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Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Marks of each question are given against them.

Section A

(Reading)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions on the basis of comprehension of the passage : 5

A fairy tale is a fictional story that usually features characters (such as fairies), goblins, elves, trolls, witches, giants, talking animals and birds) and enchantments of ten involving nearly impossible events. In modern times, a "fairy tale ending" refers to a happy ending, though there are examples of fairy tales that do not end happily.

In cultures where demons and witches are seen as real, fairy tales are told as legends having historical actuality as in epics like the Iliad or the Odyssey. However, they usually do not contain reference to religion,

actual places, persons and events, they take place "Once upon a time" rather than in actual times.

This history of fairy tales is particularly difficult to trace, because only their literary forms have survived. Still, the evidence of literary words at least shows that fairy tales have existed for thousands of years. The name 'fairy tale' was first given to them by Madame d' Aulnoy.

Questions :

- (i) According to definition a fairy tale is

 - (a) A humorous story
 - (b) A fictional story
 - (c) A tragic story

- (ii) The name of 'fairy tale' was given by

 - (a) Madame Elizabeth
 - (b) Madame Victoria
 - (c) Madame d' Aulnoy

- (iii) Fairy-Tales refers to

 - (a) legends
 - (b) fables
 - (c) myths

- (iv) A fairy tale may start with words like

 - (a) in modern times
 - (b) once upon a time
 - (c) in olden days

(v) The history of fairy tales is
(a) famous
(b) well known
(c) difficult to trace

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions on the basis of comprehension of the passage : 5

Garbage is a great environment hazard. It comes from various sources used paper, tiffin packings, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases. A lot of trash that is thrown away contains materials that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.

Questions :

(i) The main sources of garbage in present conditions :
(a) Household things
(b) Plots and other materials
(c) Water and liquid
(d) Cotton and clothes

(ii) Leaves can enrich fertility.

(a) Water

(b) Soil

(c) Air

(d) Human body

(iii) The noun form of the word 'recycled' is :

(a) Recycle

(b) Recycling

(c) Recyclingly

(d) To recycled

(iv) Give the meaning of the word 'nearest' :

(a) closest

(b) far

(c) far away

(v) What are the sources of Garbages ?

Section B

(Writing)

3. Read the following passage and make notes on it and also give a suitable title to it : 4

Games and sports are an important part of education. They help in the development of the physique and mind of the student. A sound body possesses a sound mind. If we are weak and sick, we cannot have a fertile

brain. Games and sports keep us healthy. They keep us active and make us smart. Mere bookish knowledge would not lead to be blended in a suitable proportion so that the students can have the best of them. They should not only develop the mind but also the body. Both are essential for a wholesome personality.

Games and sports have great value in students life. The foundation for a virtuous life is laid in school. The sports arena teaches many things to the students, give them discipline. It develops their sportsman spirit, mental outlook, cheerful nature, strong physique. All these are important traits of a successful life.

4. You are Rohit Sharma studying in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Indore. Write an application to your Principal for issuing you books from the book bank.

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Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to stay with you during summer vacation.

5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in about 150 words : 8

- (a) Any Great Leader
- (b) A Railway Journey
- (c) Value of Games and Sports
- (d) Wonders of Science.

6. On the basis of given picture write a paragraph in 75 words : 6



Section C (Grammar)

7. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct alternative given in the brackets (any five) : 5

(i) Mohan is M.A. in English. (a/an/the)

(ii) Health is than wealth. (good/better/best)

(iii) The table was by the student. (break/broken)

(iv) How students are present today ? (many/much)

(v) He did not work hard he failed. (so/because)

(vi) The stars bright at night. (shine/shines/shining)

8. Do as directed (any five) : 5

(i) Amit ate all the sweets. (Change into negative)

(ii) Young man/the/dressed/was/./poorly
(Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence)

(iii) Children are playing in the park. (Change into present perfect tense)

(iv) He is very tired. He cannot work anymore. (Combine using 'so..... that')

