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ENGLISH

Time : 2.30 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Section–A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the following passage. Make notes and write a summary with a suitable title :

Crocodiles belong to an ancient group of reptiles in existence for millions of years. Crocodilians very similar to present day species appeared on the earth during the Triassic era of earth history, C.190

million years ago. The survival of the crocodilians over a long period of earth history is perhaps due to their needs being easily met, living as they do on the edge of two life zones, water and land, and being able to find their prey from both zones. Indian crocodiles look alike and it is difficult to distinguish in the wild, without considerable experience, the Marsh crocodile which lives in the lakes and rivers of India and the Estuarine crocodile which lives in the coastal river estuaries. Only the Gharial, or long-snouted crocodile, of the great rivers the Indus, the Ganges, the Brahmaputra and the Mahanadi can be easily identified by its comparatively longer and slender snout. All crocodilians show certain structural adaptations for a successful aquatic life. The nostril is placed at tip of the snout enabling the animal to breath when the rest of the body is submerged. The nostril

and the ears are provided with flaps for closing them when the animal submerges. The eye has a transparent third eyelid permitting limited underwater vision. Folds on the tongue and palate prevent water from entering the lungs when the mouth is open under water. Curiously enough the crocodile cannot protrude its tongue like other reptiles.

The shape of the body follows the generalised reptilian pattern of long body and tail with short limbs. The skin of the back is armoured with bony plates arranged in transverse series. The tail, similarly armoured, bears two rows of serrated scales which merge before the tail end. Crocodilians were threatened in India due to indiscriminate killing for commercial purposes and severe habitat loss until enactment of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. All three species of crocodiles were on the verge of extinction by the seventies. Crocodiles were very few

because of ever increasing human activity in the rivers and their other traditional habitats, and consequent reduction in the extent of habitable stretches. Also, the survival rate of the crocodile hatchlings in nature is low because of predation. Piecemeal efforts were being made from the sixties onwards to save the crocodiles. A crocodile conservation was launched in 1975 in different states and The Gharial and salt water crocodile conservation programme was first implemented in Odisha in early 1975. 5+5=10

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

A vaccine is a biological preparation that provides active acquired immunity to a particular infectious disease. A vaccine typically contains an agent that resembles a disease-causing micro-organism and is

often made from weakened or killed forms of the microbes, its toxins or one of its surface proteins. The agent stimulates the body's immune system to recognize the agent as a threat, destroys it, and to further recognize and destroy any of the micro-organisms associated with that agent that it may encounter in future. Vaccines can be prophylactic (to prevent or ameliorate the effects of a future infection) or therapeutic (to fight disease that has already occurred, such as cancer) some vaccines offer full sterilizing immunity, in which infection is prevented completely. The discovery of vaccines can be heralded as one of the most important milestones in the history of medical science. Yet, even today, not much advancement has been witnessed in ensuring the access or delivery of vaccines to the entire populace. This is exemplified by the fact that nearly 2 million infant deaths are reported due to infections for which immunisations are inaccessible or non-existent.

Way back in the 1990s when the WHO called for developing inexpensive oral vaccines not requiring refrigeration, Charles Arntzen of the Texas University came up with the ingenious concept of 'edible vaccines'. His idea was inspired by an incident where a mother was trying to console her crying child by offering a piece of banana.

Clubbing this to an already existing concept of developing transgenic plants, Arntzen contemplated the possibility of engineering plants to express vaccines in their edible parts. Apart from being a cheap and feasible technology, edible vaccines can overcome logistic and cold storage problems associated with the conventional vaccines. Above all, it can avert the use of needles, of which every mortal being is terrified of !

Questions :

(i) Does the author consider inaccessibility of vaccines to be the reason for two million infant deaths ? Yes or No.

(ii) What makes vaccines edible ?

(iii) What does ingenious mean ?

(iv) The most important thing considered while making edible vaccines was :

(a) Expense

(b) Not requiring refrigeration

(c) Avert use of needles

(v) The vaccine is a biological preparation that provides .....

