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SELF ASSESSMENT TERM 1 MODEL PAPER - 2024 - 2025 Third Language - ENGLISH PART - A & B

Class : VI]

(Max. Marks : 80)

[Time : 2.45 Hrs.

Instructions :

1. Question paper contains questions in 4 sections (A, B, C & D)
2. Answer all the questions under Part - A and Section - (A & B) on a separate answer sheet supplied to you.
3. Answer all the questions under Part - B, section (C & D) (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the question paper itself.
4. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2. 30 hours for writing the answers.
5. Start answering the questions as you read them.

Marks : 50]

PART - A

[Time : 1.30 Mnts.

SECTION - A

READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)

(Questions 1-5) : Read the following passage carefully.

¹ Then one day he found his cat playing with a little doll and he grabbed it away. ² To his surprise it wasn't a doll at all, but a man of the tiniest size. He had a little wool shirt with old fashioned britches and a high tall hat much like a witch's. He yelled, "Save me! Don't give me back to that cat. ³ I'll grant you a wish, I promise you that." (Who Did Patrick's Homework)

Now, answer the following questions.

5 x 2 = 10

1. What did Patrick find one day?
2. What kind of a shirt did the tiniest man have?
3. What did Patrick do to the doll? *grabbed the doll*
4. What did the tiniest man request Patrick?

A) please take me as your pet

B) please hand me over to the cat

☒ C) not to give him back to that cat

5. What did the tiniest man promise Patrick?

A) I will give you a car

☒ B) I will grant you a wish

C) I will not give anything

[B]
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(Questions 6 - 10) : Read the following stanza carefully.

We hated one another.

The afternoon turned black.

Then suddenly my brother

Thumped me on the back,

And said, "Oh, come along!

We can't go on all night—

I was in the wrong."

So he was in the right.

(The Quarrel)

5 x 1 = 5

Now, answer the following questions.

6. Who hated one another?
7. What does the phrase 'turned black' mean? *quarrel, dispute*
8. Why did the poet's brother thump poet's back? *brotherhood / love*
9. What does the expression 'We can't go on all night' mean? [C]
 - A) They must be awake whole night.
 - B) They must quarrel whole night.
 - ☒ C) They can't be quarrelling all the time.
10. Why did the poet's brother say that he was in the wrong? [B]
 - A) He preferred only fighting
 - ☒ B) He preferred only quarrelling
 - ☒ C) He preferred only their questions

(Questions 11 - 15) : Read the following passage carefully.

The king was astonished as well as pleased. 'He is indeed very wise.' he thought to himself. 'I need people like him to work for me.' And the king appointed this humble shepherd the governor of a small district.

Although he rose to power and dignity, the shepherd remained as humble as ever. People loved and honoured him for his wisdom, sympathy and goodness. He was kind and just to one and all. His fame as a fair and wise governor soon spread throughout the country.

(The Shepherd's Treasure)

Choose the appropriate answer from the options given.

5 x 1 = 5

11. Why was the king astonished? [A]
 - ☒ A) The shepherd was wise
 - B) The shepherd was dishonest
 - C) The shepherd was rude
12. What was the post given by the king to the shepherd? [B]
 - A) a royal advisor
 - ☒ B) the governor of a small district
 - C) a minister of the king's court
13. Why did people love and honour him? [A]
 - ☒ A) for his wisdom sympathy and goodness
 - B) for his wealth and power
 - C) for his strict rules

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14. How was he to one and all?

- A) very cruel B) royal C) kind and just to one and all

15. Where did his fame spread?

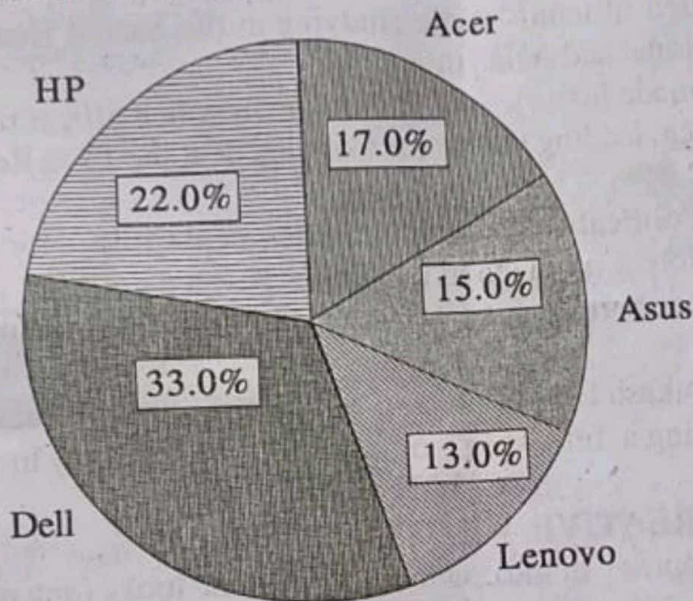
- A) throughout the country B) nowhere. C) only to his district

[A]

(Question 16) : Study the following pie-chart.

The distribution of Sales of the Laptop Industry among five companies

Market Share Distribution by Company



Now, answer the following questions.

- Which company has the highest sales according to the chart?
 - What percentage of sales is contributed by Lenovo? 13%
 - Which two companies have a combined total of 28% of the sales? Asus +
 - Which two companies combined have a total sales percentage of 55%?
 - Which of the following statements is true based on the chart?
- a) HP and Dell b) Acer and Lenovo c) Asus and HP
- a) Dell has the smallest sales share. [a]
- b) HP has the second-highest sales share. [b]
- c) Acer has a smaller sales share than Lenovo.

(Question 17) : Read the following passage carefully.

Kiran Bedi was born on June 9, 1949, into a family that valued education. Her father, Prakash Lal Peshawaria, a landlord in Punjab, was determined to educate his four daughters at a time when women were largely confined to household roles. While studying at the Sacred Heart Convent,

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Kiran developed a passion for tennis and joined the National Cadet Corps (NCC), excelling in both. After completing her education in Political Science at the Government College for Women, Amritsar, she went on to achieve significant success in tennis, winning national and Asian titles. In 1972, Kiran Bedi made history by becoming the first woman to join the Indian Police Service, captivating spectators at the 1973 Republic Day Parade as she led the Police Contingent.

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful order.

5 x 1 = 5

- Kiran excelled in tennis while studying at the Sacred Heart Convent, winning national and Asian titles.
- Kiran Bedi made history as the first woman police officer of the Indian Police Service, leading the Police Contingent at the 1973 Republic Day Parade.
- She studied Political Science at the Government College for Women, Amritsar, before joining the Indian Police Service in 1972.
- Kiran Bedi was born on June 9, 1949, into a family that valued education.
- Her father, Prakash Lal Peshawaria, was determined to educate his four daughters during a time when women's roles were largely limited.

SECTION - B

CREATIVE WRITING (20 Marks)

18. a) Describe the journey of the dog in the story as he looks for a new master. Why did he decide to leave each master, and how did he finally find the one he was satisfied with? 10

(Or)

- b) You are Vaidurya/Vamsee a student of class 6 and you are suffering from viral fever. The doctor advised you to take a rest for one week. Now write a leave letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him/her to grant you a week's leave.

19. a) Imagine you are the farmer's wife who killed the Mongoose. Write a diary entry describing your feelings and thoughts after the incident. How do you feel about your actions, and what do you wish had happened instead? 10

(Or)

- b) Write conversation between the Emperor and Taro when the Emperor decides to reward him.

The Emperor praises Taro for his hard work and selflessness, asking about his journey and motivations. Taro humbly expresses gratitude, explaining his love for his father, and the Emperor rewards him, encouraging him to inspire others with his actions.

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Third Language - ENGLISH

PART - B

Class: VI]

(Max.Marks:30)

[Time : 1 Hr.

Academic Standards	Reading Comprehension	Creative Expression	Vocabulary & Grammar	Total	Grade
Marks Allotted	30	20	30	80	
Marks Obtained					

Name of the Student : Roll No. :

Instructions:

1. Answer the questions in Part-B on the question paper itself.
2. This Part-B of the question paper should be attached to the main answer book of the Part - A.

SECTION - C

VOCABULARY (15 Marks)

20. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words, choosing the words given in the box. $4 \times 1 = 4$

a d b c
applauded, cheer, calamity, lived, stuck, team

On the Saturday night when the news about the Columbia disaster (a) broke, there was shock and disbelief. The town of Karnal spent a sleepless night as thousands of households stayed glued (b) to their television sets in the hope that Kalpana and the crew (c) had somehow survived (d).

a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____

21. Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words. $4 \times 1 = 4$

Seeing that the Bear was stronger (a) than the Wolf, the Dog decided (b) to take up service with him, and he left (c) the Wolf and asked the

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Bear to be his master. The Bear agreed (d) to this readily and said, "Let us go and find a herd of cows.

- a) weaker b) ~~choice~~ ^{undecided} c) ought d) disagreed

22. Fill the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets.

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

Then Taro told her the story of the (magic / magics / magically) waterfall. Thanking them for the (delicate / delicious / deliciously) drink, she left in a (hurry / hurries / hurried). By nightfall she had spread the story throughout the (hole / whole / wholly) village.

23. Complete the words with correct Prefixes and Suffixes given in the brackets.

$$2 \times 1 = 2$$

- i) Some math problems seem _____ answerable until you break them down step by step. (il / un / mis)
ii) She married a flight instruct _____. (ar / or / er)

24. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. $2 \times 1 = 2$

- i) angrily, liquid, surprise, whole A) liquid
ii) began, cursed, letter, wrinkld B) wrinkled

25. Use the following expression in a sentence of your own. $1 \times 1 = 1$

- i) Idiomatic expression : keep going

A. she had to keep going for the sake of her boys.

SECTION - D

GRAMMAR (15 Marks)

26. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a/an/the).

$$2 \times 1 = 2$$

- i) Please bring me an umbrella.
ii) Siddharth's friend is studying in a university.

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27. Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions given in brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2$

i) She lives in a house near the lake. (of/in/from)

ii) The picture is hanging on the wall. (in/on/above)

28. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of adjective. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

i) This is the oldest building in the town. (old)

ii) She is hard worker than anyone else in the class. (hardworking)

iii) They are the most brilliant students in the school. (brilliant)

iv) He is _____, full of energy, and eager for new adventures. (young)

29. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns from the box given below. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

3 school, 2 pack, 4 swarm, 1 flock, 1 herd, 1 brood

i) The farmer watched the _____ of sheep graze peacefully in the pasture.

ii) In the forest, a _____ of wolves howled at the full moon.

iii) A _____ of fish swams quickly through the coral reef.

iv) If you see a _____ of bees, please take as many photographs as you can!

