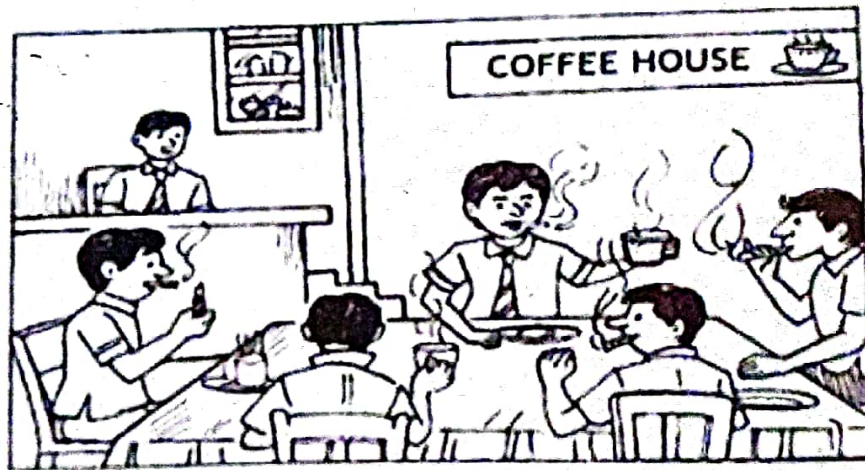
(iii) Value of Games and Sports

(iv) Wonders of Science,

OR

Write a paragraph on 'Protecting the environment' in about 80 words.

Q 6. Write a paragraph of about 80 words on the basis of the visual given [3]



### SECTION - C (Grammar)

Q7. Fill in the correct word given in the brackets (any five): [1X5=5]

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|---|----------------|
| (i) You ..... not hide anything from your doctor. | (should/shall) |
| (ii) One of you ..... with me                     | (come/comes)   |
| (iii) My spectacles ..... very expensive.         | (is//are)      |
| (iv) My friend ..... his duty well.               | (do/does)      |
| (v) I gave him ..... one rupee coin.              | (a/an/the)     |
| (vi) Ramesh is fond ..... mangoes.                | (for/of)       |
| (vii) Give me ..... milk for tea                  | (little/many)  |



## Q 8 Do as directed (any five)

- (i) I studied till late night.  
(Change into negative)
- (ii) He said to me, 'I have lost my pen.'  
(Change the narration)
- (iii) Ravi played football.  
(Change into passive voice)
- (iv) If you are honest, people will respect you.  
Rewrite using unless)
- (v) The milkman comes to my house.  
(Change into Present Perfect Tense)
- (vi) Babita worked hard. She could not pass the exam.  
(Combine the sentences using 'but')
- (vii) Sumita sings a song.  
(Change into interrogative)

**SECTION – D (Text Books)**

## Q 9 Choose the correct option

[1X4=4]

- (i) What do 'yellow woods' represent in the poem?
 

(A) Forests	(C) Older people
(B) Young people	(D) Choice
- (ii) What did Aurangzeb ban in his palace?
 

(A) Playing of Pungi	(C) Playing music
(B) Playing sitar	(D) Dancing
- (iii) What did Kezia's grandmother ask her to make?
 

(A) Chapati	(B) Snacks
(C) A gift of pin cushion	(D) None of these
- (iv) What does 'Santosh' mean?
 

(A) Contentment	(C) Greed
(B) Discontentment	(D) Bravery

## Q 10. (A) Read the extracts carefully and answer the following questions 'Given below:

From time to time he stands the pole on the ground, selects a flute and plays for a few minutes. His sound rises clearly above the noise of the traffic and the hawkers' cries. He plays slowly, meditatively, without excessive display. He does not shout out his wares. Occasionally he makes sale, but in a curiously off handed way as if this were incidental to his enterprise. Sometimes, breaks off playing to talk to the fruit seller. I imagine that this has been the pattern of his life for years.