(Complete it)

(vi) Two synonyms of mortal are ..... and ..... .

(vii) To contemplate means to (a) think about (b) plan about.

(viii) Is vaccination important or just a business gimmick ?

(ix) Is the writer hopeful that edible vaccines can be used by people ?

(x) Vaccine typically is developed by weakening the disease-causing micro-organism and its surface proteins. (True/False)

1×10=10

Section–B

(Writing Skills and Grammar)

3. You are the head boy/girl in your school. Health Department has organised a free general medical check up of all the students in your school. Draft a poster giving all the necessary details. (**50** words)

Or

You are a volunteer worker in an N.G.O. 'Helping Minds'. The NGO has organised a free camp on mental health awarness. Draft an advertisement giving all the details about the event. (**50** words) 1×4=4

4. The best country for education ranking number one in the world is the U.S.A. As a Principal of a school, write a letter to the Commissioner Secretary of Education to organise a student exchange programme with a Higher Secondary School in the U.S. for fifteen days to acquaint the students about the different system of teaching and learning methods and to adopt them for the betterment of your teaching learning in your school. (**120–150** words)

Or

There is a dire need to impart moral education in schools. Write a letter to the Director Education requesting him to introduce moral education as a compulsory subject in the schools. Suggest ways to introduce books in schools that are secular in nature to promote common brotherhood among students. (**120–150** words) 6

5. Write an e-mail to your friend thanking him/her for the gifts he/she has sent you on the festival of Eid. https://www.jkboseonline.com 4

6. Eve teasing is a punishable offence. You witnessed eve teasing on a street today and the public was indifferent because of the fear created by the perpetrators. As a reporter with 'Cleaner Kashmir' write a report for the newspaper. (**200–250** words)

Or

A lot of measures have been taken by the government to aware people about the importance of Covid vaccination. Despite that, a big chunk of population considers vaccination a business gimmick and refuse it. Write an article for a newspaper giving an analysis of the situation. (**200–250** words) 1×8=8

7. Eight grammatical errors in the following passage have been underlined and numbered 1 to 8. Correct them and write down the correct forms only against the respective number.

When Paul Bunyan grow (1) up, he was tall (2) than other men by about 50 feet or so. Because of his size he could do almost anything. One of the things he did best was to cut down trees and turn them of (3) lumber. For (4) only four strokes of his axe he can (5) cut off all the branches and bark. After (6) he turned all the trees for miles off (7) these tall square posts, he tied a longer (8) rope to an axe head. 1×8=8

Section–C

(Literature)

8. Read the extract given below and answer any *two* of the questions that follow :

And who art thou, said I to the soft

falling showers,

Which, strange to tell, gave me an

answer, as here translated

I am the Poem of Earth, said the voice of the rain

(i) Why did the writer find it strange to receive an answer ?

(ii) Which poetic device has been used in these lines ?

(iii) Why did the writer translate the answer given by rain ? 1×2=2

9. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

(i) Why has been the planet called 'The Ailing Planet' ?

(ii) Is the son responsible for his father's helplessness in the poem 'Father to Son' ?

(iii) Write two instances in the poem which highlight its humour and irony in "The Tale of Melon City".

(iv) Why was Howard Carter's investigation about King Tut resented by some people ?

(v) Write briefly the narrator's attitude to English in Ranga's marriage.

(vi) What confused Andrew ? How did he save Susan ? 2×5=10

10. We shall leave behind a devastated earth for our future generations if we do not attend to it now and respect and obey the laws on betterment and safety of our environment. Discuss. (**120–150** words)

Or

The bonds between the old and the young family members have changed with the fast changing world. What reasons do you think has brought this change ? Can it be averted ? Discuss. (**120–150** words) 1×6=6

11. After reading the play 'Mother's Day', do you think the status of your mother in your family needs to be changed ? What do you think she lacks the most, that needs to be adressed to ? (**120–150** words)

Or

What opinion of the king do you form after reading 'The Tale of Melon City'. (**120–150** words) 1×6=6

12. After reading the lesson 'We are Not Afraid to Die..... If We can All Be together', is it sensible enough to undertake such adventurous expeditions as going to a vast ocean risking one's life and his/her family ? Discuss. (**120–150** words)

Or

How do you differentiate between Chinese view of art and the European view of art ? Discuss. (**120–150** words) 1×6=6

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2700–B

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours] **[Maximum Marks : 100**

Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the following poetic passages carefully and answer the questions given at the end :

And his horse in the silence chomped the grasses

Of the forest's ferny floor,

And a bird flew up out of the turret

Above the traveller's head.