(v) He eats bananas. (Change into passive voice)

(vi) You went there yesterday. (Change into interrogative)

(vii) Unless you work hard, you can't pass. (Use 'if' in place of 'unless')

Section D (Literature)

9. Choose the correct option (any six) :

(i) What does 'Ice' symbolize in the poem 'Fire and Ice' ?
 (a) Desire
 (b) Hatred
 (c) Love
 (d) Pain

(ii) According to Nelson Mandela, what is a country's greatest wealth ?
 (a) Its mineral
 (b) Its people
 (c) Its tradition
 (d) Its forests

(iii) What food did the Seagull's mother get for it ?
 (a) Insect
 (b) Crab
 (c) Prawn
 (d) Fish

(iv) Why did the pilot call Paris control ?
 (a) To know about air traffic
 (b) For landing
 (c) For direction
 (d) For fuel

(v) What was the boy playing with ?
(a) a ball
(b) a car
(c) a bus
(d) a bat

(vi) Anne's best friend was
(a) her father
(b) her grandmother
(c) her diary
(d) her teacher

(vii) Mr. Keesing asked Anne to write an essay as :
(a) homework
(b) a project
(c) a punishment
(d) it was for the school magazine

10. (A) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below : 3

There was no answer. The radio was dead too. I had no radio, no compass and I could not see where I was. I was lost in the storm. Then, in the black clouds quite near me, I saw another aeroplane. It had no lights on its wings, but I could see it flying next to me through the storm. I could see the pilot's face turned towards me. I was very glad to see another person. He lifted one hand and waved.

Questions :

(i) Opposite of 'dead' :
(a) slow
(b) alive
(c) strong
(d) big

(ii) Name the lesson from which this extract has been taken :

- (a) The hundred dresses-I
- (b) Glimpses of India
- (c) Two stories about flying
- (d) Amanda

(iii) Give one word from the extract which is used in searching the location.

(B) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below : 3

The fog comes
On little cat feet
It sits looking
Over harbour and city
On silent haunches
And then moves on.

Questions :

(i) The fog is compared to :

- (a) A tiger
- (b) A cat
- (c) A city
- (d) A dog

(ii) The fog sits looking over

- (a) Houses
- (b) Harbour and city
- (c) Offices
- (d) Station

(iii) Name the poet of the above text :

- (a) Sylvia Plath
- (b) Robert Frost
- (c) Robert Burns
- (d) Carl Sandburg

11. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each (any 6) : $3 \times 6 = 18$

- (i) What did Lencho hope for ?
- (ii) What does courage mean to Mandela ?
- (iii) Why does Anne want to keep a diary ?
- (iv) What is the baker called in Goa ?
- (v) What did the children long to get from the baker ?
- (vi) Which is the smallest district of Karantaka ?
- (vii) What group of animals do others belong to ?

12. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each (any two) : $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (i) For Frost, what do 'fire' and 'ice' stand for ?
- (ii) How does the tiger act in the cage ?
- (iii) What could Amanda do if she were a mermaid ?

13. Answer the following questions in 30 words each (any two) : $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (i) How did Mrs. Pumphrey and her servant behave when Tricki was being sent to the Surgery ?
- (ii) What does he say about the different reactions of people when they are robbed ?
- (iii) Why is Bholi's father worried about her ?

14. Answer the following questions in about 75 words each (any two) : 4

- (i) What ideals does he set out for the future of South Africa ?
- (ii) Who does Lencho think has taken the rest of the money ? What is the irony in the situation ?
- (iii) What tells you that Anne loved her grandmother ?

15. Answer the following question in about 75 words : 4

Write the central idea of the poem 'Dust of Snow'.

Or

According to Frost, what are the two different views about the end of the world ?

16. Answer the following question in about 75 words : 4

What changes come in the lifestyle of Matilda after she had lost the necklace ?

Or

How did Bholi's teacher play an important role in changing the course of her life ?