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Std. IX

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Time : 1.30 Hrs.

Part - I

7X1 = 7

Choose the most appropriate answers from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose appropriate the synonym for the underlined words.

- The voice in his head asked the narrator to eat the evidence.
 a) proof b) contradict c) disprove d) re file
- on one side was visible a sea of billowing sand.
 a) raising b) running c) wafting d) floating

Choose the appropriate the Antonym for the underlined words:

- On the other side by one of the greatest most fertile and densely populated areas.
 a) barren b) lush c) soily d) healthy
- He locked me up.
 a) sealed b) closed c) opened d) caught
- Choose the correct meaning for idiom used in the following line.
 The old man was to be in deep water in the city.
 a) difficult situation b) Free Pollution c) over joy with friends d) happy occasion

Choose the appropriate phrasal verb for the following.

- The little boy his bad habits.
 a) gave in b) gave away c) gave up d) gave out

Choose the correct Tense form.

- She (live) in the street for five years.
 a) has lived b) has been living c) is living d) lives

Part - II

5X2=10

Section I

Answer any Two of the following questions in a sentence or two.

- Why did the Narrator call Clem Jones a careful planner?
- Who was Pongo?
- What are some measures that are used to prevent soil erosion?

Section II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following:

- O'er the yellow pebbles dancing
 Through the flower and foliage glancing*
 a) How does the river flow? b) What is meant by foliage?
- Oh! no, no, 'said the little fly', kind sir, that cannot be
 I've heard what's in your pantry, and I do not wish to see.*
 a) Is the fly willing to enter the Spider's Pantry?
 b) Can you guess what was in the Pantry?
- And now dear little children, who may this story read
 To idle, silly flattering words I Pray - you ne'er give need*
 a) Who does 'I' refer to? b) What is the advice given to the readers?

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(Section III)

Answer any one of the following.

14. Identify the correct Tense form
 a) The children had waited for the bus.
 b) Ashwin will be completing MBA in another two years.
15. *Punctuate the following:*
 will you walk into my parlour said the spider

Part – III
 (Section I)

5X5 = 25

Answer any one of the following:

16. Describe the confrontation between the Narrator and Pongo.
 17. How does CV Raman show that water is the real elixir of life?

(Section II)

Answer any One of the following:

18. Write a character Sketch of the Spider.
 19. *Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.*
Bright you sparkle on your way
O'er the yellow pebbles dancing
Through the flowers and foliage glancing
Like a child at play.
 (i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
 (ii) Write the Rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
 (iii) Pick out the alliterating word in the third line.
 (iv) Mention the figure of speech used in the last line.

(Section III)

20. *Re arrange the following sentences in coherent order:*

- (i) The pain killer triggered adverse reaction on Peter.
 (ii) But, Tom gave that Pain Killer to the cat Peter.
 (iii) So Aunt Polly tried different types of remedies.
 (iv) Since all her methods failed, finally she gave him a pain-killer.
 (v) Tom was dull and depressed.

(Section IV)

21. *Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:*

Home made taste – Hygiene – Family Restaurant – Fresh juice – available – Free home delivery – cards accepted .

(Section V)

22. *Quote From Memory:*

River
at play

(Part IV)

1X8 = 8

23. *Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:*

Little Cyclone – grizzly cub – mother fired – Brother escaped from captor – Cyclone – rescued by zoological Park – met resisted all bears who attacked – behaved dignified – proved – fight – any bear – second's notice.

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