Questions:

(i) Explain of the forest's ferny floor'.

(ii) What has disturbed the bird from its nest in the Turret ?

(iii) Which part of the country is the traveller in ?

(iv) it is a supernatural poem, full of the atmosphere of awe,

(v) The above lines have been written by .....

Or

Continuous as the stars that shine

And Twinkle on the milky way,

They stretched in a never ending line.

Along the margin of bay.

Questions:

(i) What does they refer to ?

(ii) What has been compared to the milky way R

(iii) The word 'shine' has been used as:

(Noun/Verb/Adverb/Adjective)

(iv) The poem is about ……. (Fill in the blank)

(v) Use the word 'Twinkle in your own sentence.

2. Read the following unseen Prose passages carefully and answer the given questions

(a) True education aims at the mental and physical development of a student. Physical and mental education should go hand in hand. In the modern age, the importance of games and sports has been fully realised. There are separate colleges for this purpose, Games and sports are necessary to keep us physically fit. Who does not like to enjoy good health ? Good health is necessary to keep us physically fit and for happiness in life, Games and sports provide good relief from mental work. While playing games we forget the worries of life. Games help us in becoming useful members of society. Every game is played according to some rules. Breaking rules means foul play. A sportsman loves honesty and justice. A real sportsman plays for the sake of playing. He accepts defeat with a smiling face.

Questions:

(i) Good health is necessary for happiness in life.

(True/False)

(ii) What is the antonym of 'Health' ?

(iii) Write past form of 'enjoy'.

(iv) Games sharpen us :

(A) Physically

(B) Morally

(C) Mentally

(D) All of these

(v) Foul means .....

(b) Politeness is necessary to success in life. Rough, ride and selfish people are disliked; kind, polite and unselfish people are always popular. A rude shopkeeper or businessman is never liked by the customers. They always go to the shop of that man who greets them with a smile on his face, speaks to them politely, offers them a chair to sit on, and is nice to them in behaviour.

Questions:

(i) Politeness is a virtue.

(True/False)

(ii) Give the synonym of 'greet'.

(iii) Find any collocation from the above given passage.

(iv) Use the word 'offer in a sentence.

(v) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

Section-B

(Writing Skills)

3. Write a paragraph (60–80 words) on any one of the following:

(i) A Visit to the Zoo.

(ii) An Ideal Politician.

4. Write an essay (100–150 words) on any one of the following:

(i) Value of Punctuality

(ii) Pleasure of Reading Books

5. Write a letter to your father asking his permission to join a Historical Tour.

Or

Write an application to the Principal of your institute complaining about the inferior quality of food being supplied to you at Hostel.

6. Read the following passage carefully and make notes :

Self-help is said to be the best helps, because one has to depend upon oneself. One does not have to be a parasite. One does not have to beg for help from others. A person who depends upon himself is held in respect by others. It is a golden lesson that should be practised in life. As a matter of fact, self-help is the golden lesson in life. Self-help leads to glory and brilliant success. Gandhiji depended upon self-help during his stay in London. He may be an exception but we can learn the lesson of self-help from his example, He did everything for himself. He washed his own clothes, cooked his own food and led a simple life. Not only individuals, even nations are built up with the help of self-reliant citizens. It has been rightly said that not gold but only men can make a nation great and strong.

Section-C

(Grammar)

7. Do as directed :

(a). (i) You must work hard to get good marks.

(Change into compound sentence)

(ii) Take this medicine regularly and you will be cured.

(Change into complex sentence)

(iii) He must confess his fault or he will be punished.

