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HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK



CLASS : 8TH

**TO BE READY FOR TOMORROW'S
OPPORTUNITIES,
DO YOUR HOMEWORK TODAY.
LEARN, REFINE YOUR SKILLS,
FOCUS ON YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH**

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DEAR PARENTS,

WINTER IS THE TIME FOR COMFORT, FOR GOOD FOOD AND WARMTH. WINTER HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER. THIS TIME STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED WITH CONSTRUCTIVE SAMPLE PAPER IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE LEARNING SKILLS OF THE STUDENTS. IT WILL ALSO HELP THEM TO EVALUATE THEMSELVES. THIS WOULD ENHANCE THE CONCEPTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE STUDENTS.

NOW THE MUCH AWAITED HOLIDAYS ARE HERE YET AGAIN FROM DECEMBER 26TH, 2023 TO 4TH JANUARY, 2024.

KINDLY MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD SUBMITS THE ASSIGNMENTS TO THE CLASS TEACHER ON JANUARY 4, 2024 9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM. ENTRY AND EXIT IS FROM GATE NO. 5

FOLLOW THESE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ALL THE WORK SHOULD BE DONE ON SUBJECT NOTEBOOKS (FAIR NOTEBOOKS)**
 - 2. WRITE NEAT AND CLEAN AND AVOID CUTTING.**
 - 3. ALL DIAGRAMS SHOULD BE DRAWN WITH PENCIL.**
 - 4. DO YOUR WORK ON YOUR OWN WITHOUT TAKING HELP FROM ANY RESOURCE BOOK.**
 - 5. THESE ARE ONLY PRACTICE CUM SAMPLE PAPERS**
 - 6. TO SCORE WELL IN YOUR UPCOMING EXAMS STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN YOUR LEISURE TIME AND STUDIES.**
 - 7. READ NCERT CHAPTERS THOROUGHLY.**
 - 8. DO HOMEWORK INDEPENDENTLY , ONLY ASK FOR ASSISTANCE FROM YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.**
- NOTE : HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DATE ASSIGNED.**

**REGARDS
HIGH WING INCHARGE**

**Happy
New year**

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Model Paper 2023-24

Section (A) Objective Type Questions (Each of 1 Mark)

Q.1. Which one of the following is a binomial?

a) $2x(x + 1)$

b) $2x(xyz)$

c) $2 + x + y$

d) $(x - 1) + y$

(CL-1)

Q.2. If a natural number is divisible by both 5 and 10, then its unit digit must be:

a) 0

b) Any digit 0 to 5

c) Either 5 or 0

d) 5

(CL-1)

Q.3. Which formula can be applied to calculate the surface area of a cuboid, if L is (Length), B is (breadth), H is (Height)

a) $L \times B \times H$

b) $2(L + B + H)$

c) $2(LB + LH + BH)$

d) $(LB + BH + LH)$

(CL-1)

Q.4. Every even number is divisible by:

(CL-1)

a) 5

b) 4

c) 2

d) 3

Q.5. The value of 5^{-1} is

(CL-1)

a) 4

b) -5

c) $\frac{1}{5^{-1}}$

d) $\frac{1}{5}$

Q.11. In which of the given situations, an isosceles triangle can be constructed uniquely?

- a) If the measures of all its three angles are given.
- b) If the length of one of its sides and one of its angles is given.
- c) If the measure of one of its equal sides and the measures of one of its equal angles is given.
- d) If the lengths of both the equal sides is given.

(CL-3)

Q.12. If $x^2 + 2x^2 + 3x^2 + 4x^2 + 5x^2 = 60$, then the value of ' x ' is

- a) 60
 - b) 15
 - c) 4
 - d) 2
- (CL-3)

Q.13. A number ' y ' is 5 more than one of the multiples of 12. What least number should we add to the number ' y ' to become it multiple of multiple of 4?

- a) 7
 - b) 3
 - c) 0
 - d) 5
- (CL-3)

Section (B) Very Short Answer Type Questions

(Each of 2 Marks)

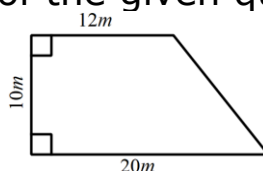
Q.14. Find the square of: -5^2

(CL-1)

Q.15. Estimate the cube root of 4096

(CL-1)

Q.16. Calculate the area of the given quadrilateral:



(CL-2)

Q.17. Given below is the data of three kinds of fruits sold by a shopkeeper during a week. Represent it by some suitable chart/graph.

