

PART - I

8x1=8

- Choose the correct synonym for the underlined words:
- His grandfather cranking up the old car.
 - a) Sincerity
 - b) start
 - c) intelligence
 - d) struggle
 - Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words:
I often tried to emulate the mannerisms of my favourite players.
 - a) Seat
 - b) cricket ground
 - c) passage
 - d) neglect
 - He would talk to me about the nuances of batting.
 - a) Subtle changes
 - b) agreed
 - c) lied
 - d) promised
 - He slithered down into a flower-bed.
 - a) Superior
 - b) stay
 - c) bright
 - d) alarming
 - I shall lodge at the _____ (in / inn) for two nights.
 - Choose the anagram of the word 'Ripples'
 - a) Below
 - b) slipper
 - c) ridden
 - d) section
 - Add suffix to the word examine _____
 - a) tion
 - b) ly
 - c) ty
 - d) ab
 - Choose the shortened form of the word 'You would.'
 - a) You've
 - b) You'd
 - c) You'd
 - d) Yo'd

PART - II
SECTION - A

Answer any TWO of the following questions in one or two sentences.

2x2=4

- What was the local superstition about trees?
- What was coach Achrekar's first impression on Sachin?
- Why do you think Achrekar punished Sachin?

SECTION - B

Read the poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. (ANY TWO)

2x2=4

- He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods, fill up with snow*
 - a) Who does 'he' refer to?
 - b) Identify the season with these lines.
- The woods are lovely, dark, and deep
But I have promises to keep*
 - a) How are the woods?
 - b) Who does 'I' refer to?
- In the morning glad I see
My foe outstretched beneath the tree*
 - a) How did the poet feel in the morning?
 - b) Who is the 'foe' referred to here?

SECTION - C

Answer any TWO of the following questions.

2x2=4

- Change the following sentence into Positive degree.
Niralina is taller than Cathlyn.
- Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.
 - ii) Joel has been studying _____ 5 a.m.
 - a) in
 - b) at
 - c) since
 - d) for
 - i) The swimmer jumped _____ the pool.
 - a) on
 - b) into
 - c) to
 - d) for
- Fill in the blanks with an adjective of the appropriate degree of comparison.
 - a) Very few countries are as rich _____ America.
 - a) than
 - b) as
 - c) so
 - d) the
 - b) Alexander was one of _____ kings who ever lived.
 - a) great
 - b) the greatest
 - c) the greater
 - d) the most great

PART - III
SECTION - A

Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 80 - 100 words. 2x5=10

19. Describe the effect of the poisonous fruit on the enemy.
18. Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
20. *"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep"*

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the above stanza.
c) Pick out the alliterated words in the first line.
d) What is the figure of speech used in the second line?
e) What is the figure of speech used in the last two lines?

SECTION - B

21. Quote from memory:

Whose woods.....think it queer.

1x5=5

PART - IV

Answer any TWO of the following questions.

2x5=10

23. Look at the following picture and express your views on it about five sentences.



22. How will you write a leave letter to your class teacher?

24. Read the conversation between two friends and complete the dialogue.

Meena: Did you visit the book fair on Nehru Street?

Anitha: No. (i) _____?

Meena: Yes. I had gone there yesterday.

Anitha: (ii) _____?

Meena: There are books for all age groups.

Anitha: Any idea (iii) _____?

Meena: I'm not sure. But I guess it will go on for a month.

Anitha: Then I must go and buy a few books. (iv) _____.

Meena: It is my pleasure to inform you. Bye Bye for now.

Anitha: (v) _____.

PART - V

25. Write a paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints.

1x5=5

(a) Old man - has pet dog - brought treasure - for wicked couple - gave filth - killed and buried - mortar - turned every grain to gold - wicked - burnt mortar - Old man - sprinkled ashes - withered trees bloomed - Prince rewarded.

(or)

(b) Margie - hated school - Teacher - Machine - computer with big screen - gave test after test - Geography Tommy - found real book - about school - Teacher - real man - Margie wondered - how much fun children had - learning and spending together.

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