

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) Where did the mould grow best ?
 (a) in warm moist air (b) in warm dry air
 (c) in cool moist air (d) in warm air
- (ii) Who was the king of Persia ?
 (a) Akbar (b) Rustam
 (c) Ariel (d) Kaikaoos
- (iii) Who is called Modern miracle ?
 (a) Marie Curie (b) Miss Sullivan
 (c) Helen Keller (d) Miranda
- (iv) Gabriel has been sentenced to :
 (a) Ten strokes (b) Twenty strokes
 (c) Fifteen strokes (d) Twentyfive strokes

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

- (i) Akbar's foster brother was
 (Radium, Adham Khan, Uberto, precious stone)
- (ii) was the son of a mechanic.
- (iii) At the parting, Rustam gave Tanimah
- (iv) Marie Curie discovered

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

- (a) What did Akbar ask Adham Khan to do at the durbar ?
- (b) What did the noble party do when it came into power ?
- (c) Why was Rustam called "The Shield of Persia" ?
- (d) How did Helen Keller learn to read Braille ?
- (e) 'There was a change in Ivan after his father's death'. What was it ?
- (f) What was Ariel's last service to his master ?

(Poetry)

3. Choose the correct alternatives to the following questions :

- (a) Who was the friend of the dog in the poem 'Elegy on the death of a mad dog' ?
 (i) The dog's master (ii) The neighbours
 (iii) A man (iv) A hound
- (b) won the race in the poem 'The Hare and The Tortoise'.
 (i) Johnny (ii) Tommy
 (iii) Ronnic (iv) Sammy

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

- (a) Write down two qualities of the fountain.
- (b) What was the boast of Johnny in the poem 'The Hare and The Tortoise'?
- (c) What does the horse ask by ringing the bell in the poem "Stopping by the woods on a snowy evening" ?

(Vocabulary)

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

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| (i) Grassyland where farm animals feed | — Audience |
| (ii) A person with special knowledge | — Judge |
| (iii) The people gathered to see or listen | — Combat |
| (iv) To fight against | — Pasture |
| (v) A person who secretly collects information on an enemy | — Expert |
| (vi) The highest official who gives decision in a court | — 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) आप कहाँ जा रहे हो ?
- (ii) हम मैच जीतेंगे।
- (iii) मैं बाजार नहीं जा रहा था।
- (iv) कृपया शोर मत कीजिए।
- (v) आज सुबह से वर्षा हो रही है।
- (vi) मैंने पत्र लिख लिया है।
- (vii) रायपुर छत्तीसगढ़ की राजधानी है।

(Grammar)

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

- (i) (a) This book is interesting.
 (b) This book is useful.

(Join the sentences using 'not only ... but also')

- (ii) You should go to school in uniform.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'have got to')

- (iii) I play cricket. (Make the sentence emphatic)
- (iv) (a) He ran very fast.
 (b) He won the medal.

(Join the sentences using 'so ... that')

- (v) are coming tomorrow. (Add a question tag)
- (vi) Iron is a heavy metal, lead is a heavy metal.

(Write the sentence in the form of 'as + adjective + as')

- (vii) They won the match. (Change into negative sentence)

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

- (i) living beings need food and shelter. (several, all, whole)
- (ii) I go for a long walk morning. (every, each, several)

- (iii) There are beautiful flowers in the garden.
(many, little, much)
- (iv) My brother has knowledge about computer.
(few, any, little)
- (v) He believes in God and so I. (did, does, do)
- (vi) There is ink in the inkpot. (few, many, no)
- (vii) Think the devil and the devil is there. (for, of, with)

(c) Do as directed : (any five)

- (i) If you don't work hard, you cannot get good marks.
(Use 'unless' in place of 'If')
- (ii) Nouns are words. (Change into singular)
- (iii) My father teaches me. (Change the voice)
- (iv) The saint said, "God helps those who help themselves."
(Change into indirect speech)
- (v) To please everyone is difficult.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'It')
- (vi) The President to India will leave for America tomorrow.
(Rewrite the sentence using present simple for future)
- (vii) What are you doing ? (Name the type of sentence)

8. 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 named 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 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) Science—A Boon Or A Curse
- (ii) A Picnic
- (iii) Importance of Trees
- (iv) My Favourite Leader
- (v) A visit to a historical place

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