Fruit	Quantity sold
Kashmiri Apple	300kgs
Mangoes	300kgs
Bananas	600kgs

(CL-2)

Q.18. Determining the square root of a number with more than two digits, a systematic approach involves pairing the digits from the right side and proceeding with the division process.

For the following, under which circumstances does the result is same/different as to the authentic result when pairing digits from the left side. In case the result is different from the authentic result, will it be more or less than the authentic result.

Case 1. When there are even number of digits in the number.

Case 2. When there are odd number of digits in the number.

(CL-3)

Q.19. To find the least number by which 57,600 is to be multiplied so that it will become a perfect cube, we proceed as follows:

We factorize the given number as:

$$57600 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 5 \times 5$$

We observed that 30 is the least number which is to be multiplied to 57600 so that it will become a perfect cube.

Questions:

a) Why did we factorize the given number into prime factors?

b) How did we come to know that 30 is the only least number needed to multiply 57600 to become it a perfect cube?

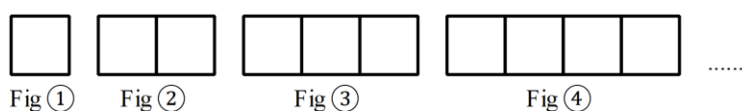
(CL-3)

Section (C) Short Answer Type Questions
(Each of 3 Marks)

Q.20. Simplify $a(a^2 + a + 1) + 5$ and find its value when $a = -1$
 (CL-1)

Q.21. Express: 9^{-4} with the base $\frac{1}{3}$ and positive exponent
 (CL-2)

Q.22. In the given pattern of figures, each shape in the figure is a square of side $x + 1$ units. What is the area of figure number 76 when the same pattern is continued.



(CL-3)

Q.23. A milk woman sold milk to her customers by using the vessel marked as 1l capacity. After one month (30days), she came to know that the vessel actually contains 900ml. She decided to give the leftover milk to her customers without letting them know about. She brought another cylindrical measuring vessel of radius 5cm and height 14cm.

For how many days she needs to use the new measuring vessel so that the customers will get exact quantity of leftover milk. (Remember there is no change in the quantity of milk from customer side) ($Take\ 1cm^3 = 1ml$)

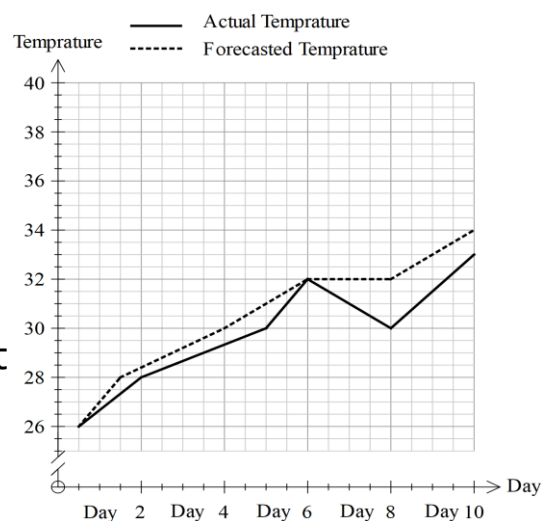
(CL-3)

Q.24. When we divide 100000, 10000, 1000 and 100 by 7, we get remainders 5, 4, 6 and 2 respectively. Without actually dividing, find the remainder when 111107 is divided by 7, also show your working.

(CL-3)

Section (D) Long Answer Type Questions
(Each of 5 Marks)

Q.25. The given graph shows 10 days actual and forecasted temperature of a locality. Observe it carefully and answer:



- When did the weather forecast come 100% true?
- When there was fall in actual-Temperature observed?
- If the actual temperature is represented by the dotted line, What modifications in the legend is/are required?
- There is a break in temperature axis (vertical axis) between origin and 26, Why?
- Can this information be represented by some other type of graph? If yes, mention the name of the graph. If no, give reason.