30. Make Nouns from the words given below by adding -ness, or -ity. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

i) cheerful cheerfulness

ii) creative creativity

iii) kind kindness

iv) active activity

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31. Rearrange the following to frame meaningful sentences. $1 \times 1 = 1$

the desert / A camel / carries / through / travellers

a camel carries travellers through the desert. $2 \times 1 = 2$

32. Use these phrases in sentences of your own.

i) went on : _____

ii) on board : _____

33. Match the following.

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

Part-A

Part - B

i) plunge in

[b]

a) submit an assignment to an authority

ii) fly high

[c]

b) go straight to the topic

iii) calm down

[d]

c) be successful

iv) hand in

[a]

d) make / remain quiet

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Part A

- 1) One day Patrick found his cat play with a little doll.
- 2) The tiniest man had a little wool shirt with old fashion britches.
- 3) he grabbed the doll away.
- 4) C > not to give him back to that cat.
- 5) B > I will grant you a wish.
- 6) we hated one another.
- 7) In the context of a quarrel, "turned black" is an idiomatic expression that means the argument or dispute became very bitter, intense, or ugly.
- 8) Because the poet had drawn a mustache on the brother's picture.
- 9) C > They can't be quarelling all the time
- 10) B > he preferred only quarrelling.
- 11) A > The shepherd was wise.
- 12) B > the governor of a small district
- 13) A > for his wisdom sympathy and goodness.
- 14) C > kind and just to one and all
- 15) A > throughout the country.
- 16 i) Dell company has the highest sales according to the chart.
- 16 ii) 13.0% percentage of sales is contributed by Lenovo.
- 16 iii) *Asus and Lenovo* companies have a combined total of 28% of the sales.
- 16 iv) A > HP and Dell
- 16 v) B > HP has the second highest sales share.
17. D E A C B

18 a) Story writing

This is the story of your dog who used to be his own master he decided to find a stronger than anyone else. First he found a wolf but the wolf was afraid of the bear. The dog thought that the bear was the strongest of all. After sometime the dog met a lion, who seemed the strongest. He stayed with the lion for a long time. One day he realized that the lion was afraid of man. To this day the dog remains man's best friend.

18 b) Letter writing

Leave Letter

Dandugopalapuram,
Dt:26-09-2024.

To
The Headmaster,
Z.P.H.School,
DANDUGOPALAPURAM

Respected H.M Sir,

I am Vaidurya studying 6thclass B section at your school i.e. ZPHS, Dandugopalapuram. My roll number is 23. I have been suffering from viral fever from yesterday onwards. Doctor advised me to take rest for one week. So I request you to please grant me leave for three days from dt 13-12-24 to 20-12-24.

I am here with enclosing doctors prescription for your kind information. Whenever I recover from my sickness I will attend the school.

Thanking you sir with regards.

Yours obediently,
Xxxxxx
Vaidurya,
Roll no 23,
6th class(B),
Z.P.H.School,
Dandugopalapuram.

19.a) Diary Entry

14-13-2024 Friday, 9-00pm

Dear diary,

Today is most unfortunate day in my life. It was an unfortunate incident. I felt so sad about this. Due to hurry with out thinking properly I came to conclusion that mangoose killed my baby.

Now I realised don't take decision with out proper thinking and not in hurry. Any how we lost a noble and friendly creature like Mongoose.

Deepika.

19 b) Conversation conversation between the Emperor and Taro:

Emperor: Taro, you have proven yourself to be a clever and resourceful young man. I am impressed by your bravery and ingenuity in solving the mystery of the missing treasure.

Taro: Thank you, Your Majesty. I am honored to have served you.

Emperor: I have decided to reward you for your services. What is it that you desire most in the world?

Taro: Your Majesty, I am but a humble gardener's son. I do not desire wealth or power. But if I may be so bold, I would like to request that my father's garden be restored to its former beauty, and that my family be taken care of.

Emperor: Your selflessness and loyalty to your family are admirable, Taro. Your request is granted. I will also grant you a plot of land and a title, so that you and your family may live in comfort and security.

Taro: Thank you, Your Majesty. I am forever grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Part B

20)

a) disaster= calamity

b) glued= stuck

c) crew = team

d) survived=lived

21)

a) stronger X weaker

b) decided X undecided

c) left X stayed

d) agreed X disagreed

22) magic, delicious, hurry, whole.

23 i) unanswerable

23 ii) instructor

24 i) liquid

24 ii) wrinkled

25) she had to keep going for the sake of her boys

26 i) an

26 ii) a

27 i) in

27 ii) on

28 i) oldest

28 ii) hardest working

29 i) flock

29 ii) pack

29 iii) school

29 iv) swarm

30 i) cheerfulness

30 ii) creativity

30 iii) kindness

30 iv) activity

31) A camel carries travellers through the desert.

32 i) The lights went on.

32 ii) There are two restaurants on board ship

33) b,c,d,a

i) plunges in = go straight to the topic

ii) fly high = be successful

iii) calm down = make remain quiet

iv) hand in = submit an assignment to an authority.

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Third Language - ENGLISH

PART A & B

Class : VII]

(Max. Marks : 80)

[Time : 2.45 Mnts.

Instructions :

1. Question paper contains questions in 4 sections (A,B,C & D)
2. Answer all the questions under part - A and section (A & B) on a separate answer sheet supplied to you.
3. Answer all the questions under part - B, section (C& D) (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the question paper itself.
4. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
5. Start answering the questions as you read them.

Marks : 50]

PART - A

[Time 1:30 hrs.

SECTION - A

READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

She hurried indoors and brought out Gopu Mama's hardly worn, new chappals. "These should fit you, Sir. Please put these on. I am so sorry. My son has been very naughty." The music-master's eyes lit up. He put them on, trying not to look too happy.

(A Gift of Chappals)

Now answer the following questions :

5 x 2 = 10

1. Who does 'she' refer to here ?
2. Is the music-master happy ?
3. Why did she go inside ?
4. What is the name of her son ?

A) Gopu B) Ravi

C) Ramesh

D) Gopal

[]

5. Who was naughty ?

A) Mridu B) Lalli

C) Meena

D) Ravi

[]

2. Read the following lines and answer the questions.

5 x 1 = 5

He wore a question mark for tail,

An overcoat of gray,

He sat up straight to eat a nut.

He liked to tease and play,

And if we ran around his tree,

He went the other way.

(The Squirrel)

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1. Which part of the squirrel's body was looking like a question mark?
2. What colour was his "overcoat"?
3. What did he enjoy doing according to the passage? []
 - a) sleeping
 - b) teasing and playing
 - c) running away from others
4. What was the squirrel doing? []
 - a) wearing overcoat
 - b) asking question
 - c) eating a nut
5. What did the squirrel do when the poet ran around the tree? []
 - a) looked like a question mark
 - b) went the other side
 - c) mark for tail

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions. .5 x 1 = 5

On coming out his skin would be shining like ebony, and he would squeal with pleasure as I rubbed water down his back. Then I would take him by the ear, because that is the easiest way to lead an elephant, and leave him on the edge of the jungle while I went into the forest to get some luscious twigs for his dinner.

(Bringing up Kari)

1. Who does "I" refer to in the paragraph ?
2. Why is he squealing with pleasure ?
3. Which word indicates 'happiness' ? []
 - a) sadness
 - b) pleasure
 - c) squealing
4. Who does 'he' refer to here ? []
 - a) boy
 - b) tree
 - c) elephant
5. What does he bring from the forest ? []
 - a) fruits
 - b) plants
 - c) twigs

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

5 x 1 = 5

Tigers live in different parts of Asia and Siberia. The tiger and the lion are biggest animals in the cat family and the great Bengal tiger is bigger than the lion. Tigers are powerful and strong animals. A male tiger is about ten feet long. Its coat is yellow and black. If you think about it, you will soon know why its coat

has these colours. The long forest grass dries to a yellow colour in summer and the trees throw dark shadows on the ground - when the tiger moves through the forest and through the long grass to the river bank, his coat is almost the same colour as the grass and the shadows around him. The tiger has strong teeth and claws. When the tiger walks, it pulls in its claws because it wants to keep them sharp.

Now, answer the following questions.

1. Where do tigers live ?
 2. Why does the tiger's skin have yellow and black colours ?
 3. How are tigers described in the passage ? []
 - a) timid and powerful
 - b) powerful and strong
 - c) strong and force
 4. Why does the tiger pull in its claws while walking? []
 - a) to remove their claws
 - b) to sharpen their claws
 - c) to make it active
 5. Choose the correct one among the three statements basing on the information given in the above passage. []
 - a) Tigers lived in Antarctica.
 - b) Tigers and lions are in the cat family.
 - c) A male tiger is about fifteen feet long.
5. Read the following table carefully and answer the questions. $5 \times 1 = 5$

Popularity of T.V quiz programmes

SLNo.	Name of the quiz programme	Percentage of viewers
1.	Bournvita quiz	40%
2.	Sports quiz	60%
3.	Spelling B quiz	45%
4.	General knowledge quiz	50%

1. What does this table show ?
2. What is the most popular quiz programme ?
3. The percentage of viewers of Sports quiz is _____ []
 - A) 45%
 - B) 60%
 - C) 50%

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4. The percentage of viewers of the Bournvita quiz is _____. []
 A) 60% B) 45% C) 40%
5. Choose the correct statements based on the table. []
 A) Bournvita quiz programme has the highest number of viewers
 B) 45% of the viewers watch the spelling B quiz
 C) The number of viewers for the sport quiz is less than that of Bournvita quiz.

SECTION - B

CREATIVE WRITING (20 Marks)

6. a) Imagine you were the good old man in the story "The Ashes that made trees bloom". You found a pile of gold with the help of your dog. Now, write a possible conversation between you and your wife. 10

(Or)

- b) Imagine you are the hermit. Write briefly the incident of your meeting the king. Begin like this.

One day I was digging in my garden. A man in ordinary clothes came to see me. I knew it was the king.....

7. a) Imagine that you were Gopal in the story 'Gopal and the Hilsa-fish'. You challenged the king on a particular day regarding Hilsa-fish. You won the challenge against the King regarding Hilsa-fish. Write a letter to your mother about your feelings when you won the challenge. 10

(Or)

- b) Based on the following points write a story.

- your aunt has gone to her mother's house.
- your uncle does his cooking
- he is absent - minded
- he puts vegetables on the stove
- he begins to clean his bicycle outside
- the neighbour calls out saying something is burning
- your uncle rushes to the kitchen
- to save vegetables he puts some oil on them
- unfortunately, it's machine oil, not cooking oil
- What do you think happens to the vegetables ?

Begin like this :

Last month my aunt decided to visit her parents

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Third Language - ENGLISH

PART - B

Class : VII]

(Max. Marks : 30)

[Time : 1 Hr.

Academic Standards	Reading Comprehension	Creative Expression	Vocabulary & Grammar	Total	Grade
Marks Allotted	30	20	30	80	
Marks Obtained					

Name of the Student : Roll No. :

SECTION - C

VOCABULARY (15 Marks)

8. a) Choose the correct synonym from the words given in the brackets to the following words. $4 \times 1 = 4$

[forest, snug, glee, stingy, fling]

1. comfortable = _____ 2. woods = _____
3. throw = _____ 4. happy = _____

- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the words given in brackets. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

1. It's a fairly simple question to _____, but will you accept my _____ as final ? (answer)
2. Hermits are _____ men. How they acquire their _____ no one can tell. (wise)

9. i) Write opposite words for the underlined words.

come (a) buy, the price of the Hilsa-fish is down (b) today. The king felt guilty (c). 'I'm sorry. I lost (d) my temper said the king. $4 \times 1 = 4$

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

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- ii) Write antonyms by adding - im or - in to the following words.

