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Note : All questions are compulsory.

The answers of all questions should be written as per the directions given.

Section-A (Reading)

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

A man who develops the habit of reading books is always happy because books are the source of enjoyment, inspiration and instruction. In the company of books nobody feels lonely. He always has a pleasant occupation of leisure moments. This is a possession more precious than gold. It is because of this that Ruskin calls books 'King's Treasures'.

Treasures filled not with gold and silver but with knowledge, noble thoughts and ideas. It has rightly been said, "Good books are like fast friends." Those who do not read books are really poor, because they possess only worldly wealth but not the wealth of knowledge. However, it is important that one should acquire the habit of reading at a young age.

Choose the correct option and write :

- (1) are the source of enjoyment, inspiration and instruction.
- (a) Films (b) Books
- (c) Games (d) Plays
- (2) In the company of books nobody feels :
- (a) friendly (b) lonely
- (c) leisure (d) precious
- (3) In the passage Ruskin calls books 'King's Treasure'. The treasure is filled with :
- (a) gold (b) money
- (c) silver (d) knowledge
- (4) The plural form of 'company' is :
- (a) companies (b) companys
- (c) companyies (d) company
- (5) The comparative degree of 'important' is :
- (a) important (b) most important
- (c) more important (d) unimportant

Section-B (Writing)

2. Write an application to your headmaster requesting him to provide you free textbooks. 6

Or

Write an application to your headmaster for a school leaving certificate.

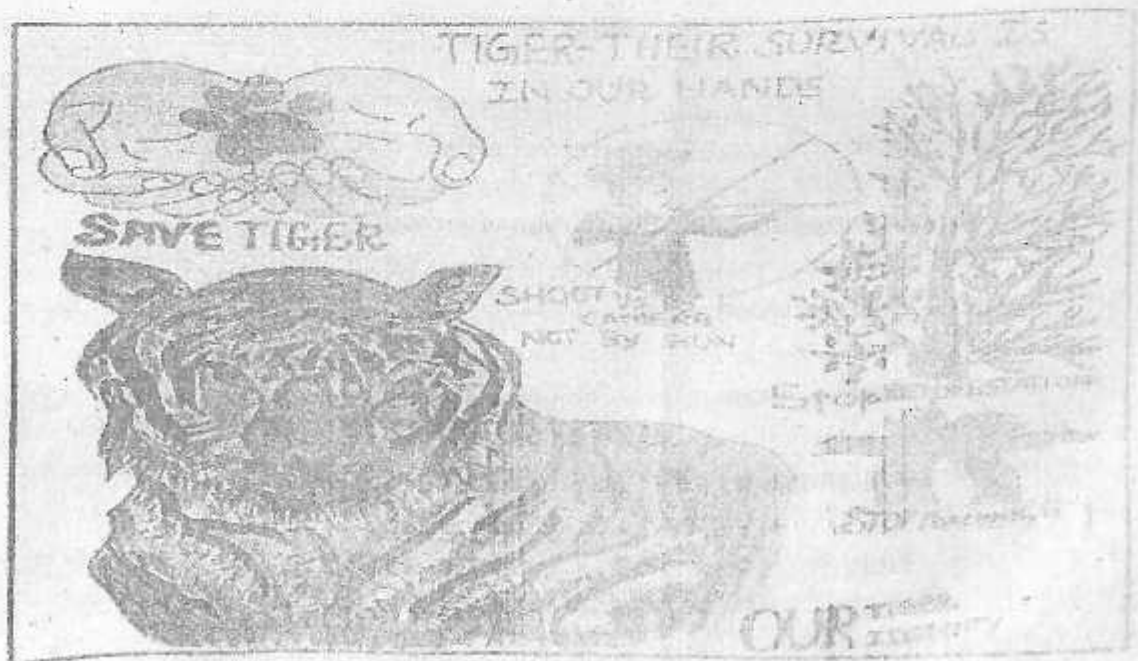
3. Write an essay on any one of the following : 10

(i) My school

(ii) Importance of trees

(iii) Independence day celebration in your school.

4. Look at the poster and answer the questions given below : 5



- (i) What is the title of the poster ?
- (ii) Where are the tigers found ?
- (iii) Pick up a slogan from the poster and write it down.
- (iv) Write the past form of 'save'.
- (v) Give one word for :

"A place where animals are kept in the cage."

Section-C (Grammar)

5. (A) Fill in the blanks :

- (i) She was born Italy may 15. (in/on) 2
- (ii) beauty of Kashmir is very famous. (A/An/The)

(B) Give plural forms of the following words : 2

- (i) Leaf
- (ii) Foot

(C) Make compound words of the following : 2

- (i) Fire + wood
- (ii) Post + man

(D) Write homophone for the following words : 2

- (i) Hole
- (ii) Cattle

6. Do as directed :

(A) Rewrite these sentences using 'and', 'but' and 'or' as linkers : 2

(i) We knocked on the door.

Nobody answered.

(ii) I like cricket.

I like football.

(B) Rewrite these sentences changing the gender of the nouns : 2

(1) The hunter shot a peacock.

(2) Mrs. Chopra is a good actress.

(C) Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences : 2

(1) Purify/to/water/use/chlorine/tablets/./

(2) Should/plant/trees/we/more/./

(D) Write the opposite of the following : 2

(1) Honest

(2) Friend

7. Give one word for the following : 10

(1) One who makes sculptures S

(2) One who saves others S

(3) Small area of still water P

(4) Behaviour that shows high moral standards V

(5) That which is connected with God D

Section-D (Literature)

8. Choose the correct options :

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- (1) The poem 'Another Chance' tells us :
 - (a) To be sad
 - (b) To be happy
 - (c) Never to give up in despair
- (2) Where is Kanha Kisli ?
 - (a) Madhya Pradesh
 - (b) Bihar
 - (c) Uttarakhand
- (3) Who paid special heed to the strange voice ?
 - (a) Arjuna
 - (b) Nakula
 - (c) Yudhishtir
- (4) The 'Chipko Movement' started in
 - (a) Madhya Pradesh
 - (b) Chhattisgarh
 - (c) Uttarakhand

(5) The miser came to the hole to see his :

(a) Hens

(b) Coins

(c) Treasure

9. Match the Column A with Column B :

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Column A

Column B

(a) Exhausted	—	To Set free
(b) Ungrateful	—	Tired
(c) Release	—	Thankless
(d) Ornaments	—	Jewellery

10. Answer the following questions (any six) :

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- (i) Why do we wish for another chance ?
- (ii) What is Kanha Kisli ?
- (iii) What was the only pleasure of The Miser ?
- (iv) Who is trying to keep the secret ?
- (v) Who were trapped in the well ?
- (vi) What is a Gatla ?
- (vii) How many experiments did the crew of flight STS-107 perform ?
- (viii) What does the word 'Bhil' stand for ?

11. Answer the following (any three) :

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- (i) What is the work of 'Dasohli Gram Swarajya Mandal' ?
 - (ii) Write a short note on 'Bhagoria Haat' ?
 - (iii) What moral do you get from the poem 'Another Chance' ?
 - (iv) How did the tiger, the monkey and the snake help the woodcutter ?
12. Write any *four* lines of a poem from your textbook and its poet name.

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