

General Instruction:**1. All the questions are compulsory.****2. Question paper is divided into four sections;**

(A) Reading section	20 marks
(B) Writing section	20 marks
(C) Grammar section	15 marks
(D) Text book and Supplementary book	25 marks

SECTION A (READING)A.1. **Read the following passage very carefully.**

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 and breeds diseases.

A lot of trash that is thrown away contain material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycle centre or disposed off to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A composted 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.

Now answer the following questions:

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| (a) | How garbage can be dangerous for the mankind? | 2 |
| (b) | What happens to the disposed material at the recycling centre? | 2 |
| (c) | Fallen leaves from trees are useful because they: | 1 |
| | (i) Solve the problem of fuel wood in village households. | |
| | (ii) Enrich water equality | |
| | (iii) Enrich soil fertility | |
| | (iv) Beautify landscape | |
| (d) | Write the synonyms of the following : | 2 |
| | (i) Trash _____ | |
| | (ii) hazard _____ | |

A.2. **Read the following poem very carefully:**

I went on a holiday last week,
 I had a lovely time.
 The sea and sand they were clear and clean
 And the weather was so fine.
 You need children on a holiday,
 if you want to have some fun.
 Mine have grown and gone now
 So I went and borrowed some
 We flew a kite on windy days
 Built cruises made of sand.

With a wind mill for our steering wheel
 We sailed to far of lands.
 At night we went off to the fair,
 Had lots of scary rides.
 Ate doughnut rings and candy floss
 And chips all crisp and fried.
 I used my camera and took photos of it all.
 Then put them in a picture frame
 And hung them on my wall.
 So when the days are cold and grey
 Or if I am feeling sad
 I'll see my photos on the wall
 And recall the fun I had.

Answer the following questions:

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| (a) | Where did the poet go? Did he enjoy the holiday? | 2 |
| (b) | Why did the poet take photographs on his holidays? | 2 |
| (c) | How did the poet enjoy the holiday with the children? | 2 |
| (d) | What is the synonym of frightening used in the poem? | 1 |
| (e) | What is the meaning of the line “when the days are cold and grey”? | 1 |

A.3. Read the following passage carefully:

Television is now an integral part of most people’s lives. It’s hardly any wonder that people who constantly tell you, “switch it off, you are wasting your time”, have become a pain. It’s almost like no one understands you. But is that really true? Could it be that adults who are asking you to be prudent and restrictive in your viewership of television are motivated by some vested interest? Somehow, I am sure that is not the case. They say such things when they see their child focusing on something that they feel is affecting other aspects of his or her life. So, what do you do?

Remember, life is like a pizza: life has multiple aspects to it. Each slice represents a different aspect, be it work, recreation, studies, time on the phone, time with friends, or time spent watching TV. All these aspects have to be looked at independently as well as in relation to each other. Always remember that whole is greater than the sum of its parts, which basically means that all of these aspects taken together have more significance than any one of them in isolation. So, you need to focus on all these aspects.

TV is a salt in your life- all you need is a pinch. Never forget that TV is not the ‘be all and end all’ of your life. It is important but it’s not the only thing that needs attention. Moderation is the name of the game.

On the same lines, being sensible is something that is to be expected of any individual when it comes to their own life and how they lead it. That most directly means how you plan your day.

Answer the following questions:

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| (a) | The parents often ask their children to switch off the T.V.’s because _____. | 1 |
| (b) | T.V. viewing is good if it gives _____. | 1 |
| (c) | “Television has become an integral part of most people’s lives” – means | 1 |
| | (i) The T.Vs have become quite cheap | |
| | (ii) The T.Vs present coloured programmes. | |
| | (iii) The T.Vs give their services round the clock. | |
| | (iv) Now, most of the people and children watch the T.V most of their time. | |
| (d) | “T.V is the salt in your life” means | 1 |
| | (i) T.V gives bitter experience like salt. | |