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

1. possible x _____ 2. competent x _____
3. sensitive x _____ 4. patient x _____

10. Match the following.

$$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$$

AB

- | | | |
|---------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. pity | [] | a) pardon |
| 2. forgive | [] | b) investigate |
| 3. beds | [] | c) feel sorry for |
| 4. look into | [] | d) admire |
| 5. look up | [] | e) take care of |
| 6. look after | [] | f) small patches of ground for plants |

SECTION - DGRAMMAR (15 Marks)

11. a) Rewrite each of the following pairs of sentences as a single sentence. (Using 'if')

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

1. Study well. You will get first rank.

A: _____

2. Wake up early. You will catch the school bus in time.

A: _____

3. Spit on the road. You will be fined.

A: _____

- b) Change the following sentences into reported speech.

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

1. He said, "I am happy."

A: _____

2. Gopal said to the guards, "I want to see the king."

A: _____

3. Gopal's wife asked him, "Why is your face half shaven?"

A: _____

12. Write appropriate question words in the blank spaces in the following dialogue.

4 x 1 = 4

Raju : Hello Kumar, _____ did you come ?

Kumar : I came just now.

Raju : _____ did you come ?

Kumar : I came by an autorikshaw

Raju : _____ did you take the autorikshaw ?

Kumar : I took the auto near the Town Hall.

Raju : _____ did you come here ?

Kumar : I came here to meet my grandfather.

13. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. (a/an/the)

5 x 1 = 5

Once upon a time there was _____ elephant. It went daily to lake to drink water. It passed by _____ tailor's shop. _____ tailor daily gave it something to eat. _____ elephant was very happy with _____ tailor. They became close friends. They lived happily.



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Part -A

1) Rukku mani

2) Yes, he is so happy

3) She went to inside to bring out Gopu Mama's hardly worn, new chappals.

4) B > Ravi

5) D > Ravi

2.1) tail

2.2) gray

2.3) B > teasing and playing

2.4) C eating a nut

2.5) B > went the other side

3.1) narrator

3.2) He squealed with pleasure because he rubbed water down his back

3.3) C > squealing

3.4) C > elephant

3.5) C > twigs

4.1) Tigers live in different parts of Asia and Siberia

4.2) The long forest grass dries to a yellow colour in summer when the trees through dark shadows underground

4.3) B > powerful and strong

4.4) B > to sharp their claws

4.5) B> Tigers and lions are in the cat family

5.1) popularity of TV quiz programmes

5.2) sports quiz

5.3) B > 60%

5.4) C > 40%

5.5) B > 45% what's the US watch the spelling B quiz.

6 a) *Conversation*

Here is a possible conversation between me (the Good Old Man) and my wife:

Me: (excitedly) Oh, wife! You won't believe what I've found!

Wife: (curiously) What is it, dear? You look like you've struck gold!

Me: (laughing) Well, not gold, but something almost as valuable! With the help of our faithful dog, I've found a pile of magical ash!

Wife: (amazed) Magical ash? What does it do?

Me: (smiling) Legend has it that this ash has the power to make barren trees bloom! Can you imagine our orchard, once again filled with beautiful cherry blossoms?

Wife: (overjoyed) Oh, dear husband! This is the most wonderful news! Our orchard has been barren for so long... (starts tearing up)

Me: (comforting her) Don't cry, dear wife. We'll sprinkle the ash on the trees, and soon they'll be blooming again. We'll have the most beautiful orchard in all the land!

Wife: (smiling) I'm so proud of you, dear husband. You've always been a hard worker and a kind soul. This is a wonderful blessing for our family.

Me: (smiling back) It's all thanks to our loyal dog, who helped me find the ash. And now, let's get to work and make our orchard bloom again!

6 b) One day I was digging in my garden. A man in ordinary clothes came to see me. I knew it was the king, for I had heard that he often wandered among his people in disguise. He approached me humbly and asked for my blessing. I was taken aback by his simplicity and kindness. We spoke for a while, and I was impressed by his wisdom and genuine interest in the welfare of his people. Before leaving, he revealed his true identity and thanked me for my time. Our meeting left a lasting impression on me, and I prayed for his continued wisdom and benevolence.

7 a) *Letter writing*

DG Puram,

Dt 13-13-24.

Dear Mother,

I am safe here and I hope you are safe there by the grace of God. Today I want to share an excitement news with you.

Recently I challenged the King about Hilsa fish. By the God's grace I won the challenge. That day is the most memorable day in my life.

Convey my regards to daddy and grand parents and my best wishes to children.

Yours son,

Gopal.

To

Mrs Rukmini,

H No 12-21,

Begum bazar,

Kolkata.

West Bengal.

7 b) *Story writing*

Last month, my aunt decided to visit her parents, leaving my uncle to fend for himself. He took on the challenge of cooking his own meals, but being a bit absent-minded, things didn't quite go as planned.

One day, while preparing lunch, my uncle put the vegetables on the stove and then got distracted by his bicycle, which needed cleaning. He took it outside and began scrubbing away, completely forgetting about the vegetables simmering away on the stove.

Just as the vegetables were about to burn to a crisp, our neighbour, Mrs. Sharma, called out from next door, "Something's burning! Is everything okay?" My uncle's heart skipped a beat as he rushed back into the kitchen to save his lunch.

In his haste, he grabbed what he thought was the cooking oil and poured it over the vegetables. Unfortunately, it wasn't cooking oil at all – it was engine oil from his bicycle!

The result was a pot of inedible, oil-drenched vegetables that were more suitable for lubricating a bike chain than for human consumption. My uncle was left standing in the kitchen, staring at the ruined meal in dismay. He couldn't help but laugh at his own absent-mindedness and the absurdity of the situation.

Part -B

8 a) comfortable =snug

Woods = forest

Throw= fling

Happy= glee

8 b)i. Answer

ii. wise wisdom

9 i)

a) go

b) up

c) innocent

d) found

9 ii)

a) possible X impossible

b) competent x incompetent

c) sensitive x insensitive

d) patient x impatient

10)

1) pity = feel sorry for

2) forgive= pardon

3) beds = small patches of ground for plants

4) look into = investigate

5) look up = admire

6) look after= take care of

11 A)

1) If you study well, you will get first rank.

2) If you wake up early, you will catch the school bus in time.

3) If you spit on the road you will be fined.

11 B)

1) He said that he was happy

2) Gopal told the guards that he wanted to see the king.

3) Gopal's wife asked him why his face was half-shaven.

12)

When

How

Where

Why

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Instructions :

1. Question paper contains 13 questions in 4 sections (A,B,C & D)
2. Answer all the questions under part - A and section (A & B) on a separate answer sheet supplied to you.
3. Answer all the questions under part - B, section (C& D) (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the question paper itself.
4. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
5. Start answering the questions as you read them.

Marks : 50]

PART - A

[Time 1:30 hrs.

SECTION - A

READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)

(Q 1 - 5) Read the following passage carefully.

Before the giant waves slammed into the coast in India and Sri Lanka, wild and domestic animals seemed to know what was about to happen. They fled to safety. According to eyewitness accounts, elephants screamed and ran for higher ground; dogs refused to go outdoors; flamingoes abandoned their low-lying breeding areas; and zoo animals rushed into their shelters and could not be enticed to come back out. When do you think this picture was taken? Did you know that very few animals actually died in the tsunami?

Many people believe that animals possess a sixth sense and know when the earth is going to shake. Some experts believe that animals' more acute hearing helps them to hear or feel the earth's vibration. They can sense an approaching disaster long before humans realise what's going on.

(The Tsunami)

Now, answer the following questions.

5 x 2 = 10

1. What did the elephants do before the tsunami hit the coast in India and Sri Lanka?
2. According to the passage, why did many people believe that animals possess a sixth sense?
3. What did dogs do before the tsunami?
 a) They ran for safety.
 b) ☒ They refused to go outdoors.
 c) They followed their owners.

[B]

[Turn Over

4. Animal's sense of hearing-as compared to human beings is [A]
 a) better b) same c) worse
5. Which of the following statements best supports the idea that animals have a sixth sense? [A]
 a) Animals were seen fleeing to safety before the tsunami.
 b) Animals are often more playful than humans.
 c) Animals sometimes ignore their owners.

(Q 6 - 10) Read the following stanza carefully.

When the jet rose six miles high,
 6 it was clear the earth was round
 7 and that it had more sea than land.

But it was difficult to understand
 that the men on the earth found
 causes to hate each other, to build
 walls across cities and to kill.

From that height, it was not clear why.

(Geography Lesson)

Now, answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

6. What was clear when the jet rose six miles high?
7. What else did he find at such a height?
8. What was difficult for the poet to understand? [C]
 a) why they are lazy
 b) why they love one another
 c) why the men on the earth find causes to hate each other
9. Do the men on the earth find causes to hate each other? [b]
 a) no b) yes c) don't know
10. Why do the men on the earth find causes to hate each other? [C]
 a) because of illiteracy
 b) because of money
 c) because of selfishness

(Q 11 - 15) Read the following passage carefully.

Presently the Dog came to him, with a stick in his mouth, and said, "Camel, O Camel, come and fetch and carry like the rest of us". "Humph"! "said the Camel, and the Dog went away and told the Man. Presently the Ox came to him, with the yoke on his neck, and said", "Camel, O Camel, come and plough like the rest of us". "Humph"! "said the Camel, and the Ox went away and told the Man. At the end of the day the Man called the Horse and the Dog and the Ox together, and said", "Three, O Three, I'm very sorry for you; but that Humph thing in the Desert can't work, or he would have been here by now, so I am going to leave him alone, and you must work double-time to make up for it". That made the three very

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angry, and they held a panchayat on the edge of the Desert; and the Camel came chewing cud and laughed at them, he said "Humph!" and went away again. (How the Camel got his hump)

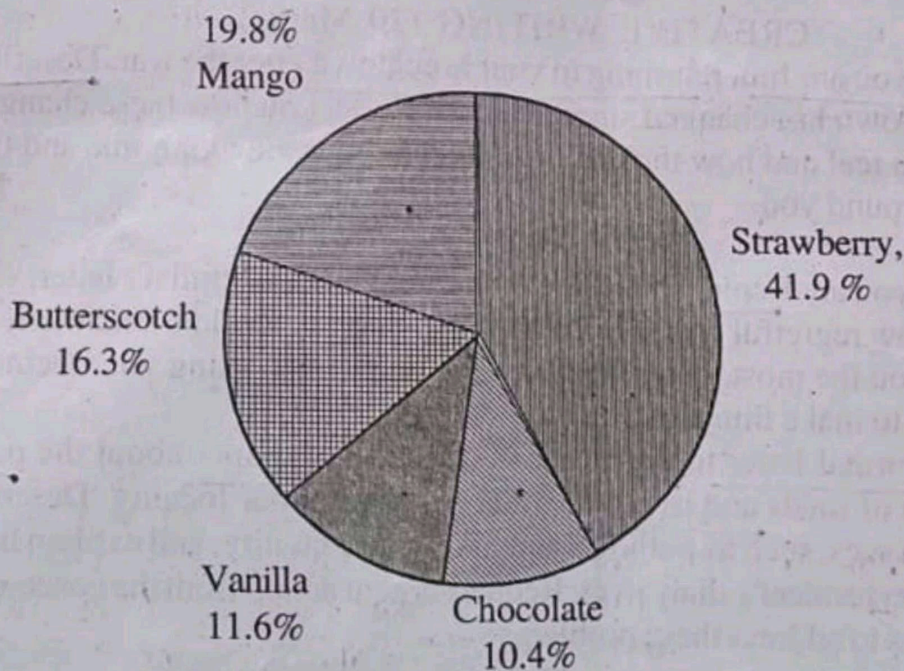
Choose the appropriate answer from the options given:

5 x 1 = 5

11. Who came next to him? [A]
☒ A) the ox ☐ B) the dog ☐ C) the camel
12. What was there on his neck? [B]
☐ A) cud ☒ B) yoke ☐ C) humph
13. Whom did the man call at the end of the day? [A]
☒ A) the horse and the dog and the ox
☐ B) the donkey and the dog and the ox
☐ C) the camel, the horse and the dog and the ox
14. Who is going to leave the camel alone? [A]
☒ A) the man ☐ B) the dog ☐ C) all the animals
15. How did the animals react to the man's decision? [A]
☒ A) angry ☐ B) happy ☐ C) sad

(Questions 16) : Study the following pie - chart.

