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Section-A

(Reading)

1. Read the following poem and then complete the summary by writing in the blanks the missing words/phrases etc :

Let me not ever chant the sleep-inducing tales;

Let me sing the songs which infuse life into the dead.

Let me sing of that inspires people with love,

And causes all bitterness and hatred to vanish,

You brought me to bloom with the earliest vernal breeze;

Let not the burning heat of summer wither me grey

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Turn Over

(1.1) Summary

The poet wants to remain all his life. He does not want to sing such tales which can make one He prays to to keep him up-and-coming always. He wants to sing only such songs which can infuse life in He wants to sing songs that cause all hatred and bitterness to end. The poet says that it was God who filled his heart with the of the earliest spring breezes. Now he does not want that any thing should lead to the withering of enthusiasm in his heart.

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(1.2) Study the following expression used by the poet and write appropriate meanings for each expression :

Expression from the poem	To suggest
(a) wither	(i)
(b) dwell	(ii)
(c) desert	(iii)

Suggestions :

(i) abandon

(ii) relating to or happening the spring

(iii) fade away

(iv) to cry because of pain

(v) to live in a particular way

1×3=3

(1.3) Read the given extract and answer the questions :

Now is the globe shrunk tight

Round the mouses dulled wintering heart

Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass

Move through an outer darkness

Questions :

(a) What has shrunk the globe and how ? 2

(b) What sufferings do the animals undergo in the poem ? 2

(c) What do the following words mean :

(i) shrunk

(ii) dulled

$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

(1.4) Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end :

'I am sick of Mr. Bingley,' cried his wife. 'I am sorry to hear that. Why did not you tell me so before ? If I had known as much this morning, I certainly would not have called on him But I have actually paid the visit; we cannot escape the acquaintance now.'

The astonishment of the ladies was just what he wished; that of Mrs. Bennet surpassing the most. 'How good it was of you. My dear Mr. Bennet ! she said. 'But I knew I should persuade you at last.' I was sure you loved your girls too well to neglect such an acquaintance. Well, how pleased I am and it is such a good joke, too, that you should have gone this morning and never said a word about it till now ?

Questions :

(a) Give the synonyms of the following :

certainly, persuade, pleased, astonishment

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(b) Fill in the blanks :

- (i) Mr. Bennet told his wife that he had Mr. Bingley in the morning.
- (ii) Mr. Bennet wanted his wife and his daughters.
- (iii) Mrs. Bennet was very to hear that. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
- (iv) She told her daughters that they had father.

(1.5) Read the passage given below and complete the sentences given at the end by filling in the blanks :

Friendship is one of the most cherished relationship on earth. Poets and priests here alike sung praises of it. It gives to life not only charms but also a meaning. Friendship is a mother of mutual love, respect and reliability. Love alone can breed love. In fact true friend is one who stands by us through thick and thin. He knows us well. He knows our positive as well as negative points. He is fearless in telling us our faults and bad qualities. He is undemanding, uncomplaining and ever helping. One is very fortunate if one gets true friends in life.

Questions :

- (i) The most cherished relationship on earth is
- (ii) Friendship is a matter of
- (iii) True friends also tell us one
- (iv) If one gets true friends, one is
- (v) Poets and priests have alike sung $1 \times 5 = 5$

Section-B

(Writing)

2. (2.1) You are Opender of Govt. Higher Secondary School Srinagar.

Your school is organising a charity show in aid of the victims of flood. Write a notice to be put on the school notice-board inviting names of students from classes IX to XII interested in participating. Also encourage them to contribute generously to the cause. Write the notice in not more than 50 words.

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(2.2) You went to your friend's room to return the book which you had borrowed. He was not there in his room. Write a message informing that you are returning his book and that you have thoroughly enjoyed reading it.

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(2.3) You are Ayoush of Hr. Secondary School, Kulgam. You read an advertisement in the newspaper from the NGO about "Grow

More Trees". Write a letter saying that you as student secretary would like to participate in the awareness campaign regarding

"Grow More Trees" along with other students of your school. 5

(2.4) Taking help from the clues given below, write an essay on
"The Importance of Games."

Games important physical and mental development

..... fitness, active alertness, vigilance.

Indoor games as cards, chess, pingpong, tables-tennis

outdoor games football, cricket, hockey, badminton

..... as important as food important part

of education teachers discipline, self-confidence,

co-operation take victory or defeat in the same

way participation.

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Section-C

(Literature)

3. Answer the following questions in about 100 words :

(3.1) The scientist was furious. What did he do in an anger ? Why were the people in the bar horrified ?