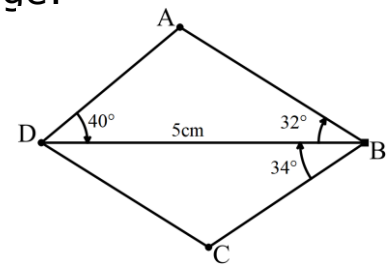
Or

Compare the given information graphically, mark an average line for each category, (if possible).

Class	Boys	Girls
8 th	20	30
7 th	15	25
6 th	20	25

(CL-1)

Q.26. Given below is the rough drawing of a quadrilateral in which $AB \parallel CD$, observe it carefully and construct it in your notebook using compass and straight edge:



Or

Construct a rhombus whose each diagonal is of length 6cm.
Is this a special type of rhombus, If yes give reason.

(CL-3)

Subject: Social Science
Class: 8th

Max. Marks: 50 Time: 2 1/2Hours

General Instructions

- i. The question paper is divided into four sections – A, B, C, and D. There are 23 questions in the question paper.
- ii. Questions from serial number 1 to 10 in Section A contain multiple choice questions. Each of these carries one mark.
- iii. Questions 11 to 17 in Section B carry 2 marks each. Answer to these questions should be up to 20 words each.
- iv. Questions 18 to 21 in Section C carry 3 marks each. Answer to these questions should be 40 to 50 words each.
- v. Question number 22 in Section D carrying 5 marks.
- vi. Question number 23 in Section D is map based. It contains two parts each carrying 2 marks.

SECTION – A

1. "It was the upper castes who were responsible for the Harijans being unfit today." Who said it?
A. Jawar Lal Nehru
B. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
C. H.J. Khandekar
D. Sardar Vallabhai Patel
2. The so called untouchables preferred to be called Dalits. The term dalit means
A. Lower castes
B. Equal to upper castes
C. Broken from the society
D. Not lesser than upper castes
3. If a 13 year child is working in a factory manufacturing carpets which Fundamental Right is violated?
A. Right to Equality
B. Right to Liberty
C. Right against Exploitation
D. Right to Constitutional Remedies
4. In Subash Kumar vs State of Bihar (1991). The Supreme Court held that Right to Life is a Fundamental Right under Article 21 of the Constitution and it includes right to the enjoyment of
A. Pollution-free water
B. Pollution-free water and air
C. Clubs and Cinema Halls
D. Clubs and bars
5. When birth rate and death rate are same
A. Population increases
B. Population stays same
C. Population decreases
D. Population may or may not change
6. 'Mall of Srinagar' a mega infra project, helmed by Dubai-based Emaar Group was announced in
A. December 2022



- B. January 2023
- C. February 2023
- D. March 2023.

7. The term 'Thara-mukurtham' means:

- A. The girl is gifted to her husband
- B. The wife belongs to her husband's place
- C. The wife has to be a puppet in the hands of her husband
- D. The girl is given away to serve as a slave of the bridegroom

8. Lok Sabha selects the executive. The executive

- A. Elects the Prime Minister
- B. Elects the President
- C. Elects the Vice-President
- D. implements the laws made by the Parliament

9. How many members to the Rajya Sabha are nominated by the President?

- A. 2
- B. 12
- C. 233
- D. 245

10. Match the following

Column A Column B

- 1. Mutiny a. The book written by Vishnubhatt Godse
 - 2. Taiping rebellion b. When soldiers as a group disobey their officers in the army
 - 3. Majha Pravaas c. An uprising in the Southern parts of China
 - 4. Regulation d. A rule made and maintained by an authority
- A. 1 – d, 2 – b, 3 – a, 4 – c
 - B. 1 – b, 2 – c, 3 – a, 4 – d
 - C. 1 – b, 2 – a, 3 – c, 4 – d
 - D. 1 – d, 2 – b, 3 – c, 4 – a

SECTION - B

11. On 15 August 2022, India celebrated seventy six years of its existence as a free nation. In your opinion to what extent has it fulfilled the ideals set out in its constitution?

