

Instructions:

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

1. (A) Choose the correct alternatives from the following :

- (i) Akbar's father was :
(a) Humayun (b) Babar
(c) Shahjahan (d) Aurangzeb
- (ii) The medical conference was held at :
(a) Verona (b) Venice
(c) Geneva (d) Paris
- (iii) The meaning of Sohrab is, a child with :
(a) many cries (b) many fights
(c) many smiles (d) many wonders
- (iv) The Duke of Milan was :
(a) Adorno (b) Antonio
(c) Caliban (d) Prospero

1. (B) Fill in the blanks with the words given in the bracket :

- (Cambridge, leader, unpopular, courage)
- (i) Uberto was of people's party.
 - (ii) Kaikoos was an ruler.
 - (iii) Sohrab fought with remarkable and daring.
 - (iv) Helen joined a school in as a normal student.

2. Answer the following question in two or three sentences each :

- (a) Why did Bairam Khan want to know from Akbar ?
- (b) What is a mould ?
- (c) Why did Sohrab's opponent withdraw his challenge ?
- (d) What do even parents of handicapped children fail to realize ?
- (e) What is radioactivity ?
- (f) What was the dying advice of the old man ?

(POETRY)

3. Choose the correct answer :

- (a) The Name of the poet of the poem
'Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog' is :
(i) Robert Frost (ii) R. N. Tagore
(iii) Oliver Goldsmith (iv) J. R. Lowell
- (b) The name of 'Hare' in the poem
'The Hare and the Tortoise' is :
(i) Marmaduke (ii) Johnny
(iii) Sammy (iv) Clarence

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

- (a) Name the three different kinds of light in order in which the poet describes the Fountain.
- (b) Why did the dancing girl say to Upagupta ?
- (c) Where does the poet halt his horse ?

(VOCABULARY)

Q.5 (a) Match the following (any four):

- | A | B |
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| (i) Inexhaustible | a violent storm with much wind |
| (ii) Sore | coming together again |
| (iii) Tempest | limitless |
| (iv) Reunion | to enter as an enemy |
| (v) Precious | painful place on the body |
| (vi) Invader | of great or special value |

(b) Give one word, choosing from the following (any three) :

- (Mineral, Fleet, Beard, Daughter-in-law)
- (i) Number of ships, aircrafts, buses, etc.
 - (ii) Substance dug out from the earth
 - (iii) One's son's wife
 - (iv) Hair on the face below the mouth

(c) Pick out the prefixes (any three) :

Disappear, Irregular, Indefinite, Misuse

(READING COMPREHENSION)

Q.6 Read the following passage and answer the question given below :

Lal Bahadur lived with his maternal grandfather in Mughal Sarai until he was ten and had passed his sixth class. Therefore in order to join Harishchandra High School, he moved to Banaras to stay with his maternal uncle Raghunath Prasad. Raghunath Prasad, who was a head clerk in the Banaras Municipality, had a remarkable personality. He was an ideal grihast. His high sense of duty and strength of character and integrity left a great impression on the young Lal Bahadur's mind. Lal Bahadur owed to his uncle who must have been the first influence in his life. He greatly admired the old patriarch.

Answer the following question (any four) :

- (i) In which high school did he join?
- (ii) With whom did Lal Bahadur live in Mughal Sarai?
- (iii) Why did he go to Banaras?
- (iv) Who was Raghunath Prasad?
- (v) Who influenced Lal Bahadur most and how?

7. Read the following passage and answer the question given below :

Uberto happened to see a young slave working in a garden. The slave looked like an Italian and though his appearance was miserable, his behaviour was

such that he looked like one from a noble family. Uberto approached him and spoke to him in Italian. The young man, who was immensely pleased to meet someone who spoke his language, told Uberto his sad story.

Answer the following question (any four):

- Where did Uberto see a young slave?
- How did the young slave seem?
- Why was the young slave pleased?
- To whom did the slave tell his sad story?
- Of which country did the slave look like to be from?

(GRAMMAR)

8. (a) Do as directed (any five):

- Arun plays cricket. (Change into negative)
- He can swim well. (Add a question tag)
- To see faults in others is easy. (Rewrite using 'it')
- Cities are big towns. (Change into singular number)
- Unless you give me money, I will not buy the book. (Rewrite the sentence using 'if' in place of unless)
- Parents love their children. (Make the sentence emphatic by using do/does/did)
- He is too old to walk. (Use so that and rewrite)

(b) Do as directed (any five):

- There is unity in country.
 - We shall remain strong.
 (Rewrite by using 'As Long as')
- Raipur is bigger than Bilaspur. (Change into positive degree without changing the meaning)
- Rakesh makes a kite. (Change the voice)
- Agra is hot, Gwalior is equally hot. (Rewrite by using as + adjective + as)
- You may open the window
 - I don't mind.
 (Combine the sentences)
- This book is interesting.
 - This book is useful.
 (Combine the sentences using not only but also)
- You must leave the bad habit of smoking. (Rewrite the sentence using 'have got to')

(c) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives (any five):

- He gave me books yesterday. (any, some, little)
- The old man died malaria. (at, of, for)
- Mr. Ram is Honourable man. (a, an, the)

10. (a) Like a frog the water.

- Each of the boys given a pen. (was, were, are)
- pen is this? (who, whose, whom)
- Run fast you will miss the train. (but, or, then)

9. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words:

- Science: A Boon or Curse
- My Hobby
- An Indian Festival
- My Favourite Leader
- Importance of Games and Sports

10. Translate the following sentences into English (any five):

- हम एक कहानी पढ़ रहे हैं।
- कमरे में पाँच कुर्सियाँ हैं।
- चपरासी घंटी बजाएगा।
- नेहरूजी भारत के प्रथम प्रधानमंत्री थे।
- वह कल रायपुर जाएगा।
- वर्षा हो रही है।
- हरि एक पत्र लिख चुका है।

11. Correct the underlined errors and write them in the given space:

There was an thirsty crow It was look for water It saw a pot for water There are some water in the pot The crow pick up some stones and put them in water.

OR

Correct the underlined errors and write them in the given space:

I wake up early day. Then I went for a walk After I came back I took a bath then I had my lunch Then I departing for the school

12. You are Nimisha, a student of class X (A) in H.S School, Bhilai. You father has been transferred to Raipur. You have to go with him there, so write an application to the Principal of your school, requesting him to issue your transfer certificate and character certificate.

OR

You are Sandeep of Bhilai. Write a letter to your friend Gaurav to attend your sister's/brother's marriage.

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

(lunch, ceremony, inauguration, my friends, introduce)
I invite you at the --- of our new house in Narmada Nagar, Raipur. The is at 10 a.m. and is at 1 p.m. Kindly Join us. I shall take the opportunity to you to

OR

Complete the passage using the words given in the bracket:

(given, orders, were, in, who)
The affairs of the State under the care of Bairam Khan was Akbar's chief minister and commander-in-chief. All were
by Bairam Khan Akbar's name