Or

Why is May 10, an 'Autumn day' in South Africa ?

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(3.2) How do you usually understand the idea of 'Selfishness' ? Do you agree with Kisa Gotami that she is being 'selfish' in her grief ?

Or

How was Shahid's reputation as a teacher among his students ?

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(3.3) Read the following stanza and answer the question that follows :

Speak up now, for time's running out
Before your body and mind fade away,
Tell us, for truth is not yet deed.

Speak

Whatever you have to say !

Question :

What does the poet call upon his countrymen to speak up ? 3

(3.4) Belinda embraced him, mustard liked him,

No one mourned for his pirate victim

Ink and Blink in glee did gyrate

Around the dragon that cite the pirate.

Question :

Who did Belinda embrace and why ? What did Ink, Blink &

Mustard do ?

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- (3.5) "Subject me not to trials, shame not my human form."
(Prayer)
Explain.

Or

Do you find the Tale of Custard the Dragon, a serious or funny poem ? Give reasons in support of your answer.

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- (3.6) Draw the character-sketch of Chubukov.

Or

What does Chubukov at first suspect ~~that~~ Lomov has come for ? Is he sincere when he later says "And I've always loved you, my angel, as if you were own son ?" Find seasons for your answer from the play, 'The Proposal'.

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- (3.7) The course of the Loiseles life **changes** due to the necklace.
Comment.

Or

What is 'Juxtaposition' ? Has Saki **been** able to juxtapose humour and pathos in 'Dusk' ?

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- (3.8) What made Rama Rao believe that God had shown him Mercy ?

Or

Why do Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal ? 5

Section-D

(Grammar)

4. ~~(4.1)~~ Complete the following dialogue in any suitable way. Write in your answer sheet the answers against the correct blank numbers :

Nazia : Hi Shifali ! Here's a picture of my friend, Naseem.

Shifali : Oh, (a) pretty !

Nazia : Yes, (b) She has got big green eyes and thick eyebrows.

Shifali : She has also got beautiful curly hair
(c)

Nazia : Yes, and its' very long.

Shifali : (d)

Nazia : No, she isn't tall. She's (e)

Shifali : She's plump (f)

Nazia : No, her face is plump, but her body is slim. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.2) The following paragraph is not edited, there is one error in each line. Correct the error and write them :

After our stay in Russia, I <u>return</u> with	..returned..
my son to <u>visit</u> my family for India.	...(a)...
We flew by the magnificent <u>expense</u> of	...(b)...
The Himalayas in New Delhi. The plane	...(c)...
<u>arrives</u> after dark and by the time	...(d)...
We <u>reach</u> my Uncle's house. It was	...(e)...
quiet late night and we were.	...(f)...
very tired to do much talking or	...(g)...
to pay much attend to our surroundings.	...(h)...

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$$

(4.3) Re-arrange the following words/phrases to form the meaningful sentences :

- (i) At night/if the body/the mother/asked me/cried.
- (ii) why/irregular/so much/are/you ?
- (iii) where/she/knows/I/lives/do/not.
- (iv) The bank/near/he/lives/and not/post office/the.
- (v) more patience/paper/people/than/has.
- (vi) sent/the/to/thief/was/jail. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.4) Change the narration of the following sentences :

- (i) She said to me, "Do you know my brother?"
- (ii) She said to him, "What do you want ?" $1 \times 2 = 2$

(4.5) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals :

- (i) Walk slow lest you fall down.
- (ii) There be some more buses. $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

(4.6) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles

(i) Kalidas is Shakespeare of India

(ii) His brother is University Professor. $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

(4.7) Match the phrases under Column 'A' with their meanings under Column 'B'

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

(i) make it up

accept

(ii) go into

to meet

(iii) come across

to investigate

(iv) yield to

to end a quarrel $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(4.8) Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns .

(i) was a really nice meal

(ii) apples look nice

(iii) I can't find mobile.

(iv) That watch is

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(4.9) Join the following sentences by changing one of the sentences into a relative clause :

- (i) Show the road. The road leads to Delhi.
- (ii) The man is honest. The man is trusted.
- (iii) The teacher sent for the boy. The boy came at once.
- (iv) He does his best. He should be praised. 1×4=4

(4.10) Punctuate the following :

the hare said to the tortoise you bulky fellow how slowly you
crawl i could run a mile while you ram a dozen yard the
tortoise replied o boaster do you really think so let us have
a race and we shall see who is faster

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