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Section-A

(Reading)

1. Read the following extract and complete the summary by writing words/phrases in the blanks :

Why, who makes much of a miracle ?

As to me I know of nothing else but miracles:

Whether I walk the street of Manhattan,

Or dart my sight over the roofs of houses toward the sky.

Or wade with naked feet along the beach just in the edge of the

water

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Summary :

The poet draws his miracles from life. The people and the city life are miracles. Nature itself is an of miracles. For him, walking down the streets of Manhattan is a miracle. The rooftops of the multistoreyed buildings, wading with naked feet along the standing under the woods and looking at strangers in the sub way cars are all miracles. The creation and activities of honey bees, animals feeding in the fields, feeling the on our faces, watch the stars shining so quiet and bright. fine thin curve of the new moon in are all miracles to him.

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

2. Study the following expressions used by the poet and choose the most appropriate suggestions for each expression. Write the answer against each expression :

Expressions from the poem	To suggest that
(a) dart my eyes	(i)
(b) wade	(ii)
(c) make much of	(iii)

Suggestions :

- (i) greatly admire
- (ii) run quickly
- (iii) glance at
- (iv) a way of saying
- (v) walk through water

1×3=3

3. Read the following extract from a poem and answer the questions given at the end :

“Look there, in that smithy,

It's red oven, fierce flames,

The padlocks are already opening their mouths

And each fetter is skirting around.”

Questions :

- (i) What is the smithy a symbol of in the extract ?

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(ii) What is meant by each fetter is skirting around ? 2

(iii) What do the following words mean ?

(a) oven

(b) fetter $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end :

'Is that his design in settling here ?'

'Design ! Nonsense, how can you talk like

So ! But it is very likely that he might

fall in love with one of them, and therefore,

you must visit him as soon as he comes.'

'I see no occasion for that, you and the

girls may go, or you may send them by

themselves, which perhaps will be

still better, for, as you are as handsome as any of them. Mr. Bingly might like you the best of the party'.

Questions :

(i) Give the antonyms of the following :

(a) love

(b) handsome

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

(ii) Write the synonyms of the following :

(a) design

(b) love

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

(iii) Fill in the blanks :

(a) The word 'his' in the first sentence refers to

(b) It is nonsense to think that

(c) The of girls insists their to visit the new tenant.

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

5. Read the following passage below and answer the questions given at the end :

"India is a land of pilgrimages. These holy places, whether in the hills or in the plains, are generally situated on river banks. It is not only religious people who visit these places but also travellers from all over India and even abroad. Wherever two or more rivers meet, pilgrims come to bathe and worship because that place is supposed to be holy. Mani Mahesh is situated beside the beautiful lake of the same name. To reach it, pilgrims travel along the river Ravi. Just beyond are the beautiful Kulu and Kangra valleys, known for their delicious fruits and works of art."

Questions :

- (i) In India, the holy places are generally situated on
- (ii) The people and tourists visit these places.
- (iii) is situated beside a lake of the same name.
- (iv) and are famous for their delicious fruits and works of art.
- (v) People reach Mani Mahesh after travelling along the river

1x5=5

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Section-B

(Writing)

6. You are Maryam. A dramatic club has agreed to stage a drama in your school. As Secretary of the school cultural club, draft a notice for the school notice-board to inform the students of your school to be present and attend the same in the school auditorium. Give time and date of the event. 4

7. You are Mohit. You are going to your friend's home to prepare a class project. You wish to inform your mother who is not at home right now about this. Write a message informing her about your 4

8. You are Anil. Your father is not able to understand English. Write a letter to your father requesting him to engage a tutor for you 4

9. You are Sunita. You are unable to complete your course due to COVID-19. 5

9. You are Amaan of Hr. Sec. School, Bathandi, Jammu. You have to take part in a speech competition on the topic 'Mobile Phone—A boon or ban'. Write a speech in about 200–250 words taking help from the following points :

Scientific inventions and discoveries are very useful — mobile one of these — better communication — useful information — knowledge explosion — door to the world knowledge — judicious use — results in achievements — misuse — many drawbacks — affects one's eyesight — wastage of time — children lose interest in studies — parents to curb this tendency — schools can play leading role. 7

Section-C

(Literature)

10. Answer the following questions :

(a) Why was the arrival of this stranger in a village inn an unusual event ? Give *two* reasons.

Or

What is a Sermon ? How is it different from a lecture ? $1 \times 5 = 5$

(b) Would you agree that 'The Depths of oppression' create 'heights of character' ? How does Mandella illustrate this ?

Or

Anne says teachers are most unpredictable. Is Mr. Keesing

unpredictable. How ? $1 \times 5 = 5$

11. Identify and explain the poetic device used in the following lines :

"Speak up, for your lips are not sealed

And your words are still your own;

This upright body is yours :

Speak, while your soul is still your own."

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12. Pick out similes used in the poem 'My Mother at Sixty-six'.

Or

Identify the similes and metaphors used in the poem 'Prayer'. 3

13. How is the poet's love different from those who also loved his beloved ? (When You Are Old)

Or

What is it that the poet wants to sing ? (Prayer) 4

14. What was the cause of Matilda's ruin ? How could she have avoided it ?

Or

Bring out the elements of irony in the story 'Dusk'. 5

15. Draw a character-sketch of Bholi.

Or

How did Rama Rao alternate between hope and despair ? (out of Business) 5

16. What is the theme of the play 'The Proposal' ?

Or

Draw a character-sketch of Stephen Chubukov ?

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Section-D

(Grammar)

17. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(i) I come in, Madam ?

(ii) The phone is ringing. It be Aslam. $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

..... one rupee note in the park.

..... honest man.

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

(c) Match the following words/phrases under Column 'A' with their meanings under Column 'B' :

Column 'A'	Column 'B'	
(i) Make up for	not promoted	4
(ii) Give up	be careful	
(iii) Look out	compensate	
(iv) Kept back	to stop doing	2 $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(d) Change the narration of the following sentences :

(i) The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy."	
(ii) The doctor advised the patient to take medicines regularly.	$1 \times 2 = 2$

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

(i) He is a boy. I know him.	
(ii) A bus goes to the airport. It runs every hour.	
(iii) A waitress served us. She was very impolite.	$1 \times 3 = 3$

(f) Fill in the blanks with appropriate homonyms :

(i) He an example to prove his points.

(sited/cited)

(ii) The is immortal. (soul/sole)

(iii) He deals in (Stationary/stationery)

$1 \times 3 = 3$

(g) Punctuate the following :

i am sorry to hear that why did you not tell me before if i had known as much this morning i certainly would not have called on him <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

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

(i) an/was/entomologist/Pappachi ?

(ii) nerves/poor/compassion/no/my/on/have/you.

(iii) he/why/so/is/happy ?

(iv) can/shock/an/kill/electrics

(v) you/his/address/do/know ?

(vi) no/hard/alternative/is/to/work/there.

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

(i) The following passage has not been edited. Do the required editing :

Yesterday I go to meet
my uncle who was feel unwell

Doctor said that his blood pressure is
very high. He shall take precaution

When I reach there
he was sleep

His members of family was also
present there. I wish them
and asked about his health. $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

(j) Complete the following dialogue :

Aasif : election for the Head Prefect taking place.

Raj : On Monday

Aasif : There's lot of excitement. Who will be elected ?

Raj : I'm certain Adnan will get most votes. Many students say vote for him.

Aasif : What do you think about ?

Raj : Yes, Manoj is also a good choice.

Aasif : I think it's going to be

Raj : Very tough. Indeed.

Aasif : Ok

Raj : Take care. See you soon

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

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