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Note : All questions are compulsory.

Section A

(Reading)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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Nature changes beautifully with every season. Spring brings colorful flowers, summer fills the days with warmth, monsoon brings refreshing rain, and winter makes everything calm and cool. Each season has its own charm and importance. Farmers, for example, depend on the monsoon to grow their crops. Seasons also teach us about balance in nature and how every phase has a purpose.

Questions :

- (1) Name the seasons mentioned in the passage.
- (2) Why is the monsoon important for farmers ?

(3) Choose the correct answer :

(a) Winter brings rain.

(b) Every season has the same weather.

(c) Each season has its own charm.

(4) Find the opposite of 'hot' from the passage.

(5) What lesson do seasons teach us ?

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

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Plastic was once considered one of the greatest inventions of the modern world. It is light, durable and inexpensive to produce. However, its excessive use has now become a serious environmental concern. Plastic does not decompose easily and remains in the environment for hundreds of years. It blocks drains, pollutes oceans, and harms marine animals that mistake it for food. Governments and citizens are now working together to reduce plastic use and promote recycling. Carrying cloth bags, avoiding plastic straws, and reusing containers are small steps that can make a big difference.

Questions :

- (1) Why was plastic once seen as a great invention ?
- (2) What are the harmful effects of plastic ?
- (3) How are people trying to solve the problem ?
- (4) Plastic decomposes quickly. (True/False)
- (5) Find a synonym for 'harm' from the passage.

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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In democratic countries, any effort to restrict the freedom of the press are rightly criticized. However, this freedom can be easily abused. Stories about people often attract far more public attention than political events. Though we may enjoy reading about the lives of others, it is extremely doubtful whether we would equally enjoy reading about ourselves. Acting on the basis that facts are sacred, reporters can cause untold sufferings to individuals by publishing details about their private lives. Newspapers have such a great influence that not only can they bring about major changes to the lives of ordinary people but can even overthrow the government.

Question :

On the basis of your reading write notes on the above passage and give a suitable title also.

Saction B

(Writing)

4. You are Mahendra Raghuvanshi, residing at Rajmarg Road Tendukheda Raisen. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination. 6

Or

You are Rajesh Kumar Batham, studying in class 10, Government CM Rise Higher Secondary School, Deori, Raisen. Write a letter to your Principal asking him to issue your Transfer Certificate.

5. Write a short paragraph on any *one* of the following topics : 7
- (a) Visit to a Zoo
 - (b) Wonders of Science
 - (c) Pleasure of reading books
 - (d) Importance of Trees in today's life
 - (e) Life without Newspapers.

6. On the basis of the picture given below, write a short paragraph about 'Market'.

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Section C

(Grammar)

7. Fill in the blanks (any *ten*) : 10×1=10
- (1) I found John at his desk. (work/works/working/worked)
- (2) Mr. Mahendra is honest man. (a/an/the)
- (3) You will have to rush for station you will miss the train. (but/or/and)
- (4) She work from home. (can/since/any)

- (5) His grandmother died cancer. (from/than/of)
- (6) We haven't met 2018. (for/may/since)
- (7) The train had left the station before we there.
(reach/reached/has reached)
- (8) There are flowers in this garden. (many/much/any)
- (9) We to respect our elders. (should/ought/must)
- (10) Bhopal is larger Gwalior. (from/to/than)
- (11) A man to another village yesterday.
(travel/was travelling/is travel)

8. Do as directed (any ten) : 10×1=10

- (1) The train has arrived. (Change into past perfect tense)
- (2) Kamal has played cricket. (Change into passive voice)
- (3) We will buy a new car. (Rewrite using going to + verb)
- (4) It is true. He is not feeling well. (Combine with 'that')
- (5) I am ill. I am not going to school.
(Combine the sentences using 'so')
- (6) The tall man is a doctor. The tall man is talking to my father.
(Combine the two sentences using 'who')
- (7) Mr. Khan lives in Bhopal.
(Frame a question beginning with 'Where')
- (8) He watch television. (Correct the sentence)
- (9) He has taken tea. (Change the sentence into interrogative)
- (10) The police arrested him. (Change into present perfect)
- (11) Unless you work hard, you will not pass.
(Use 'if' in place of 'unless')

Section-D
(Textbook)

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9. Choose the correct answer (any five) :

(i) The collected 70 pesos for Lencho.