12. List two factors that led to the first Anglo Sikh War in 1846?

13. What do you think Jyotirao Phule meant by "me here and you there again"?

14. If you were a member of the parliament (MP), list two questions that you would like to ask.

15. What do you mean by manual scavenging?

16. Describe environment as a public facility.

17. How has the opening of Tulip Garden boosted tourism industry of J&K?

SECTION – C

18. Both the birth rate and the death rate of Kenya are high. Describe the shape of its Population Pyramid.



19. Had the rebellion of 1857 not broken, what would have been the fate of customary religious and social practices of the people of India?
20. How are the Fundamental Rights different from the Directive Principles of State Policy?
21. What is the role of the police in investigating a crime?
22. List five practices that can boost the output of the crops grown in your own area.
23. On an outline map of the world locate any two major:
 - i. Cotton textile manufacturing regions
 - ii. Iron ore producing areas



Sample Paper

Maximum Marks:50

Section- A

Multiple Choice Question

(13x1=13)

Choose the Correct option

Q.1. The diseases which spread through air, water, food or physical contact are known as:

- (a) Hereditary diseases
- (b) Skin diseases.
- (c) Abdominal diseases
- (d) Communicable diseases.

Q.2. The image of the object in our eye is formed at its:

- (a) Retina
- (b) Skin diseases.
- (c) Cornea
- (d) Optic nerve

Q.3. The diseases like cholera, typhoid and jaundice caused when drinking water contains:

- (a) Lead Salt
- (b) Arsenic Salts
- (c) Microorganisms
- (d) Paramecium

Q.4. Which one of the following gases is used in Combustion:

- (a) Hydrogen
- (b) Oxygen
- (c) Nitrogen
- (d) Carbon dioxide.

Q.5. Water containing high salt concentration can be purified by:

- (a) Boiling
- (b) UV irradiations
- (c) Filtration
- (d) Reverse Osmosis

Q.6. Green House Gases include:

- (a) CO₂, Methane, Nitrogen dioxide.
- (b) CO₂, Argon, Nitrogen dioxide.
- (c) CO₂, Methane, Chlorine.
- (d) CO₂, Methane, Fluorine.

Q.7. Sets of Reproductive terms are given below. Choose the set that have incorrect combination

- (a) Sperm, Testis, Sperm duct, Penis.
- (b) Menstruation, egg, Oviduct, uterus.
- (c) Sperm, Oviduct, egg, uterus.
- (d) Ovulation, egg, Oviduct, Uterus.

CASE BASED QUESTION (Q8-Q.10)

Case For the continuity of life, all living things produced organisms of their own kind. This is called reproduction. A special organ system called the Reproductive system is responsible for carrying out the process of reproduction in a living body. There are two type of reproduction- Asexual and Sexual reproduction. Asexual require one parent while sexual require two parents to produce a baby, Asexual is a simplest form of reproduction and is commonly found in plants and lower animals like starfish, sponges and worms. Most plants and mammal reproduce sexually.

Q.8. Identify the organism which reproduces a sexually:

- (a) Shark
- (b) Sponges
- (c) Snake
- (d) Snail

Q.9. How do mammals reproduce?

- (a) By Sexual Reproduction
- (b) By Asexual reproduction
- (c) By budding
- (d) All of these.

Q.10. What are the two types of reproduction:

- (a) Budding
- (b) Fragmentation
- (c) Asexual Reproduction
- (d) Sexual Reproduction

ASSERTION AND REASONING TYPE QUESTIONS (Q11-Q13)

- a) Assertion and reason both are correct statement and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
- b) Assertion and reason both are correct statement and reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
- c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
- d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

Q.11. ASSERTION: If the current in the circuit is too weak, the filament does not get heated sufficient and it does not glow.

REASON: well, though a material may conduct electricity, it may not conduct as easily as a metal. As a result, the circuit, the circuit of the tester may be complete and yet the current through it may be too weak to make the bulb glow.

Q.12. ASSERTION: Natural fibre and artificial fibre both are different from each other.

REASON : Natural fibres are obtained from plants and animals .The Synthetic fibres are made by human beings and therefore called manmade or Synthetic.

Q.13. ASSERTION: The seismic waves are recorded by seismograph instruments.

REASON : The tremors produced waves on the surface of the earth called waves.

SECTION - B

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

(6X2=12)

Q.14. How can the friction exerted by fluids be overcome?

Q.15. Why are the worn-out tyres discarded?

Q.16. What is metamorphosis? Give Example.

Q.17. State the laws of Reflection.