(Change into simple sentence)

(iv) She is respected for her honesty.

(Change into compound sentence)

(v) Indira was the first Indian lady to become a Prime Minister.

(Change into complex sentence)

(b) Use the right tense forms of the verbs, if required to complete the sentence :

Yesterday as soon as I ..... (go) out, it ..... (start) raining and ..... (not carry) Jan umbrella, so I ……..... (run) to seek shelter in a shop and shop ..... (close).

(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct auxiliaries :

(i) This tub ..... hold thirty litres of water.

(ii) We ..... defend our country.

(iii) ……. you close the gate ?

(iv) You ..... come to the party; won't you?

(v) You …… to take some exercise.

(d) Join the following sentences using relative pronouns or by changing one of them into a relative clause : https://www.jkboseonline.com

(i) A waitress served us. She was very humble

(ii) A bus goes to Airport. # runs every half an hour.

(iii) A man answered the phone. He told me you were away.

(iv) We saw some people. Their car has been broken down.

(v) There is a woman living next door. She is a doctor.

(e) Correct the following sentences using appropriate conditional clauses :

(i) If I knew the answer, I shall tell you.

(ii) If it rains, I stay at home.

(iii) If I was a bird, I would fly.

(iv) If he ate all that he will be ill.

(v) Some one steal your car if you leave it unlocked.

Section-D

(Literature)

8. Discuss the character of Robert Sandy.

What are the observations of Bansuri Taneja and Ashok Kothari on biodiversity ?

9. Discuss the Theme of 'The Daffodils'.

Or

What kind of freedom Tagore envisage for his country ?

10. Answer any two questions :

(i) Why was the narrator shocked to receive the bill for his shoes? What did he do ?

(ii) What is Bio-piracy ? How does it affect a country ?

(iii) Why did the narrator accompany the girl to her house ? Give two reasons.

(iv) What is the evil effect of national prejudices ?

11. Attempt any three questions :

(i) Give an example of personification from the poem 'The Daffodils'.

(ii) Discuss 'Onomatopoeic'.

(iii) Identify the metaphors used in the poem 'The Mosquito'.

(iv) Give the examples of alliteration from the poem 'The Listeners'.

(v) Pick out the Metaphors used in the poem 'The Listeners'.

12. Explain the following with reference to the context :

She played old records

Of the Banaras Thumri – singers,

Siddheshwari and Rasoolan, their

Voices longing, when the clouds

gathers, for that invisible blue God.

Or

The second dimension is intellectual.

We live in a highly competitive,

age of science and technology,

and can no longer afford

mediocrity if we are to forge ahead.

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ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours] **[Maximum Marks : 100**

Section–A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the following poetic passage/s carefully and answer the given questions :

And his horse in the silence chomped the grasses

of the forest's ferny floor,

And a bird flew up out of the turret,

Above the traveller's head.

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Questions :

(i) Who does 'his' refer to ?

(ii) What has disturbed the bird from its nest in the turret ?

(iii) The traveller is travelling in the ..... area of the country.

(iv) What is he doing there ?

(v) The above lines have been written by ..... .

Or

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments

By narrow domestic walls

Where words come out from the depth of truth

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection

Questions :

(i) Explain the meaning of the phrase 'narrow domestic walls'.

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(ii) What evil can be perpetrated by these walls ?

(iii) What suggestion is being given to the people ?

(iv) How can people achieve perfection ?

(v) The above lines have been written by ..... 1×5=5

2. Read the following unseen prose passage/s carefully and answer the given questions :

(a) At every underground station there are maps of all the underground lines in London, so that it is easy to see how to get to wherever one wants to go. Each station has its name written up dearly and in large letters several times, so that one can see when one comes to where one must get out. If some stations one can

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change to a different underground line, and in some places, such as Piccadilly, there are actually three lines crossing each other, so that there should not be accident. The trains on the different lines are not on the same level. To change the trains one has to go up or down some stairs to a new level. It would be tiring to have to walk up these stairs, so the stairs are made to move themselves, and all that the passengers have to do is to stand and be carried up or down to where they wish.