FAVOURITE ICE-CREAM FLAVOURS OF CHILDREN



Now, answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

- i) What does the pie-chart show?
- ii) How many flavours of ice-cream are mentioned in the pie-chart? 5

[Turn Over

- iii) The percentage of children who liked Vanilla flavour is ____ [C]
 a) 41.9 b) 16.3 ✓ c) 11.6
- iv) Children like ____ flavour the most. [B]
 a) Chocolate ✓ b) Strawberry c) Mango
- v) Choose the TRUE statement among the following sentences. [C]
 a) The flavour that is least liked by children is Mango.
 b) The percentage of children who liked Vanilla flavour is 16.3.
 ✓ c) 10.4 percentage of children like Chocolate flavour.

(Question 17) : Read the following passage carefully.

Diwakar was a drug addict, so his friends insisted he give it up. Initially, he did have some problems, as he was addicted to it. But he was determined and focused. And now he is six months free from drugs.

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful order.

5 x 1 = 5

- a) initially, he did have some problems, as he was addicted to it
 b) but he was determined and focused
 c) so his friends insisted him to give it up
 d) and now he is six months free from drugs
 e) Diwakar was a drug addict

SECTION - B

CREATIVE WRITING (20 Marks)

18. A) Imagine you are Jim, returning to your hometown after the war. Describe how the town has changed since you left. Reflect on how these changes make you feel and how the war has affected your view of home and the people around you. 10

(Or)

- B) Imagine you are Bepin Choudhury. After receiving Chunilal's letter, you realize how regretful you feel for not supporting your old friend when he needed you the most. Now, write a diary entry expressing your feelings and wish to make things right.

19. A) Write a formal letter to the editor of a local newspaper about the poor condition of roads and irregular water supply in your locality. Describe specific issues, such as potholes and poor water quality, and explain how these affect resident's daily lives. Request urgent action from the concerned authorities to address these problems. 10

(Or)

- B) Heal School, Agiripalli, is celebrating its Annual Day on 16th February 2025, in the school auditorium. A distinguished Indian army officer will be the chief guest. Prepare a speech highlighting the greatness of our freedom fighters, their unwavering dedication, and the lasting impact of their sacrifices on the country. Focus on how their courage and sacrifices have shaped the nation's present and inspire future generations.

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SELF ASSESSMENT TERM 1 MODEL PAPER - 2024 - 2025

Third Language – ENGLISH

PART – B

Class: VIII]

(Max.Marks : 30)

[Time : 1 Hr.

Academic Standards	Reading Comprehension	Creative Expression	Vocabulary & Grammar	Total	Grade
Marks Allotted	30	20	30	80	
Marks Obtained					

Name of the Student : Roll No. :

Note : Answer all the questions of Section-B in the same order at one place in your answer book.

SECTION - C

VOCABULARY (15 marks)

20. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words, choosing the words given in the box. 4 x 1 = 4

b d a c
confused, costly, disprove, peering, right, wrong

House number 12 turned out to be nothing but a burned-out shell, the roof gaping (a), the windows boarded-up. I knocked at the house next door and asked if anyone knew the whereabouts of a Mrs Macpherson. Oh yes, said the old man in his slippers, he knew her well. A lovely old lady, he told me, a bit muddle-headed (b), but at her age she was entitled (c) to be, wasn't she? A hundred and one years old. She had been in the house when it caught fire. No one really knew how the fire had started, but it could well have been candles. She used candles rather than electricity, because she always thought electricity was too expensive (d).

a) peering

b) confused

c) right

d) costly

[Turn Over

21. Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words.

4 x 1 = 4

With its superior (a) weapons, the British East India Company was extending (b) its power in 18th century India. Indian princes were short-sighted (c). They upstart Rajah Bah! Call the English merchants. They will help me to defeat (d) him.

a) Inferiorb) shorten/reducedmy sight) visionaryd) victory/win

22. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets.

2 x 1 = 2

Then Bepin Babu _____ (a) (sudden/suddenly) thought of Dinesh Mukerji. The man had said that Dinesh was in Ranchi at the same time. The best thing surely would be to ask him. He lived _____ (b) (quiet/quite) near _____ in Beninandan Street.

23. Complete the words with correct Prefixes and Suffixes given in the brackets.

2 x 1 = 2

i) The rive breeze was bracing, and yet a slight dis/un comfort lingered in Bepin Babu's mind. (un/dis/in)

ii) "She got more and more hysteri cal," said her mother Penny. (ous/cal/al)

24. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2 x 1 = 2

i) damage, orchastra, schnapps, trenches

A. orchestra

ii) conditions, defeet, looting, peace

B. defeat

25. Use the following expression in a sentence of your own.

1 x 1 = 1

i) Phrasal verb : light up

A. A smile lights up her whole face.

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SECTION - D
GRAMMAR (15 marks)

26. Change the following sentence into 'passive voice'

2

She gave a speech at the conference.

A speech was given by her at the conference.

27. Change the following into Reported Speech.

2

The teacher said, "Students must ask questions".

The teacher said that students must ask questions.

28. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given in brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2$

i) The information is available on the website. (on, at, in)

ii) She talked to her friends about the project. (on, to, with)

29. Write against each sentence whether the sentence is a simple past or present perfect in the blanks provided. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) The followers gave a standing ovation when their favourite cricketer scored a century. Simple past

ii) Bepin Babu has worked here since 2003. P. P.

30. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

 $2 \times 1 = 2$

i) Can you tell me about the history of your country?

ii) She gave me a gift for my birthday.

31. Fill in the blanks below using 'had to' / 'have to' / 'has to'

 $3 \times 1 = 3$

i) We had to go for swimming lessons last year.

ii) She had to tell the principal the truth.

iii) We have to complain to the police about the noise.

[Turn Over]

32. Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of the word given in the brackets. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

My little sister is very naughty. When she came (come) back from school yesterday. She had ~~teared~~ (tear) her dress. torn

33. Match the following. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

Part-A

Part - B

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| i) burn out | [d] a) to not enter a place |
| ii) keep out | [a] b) to watch something without becoming involved in it yourself |
| iii) look on | [b] c) used up or finished |
| iv) run out | [c] d) to destroy something completely |

SAT1MP-VIII Class English Key Paper

- 1) Elephants screamed and ran for higher ground.
- 2) Before Tsunami zoo animals rushed into their shelters and could not be enticed to Come back out.
- 3) B > They refused to go outdoors.
- 4) A> better
- 5) A> Animals were seen fleeing to safety before the Tsunami.
- 6) It was clear the earth was round.
- 7) He found it had more sea than earth.
- 8) C> why the men on the earth find causes to hate each other.
- 9) B > yes
- 10) C> because of selfishness
- 11) A> an ox
- 12 B > yoke
- 13) A > the horse and the dog and the ox
- 14) A> the man
- 15) A> angry
- 16 i) It shows favourite ice cream flavours of children.
- ii) 5 flavours
- iii)C>11.6
- iv) B > strawberry
- v) C 10.4% of children like chocolate flavour
- 17) E,C,A,B,D
18. A) Jim's Return to Hometown

When I got off the bus in my hometown, I felt a mix of joy and sadness. The big oak tree at the end of Main Street was still there, but it looked a little worn, like it had been through a lot. The bakery I loved, where I used to buy fresh bread, had changed into a new café that looked different and shiny.

The park where I played as a kid had new swings, but it felt quiet and empty. The old movie theater was closed, and a big new cinema was built far away, making people go there instead.

Seeing all these changes reminded me of how much I had changed too. The war I experienced made me see things differently. I noticed the struggles of the people around me, their hidden pains that reminded me of my own.

It made me sad to see my hometown had moved on without me. I missed the warmth and familiar faces. I realized that home is not just a place; it's made of memories. Even though everything has changed, I need to find a way to fit in again.

18. B) Diary Entry as Bepin Choudhury

Date: 13-12-2024.

Day: Friday.

Dear Diary,

I got a letter from my old friend Chunilal today, and it made me feel very sorry. I realized I didn't help him when he needed me the most. I thought I was busy with my own life, but I should have been a better friend.

Chunilal is struggling, and I feel guilty for not being there for him. I want to apologize and help him now. I wish I could go back and change things, but I can't.

I'm going to write him a letter to say I'm sorry and ask how I can help. It's important to be a good friend, and I want to show him that I care.

Yours,

Bepin Choudhury

19. A) Letter to the Editor

From,

XXXXX

20-5-418/A

P&T Colony,

Tirupati.

To

The Editor,

The Eenaadu,

Tirupati.

Dear Editor,

Sub:The poor condition of roads and irregular water supply, request authorities to address these problems-Reg.

I am writing to talk about the bad roads and the water problems in our area.

The roads have many potholes that make it dangerous for cars and people. It's hard for children and older people to walk safely. After it rains, some streets turn into muddy paths that are really difficult to walk on.

Also, we don't get regular water supply. Sometimes the water is dirty and smells bad, which is a big problem for families, especially those with kids and elderly members.

We need the local authorities to fix these issues quickly. Good roads and clean water are very important for everyone's safety and health.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

XXXXX.

19. B) Speech for Annual Day Celebration

Good evening, everyone.

Today, we are here to celebrate our Annual Day at Heal School, Agiripalli. This event is special because we remember our brave freedom fighters who fought for our country.

These freedom fighters were ordinary people who showed great courage. They stood up against unfairness and worked hard for our freedom. We should honour their dedication and remember their values—being honest, brave, and caring.

Their fight was not just for freedom but also for a better future where everyone can dream and succeed. We should strive to be good citizens and help others, just like they did.

Let's enjoy the performances today and remember the spirit of our school and the values we cherish.

Thank you!

Part-B

20) peering

Confused

Right

Costly

21) inferior

Reducing

Long sighted

Win

22) suddenly, quite

23) uncomfortable, hysterical

24) orchestra

Defeat

25) A smile lights up her whole face.

26) A speech at the conference was given by her

27) The teacher said that students must ask questions.

28) on, to

29) simple past

Present perfect

31) had to, has to, have to

32) came, torn

30) the, a

33) D,A,B,C

i) burn out to destroy some thing completely

ii) keep out to not enter a place

iii) look on to watch something without becoming involved in it yourself.

iv) run out used up/ finished

Class : IX]

(Max. Marks : 100) [Time : 3. 15 Mnts.

Academic standards	Reading comprehension	Grammar & Vocabulary	Creative Expression	Total	Grade
Marks Allotted	30	40	30	100	
Marks Obtained					

Name of the Student : Roll No. :

Instructions :

1. The question paper has 35 questions in three sections (A, B & C)
2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 3.00 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of SECTION - B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

SECTION - A

READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)

(Questions 1-5) : Read the following passage carefully.

