

Note: 1. All questions are compulsory.

2. Marks of each questions are given against them.

[Section-A]

(Reading)

Q.1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

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Mary was a blind girl, she was blind at the birth. She the doctors during those days had been unable to do anything to correct the Situation. Her parents were sad. They were not able to do anything. After years of training to live in a dark world, many got a job and moved into her own flat. After some years, the doctors told her that a new technique had been found. This technique could restore her sight. Mary was very happy But She had never seen the world before. She had established a life for herself in a world without sight and thought of changing this lifestyle was frightening. She was more frightened of seeing than of not.

Q(i) One who can not see is called.....

(a) Dumb

(b) deaf

(c) handicapped

(d) ~~blind~~

(ii) According to the passage mary's inability to see was

(a) a handicap caused by her doctors

(b) what had upset her

~~(c) present from birth~~

(d) what had caused her to move in's her own flat.

(iii) Mary was.....

~~(a) a blind girl~~

(b) a beautiful girl

(c) a good student

(iv) what is synonym for 'correct'?

~~(a) incorrect~~

(b) fright

(c) sure

(d) done

(v) what is the noun form of 'think'?

(a) think

~~(b) thought~~

(c) thoughtful

(d) Idea

Q.2 Read the passage and answer the questions.

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In 776 BC, the first Olympic Games were held at the foot of mount Olympus to honour the Greek's chief God Zeus. The Greeks emphasised physical Fitness and strength in their education of youth. Therefore, contests in running, jumping, discus and javelin throwing boxing and horse and chariot racing were held in individual cities and the winners competed every four years at mount Olympus. Winners were greatly honoured by having poems sung about their deeds. Originally these were held as games of friendship, and any wars in the progress were halted to allow the games to take place. The Greeks attached so much importance to these games that they calculated time in four-year cycles called 'Olympiads' dating from 776 BC.

Q. (i) When did the first Olympic Games held?

(a) 2024

~~(b) 776 BC~~



- (c) 1776 (d) Four-year
- Q (ii) Who was Greek god?
 (a) Mount Olympus
 (c) Hanuman
- Q (iii) What was the name given to the games?
 (a) Olympus
 (b) Zeus
 (d) Olympiads
 (c) Greeks
- (iv) What is the opposite word for 'honour'?
 (a) respect
 (c) honoured
 (b) dishonour
 (d) honor
- (v) Why were the Greeks emphasized on Games?
 (a) physical Fitness and strength
 (c) friendship
 (b) honour
 (d) attachment

[Section-B]

(writing)

Q.3 Read the passage carefully and make notes on it give a suitable title there are two types of games. (Indoor game)

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And outdoor games. The indoor games are played inside the house. The examples of such games are - table tennis, chess, carom, cards etc. The outdoor games are played outside the houses. They are played in the playgrounds, such games are cricket, hockey, Football, Kabaddi, volleyball etc. These games and sports make us healthy and fit.

Q.4 You are Heena Bairagee, studying in Govt Higher Secondary School, Jharada. Write an application to your principal asking him to issue your School Leaving Certificate.



Or

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on birthday.

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Q.5 Write an essay on any topic in 150 words.

- (a) Importance of Trees
 (b) My Ideal Teacher
 (c) Wonders of Science
 (d) Importance of Games

Q.6 On the basis of the above picture, write a short story in about 75 words and give a suitable title to it.



[Section-C]

(Grammar)

Q.7 Fill in the blanks with correct options. (Any Five)

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- (i) Work hard you will fail. (~~and~~, but, or)
- (ii) He always here. (~~come~~, comes, coming)
- (iii) He has looked me. (~~at~~, in, on)
- (iv) I don't have time for you. (some, any, a)
- (v) He the apple yesterday. (~~cut~~, cuts, cutting)
- (vi) Ganga is a holy river (a, an, the)

Q.8 Do as directed. (any five)

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- (i) He does his homework (change into Negative)
- (ii) Unless he invites me, I won't attend the party. (use 'if' in place of unless)
- (iii) Anju writes a letter. (Passive voice)
- (iv) They have made it. (change into (past continuous tense)
- (v) The boy is my best friend. The boy is sitting in the corner.
(combine the sentences using "who")
- (vi) She is too tired to work. (use 'so.....that' and rewrite)

[Section-D]

(Textbooks)

Q.9 Answer the following questions from the options.

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(i) The dust of snow affected the poet by -

- (a) Making him superior
- (b) Making him energetic
- ~~(c) Changing his mood~~
- (d) Making him seed.

(ii) Who was the first black president of South Africa

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- ~~(b) Nelson Mandela~~
- (c) Abraham Lincoln
- (d) George Washington

(iii) How many pesos does Lencho ask from God ?

- ~~(a) Hundred~~
- (b) Seventy
- (c) Fifty
- (d) A lot of

(iv) According to Ananda freedom is -

- (a) sour
- ~~(b) Sweet~~
- (c) painful
- (d) bitter.

Q.10 Read the following extract from the prose and answer the questions given below:

(A) The young seagull was alone on his ledge. His two brothers and sister had already flown away the day before. He had been afraid to fly with them. Somehow when he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge and attempted to flap his wings, he became afraid. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down miles down. He felt certain that his wing would never support him; so he bent his head and ran away back to the little hole under the ledge where he slept at night.

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Question:

(i) what happened when the young seagull ran to brink of the ledge?

- ~~(a) he became afraid~~
- (b) he flew away



(c) he fell into the sea

(ii) Where did the young seagull sleep at night?

(a) on a tree

☒ (b) under the ledge

(c) in water

(iii) The opposite word for forward is

☒ (a) backward

(b) downward

(c) inwards

(8) Read the extract from poem and answer the questions.

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Some say the world will end in fire

Some say in ice.

From what I've tasted of desire

I hold with those who favour fire.

(i) from which poem have the above lines been taken

(a) How to Tell wild Animals

(b) A Tiger in the zoo

☒ (c) Fire and Ice

(ii) 'Fire' stands for.....

(a) hatred

(b) greed

☒ (c) ambitions

(iii) 'Favour' means

☒ (a) to support

(b) to oppose

(c) to retain

Q.11 Answer the following questions (30 words) (any six)

2×6=12



☒ (i) What did Lencho hope for?

☒ (ii) Where did the ceremonies take place? can you name any public building in India that are made of sandstone?

☒ (iii) what were the two national anthems sung on 10 may?

☒ (iv) Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?

☒ (v) What was the Dakota? where was it going?

(vi) What was the name of Anne's Diary?

☒ (vii) What made Mr. Keesing allow Inne to talk in the class?

Q.12 Answer the following questions (30 words) (Any two)

2×2=4

(i) How does the tiger act in the cage?

☒ (ii) Why does Amanda want to be an orphan?

(iii) What is a dust of snow?

Q.13 Answer the following questions (30 words) (Any two)

2×2=4

☒ (i) Why is Mrs. Pumphrey worried about Tricky?

☒ (ii) What does he get from Anil in return for his work?

(iii) What type of dog is tricky?

Q.14 Answer the following questions in about 75 words. (Any one)

1×3=3

☒ (i) Describe Lencho's faith in God.

Or

How did Mandela's hunger for freedom change his life?

Q.15 Answer the following questions in about 75 words.

1×3=3

☒ What is the theme of Dust of snow

Or