Q.18. The bulb does not glow in the setup shown, List the possible reasons.

Q.19. Two mirrors meet at right angles, Ray of light is incident on one at an angle of 30° . Draw the reflected ray from the second mirror?

SECTION - C

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:

(5X3=15)

Q.20. Suggest three ways how water can be made safe for drinking?

Q.21. List any three causes and effects of earthquake?

Q.22. How are viviparous and oviparous animals different?

Q.23. Describe the Green House effect in your own words?

Q.24. Write a short paragraph on the harms caused by Microorganisms?

SECTION - D

(2X5=10)

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:

Q.25. Make a sketch of the human nerve cell. What function nerve cell performs?

Q.26. State the difference between eukaryotes and Prokaryotes?

शिक्षा निकेतन (जम्मू)
सत्र -23- 24
नमूना पत्र

कक्षा :- आठवीं
विषय:-हिन्दी

प्रश्न 1 निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और उसके बाद पूछे गये प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:-

गिरने से पूर्व लूटा एक दुकान के सायबान से टकराया। वहाँ टकराकर उस दुकान पर खड़े अंग्रेज़ को उसने सांगोपांग स्नान कराया और फिर उसी के बूट पर आ गिरा। उसे अंग्रेज़ को जब मालूम हुआ कि लाला झाऊलाल ही उस लौटे के मालिक हैं तब उसने केवल एक काम किया। अपने मुँह को खुला खोलकर खुला ही छोड़ दिया। लाला झाऊलाल को आज ही ये मालूम हुआ कि अंग्रेज़ी भाषा में गालियों का ऐसा प्रकांड कोष है। इसी समय पंडित बिलवासी मिश्र भीड़ को चीरते हुए आंगन में आते दिखाई पड़े उन्होंने आते ही पहला काम यह किया कि सब को आंगन से बहार निकाला।

(क) उपर्युक्त गद्यांश में सांगोपांग का क्या अर्थ है?

(ख).लाला झाऊलाल को आज ही क्या मालूम हुआ?

(ग) गिरने से पूर्व लौटा किस से टकराया?

(घ)मालिक शब्द के दो पर्यावाची शब्द लिखो।

प्रश्न 2 निम्नलिखित पद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और उसके बाद पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:

तम की उम्र बढ़ाने वालों
लौ की आयु घटाने वालों
लाख करे पतझड़ कोशिश पर उपवन नहीं मरा करता है।
लूट लिया माली ने उपवन
लूट न लेकिन गंध फूलों की
तूफानों तक ने छेड़ा पर खिड़की बंद न हुई धूल की।

(क)पंक्तियां किस कविता से नहीं गयी हैं ?

(ख)कवि के अनुसार किस की लाख कोशिश करने पर भी उपवन समाप्त नहीं होता?

(ग)उपर्युक्त की पंक्तियों के रचयिता कौन हैं?

(घ)उपवन शब्द के दो पर्यायवाची लिखे।

प्रश्न 3 नीचे दिये गये अपठित गद्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्नों के उत्तर देखिए:-

वह मनुष्य बड़ा ही भाग्यशाली है जिसे विधाता से हास्य विनोद का बहुमूल्य वरदान मिला हो। विधाता तो चाहता है कि आप जीवन भर मुस्कराते रहे। सुप्रसिद्ध जापानी कवि नागूची ने भगवान से वरदान माँगा था, जब जीवन के

किनारे की हरियाली सुख गयी हो, चिड़िया की चहक मुख गई हो, सूर्य को ग्रहण लग गया हो, मेरे मित्र और साथी मुझे कांटों में अकेला छोड़कर कतरा गए हो, आकाश का सारा क्रोध मेरे भाग्य पर बरसने वाला हो, तब हे! भगवान तुम मुझ पर इतनी कृपा करना मेरे होंठों पर हस्सी की उजली लकीर खिंच जाए।

(क) लेखक के अनुसार कैसा मनुष्य भाग्यशाली है ?