MARGIE even wrote about it that night in her diary. On the page headed 17 May 2157, she wrote, "Today Tommy found a real book!" It was a very old book. Margie's grandfather once said that when he was a little boy his grandfather told him that there was a time when all stories were printed on paper. They turned the pages, which were yellow and crinkly, and it was awfully funny to read words that stood still instead of moving the way they were supposed to — on a screen, you know. And then when they turned back to the page before, it had the same words on it that it had had when they read it the first time. "Gee," said Tommy, "what a waste. When you're through with the book, you just throw it away, I guess. Our television screen must have had a million books on it and it's good for plenty more. I wouldn't throw it away." "Same with mine," said Margie. She was eleven and hadn't seen as many tele books as Tommy had. He was thirteen.

(The Fun They Had)

Now, answer the following questions.

5 x 2 = 10

1. Why was it awfully funny to read the book?

A. Because it was a real book, the words in the book stood still instead of moving. So it was awfully funny to read. [Turn Over]

2A. Margie wrote about the ~~found~~ ^{finding} of the ~~a diary~~ ^{greatness} real book and its greatness in her d

2. What did Margie write in her diary?
3. "there was a time..." which time was referred to here?

A) the period of Margie's father
B) the period of Margie's grandfather
C) the period of Margie's grandfather's grandfather

4. Which of the following best explains the phrase - 'through with the book'.

A) you have finished reading the book
B) you throw away the book
C) you are thorough with the book

5. Find out the correct statement.

A) Margie is thirteen and Tommy is eleven
B) Margie is eleven and Tommy is thirteen
C) Margie is eleven and Tommy is eleven

(Questions 6 - 10) Read the following stanza carefully.

So, come, let's build strong homes,
Let's joint the doors firmly.
Practise to firm the body.
Make the heart steadfast.
Do this, and the wind will be friends with us.
The wind blows out weak fires.
He makes strong fires roar and flourish.
His friendship is good.
We praise him every day.

⑥ It refers to the "wind"

(Wind)

5 x 1 = 5

Now, answer the following questions

6. Who does he/ his / him refer to in the above lines?

7. What is the message given in this stanza?

8. 'The wind blows out weak fires' ____ implies ____

A) Weak fires are blown out by wind
B) Weak minded people fail to face the challenges of life
C) Physically weak people are blown out by wind

9. Pick out the phrase which means 'encourage and nurture'.

A) roar and flourish B) firm and firmly C) homes and doors

10. Choose the correct statement.

A) Wind is only destroyer and not creator
B) Wind is neither creator nor destroyer
C) Wind is both creator and destroyer

(Question 11 - 15) : Read the following passage carefully.

"Will you promise to put me to death if I tell you?" asked the guru.
The king gave him his solemn word. The guru took him aside, out of the servants' earshot, and whispered to him, "Do you know why we want to die right now, the two of us? We've been all over the world but we've never found a city like this or a king like you. That stake is the stake of the

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(The guru said -
⑥A Wind blows out weak fires as well it helps strong fires to roar and flourish. If we build a home strongly the wind could not destroy it. So, Every one should be strong with positive mind.

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god of justice. It's new, it has never had a criminal on it. Whoever dies on it first will be reborn as the king of this country. And whoever goes next will be the future minister of this country. "We're sick of our ascetic life. It would be nice to enjoy ourselves as king and minister for a while. Now keep your word, My Lord, and put us to death. Me first, remember?" The king was now thrown into deep thought. He didn't want to lose the kingdom to someone else in the next round of life. He needed time. So, he ordered the execution postponed to the next day and talked in secret with his minister. "It's not right for us to give over the kingdom to others in the next life. Let's go on the stake ourselves and we'll be reborn as king and minister again. Holy men do not tell lies," he said, and the minister agreed.

11A. The guru and his disciple

(The Kingdom of Fools)

Now, answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

11. "We're sick of our ascetic life". Who does 'we' refer to here?

12. What reason did the Guru give for his eagerness to die first?

13. Who was referred to as "God of Justice" in the above lines?

A) stake

B) guru

C) king

14. He (king) needed time because _____

A) he was unable to decide the culprit

B) he wanted to discuss with his minister

C) he was tired

15. Why did the King and the Minister decided to go on the stake?

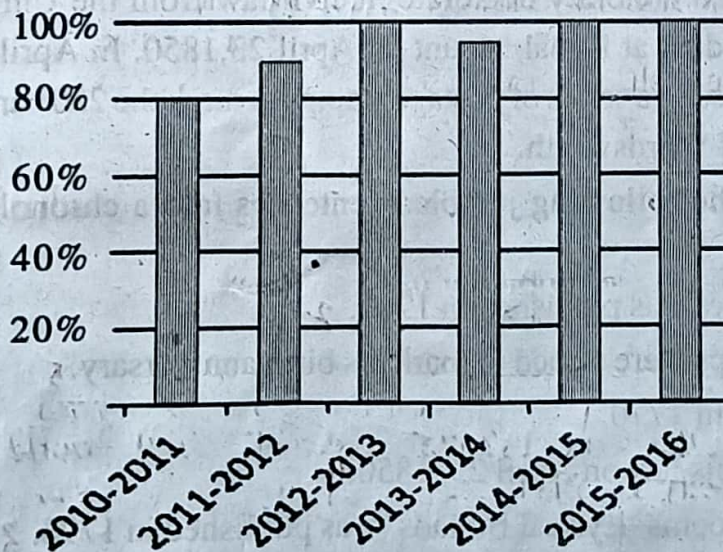
A) to reborn as a king and minister again.

B) because he identified Guru as holy man

C) because he is sick of his ascetic life

(Question 16) : Study the following bar chart.

Pass Percentage of students in a college



[Turn Over

PS - 22

(1) It shows about pass percentage of students in a college.

Now, answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

- What does the bar chart show?
- Which year shows the least pass percentage? (A) 2010 - 2011
- The pass percentage of the students in the year 2013 - 14 is ____ [C]
 - 80
 - 85
 - 95
- The students were able to achieve highest pass percentage for ____ [b]
 - three consecutive years
 - two consecutive years
 - no consecutive years
- Choose the correct statement based on the given chart. [b]
 - In the year 2014 - 15 students achieved highest pass percentage.
 - The pass percentage achieved by students in the year 2014 - 15 is not so high when compared to the year 2015 - 16.
 - The highest pass percentage achieved by the students in the year 2014 - 15 is below 80%.

(Question 17) : Read the following passage carefully.

(A) Wordsworth was born on 7th April 1770. He was an English Romantic poet. He was taught to read, by his mother. Wordsworth debuted as a writer in 1787. His first sonnet was published in The European Magazine. He met Samuel Coleridge in the year 1795. It was with Coleridge, Wordsworth published the famous Lyrical Ballads in 1798. He received an honorary doctorate in civil law from the University of Durham. He died at Rydal Mount on April 23, 1850. In April 2020 the Royal Mail issued a series of postage stamps to mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of Wordsworth.

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences into a chronological order.

5 x 1 = 5

- His first sonnet was published in 1787. 2
- Postage stamps were issued to mark his birth anniversary. 5
- He was born in 1770. 1
- He breathed his last on April 23, 1850. 4
- His famous poems 'Lyrical Ballads' was published in 1798. 3

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17(A):

c	a	e	d	b
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19(i) Working around the clock, the fire fighters finally put out the fire.

PS - 22

(ii) Hearing the news he started crying.

SECTION - B

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (40 Marks)

Note: Answer all the questions of section - B in the same order at one place in your answer book.

18. Join the sentences using - 'to + verb'

2 x 1 = 2

- i) Post the letter. Don't forget. Don't forget to post the letter.
ii) Seema went by bus. She wanted to save money. Seema went by bus to save money.

19. Combine the following sentences using a present participle

2 x 1 = 2

- i) The firefighters finally put out the fire. They worked round the clock
ii) He heard the news. He started crying.

20. Fill in the blanks with 'if / unless'

2 x 1 = 2

- i) Unless the room is cleaned, you can't go out.
ii) If it is snowing heavily, we won't drive anywhere tomorrow.

21. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives.

2 x 1 = 2

1. My hair is shorter (short) than yours.
2. I always tell the most funniest (fun) jokes to my friends.

22. Edit the following passage.

4 x 1 = 4

I had to went (a) out despite the heavy rain outside to get some medicine.

a)..... go.....

b)..... were.....

Although the symptoms was (b) not as

Pronounced as they were at (c) the morning

c)..... in.....

The doctor had instructed me to be regular with mine (d) dosage

d)..... minimum..

23. Rearrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences

2 x 1 = 2

- i) brother/ an /wants /be /my/ astronaut/ to (A) My brother wants to an astronaut
ii) the /please /not /do/ on/ grass/ step (A) please do not step on the grass.

24. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs.

2 x 1 = 2

- i) Please speak quietly when you are in the library (quietly/ perfectly)
ii) It is extremely hot today (severely / extremely)

25. Find the odd one out.

2 x 1 = 2

- a) doctor nurse school treatment (A) school
b) happy book angry joyful (A) book

26. Give a suitable advice for the situation given below.

1 x 2 = 2

The recent rains destroyed the crops in your village. Advise your friends to donate some money to the farmers.

(A) Why don't you donate some money to the farmers,
(or)
You should better donate some money to the farmers.

27. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms for the underlined words, choosing the words given in the box. $4 \times 1 = 4$

suffocated, student, extreme, discipline, conflict, enjoyment

Albert Einstein was not a bad pupil. (a) He went to high school in Munich. Where Einstein's family had moved when he was 15 months old, and scored good marks in almost every subject. Einstein hated the school's regimentation, (b) and often clashed (c) with his teachers. At the age of 15, Einstein felt so stifled (d) there that he left the school for good.

28. Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words. $4 \times 1 = 4$

"Here's a clean (a) hanky, darling. Blow your nose. Go to sleep (b), pet; you'll forget all about it in the morning. I tried to explain to Father but he was too upset to listen tonight." But the child never forgot. (c) Next time she saw him she quickly put both hands behind (d) her back and a red colour flew into her cheeks.

29. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2$

Evelyn Glennie has already accomplished (a) (accomplished / accomplish / accomplishment) more than most people twice her age. She has brought percussion to the front of the orchestra, and demonstrated (b) (demonstrate / demonstrated / demonstration) that it can be very moving. She has given inspiration (c) (inspire / inspired / inspiration) to those who are handicapped, people who look to her and say, 'If she can do it, I can.' And, not the least, she has given (d) (give / gave / given) enormous pleasure to millions.

30. Complete the words with correct prefixes and suffixes given in the brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2$

i) The sound of the shehnai began to be considered auspicious (cious / tious).

ii) Your homework is in (in / un) complete.

31. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. $2 \times 1 = 2$

i) younger challenge resonance enormous younger

ii) calculate accurate eclipse proclaim accurate

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32. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given below.

