

**Instructions :**

- (i) Answer all the questions.  
(ii) All answers must be to the point.

**(Prose)**

1. (A) Choose the correct alternatives to the following questions :
- (i) Tiny golden drops were :  
(a) Water (b) Gold  
(c) Durg (d) Radium
- (ii) Who taught lip reading to Miss Helen Keller ?  
(a) Miss Sarah Fuller (b) Ann Mansfield Sullivan  
(c) Pierre Curie (d) Professor Almorh Wright
- (iii) Who went to Gabriel's house to look for the egg ?  
(a) Ivan's mother (b) Ivan's old father  
(c) Ivan's wife (d) Ivan's daughter-in-law
- (iv) Prospero's most precious possession was :  
(a) His religious books (b) His books of magic  
(c) His beard (d) His clothes
- (B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the bracket :  
(chess, Rustam, hunting trips, Asthma)  
(i) Akbar's teachers found him interested only in going on .....  
(ii) Sohrab was unnerved when he heard the war cry of .....  
(iii) Ivan's old father was suffering from .....  
(iv) Ferdinand and Miranda were playing ..... happily.
2. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each :  
(a) Why did Akbar pretend not to believe the charge against Bairam Khan?  
(b) What did the judge say about Uberto in the court ?  
(c) How was Sohrab wounded ?  
(d) What is our duty towards handicapped ?  
(e) Why is Radium called the magic metal ?  
(f) When did Ivan begin to feel sorry for not putting out the fire first ?

**(Poetry)**

3. (a) Name the poet of the poem 'Ugupta' :  
(i) Robert Frost  
(ii) Rabindranath Tagore  
(iii) Sarojini Naidu  
(iv) William Wordsworth
- (b) Fill in the blank :  
The only sound other than that of harness is the sound of ..... in the poem "Stopping by the woods on a snowy evening".  
(wind, sand, stone, bell)

4. Answer the following questions in about 20 words each :

- (a) What did neighbours fear would happen to the man ?  
(b) Why did Johnny carry the bag of wheat ?  
(c) What was Ugupta's reply to the dancing girl's invitation ?

**(Vocabulary)**

5. (a) Match the following : (any four)  
(i) A person who secretly collects information on an enemy

- (ii) The people gathered to see or listen — Judge  
(iii) Grassland where farm animals feed — Combat  
(iv) A person with special knowledge — Pasture  
(v) The highest official who gives decision in a court — Audience  
(vi) To fight against — Spy

- (b) Give antonyms of : (any three)  
hatred, presence, employment, careful
- (c) Make noun forms of : (any three)  
educate, apply, defend, great, protect

**(Translation)**

6. Translate the following into English : (any five)

- (i) हम मैच जीतेंगे।  
(ii) आप कहाँ जा रहे हो ?  
(iii) आज सुबह से वर्षा हो रही है।  
(iv) मैंने पत्र लिख लिया है।  
(v) रायपुर छत्तीसगढ़ की राजधानी है।  
(vi) मैं बाजार नहीं जा रहा था।  
(vii) कृपया शोर मत कीजिए।

**(Grammar)**

7. (a) Do as directed : (any five)
- (i) You are coming tomorrow. (Add a question tag)  
(ii) (a) He ran very fast.  
(b) He won the medal.  
(Join the sentences using 'so ... that')  
(iii) Iron is a heavy metal, lead is a heavy metal.  
(Write the sentence in the form of 'as + adjective + as')  
(iv) (a) This book is interesting.  
(b) This book is useful.  
(Join the sentences using 'not only ... but also')  
(v) They won the match. (Change into negative sentence)  
(vi) You should go to school in uniform.  
(Rewrite the sentence using 'have got to')  
(vii) I play cricket. (Make the sentence emphatic)
- (b) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives : (any five)
- (i) My brother has ..... knowledge about computer.  
(few, any, little)  
(ii) There are ..... beautiful flowers in the garden.  
(many, little, much)  
(iii) Think ..... the devil and the devil is there. (for, of, with)  
(iv) He believes in God and so ..... I. (did, does, do)  
(v) I go for a long walk ..... morning. (every, each, several)  
(vi) There is ..... ink in the inkpot. (few, many, no)  
(vii) ..... living beings need food and shelter. (several, all, whole)
- (c) Do as directed : (any five)

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(i) To please everyone is difficult.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'It')

(ii) The saint said, "God helps those who help themselves."

(Change into indirect speech)

(iii) My father teaches me. (Change the voice)

(iv) What are you doing ? (Name the type of sentence)

(v) Nouns are words. (Change into singular)

(vi) The President to India will leave for America tomorrow.

(Rewrite the sentence using present simple for future)

(vii) If you don't work hard, you cannot get good marks.

(Use 'unless' in place of 'if')

3. Complete the passage using the words given in the bracket :

(textbook, belt, went, missed, late)

It was a bad day for Tarun. Today everything ..... wrong with Tarun. He forgot to take his Hindi ..... He ..... his school bus. He was ..... to school. His Hindi teacher scolded him. He lost the money for his new ..... Mother was angry with Tarun.

Or

(Caliban, wise, island, three, twelve)

Once on a lonely ..... in the sea there lived ..... people, a ..... old man names Prospero, his beautiful young daughter Miranda, and their servant ..... Prospero and Miranda had come to the island ..... years before, when Miranda was only a baby.

9. Correct the underlined errors and write them in given space : (any five)

Calcium was was ..... very important for the human body. It help ..... in forming strong bones and tooth ..... It also plays a ..... important role on ..... sending signals from the brain to the body. Teeth helps for ..... chew the food and bones gave ..... shape to our body.

(Reading Comprehension)

10. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (any four)

The discoverer of this magic metal was Madame Curie. She was born in Poland in the year 1867, daughter of Professor Sklodovsky, who was a teacher of Physics. Even in her childhood she was fascinated by books of every kind, adventure, poetry, science. Often her mother would find her absorbed in her reading and would say, "stop it and come and sing to us, darling", "play for a while Marie." "You have been reading for five hours now" and so on. Otherwise, Marie would not put her books down.

Questions :

(i) When was Madame Curie born ?

(ii) Who was Madame Curie's father ?

(iii) What was Madame Curie's father ?

(iv) What was Madame Curie fascinated by ?

(v) What did Marie's mother say to her ?

(vi) Name the lesson of the passage given.

11. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (any four)

The most important thing in life is how to live. There is nothing men are so anxious to keep as life and nothing they take so little pains to keep well. This is not a simple matter, life is short, art is long, opportunity, fleeting, experiment uncertain and judgement difficult. Happiness and success do not depend on our circumstances but on ourselves. More men have ruined themselves than have ever been destroyed by others. More houses and cities have perished at the hands of man than storms or earthquakes have ever destroyed.

Questions :

(i) What is the important thing to learn in life ?

(ii) On whom do happiness and success depend ?

(iii) What do men anxiously try to keep ?

(iv) Who has been proved more destructive ?

(v) Give the antonyms of the words—life, nothing.

(vi) What have been perished at the hands of man ?

(Writing)

12. Write an essay on any *one* of the topics in about 200 words :

(i) A visit to a historical place

(ii) Importance of Trees.

(iii) A Picnic

(iv) Science—A Boon Or A Curse

(v) My Favourite Leader

13. You are a captain of our class. You are reading in Class X in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kolamchitwahi. Students of your class are willing to go on a picnic. Write an application to your Principal seeking for permission.

Or

You are Ansh Goswami residing at Raigarh. Chinmay Das is your friend. He has passed his High School Board Examination in first division. Write a letter of congratulation to him.