Questions :

(i) There are some stations where one can change to different underground lines. (True/False)

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(ii) What is the antonym of 'up' ?

(iii) 'Tiring' means ..... .

(iv) 'Carried' is the past form of ..... .

(v) To travel through underground lines in London is :

(A) Very risky

(B) Enjoyable

(C) Troublesome

(D) Easy 1×5=5

(b) It is true that we cannot bring about social equality by law alone and that, therefore, there are still inequalities in Indian Society. This is a problem common to many countries. In the United States of America, for instance negroes have equal rights in the

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constitution, but unfortunately these rights are not always given to them freely by the white majority. It takes time for people to change their thinking.

Questions :

(i) Inequalities still exist in our societies. (True/False)

(ii) Give the synonym of 'Thinking'.

(iii) Use the word 'freely' in your own sentence.

(iv) Find any collocation from the above passage.

(v) Suggest a suitable title to the passage. 1×5=5

Section–B

(Writing Skills)

3. Write a paragraph in (**60–80** words) on any *one* of the following :

An Ideal Citizen

Or

A Picnic.

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4. Write an essay in (**100–150** words) on any *one* of the following :

Blessings of Science :

Science is good; Science is bad. It depends on the way we use it. Science – helped medical faculty to find out cure of diseases. provided electricity, medicines for suffering millions, provided comfortable transport and means of communication.

Or

Pleasures of Reading :

Reading – a pleasant hobby. escape from dullness – form of recreation – our best companion and increase our knowledge – provides moral strength. https://www.jkboseonline.com 1×7=7

5. **Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting him to allow you to change your subjects.**

Or

Write a letter to your friend, congratulate him on his winning a scholarship. 1×4=4

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6. Read the following passage carefully and make notes

It is very easy to acquire bad habits, such as eating too much or eating too many sweets or smoking or drinking too much fluids. The more we do a thing, the more we like doing it and if we do not continue to do it, we feel unhappy. This is called the force of habit and the force of habit should be fought against. Things which may be good when only done from time to time tend to become harmful when done too often. This applies even to such good things as work or rest. Some people form a bad habit of working too much or others of idling too much. The wise man always remembers that this is true about himself and checks any bad habit. 1×5=5

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Section–C

(Grammar)

7. (i) Do as directed :

(A) To avoid punishment he ran away.

(Change into compound sentence)

(B) We must eat to live. (Change into compound sentence)

(C) He tried hard but he did not succeed.

(Change into simple sentence)

(D) The man near me is my brother.

(Change into complex sentence)

(E) I was the first to arrive. (Change into complex sentence)

1×5=5

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(ii) Use the right tense forms of the verbs, if required, to complete the sentences :

(A) I ..... home after the party last night. (walk)

(B) The sun ..... in the east. (rise/rises)

(C) Bees ..... honey. (make/makes)

(D) The police ..... two men in connection with the robbery. (arrest/has arrested/have arrested)

(E) Mike is looking for his keys perhaps he ..... his keys. (lost/has lost/loss)

1×5=5

(iii) Fill in the blanks with the correct auxiliaries :

(A) You ..... respect your teachers.

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(B) ..... you speak any foreign language.

(C) You ..... have lift your bag in the office.

(D) You look tired, you ..... go to bed.

(E) You ....., look for another job. 1×5=5

(iv) Join the following sentences using relative pronouns or by changing one of the sentences into a relative clause :

(A) Here is the pencil. You lost it yesterday.

(B) We got into a bus. It was full of people.

(C) I met my uncle. He has just arrived.

(D) The men are repairing the road. They need water to drink.

(E) This is the building. It was built in a single month. 1×5=5

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(v) **Correct the following sentences using appropriate conditional clause :**

(A) If I has been hungry. I would have eaten something.

(B) If you heat wax, it will expand.

(C) If riches were horses, beggers will ride.

(D) I will help him if I were rich.