2 x 1 = 2

lazy / 'lerzi / adj. (lazi.er, lazi.est)

(disapproving) unwilling to work or be active; doing as little as possible *SYN* idle: He was not stupid, just lazy. ◇ 1. I was feeling too lazy to go out. 2. not involving much energy or activity, slow and relaxed:

- i) What is the part of speech of the word 'lazy'? **(A) Adjective**
 ii) What is the superlative form of the word 'lazy'? **(A) Laziest**
 33. Underline the reporting verb in the given sentences. **2 x 1 = 2**
 i) The teacher demanded to know who was responsible for the mess. **(demande)**
 ii) He apologized for breaking the window. **(apologized)**
 34. Match the following. **4 x 1/2 = 2**

Part-A

- i) exhaustion
 ii) sawed
 iii) plaintive
 iv) prodigy

Part - B

- [**b**] a) expressing sorrow
 [**d**] b) tiredness
 [**a**] c) talented child
 [**c**] d) to cut or divide

SECTION - C

CREATIVE EXPRESSION (30 Marks)

35. A) Create a conversation between a parent and child where the child express their desire to pursue music a career, inspired by Evelyn Glennie. The parent is initially hesitant, but the child uses Evelyn's success story to explain how passion and dedication can lead to extraordinary achievements, regardless of challenges or uncertainties in the path ahead. **10**

(Or)

- b) You have read the story 'Iswaran the Story Teller' who told imaginative stories about ghosts. Now describe any incident that caused fear or fun from your life experiences.

36. a) You have read the story 'The Lost Child'. Imagine that the child has reached safely to his parents finally. Write a letter to your friend narrating this incident sharing your feelings towards the child. **10**

(Or)

- b) On account of celebrating National Pollution Control Day on December 2nd, Prepare a script for speech on the topic "Electronic waste and

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Environmental Pollution" based on the given hints.

- e-waste – computers, mobiles, washing machines etc.,
- latest environmental challenge
- RRR – reduce, recycle, reuse
- Ecofriendly methodologies

37. a) Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.

A great treat for Toto during cold winter evenings was the large bowl of warm water given him by Grandmother for his bath. (A) He would cunningly test the temperature with his hand, (B) then gradually step into the bath, first one foot, then the other (as he had seen me doing), until he was into the water up to his neck. Once comfortable, he would take the soap in his hands or feet, and rub himself all over. (C) When the water became cold, he would get out and run as quickly as he could to the kitchen-fire in order to dry himself. (D) If anyone laughed at him during this performance, Toto's feelings would be hurt (E) and he would refuse to go on with his bath. One day Toto nearly succeeded in boiling himself alive.

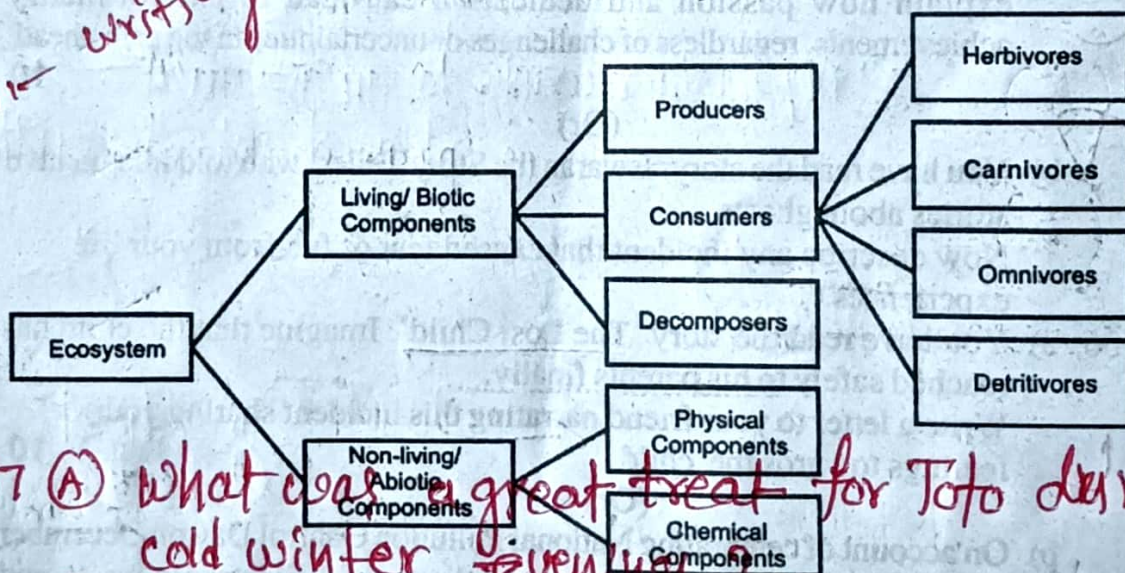
Now frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts as answers.

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(Or)

b) Study the following tree diagram and write a paragraph based on the given information in it.

Structure of Ecosystem



37 (A) what was a great treat for Toto during cold winter evenings?

(B) How did Toto test the temperature?

(C) who did rub Toto? / what did toto do with the soap.

(D) what did Toto go to the kitchen?

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SECTION -A Reading comprehension

- 1) Because the words on pages still instead of moving the way.
- 2) Margie wrote about a real book which was found by Tommy.
- 3) C > the period of Margie's grandfather 's grandfather.
- 4) A > You have finished reading the book.
- 5) A > Margie is eleven and Tommy is thirteen.
- 6) Wind
- 7) Wind is so powerful and useful to all of us.
- 8) B > weak minded people fail to face the challenges of life.
- 9) A > roar and flourish
- 10) Wind is both creator and destroyer.
- 11) Guru and desciple
- 12) Whoever dies on it first will be reborn as the king of this country.
- 13) C > king
- 14) B > he wanted to discuss with his minister.
- 15) A> to reborn as a king and minister again.
- 16 i) The bar chart showed pass percentage of students in a college.
- 16 ii) 2010-11
- 16 iii) B > 85%
- 16 iv) B > two consecutive years
- 16 v) A> in the year 2014-15 students achieved highest pass percentage.
- 17) C, A,E,D,B

SECTION – B Grammar and Vocabulary

- 18 i) Don't forget to post the letter.
- 18 ii) Seema went by bus to save the money.
- 19 i) Putting out the fire, the fire fighters worked round the clock.

19 ii) Hearing the news, he started crying.

20 i) Unless the room is cleaned, you can't go out.

20 ii) If it is snowing heavily, we won't drive anywhere tomorrow.

21 i) shorter

21 ii) funniest

22 a) go b) were c) in d) my

23 i) My brother wants to be an astronaut.

23 ii) Please do not step on the grass.

24 i) quietly

24 ii) extremely

25 a) school

25 b) book

26): You should donate some money to the farmers.

27) pupil = student

Regimentation= discipline

Clashed= conflict

Stifled= suffocated

28) clean X dirty

Sleep X awake

Forgot X remembered

Behind X before

29) accomplished demonstrated

Inspiration

Given

30 i) auspicious

30 ii) in

31 i) younger

31ii) accurate

32 i) adjective

32 ii) laziest

33 i) demanded

33 ii) apologized

34) b, d, a, c

i) exhaustion = tiredness

ii) sawed = to cut or divide

iii) plaintive = expressing sorrow

iv) prodigy= talented child

35. A) Conversation Between Parent and Child

****Child:**** Mom, I really want to pursue a music career. I've been inspired by Evelyn Glennie. She's an amazing percussionist who overcame her hearing impairment to achieve incredible success!

****Parent:**** That sounds wonderful, but it's a tough path. Are you sure you want to take that risk?

****Child:**** Absolutely! Evelyn faced so many challenges, but she didn't let them stop her. She dedicated herself to her craft, and now she's an inspiration to so many. If she can do it, why can't I?

****Parent:**** I admire your passion, but the music industry is competitive. What if it doesn't work out?

****Child:**** I understand that it's hard, but I believe that with hard work and dedication, I can make it. Just like Evelyn, I can find my unique voice and connect with people through music. Plus, even if it doesn't turn out how I hope, I'll still learn so much along the way.

****Parent:**** You've made some good points. If you're committed to this, let's explore music lessons and see where it takes you.

35. B) Personal Incident of Fear or Fun

One summer evening, my friends and I decided to explore an abandoned house at the end of our street. The stories we had heard about it being haunted filled us with a mix of excitement and fear. As we crept inside, the floorboards creaked ominously under our feet. Suddenly, we heard a loud thud from upstairs, and our hearts raced.

In that moment, we were frozen in fear until curiosity got the better of us. We tiptoed towards the staircase, whispering to each other about what could be up there. Just as we reached the top, we discovered our neighbor's mischievous cat had knocked over a pile of boxes! We burst into laughter, realizing how silly we had been. That night taught us that sometimes, fear can lead to unexpected fun.

36. A) Letter to a Friend

[Your Address]

[City, State, Pin Code]

[Date]

Dear Ramesh,

I hope this letter finds you well! I wanted to share an incredible incident that happened recently. Remember the story of the lost child? Well, I had a chance to see something similar unfold.

Last week, at the local fair, a young child got separated from their parents. They were crying and looking around in panic. My heart went out to them. After what felt like an eternity, the parents were found, and the child ran into their arms. The joy on their faces was priceless! It reminded me of the importance of family and how quickly things can change.

I felt a sense of relief and happiness for them, and I couldn't help but think about how fortunate we are to have our loved ones close.

Can't wait to hear back from you!

Yours lovingly,

XXXXX.

36. B) Speech on "Electronic Waste and Environmental Pollution"

Ladies and gentlemen,

Today, I want to talk about an important issue: electronic waste and environmental pollution. As our world becomes increasingly digital, the amount of electronic waste we produce is staggering. Computers, mobiles, washing machines, and other electronic devices contribute significantly to pollution when they are discarded improperly.

We must adopt eco-friendly methodologies to combat this growing problem. This includes the three R's: reduce, recycle, and reuse. By reducing our consumption of electronics, recycling old devices, and reusing components, we can minimize the impact on our ecosystem.

The latest environmental challenge we face is not just about the waste itself but also the toxic substances that can leach into our soil and water. It's our responsibility to safeguard our environment for future generations.

Let us work together to create a cleaner, healthier planet. Thank you!

37. A) WH Questions for the Passage

1. What was a great treat for Toto during cold winter evenings?
2. How would he cunningly test the temperature?
3. What would he do once comfortable?
4. What would he do when the water became cold?
5. How would he react if anyone laughed at him?

37. B) Paragraph Based on the Tree Diagram

The ecosystem is a complex network consisting of three main components: producers, consumers, and decomposers. Producers, such as plants, play a crucial role as they convert sunlight into energy through photosynthesis. Consumers are categorized into herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores, each fulfilling specific roles in the food chain. Herbivores feed on plants, carnivores prey on other animals, while omnivores consume both. Finally, decomposers, such as fungi and bacteria, break down dead organic matter, returning essential nutrients to the soil, ensuring the cycle of life continues. This balance among the components is vital for maintaining the health of our ecosystem.

SELF ASSESSMENT TERM 1 MODEL PAPER - 2024 - 2025**Third Language - ENGLISH****Class : X]****(Max. Marks : 100)****[Time : 3.15 Mnts.**

Academic standards	Reading Comprehension	Grammar & Vocabulary	Creative Expression	Total	Grade
Allotted Marks	30	40	30	100	
Marks Obtained					

Name of the Student : Roll No. :**Instructions :**

1. *This question paper has 35 questions in three Sections (A, B and C).*
2. *Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.*
3. *15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 3. 00 hours for writing the answers.*
4. *Answer all the questions of Section - B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.*

SECTION - A**READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)****Questions (1 - 5): Read the following passage carefully.**

'Paper has more patience than people's. I thought of this saying on one of those days when I was feeling a little depressed and was sitting at home with my chin in my hands, bored and listless, wondering whether to stay in or go out. I finally stayed where I was, brooding: Yes, paper does have more patience, and since I'm not planning to let anyone else read this stiff-backed notebook grandly referred to as a 'diary', unless I should ever find a real friend, it probably won't make a bit of difference.