- (ii) T.V watching should be availed just like a necessary pinch of salt
 - (iii) T.V gives coarse programmes.
 - (iv) T.V must be avoided.
- (e) What word from the passage gives the meaning 'balance'? 1
- (i) Independent
 - (ii) Pinch
 - (iii) Sensible
 - (iv) Moderation

SECTION - B (WRITING)

- B.1 4
- You are Krish/Kritika, a student of class VI. You have lost an expensive watch in the school premises. Draft a notice to be put up on the school notice board giving details of the watch and offering a suitable reward. Use not more than 50 words.
- OR
- You are Ramya/ Rachit. You have to attend a farewell function to be held at school at 3 p.m. You will reach home by 7 p.m. Write a message to your mother informing her about your plan.
- B.2 6
- Write a letter to your friend telling him about the profession you want to join after completing your studies and what efforts you are making for it.
- OR
- B.3 10
- Write a paragraph on 'Importance of healthy food over junk food.'
- With the help of given outlines, develop readable story with suitable title. Write its moral.
- Old peasant..... all his sons lazy..... peasant dying..... called his sons..... told them of a treasure..... hidden in the fields.....to find they must dig for it..... then died..... sons dug every bit of the land.... no treasure showed.... sowed corn..... a very fine crop..... sons learnt the lesson..... what?

SECTION -C (GRAMMAR)

- C.1 3
- Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.
- a) _____ Bible is a holy book.
 - b) You will get only _____ hour for this work.
 - c) All the employees made _____ union.
 - d) She is holding _____ umbrella.
 - e) Srijan is _____ tallest boy in the class.
 - f) I want _____ new water bottle.
- C.2 4
- Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:
- a) The play finished _____ six o'clock.
 - b) Raghav's birthday falls _____ 28th April.
 - c) The police believed that there is no connection _____ the two crimes.
 - d) Srikant was standing _____ school gate.
- C.3 4
- Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns.
- a) Do not disturb that _____ of bees.
 - b) The _____ of the ship refused to set sail.
 - c) The _____ of judges has given its decision.
 - d) I saw a _____ of people near my school.
- C.4 4
- Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences.

- a) called/rose/the/queen/the/is/flowers/of
- b) widely/it/grown/is/the/all/world/over
- c) 500/ there/about/are/species/roses/of
- d) the/rose/Persian/best/is/the

SECTION - D (LITERATURE)

- D.1 Read the following extract and answer the questions with reference to context.
*The watchman swings his lantern and walks
 with his shadow at his side,
 and never once goes
 to bed in his life.*
- a) Identify and write the name of the poem and its poet. 1
 - b) What wishes does the child in the poem make? 1
 - c) Who are the people the speaker meets? What are they doing? 2
- D.2 *It's loving and family
 And doing for others
 It's brothers and sisters*
- a) Name the poem and poet? 1
 - b) What is the poet talking about in these lines? 1
 - c) Who makes a home? 1
 - d) What types of acts are done in a home? 1
- D.3 Answer the following questions in brief.(**Any four**) 2×4=8
- a) When Jumman's aunt realised that she was not welcomed in his house, what arrangement did she suggest?
 - b) Why was the crocodile unwilling to invite his friend home?
 - c) Why are dreams important? Mention two reasons.
 - d) What did the cobra and the mongoose do, to show their readiness for the fight?
 - e) Why is Prem determined not to return to his village?
- D.4 Answer the following questions in brief.(**Any two**) 2×2=4
- a) Why was the shop called 'Lucy Shop'?
 - b) What was Vijay Singh's weakness? Which awkward situation did it push him into?
 - c) What did the specialist prescribe in addition to medicine?
- D.5 Answer any one of the following questions 4
- Why did Vijay Singh say "Appearance can be deceptive"? Explain.
- OR
- What did Saeeda tell the sunrays to do? Why were the sunrays keen to go down to the earth the next day?