(E) If it rains, I would stay at home. 1×5=5

Section–D

(Literature)

8. Answer the following questions :

Describe the character sketch of Gessler. (The Shoe Maker)

Or

Give the character sketch of Robert Sandy. 1×8=8

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9. What is the central idea of the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear" ?

Or

Discuss the theme of supernatural in 'The Listeners'. 1×7=7

10. **Answer any *two* questions :**

(i) In what state was Pyotr when he went to meet Kondrashkin ? How do you know ?

(ii) What made Refferty change his mind about the visitors being fraud ?

(iii) Why was the narrator shocked to receive the bill of his shoes ? What did he do ?

(iv) What according to the writer is crucial to the success of democracy ? 2×5=10

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11. Attempt any *three* questions :

(i) Pick out some examples of similes and metaphors from the poem 'The Daffodils'.

(ii) Give the examples of alliteration from the poem 'The Listeners'.

(iii) Identify the similes used in the poem 'The Mosquito'.

(iv) Pick out the words from the poem 'The Season of the Plains' which have been used to convey aural impact.

(v) List the imagery used in the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'. 3×3=9

12. Explain the following with reference to the context :

Burned incense all night

Waiting for answers, My mother

Hummed Heer's lament

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but never told me if she

also burned sticks

of Jasmine that, dying.

Or

'Now listen', the theatre sister said, still angry, would someone for God's sake tell me how that patient came to swallow a diamond like this without knowing he had done it ? 1×6=6

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Section-A

(Literature)

1. Answer the following questions :

Describe the character sketch of Gessler.

Or

Describe the character of Appa-Mam.

2. Write the critical appreciation of the poem 'The Daffodils'.

Or

What kind of freedom does Tagore envisage for his country ?

3. Answer any two questions :

(i) What made Rafferty to realise that he had a story ? Who did he feel had built The Spaceship?

(ii) Why did the Gessler brothers lose customers even though they made the best shoes in town?

(iii) What, according to the writer, is 'Crucial for the success of democracy'?

(iv) Do you think Mr. Gupta was right in accepting the shelling from Maggie? Why?

4. Attempt any three questions :

(i) Give an example of personification from the poem 'The Daffodils'.

(ii) Identify the metaphors used in the poem 'The Listeners'.

(iii) What is the central idea of the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' ?

(iv) Identify the similes used in the poem 'The Mosquito'.

(v) Define Onomatopoeia with an example from 'The Listeners'.

5. Explain the following with reference to the context.

Where the mind is led forward by

thee into ever-widening thought and action

Into that heaven of freedom, my father,

Let my country awake.

OR

Well, well' he said as casually as he could.

"That looks to me like a very fine diamond.

Would you mind waiting a moment while

examine it carefully in my office.

Section-B

(Reading Comprehension)

16. Read the following poetic passage/s carefully and answer the given questions :

Ten thousand saw I at a glance

Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they

Out-did the sparkling waves in glee;

A poet could not be but gay

In such a jocund company.

Questions :

(i) What did the poet see at a glance ?

(ii) What do the waves refer to ?

(iii) How did the scene affect the poet ?

(iv) Find two words that mean being happy'.

(v)The number of flowers were really ten thousand. (True/False)

OR

And his horse in the silence clamped the grasses

Of the forest's ferny floor

And a bird flew up out of the turret

Above the traveller's head.

Questions :

(i) Who does 'his' refer to ?

(ii) What part of the country is the traveller in ?

(iii) What is he doing in that part?

(iv) What has disturbed the bird from its nest in the turret ?

(v) There was complete silence in the area before the coming of the traveller.

(True/False)

7. Read the following unseen passage/s carefully and answer the questions given at the end :

(a) Good health is man's precious possession. One who enjoys good health can enjoy life in the real sense. There can be no real happiness in life if one does not have good health. Good health is the key to success in life and a source of true enjoyment.

Good health means that man should be physically fit. He should have a disease free body. He should be capable of doing physical as well as mental labour. Without health one can neither do great acts nor think great thoughts.

Questions :

(i) The most precious thing for any man in life is health.

(True/False)

(ii) Sound health is must for .....