Now I'm back to the point that prompted me to keep a diary in the first place: I don't have a friend.

Let me put it more clearly, since no one will believe that a thirteen-year-old girl is completely alone in the world. And I'm not. I have loving parents and a sixteen-year-old sister, and there are about thirty people I can call friends. I have a family, loving aunts and a good home. No, on the surface I seem to have everything, except my one true friend.

(From the Diary of Anne Frank)

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Now, answer the following questions :

- 1) How was Anne's state of mind when she was at home?
- 2) What has Anne decided to do since she stayed at home? []
- 3) What was the honour Anne gave to her diary?
 A) She dedicated it to her father.
 B) She put it in first place in her life.
 C) She put it in the dustbin. []
- 4) Why did Anne prefer a diary to a friend?
 A) Because a diary can make her disciplined.
 B) Because she was presented by her friend.
 C) Because a diary has much patience than a friend.
- 5) Who was Anne missing amongst her family and relatives? []
 A) She was missing one true friend.
 B) She was missing her classmates.
 C) She was missing her pet dog.

Questions (6 - 10) : Read the following stanza carefully.

The trees inside are moving out into the forest,
 the forest that was empty all these days
 where no bird could sit
 no insect hide
 no sun bury it's feet in shadow
 the forest that was empty all these nights
 will be full of trees by morning.

(The Trees)

5 x 1 = 5

Now, answers the following questions.

6. Where are the trees?
7. What did the trees decide?
8. Who are the visitors of the forest?
 A) Birds and Insects B) Sun C) A&B
9. What change can one see in the morning? []
 A) The sun hides in the sky.
 B) The forest will be full of trees.
 C) The forest remains empty.
10. What is the figure of speech in the lines given? []
 A) simile B) metaphor C) personification

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(11-15): Read the following passage carefully.

He took me to his room over Jumna Sweet Shop and told me I could sleep on the balcony. But the meal I cooked that night must have been terrible because Anil gave it to a stray dog and told me to be off. But I just hung around, smiling in my most appealing way, and he couldn't help laughing. Later he patted me on the head and said never mind, he'd teach me to cook. He also taught me to write my name and said he would soon teach me to write whole sentences and to add numbers. I was grateful. I knew that once I could write like an educated man there would be no limit to what I achieve.

(The thief's Story)

Now, answer the following questions.

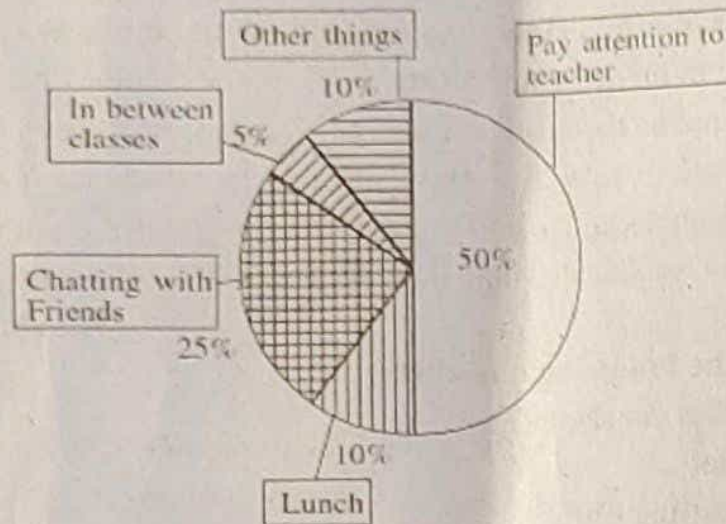
5 x 1 = 5

- 11) Where did Hari get shelter? []
A) in the hotel
B) at the wrestling ring
C) in the balcony of Anil's home
- 12) Why did Anil give away his food to the stray dog? []
A) Because the dog was hungry.
B) Because the food was terrible to taste.
C) Because he was not hungry.
- 13) What was the trick played by Hari to retain at Anil's house? []
A) He hid in the balcony.
B) Hari smiled in a most appealing way.
C) Hari begged for apology from Anil.
- 14) What did Hari learn from Anil? []
A) Hari learnt to cheat others.
B) Hari learnt to earn money.
C) Hari learnt to cook and basic education.
- 15) '....there would be no limit to what I could achieve.'
What was the achievement Hari referred to? []
A) He referred to achievement of money through stealing and theft.
B) He referred to earning money through hard work.
C) He referred to writing like Anil for Publishers.

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Questions (16) : Study the following pie- chart

DAILY ACTIVITIES OF STUDENTS AT SCHOOL A SCHOOL DAY



Now, answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

- i) What does the pie chart show?
- ii) Which activity takes the maximum time?
- iii) What is the percentage of time spent for lunch? []
 A) 10% B) 25% C) 5%
- iv) Which two activities consume same time at school? []
 A) Lunch and other things.
 B) Chatting with friends and lunch.
 C) Education and games.
- v) Choose the right statement. []
 A) Least percentage of time is spent between classes.
 B) Highest time is spent on chatting.
 C) Least time is spent on paying attention to teacher.

Question (17) : Read the following passage carefully.

Once upon a time, in a quaint village there lived a wise farmer named a Jacob was known far and wide for his kindness and generosity towards animals. He had a horse, named Thunder was also quite ungrateful.

Everyday Jacob would feed Thunder, groom him and provide a comfortable stable to live in. Despite all this care, Thunder would often snort and stamp his hooves, showing his displeasure. One day, Thunder even kicked his stable door and ran away into the nearby forest.

Distraught Jacob searched for Thunder and finally found him tangled in thorns, unable to move. Jacob carefully untangled the horse, nursed his

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wounds and whispered soothing words. Thunder looked at Jacob with remorse in his eyes. From that day on, Thunder's attitude changed completely. He became the most obedient and grateful horse, always eager to help Jacob with his farm work. Thunder had learned the valuable lesson that should be wrapped with gratitude.

Now, arrange the jumbled sentences given below in a meaningful order.

5 x 1 = 5

- Jacob nursed the wounded horse and comforted it.
- Thunder was an ungrateful horse.
- Thunder was tangled in thorns and hurt.
- Thunder became an obedient horse.
- Thunder snorted and ran away from the stable impatiently.

SECTION - B

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (40 Marks)

Note : Answer all the questions of Section-B in the same order at one place in your answer book.

- Combine the following sentences using "whose."** **2**
Revathi is suffering from headache. Her eyes were red and swollen.
- Change the following sentence into the passive voice.** **2**
Bharathi collected the funds for needy people.
- Change the following into Reported Speech.** **2**
The boy said to his mother, "You are my best friend."
- Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions given in brackets.** **2 x 1 = 2**
 - There are many fruits _____ the shop. (by, in, for)
 - Manu is not ready to take risk _____ swimming. (for, of, in)
- Edit the following passage.** **4 x 1 = 4**
People use (a) mobiles are prone (a) _____
by (b) many psychological disorders. (b) _____
They are deprived of love or (c) affection (c) _____
from their near and dear ones.
This may be because we (d) are reserved and (d) _____
act like introverts.
- Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.** **2 x 1 = 2**
 - He is _____ youngest boy in my class.
 - Mr. Varun is _____ honourable person in the society.
- Change the following Repeated action in the past using 'would/ used to'** **2 x 1 = 2**
 - When he was a child, his father bought anything he wanted.
 - Raju believed in his teacher for her empathy towards him.

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25. Rewrite the sentences using Noun modifiers. $2 \times 1 = 2$

i) I received a birthday gift from my uncle. It was interesting and exciting.
 ii) He has bought a flat recently. It is spacious and comfortable.

26. Give a suitable advice for the situation given below. 2

Your friend is feeling very lethargic now a days. Advise him to engage himself in any interesting activity in the morning.

27. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined choosing one from the given box. $4 \times 1 = 4$

unmoved, depth, clear, trust of someone, decision

But when he opened it, it was evident (a) that to answer it he needed something more than goodwill (b), ink and paper. But he stuck (c) to his resolution (d).

28. Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words. $4 \times 1 = 4$

The baker usually collected (a) his bills at the end (b) of the month. Monthly accounts used to be recorded (c) on some wall in pencil. Baking was indeed a profitable (d) profession in the old days.

29. Fill in the blanks with right form of words given in the brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2$

On the day of (a) (*inauguration, inaugural, inaugurated*), I was overwhelmed with a (b) (*sensitive, sensible, sense*) of history.

30. Complete the words with correct prefixes or suffixes given in the brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2$

i) I am ___aware of the facts in this document. (un, in)
 ii) Being ___perfect can be by chance or choice. (un, im)

31. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. $2 \times 1 = 2$

i) twentieth, distingished, discriminate, pledge Ans : _____

ii) meditation, stretched, concentration, dwarfing Ans : _____

32. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given below. $2 \times 1 = 2$

Reminisce (verb) /,rem.'ɪnɪs/

to talk or write about past experiences with a sense of pleasure; My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the Navy.

[SYN] recall, remind, reflect, nostalgic; [ANT] ignore, disregard

i) What is the meaning of reminiscing?

ii) What are the antonyms of reminiscing?

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33. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own.

2 x 1 = 2

i) Phrasal verb: carry on

ii) Idiomatic expression: from the bottom of heart

34. Match the following.

4 x ½ = 2

Part A

1. ramble on
2. calm down
3. kept back
4. right away

Part B

- | | |
|-----|------------------------|
| () | A. immediately |
| () | B. withdraw |
| () | C. speak without focus |
| () | D. remain quiet |

SECTION - C

CREATIVE EXPRESSION (30 Marks)

35. Answer any ONE of the following.

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A) Nelson Mandela in 'Long Walk To Freedom' received the Nobel Peace prize for struggling throughout his life on Racial discrimination. The African Times reporter met Mandela to know more about his experiences. **Imagine a possible conversation between Mandela and the Reporter.**

(Or)

B) Imagine you were travelling in Dakota airplane to England via Paris and got stuck in the thick black clouds with all the instruments in your plane failing to work. You were led by a stranger in another plane who helped you to safe landing. **Describe your experiences and feelings before getting to start the journey and during the awful journey in the air and how you are safe.**

36. Answer any ONE of the following.

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a) You went to a Zoo with your family to watch different animals at one place. You noticed that the animals are not looked after well and given meagre amounts of food. Some animals were reluctant to eat or follow the instructions of the trainer.

Write a letter to the Manager of the Zoo to take necessary action and monitor the coaching of the trainers and their intimacy with all the animals regularly to avoid the wild behaviour in animals. This would help in increased visitors to the Zoo.

(Or)

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- b) Prepare a script for Speech on the topic 'Travel and Tourism' following the hints given below.

- * Different kinds of tourism spots.
- * Suitable time for making a tour.
- * Advantages of tourism.
- * Places of culture, heritage and historical importance.
- * Expenditure management.

37. Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.