(ख) ईश्वर से वरदान माँगने वाले व्यक्ति का नाम बताएँ ।

(ग) उपर्युक्त गद्यांश का ऊ उचित शीर्षक लिखें

प्रश्न ५ निम्नलिखित चित्रों को पहचानकर पर अनुच्छेद लिखें :-



प्रश्न ५ अपनी मुख्य अध्यापक को विद्यालय छोड़ने का प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान करने के लिए प्रार्थना पत्र लिखो ।
या

नगरपालिका के प्रधान को सड़क मोहल्ले की सफाई करवाने के लिए सामूहिक प्रार्थना पत्र लिखो।

प्रश्न ६ (क) निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में क्रिया की बेद बताए:-

१. रमा स्कूल गई ।
२. मोर नाचता है।

(ख) सही सर्वनाम की मदद से खाली स्थान भरिए-

१. ——— पड़ रहा है । (मैं/वह)
२. अमन ——— दोस्त है । (मेरा/उसने)

(ग) निम्नलिखित मुहावरों का अर्थ बताए :-

१. अंगूठा दिखाना।
२. ईद का चाँद।
३. गड़े मुर्दे उखाड़ना।
४. ईट से ईट बजाना।

(ध) निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में विराम चिन्ह लगाए:-

१. माँ ने पूछा यह खत किसका है
२. मेरे अध्यापक एम ए बीएड है

प्रश्न ७ नीचे प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखें:-

१. लहरों ने बाज़ के लिए गीत क्यों गाया?
२. बिलवासी जी ने रुपयों का प्रबंध कहाँ से किया था?
३. आज कल जम्मू कश्मीर में हिंदी का प्रचार तथा प्रसार किन माध्यम से हो रहा है?
४. घायल बाज को देखकर शाम खुशक्यों हुआ ?
५. स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में प्रेमचंद के योगदान का वर्णन करो ?
६. कामचोर कहानी क्या संदेश देती है?
७. श्रीकृष्ण अपनी चोटी के विषय में क्या-क्या सोचते रहते थे ?
८. प्रेमचंद के बचपन की कठिनाइयों का वर्णन करें ।
९. वर्षा के बिना जड़ चेतन सभी किस प्रकार व्याकुल हो उठे हैं?
१०. दिए गए चित्र को पहचानकर कविता का शीर्षक और कवि का नाम लिखें:-



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General Instructions:

*All questions are compulsory.

*Write neat and clean.

Section-A(Reading Comprehension)

Ques1:

Read the stanza and answer the following questions:(5 marks)

It was a bright and cheerful afternoon,
Towards the end of the sunny month of June,
When the North wind congregates in crowds
The floating mountains of the silver clouds
From the horizon and the stainless sky
Opens beyond them like eternity.

(i) These lines have been taken from the poem:

Meeting Poets (b) Stars Speak To Man

(c) summer and Winter (d) Wrinkles

(ii) The word 'congregates' means:

Gathers

Separates

Concretates

(iii) The word 'Sunny' in the stanza has been used as

Noun

Verb

Adjective

(iv) The season described in the stanza is _____

(v) Name the poem and the poet

Ques:2 Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.(5 marks)

A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. There are many different species of sparrows. Sparrows are only about four to six inches in length. Many people appreciate their beautiful song. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places usually on the ground, clumps of grass, low trees and low bushes. In cities they build their nests out of the twigs, grasses and plant fibres. Their nests are usually small and well-built structures.

Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time. The eggs are white with reddish brown spots.

They hatch between eleven to fourteen days.Both the male and female parents care for the young. Insects are fed the young after

hatching. The large feet of the sparrows are used for scratching seeds. Adult sparrows mainly eat seeds. Sparrows can be found almost everywhere, where there are humans. Many people

throughout the world enjoy the delightful birds. The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows first scratch hole in the ground with their feet, then lie in it and fling dirt on and over their bodies with flicks of their wings. They also bathe in water, or in dry or melting snow. Water bathing is similar to dust bathing with the sparrow standing in shallow water and flicking water over its back with its wings, also ducking its head under the water. Both activities are social, with up to hundred birds participating at once and is followed by preening and sometimes group singing.

Question:

- (i) Sparrows in high places _____
- (ii) The chief food for the adult sparrow is _____
- (iii) The word 'Species' means _____
- (iv) Bathing is followed by _____ and _____
- (v) _____ take care of the young sparrows

Ques:3 Read the following picture and answer the following questions:(5marks)

The picture depicts the essence/purpose of life. Thousand of candles from a single candle represent?

