

Section - A (Reading)

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

(1x5=5)

Long ago, a king once got a boulder placed on a road. Then he hid himself behind a tree. He waited to see if anyone would remove the boulder. Many wealthy merchants and courtiers saw the boulder. They just walked around it. Many of them spoke loudly and blamed the king. They said, 'The king should see that the roads are clear.' But they did nothing to move the big boulder out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. He saw the boulder. He put his vegetables down and tried to move the boulder to the side of the road. After trying very hard, he finally succeeded. Suddenly, the peasant saw a purse lying on the road from where he had removed the boulder. The purse contained many gold coins. There was also a note from the king. It said that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the road. There is a message in this story – we should always help others.

1. Why did the king get the boulder placed on the road?
2. What did the merchants and courtiers do on seeing the boulder?
3. What did the peasant do on seeing the boulder?
4. What did the peasant find under the boulder?
5. Why do you think the peasant was rewarded?

II. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

(1x5=5)

Many years ago, a very poor farmer bought a plot of land. One day, while he was ploughing it, he found an iron box in the soil. When he opened it, he was surprised to find that it was filled with silver and gold. As it was his land where it was found so he thought he could keep the box for himself. But the farmer was truly an honest man. He went to the person from whom he had bought the land and handed over the treasure to him. But the previous owner refused to accept it by saying, "The treasure would have been mine if I had found it. As you have found it, it is yours." At last, the two men decided to share the treasure in equal parts. Those were the days when people were not greedy and selfish.

1. What did the farmer find while ploughing the field?
2. Why did the farmer go to his previous owner?
3. Why did the previous owner refuse to accept the treasure?
4. What did the two men do with the treasure at the end?
5. Find the antonym of the word 'selfless' from the above passage.

Section-B (Writing)

III. Write a paragraph on the topic – ‘I Found a Magic Wand in My Garden’ expressing your feelings how it changed your life in around 10-12 lines. (5)

Value picks

- found a wand near the garden, it was magical
- excited and wanted to help poor people with the wand
- cured diseases of many children, built houses for needy
- wand is really a blessing

IV. You went on a vacation with your family. You enjoyed with your family members there .Express your feelings in the form of a diary entry in around 10-12 lines. (5)

Value picks

- during summer vacation, no burden of studies
- accompanied by family members and relatives
- visited a hill station, planned to go by car
- enjoyed the journey thoroughly

Section-C (Grammar)

V. Fill in the blanks using appropriate ‘Conjunction’:
(½X4=2)

1. Butterflies look beautiful _____ they have bright wings. (but / because)
2. He is old _____ strong. (and / but)
3. Walk carefully_____ you will fall. (and / or)
4. This pen is mine _____ that is hers. (and / or)

VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable ‘Pronouns’:
(½X4=2)

1. _____are waiting for our new teacher. She will teach _____ English.
2. _____ am reaching New Delhi tomorrow. Please meet _____ at the station.

VII. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of ‘Verb’ given in the bracket:
(½X4=2)

1. She _____ beautiful flowers in her garden. (has/ have)
2. My father _____ for morning walk everyday. (go/ goes)
3. They _____ climbing up the wall. (was / were)
4. You _____ very intelligent. (is / are)

VIII. Rewrite the given sentence with appropriate 'Punctuations':

($\frac{1}{4} \times 4 = 1$)

1. yes i would love to have it

IX. Fill in the blanks with suitable 'Articles':

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

1. Charlie is _____ very intelligent student.
2. _____ girl in the street is crying.
3. I need to buy _____ uniform.
4. _____ old man cannot become a young boy again.

X. Fill in the blanks with the 'Antonyms' of the word given in the bracket:

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

1. The juice is _____. (hot)
2. Mohan and Rohan are twins. They look _____. (different)

XI. Change the 'Gender' of the underlined nouns and rewrite the sentence:

(1)

1. The waiter fought with his nephew.

XII. Identify the Nouns and state their kind:

(1)

1. Seema saw a pride of lions in Africa.

XIII. Complete the table with the other two forms of 'Verbs':

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

Present	Past	Past Participle
1. hang	_____	_____
2. _____	wept	_____

XIV. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct 'Prepositions' from the bracket:

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

1. The robbers are hiding _____ the bridge. (over / under)
2. The dog ran _____ its master. (to / in)
3. I go for my skating classes _____ 5 pm every evening. (on / at)
4. We will go for a picnic _____ Sunday. (on / at)

XV. Fill in the blanks with the correct 'Degrees of Adjectives' given in the brackets:

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

1. This table is _____ than that one. (heavy / heavier/ heaviest)
2. Raina is the _____ girl in her family. (hardworking / more hardworking / most hardworking)
3. Hari is a _____ man. (strong / stronger / strongest)
4. Nawal is _____ than Dhawal. (tall / taller/ tallest)

XVI. Fill in the blanks with suitable 'Adjectives' without repetition:

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

1. The _____ boy ate hurriedly.
2. The _____ man walks with the help of his walking stick.
3. This exercise is _____.
4. My mother made a _____ dinner.

Section D (Literature)

XVII. Answer the following questions:

(1X4=4)

1. Why did Bakru think that Grandfather might have been sick?
2. Why did Mr Mc Gregor chase Peter?
3. What gift did he decide to take for Grandfather?
4. Who won the test set by Akbar?

XVIII. Refer to the given context and answer the following questions:

(1X3=3)

'After all, we're friends and we should share what we have.'

1. Name the lesson from which the above line has been extracted.
2. Who is the speaker and the listener of the above line?
3. What is the speaker going to share with his friends?

XIX. Make sentences using the given words:

(1X3=3)

1. delighted -
2. reward -
3. frightened -