(A) Physical labour

(B) Mental labour

(C) Both physical as well as mental labour

(D) To enjoy life

(iii) What is the antonym of 'Happiness'?

(iv) Source here means

(v) Give the verb form of 'Possession'.

(b) Books are our true friends and never failing friends. They are a store of wisdom and knowledge. Good books add to our knowledge about the topics they contain. But there are books which we should read for pleasure; some books we should read and forget; some books are to be chewed and digested. Any how they keep us away from bad company and evil deeds. They occupy our leisure hours. They also develop our character and personality. https://www.jkboseonline.com

Books of great thinkers and philosophers strengthen our will power and lead us to a better living and high thinking.

Questions:

(i) Books are our everlasting friends. (True/False)

(ii) Give the synonym of 'Pleasure'.

(iii) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

(iv) Use the word 'chewed in your own sentence.

(v) They keep us away from bad company. The word They refers to .....

Section-C

(Writing Skills)

8. Write a paragraph in 60-80 words on any one of the following An Ideal Student

A Good Neighbour.

OR

9. Write an essay in 100-150 words on any one of the following:

My Favourite Hobby

(Hobby-A pastime, Purpose not to earn money, Provides entertainment, Saves from dullness, Some common hobbies-reading books, gardening, painting, photography etc. Saves us from evil influences).

Or

Importance of Reading Newspapers :

(Brings news from all quarters. Allows to know about important events and comments thereon, Widens our outlook, Importance of press in a democratic state, Communicates between ruler and the ruled, Responsible journalism important for development).

10. Write a letter to your Principal requesting him to make improvements in the Computer Lab of your school.

Or

Write a letter to your friend asking him to lend you the laptop for a day.

11. Read the following passage carefully and make notes :

The modern age is an age of science. It has brought several benefits to man. It has also done greatest disservice to man in the field of deadly weapons. It has produced horrible engines of war. The napalm bomb, the atom bomb and the hydrogen bomb are agents of death and destruction. The world is overtaken by an arms race. Too much of scientific knowledge has proved dangerous. The world powers are competing with one another in producing more weapons of destruction.

Researchers and engineers in this industry think of only creating weapons of mass destruction. Industrial waste is responsible for making the atmosphere unhealthy. Machine, a product of science, has brought in its wake large scale unemployment. The modern age is the age of speed and is very fast. We have no interest for enjoying the beauties of nature. The cruel machine has thrown out the craftsmen.

Section-D

(Grammar)

12. Do as directed :

(i) Change the following sentences :

(A) You seen to be a fool. (Change into complex)

(B) He was honoured for his honesty.(Change into compound)

(C) He worked very hard therefore he succeeded. (Change into compound)

(D) He is a man on whom you can depend upon. (Change into simple)

(E) She suffered but she tolerated. (Change into complex)

(ii) Use the right tense forms of the verbs, if required, to complete the sentences :

(A) She ..... for a walk daily. (go, goes)

(B) Most of the earth's surface ..... by water. (covered, is covered)

(C) Dogs ..... at night (bark, barked)

(D) The letter ……. a week ago. (posted, was posted)

(E) It is ..... to rain. (go, going)

(iii) Fill in the blanks with the correct auxiliaries :

(A) My brother ..... reach here tomorrow.

(B) ..... prefer not to give any explanation.

(C) ……..... his soul rest in peace.

(D) You ..... respect your elders.

(E) You ..... leave these papers on my desk and go.

(iv) Join the following sentences using relative pronouns or by changing one of the sentences into a relative clause :

(A) There's a man living next door. He's an engineer.

(B) We stayed in a hotel. Ram recommended to us.

(C) My brother is a doctor. He lives in England.

(D) T went to see a doctor. He advised me to rest for few days.

(E) I was looking for a book this morning. I have found it now.

(v) Correct the following sentences using appropriate conditional clauses :

(A) If I get rich, I'd travel round the world.

(B) If it rains, I would stay at home.

(C) If I feel thirsty, I would make myself a cup of tea.

(D) If there is no oxygen, there will be no life.

(E) If you hit the dog, it must bite you.