The depletion of happiness when shared

The idea that life is finite

The concept of spreading happiness without diminishing

The need to keep one's happiness to oneself

(ii) According to the passage, how does the life of candle change when it lights thousands of others?

it becomes shorter

it remains the same

it becomes brighter

it goes out

(iii) What is the overall message conveyed in the passage?

(a) The importance of hoarding happiness

(b) The idea that happiness is a limited resources.

(c) The notion that sharing happiness multiplies it.

(d) The need to keep happiness isolated.

(iv) In the context of the passage, what does the candle symbolize?

Personal happiness

Loneliness

Darkness

Isolation

(v) How does the concept of sharing happiness without diminishing it relate to your own understanding of purpose of life?

Section-B(Grammar) -10 marks

Ques:4 Fill in the blanks by using appropriate parts of speech, articles and auxiliaries. (2.5)

The newspaper is one _____ (at/of) the significant signs of modern civilization. It is the most popular form of reading in the present times _____ (as/because) it interests all sorts of people. It is full of political news, sports and commercial news, as well as articles by well-known writers. A newspaper _____ (Keep/Kept) us both entertained and informed. Newspapers also tell people

what their rights are and teach them how they _____ (Could/Should) protect and exercise these rights. By placing before _____ (a/the) reader, new view-points everyday, they stimulate thought and increase the power of independent thinking.

Ques:5 Change the narration: (2.5)

"Have you cut your hair off?" asked jim, "I cut it off and sold it," said Della. "Don't you like me just as well anyhow? I'm me without my hair, aren't I?"

Ques:6 Use appropriate punctuation mark, tenses, spelling etc wherever necessary to edit the passage given below: (3)

My mother and I _____ (go/went/goes/have gone) for shopping last Saturday. We first visited _____ (the/an/a/some) shoe shop as I needed a new pair _____ (of/off/for/from) my school shoes. My mother _____ (buy/buys/was buying/bought) a pair of low -heeled shoes for herself also. Next, we _____ (enter/entering/entered/were entered) a supermarket.

Mother _____ (bought/buy/buys /was buying) some stuff and provisions there.

Section -C -writing Skills-12 marks

Ques7 complete the dialogue between Rohan and Kapil. (3marks)

Rohan : Well, how do you like the new _____ ?

Kapil: I think he is a nice teacher.

Rohan:How can you say that? Do you know about his academic _____ ?

Kapil:yes, I know that his career is _____

Rohan:Do you think mere good qualification is the only criterion to be a good teacher.

Kapil: I don't think that, but his mode of _____ pleasing voice and subjective _____ are also _____. For this reason, I am saying this.

Ques:8 Priya , your sister Meena's friend wants to meet Meena in the central Park at 5pm. They will go to the local shopping complex to buy some decorative items and flowers to decorate their classroom tomorrow on the class teachers birthday birthday. You are required to leave the message for Meena Meena. You are Meena's brother Mohit. Write a message. (2 marks)

Question 9 : Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her on your birthday party. (3marks)

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of the 'Times of India' regarding the frequent traffic jams on the roads of your city because of poor road conditions.

Ques:10 Your school recently celebrated Van Mahotsav. The celebration included the following events: (4marks)

- . Tree plantation in and around the school
- . Free distribution of saplings among the children
- . The screening of a documentary on Chipko Movement
- . An on-the-spot poster making competition on the importance of growing more trees

Prepare a brief report for your school magazine

Section -D(Literature) -15 marks

Ques:11 Answer the following Questions: (6marks) (Do any three)

Why did a certain party of Romans wish to kill julius caesar?

Why is polo called the game of kings?

Why did the servant of Rabbi Simeon bring tongues both the times?

What is SRO 182?

Why are children of unlettered homes at a disadvantage?

Ques:12 Answer the following question:(4 marks) (Do any Two)

Write theme of the poem 'Wrinkles'.

What is central idea of poem Meeting poets.

Which poetic devices used in the poem 'The Bangle Seller'.

Write down theme of poem "The Brook".

Ques13 Answer the following question:(5marks) (Do any one)

(I) write the character Sketch of Rustom?

(ii) There are many instances of humour in the story. Pick out any two of them(Achilles)

(iii) what is the theme of the Unthankful Man?