(a) God

(b) Postman

(c) Manager

(d) Postmaster

(ii) What does Nelson Mandela feel a hunger for ?

(a) Fame

(b) Power

(c) Freedom

(d) Wealth

(iii) What was the name of the aeroplane the pilot was flying ?

(a) Airbus

(b) Boeing

(c) Dakota

(d) Minnesota

(iv) Why was Kisa Gotami sad ?

(a) Her only son has died

(b) Her all property was snatched

(c) She was beaten up

(d) None of the above

(v) Who is the writer of the play 'The Proposal' ?

(a) Robert Frost

(b) Anton Chekov

(c) Carolyn Wells

(d) Robin Klien

(vi) The name given to Anne's diary was :

(a) Pinky

(b) Kitty

(c) Sweety

(d) None of these

10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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"Our elders are often heard reminiscing nostalgically about those good old Portuguese days, the Portuguese and their famous loaves of bread. Those eaters might have vanished but the makers are still there. We still have amongst us the mixers, the moulders and those who bake the loaves."

Questions :

- (1) What did the elders reminisce about ?
 - (2) Who are still there ?
 - (3) Who were those eaters of loaves ?
11. Choose the correct answer (any five) :
- (i) Who is the poet of the poem 'A Tiger of The Zoo' ?
 - (a) Robert Frost
 - (b) Leslie Norris
 - (c) Walt Whitman
 - (d) Y.B. Yeats
 - (ii) Why does the poet call it 'Dust of Snow' ?
 - (a) Snow particles were too tiny
 - (b) They came over him like dust
 - (c) They felt like dust
 - (d) They looked like dust

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- (iii) What does 'ice' symbolise in the poem 'Fire and Ice' ?
- (a) Desire (b) Hatred
- (c) Love (d) Pain
- (iv) The tiger does in the cell
- (a) Moves Jovially (b) Moves in despair
- (c) Sleeps Calmly (d) None of these
- (v) Where does the ball go in the poem 'The Ball Poem' ?
- (a) Courtyard (b) Water
- (c) Sea (d) Bedroom
- (vi) What rushes to meet the trees ?
- (a) Wind (b) Light
- (c) Sun (d) Moon

12. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

"Some say the world will end in fire,

Some say in ice.

From what I've tasted of desire

I hold with those who favor fire."

Questions :

- (i) The poem is written by :
- (a) William Wordsworth (b) R. N. Tagore
- (c) Robert Frost (d) W. Whitman

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- (ii) What views do people have to Earth's destruction ? 2
- (iii) What does the word 'fire' represents ? 2
13. Read the following questions and answer them (any six) : 12
- (1) Why did Lencho say that the raindrops were like 'new coins' ?
 - (2) Where did the ceremony take place ?
 - (3) Why was the young seagull afraid to fly ?
 - (4) Who or what is 'Kitty' ?
 - (5) Where were the monthly accounts of the baker recorded ?
 - (6) Do visitor's visit Coorg during the monsoons ? Why ?
 - (7) What did Buddha ask Kisa Gotami to do ?
14. Read the following questions and answer them (any three) : 6
- (1) Name the poet of the poem 'A Tiger of the Zoo'.
 - (2) What views do people have to Earth's destruction ?
 - (3) What does the tiger do in the cell ?
 - (4) What is the mermaid doing in the poem 'Amanda' ?

15. Read the following questions and answer them (any *three*) :

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- (1) How does Dr. Harriot treat Tricki ?
- (2) Does Anil realize that he has been robbed ?
- (3) Why did Ausable frame the story of the balcony ?
- (4) Why is Bholi's father worried about her ?

16. Write the central idea of the poem 'A Tiger in The Zoo'.

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Or

Write the central idea of the poem 'The Ball Poem'.