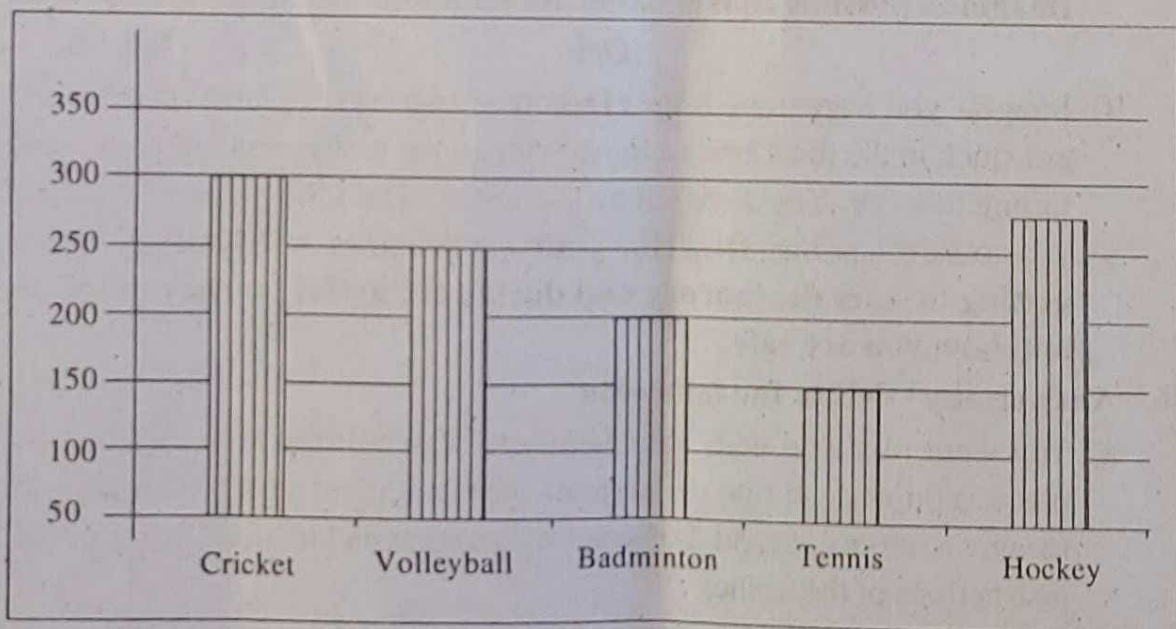
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- a) Swiftly Max pushed with his left hand to free himself from the sill (A) and drop to the balcony (B). And then, as he dropped, he screamed once shrilly. (C) The door opened and a waiter (D) stood there with a tray, a bottle and two glasses. (E).

Now frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts as answers.:

(Or)

- b) Study the Bar graph representing the number of students interested in different games and write a paragraph on it.



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10th Class English

Section -A Reading comprehension

- 1) She was feeling a little depressed, bored and listless.
- 2) Since Anne stayed at home, she has decided to keep a diary.
- 3) B > She put it in first place in her life
- 4) C > because a diary has much patience than a friend.
- 5) A > she was missing one true friend
- 6) The trees are in the house in the poem.
- 7) The Trees inside are moving out into the forest
- 8) C > A&B
- 9) B > The forest will be full of trees
- 10) C > personification
- 11) A > in the balcony of Anil's home
- 12) B > Because the food was terrible to taste.
- 13) B > Hari smiled in a most appealing way
- 14) C > Hari learnt to cook and basic education
- 15) C > He referred to writing like Anil for publishers.
- 16.i) The pie showed about daily activities of students at school a school day.
- 16 ii) Pay attention to teacher takes the maximum time.
- 16 iii) A > 10%
- 16 iv) A > Lunch and other things
- 16 v) A > Least percentage of time is spent between classes.
- 17) b, e, c, a, d

Section B Grammar and Vocabulary

- 18) Revathi, whose eyes were red and swollen, is suffering from a headache.
- 19) The funds for needy people were collected by Bharati.
- 20) The boy told his mother that she was his best friend.

21i) in

21 ii) in

22) using, to, and, they

23 i) the

23 ii) an

24,1) When he was a child, his father would buy him anything he wanted.

2). Raju used to believe in his teacher for her empty towards him.

25 i) I received an interesting and exciting birthday gift from my uncle. 25

ii) he has bought a spacious and comfortable flat recently.

26) you should engage yourself in an interesting activity in the morning.

27) evident =clear

Good will =trust of someone

Stuck= unmoved

Resolution= decision

28) collected= distributed

End= start, begin, first

Recorded= erased unrecorded

Profitable= unprofitable

29) inauguration, sense

30 i) un

30 ii)im

31 i) distinguished

31 ii) add score

32 i) recall, remind, reflect, nostalgic

32 ii) ignore, disregard

33 i) Carry on with your work while I'm away".

"After he left I just tried to carry on as normal".

"Carry on the good work!".

“Let’s carry on this discussion at some other time”.

“Sorry to interrupt, please carry on

33 ii) I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart.

34) C,D,B,A

1)ramble on = C speak with out focus

2)calm down= D remaining quiet

3) kept back =B with draw

4) right away= A immediately

Section -C Creative expression

35 A) *Conversation*

I. Conversation: Write an imaginary conversation between a news reporter and Nelson

Mandela on the day of his oath taking ceremony.

NR : Good morning respected Sir.

NM : Very good morning sir. Please be seated

NR : Please accept my heartiest congratulations for winning the elections.

NM : Thank you very much sir.

NR : How do you feel about your win?

NM : Democracy wins against apartheid

NR : When did you feel/notice that you have no freedom.

NM : When I was a young man I understood that my childhood freedom was an illusion.

NR : When did you decide to fight for your country?

NM : When I saw my brothers and sisters were also not free like me, I decided to fight.

NR : Who inspired you to contribute towards the freedom struggle for Independence?

NM: Having heard the elder’s stories of my ancestors’ previous leaders like Oliver Tambo, Walter Sisulu etc.

Valour during wars of resistance, I dreamt of making my own contribution to the freedom struggle of my people.

NR:How many years of imprisonment you had to face before you could negotiate the end of apartheid?

NM: It was only after 27 years of imprisonment when I was finally released in 1990 and could negotiate the end of apartheid.

NR: Do you have any regrets in life about not being able to do something that you wanted to?

NM:I feel that I am simply the sum of all those African patriots who have gone before me. I wish I was able to thank them for their sacrifices.

NR:What transformed you as a person and pushed you to fight against the ill of apartheid prevalent in your nation?

NM: It was my desire for the freedom of my people to live their lives with dignity and self-respect that animated my life and transformed a frightened young man to a bold one.

NR:What consequences you had to face for joining the national campaign with Maulvi Cachalia?

NM:I was charged under the suppression of Communism Act and was sentenced to nine months of hard labour, suspended for 2 years.

NR : Do you want to take revenge on the oppressor?

NM : No. All the people will have same rights and freedom regardless of the colour of their skin.

NR : What is your message to your people?

NM : The dark days have come to an end. Let us all live with hope for a colourful future.

NR : Thank you for sparing me your valuable time Sir.

NM : Welcome

35 B) *Describe your experiences and feelings.*

As I boarded the Dakota aeroplane bound for England via Paris, I felt a mix of excitement and nervousness. The thrill of flying across continents was tempered by the knowledge that air travel was still a relatively new and unpredictable mode of transportation.

As the plane took off, I settled into my seat and watched the ground below grow smaller and smaller. But as we hit cruising altitude, the plane suddenly flew into a thick bank of black clouds.

“I have experiencing technical difficulties,” I looked around, trying to take in everything at once. As I realized that we were completely at the mercy of the storm. There was a pause, and then another voice came on, calm and reassuring. “This is Flight 307. We’re

in the vicinity and can provide guidance. Follow our lead and we'll get you through this."The stranger in the other plane began to guide us, his voice steady and calm as he walked our pilot through the emergency procedures.

Slowly but surely, the plane began to stabilize, and the instruments on the control panel stopped spinning. I felt a wave of relief wash over me. We had made it through the storm, thanks to the kindness of a stranger in another plane.

As we disembarked from the plane, I wanted to thank him, to shake his hand and express my gratitude, but he just smiled and turned away, disappearing into the crowd.

I never saw him again, but I never forgot the debt of gratitude I owed him. He had saved our lives, and I would always be grateful for his kindness and bravery in the face of danger.

36 A) *Letter to the Zoo Manager*

D G Puram,

12-12-2024.

From

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To

The Zoo Manager,

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park,

Visakhapatnam,

Andhra Pradesh.

Dear Manager,

Subject: Enhancing Animal Welfare and Visitor Experience

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express concern about the recent observations of aggressive behavior in some animals at Indira Gandhi zoological park Visakhapatnam. As a frequent visitor, I believe it is essential to address this issue to ensure the well-being of the animals and

enhance the overall visitor experience. I suggest the following measures i.e conduct regular evaluations of trainers' coaching methods and intimacy with animals. This will help identify areas for improvement and prevent aggressive behaviour. Implement a systematic monitoring system to track animal behaviour, identifying potential triggers for aggression, Provide ongoing training for trainers on animal behaviour, enrichment techniques, and stress reduction strategies.

It will be beneficial to Improved animal welfare Enhanced visitor experience, Increased visitor numbers

I kindly request a meeting to discuss these recommendations in further detail. Your prompt attention to this matter will contribute significantly to the zoo's reputation and visitor satisfaction.

Thank you for your dedication to animal welfare and conservation.

Sincerely,

Kusuma Priya.

36 B) *Speech*

“Travel and Tourism”:

Ladies and gentlemen,

Today, I want to talk to you about something that I believe has the power to transform our lives, broaden our perspectives, and create unforgettable memories. That something is travel and tourism.

Travel and tourism is a vast and diverse industry that encompasses various types of tourism spots. We have nature-based tourism, where we can explore the beauty of our planet, from the majestic mountains to the serene oceans. We have adventure tourism, where we can challenge ourselves and push our limits, whether it's skydiving, bungee jumping, or hiking. We have cultural tourism, where we can immerse ourselves in the traditions, customs, and ways of life of different communities. We have historical tourism, where we can walk in the footsteps of the past and learn from the triumphs and mistakes of our ancestors. The suitable time is spring or autumn is the best time.

Travel and tourism has numerous advantages. It allows us to relax and recharge, to escape the stresses of daily life and rejuvenate our minds and bodies. It allows us to learn and discover new things.

Some of the most popular tourism destinations are places of culture, heritage, and historical importance. For example, the Taj Mahal in India, These destinations attract millions of visitors every year, and for good reason.

However, travel and tourism can also be expensive. That's why it's essential to manage our expenditure wisely.

In conclusion, travel and tourism is a powerful tool that can transform our lives, broaden our perspectives, and create unforgettable memories. Whether we're interested in nature, adventure, culture, or history, there's a destination out there that's waiting for us. So let's start planning our next trip, and make the most of this incredible opportunity.

Thank you.

37) *WH questions* i)What did Max do?ii): Where did he drop? iii)How did he scream?iv)) Who stand there with a tray?v) What is there in the tray?

37.b) Information Transfer

The bar graph representing the number of students interested in different games. There are 5 games i.e Cricket, Volleyball, Badminton, Tennis and Hockey. Out of 350 students, 300 students are interested in cricket, while 270 members are interested in Hockey, 250 students are interested in Volleyball, 200 students are interested in Badminton and 150 students are interested. Most of the students are like to play Cricket and the very least number are like to play Tennis.

Cricket and Hockey are popular games in the students community.