

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER - 5

Solved _____

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION – A : READING

(20 marks)

1. (A) (i) Exude a sense of independence or to tell the world to stop bothering them. (1)
 (ii) He did not hear the instructions carefully and so did not do the work properly. (1)
 (iii) Nobody came forward to take the bag so, they doubted it to be a bomb scare. (1)
 (iv) At the carelessness and behaviour of the young boy. (1)
 (v) Persons who always wear earphones and keep listening to music. (1)
- (B) (i) regardless (1)
 (ii) immersed (1)
 (iii) lifted (1)
2. (A) (a) Indian cardamom is unique because it requires warm humid climate, loamy soil rich in organic matter, distributed rainfall, special cultivation and processing methods. (2)
 (b) The Mysore quality of cardamom is unique as it contains higher levels of cineol and limonene and is more aromatic. (2)
 (c) Guatemala produces around 2,200 ton cardamom and controls the global market. (2)
 (d) The harvest season of the cardamom in India is between August and February. It reaches its yielding stage two years after planting. (2)
- (B) (e) (ii) perennial (1)
 (f) (iii) aroma (1)
 (g) (iv) previously (1)
 (h) (i) adulterated (1)

SECTION – B : WRITING AND GRAMMAR

(25 marks)

3. Concentration and Composure, the Need of the Hour

Modern time is the time of advancement in all fields which demands an extra effort on the part of everyone. Advancement in science has resulted in developing a new interest in social networking as well as overuse of cell phone by children. They keep awake till late night because of these gadgets which affects their sleep pattern. As a result, they don't feel comfortable in the morning and their alertness and concentration is also affected. This leads to loss of energy also. People should realise the importance of sleep which is a boon to us. Sleep deficiency results in many health related problems like diabetes, obesity, depression also. Hence, the children must be made to understand that they must have proper sleep so as to energise themselves. Meditation and yoga can help them a lot in overcoming sleeplessness. All the body activities will return to their normal self and they will feel refreshed. Yoga and meditation are the best therapies and are an answer to present day lifestyle diseases. These will keep them stress-free which further helps in keeping good health and improves concentration power. Therefore, children must switch over to yoga, meditation to overcome the stress and keep their composure. (5)

4.

A Brave Girl

Meena was a twelve year old girl who used to stay with her mother. Her father had gone to another city to earn money. One day, a stranger came to Meena's house. Her mother was not in the house at that moment. The man caught hold of Meena. She began to cry loudly but no one was there to hear her. Suddenly, Meena was reminded of her mother's teaching of not losing the wits and alertness of mind when in hour of need. She built up her confidence and looked around. She could not see anything with which to hit the stranger. Suddenly, she bit the stranger on his arm. The stranger cried with pain and let go of her. This moment was important for her. She took her mother's saree and tied it around the stranger's neck. Now, it was the time for the stranger to cry for help. She tied him and then used her mobile phone to call the police as well as her neighbours. The police reached within no time and arrested the man. The neighbours had also arrived. They all patted Meena on her back for fighting bravely with the man. (10)

5. (a) has (b) who (c) from (d) been
(e) and (f) were (½ × 6 = 3)

6.

Error	Correction	
(a) be	<u>is</u>	
(b) as	<u>to</u>	
(c) at	<u>in</u>	
(d) from	<u>by</u>	(4)

7. (a) the money she had set aside.
(b) that there were only three hundred rupees.
(c) where the blanket was going to come from. (CBSE Marking Scheme, 2013) (1 × 3 = 3)

SECTION – C : LITERATURE TEXTBOOK AND LONG READING TEXT (25 marks)

8. (a) 'He' is Nicola in above lines. (1)
(b) He smiled uncomfortably because he didn't want to share his plans with the narrator. (1)
(c) The 'plans' being talked about are those of emigrating to America. (1)

OR

- (a) Abel Merryweather's slippers. (1)
(b) She wants him to wear them as they are new and his own are old and worn out. (1)
(c) The slippers are small for Henry. She says they will stretch once he starts wearing them. (1)
(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2013)

9. (a) The post office became a place of pilgrimage for Ali because he used to go to the post office every day in the hope of receiving his daughter's letter. (2)
(b) The audience in the poem are the creatures of the bog. They rejoice at the sweet and melodious songs of the nightingale. They praise her for it. She is highly impressed by the same and stresses herself to amuse them. With the result, her voice becomes hoarse and harsh which is not liked by the audience and they stop coming to the bingle bag to listen to her. This is a great blow to the nightingale and she meets her tragic fate in the form of death. (2)
(c) The grandfather in 'The Dear Departed' was not dear to the family. All the family members are happier seeing him depart from this world. They did not regret his sudden passing away rather they were happy that they would get all the materialistic things belonging to the grandfather. (2)
(d) The loss of parents in the war forced them to fend not only for themselves but also to take on the responsibility of getting their sister proper treatment, for which they worked hard and did all kinds of odd jobs. This lent them a seriousness beyond their ages. (2)
10. Coachman Ali gambles and drinks in his younger days without caring for his family. It is only when his daughter runs away that he realises his mistake and turns over a new leaf and waits day in and day out for a letter from her which never comes. Finally, when the letter does come, he is no longer alive. On the other hand, the postmaster makes fun of Ali. Only when his own daughter falls sick and he doesn't receive any information about her, he realises Ali's pain and anguish. He feels sorry for having

made fun of Ali. When the letter comes, he decides to deliver it himself and make personal amends for his behaviour but it is too late-Ali is no more. (4)

OR

Wednesday

13th June 2014

10:30 pm

Dear Diary,

I am very happy and excited today as the nurse, who was looking after me in the hospital, informed me that I have completely recovered from my illness and now I can go home. I have been in the hospital for many months and was waiting for this day to arrive. But all the credit goes to my younger brothers, Jacopo and Nicola who faced many hardships to pay my medical bills. I really admire their sense of duty which they shared towards me even though they are much younger in age. I have realised the value of having caring siblings. The way they looked after me was amazing. I had never expected to be taken care of so tenderly after my parent's death. I really thank God that my brothers love me so much. I've decided that once I'm out in the world, I'll work as a singer and with the earnings will give my brothers a good life. They have suffered a lot. But now I can see a silver lining. May God bless my brothers.

Lucia

NOVEL/LONG READING TEXT

(10 marks)

The Diary of a Young Girl

11. (a) As thirteen years old girl, Anne felt that her friends and family all misunderstood her. Thus, she turned to the diary as a new friend and confided in it, counting on the diary to be the sympathetic, non-judgmental ear she has been unable to find elsewhere. After the Frank family shifted to annexe, Anne felt even more misunderstood. She thought her mother to be cold and callous, and felt that the other adults considered her a nuisance. The diary offered Anne much solace in the annexe because she was in need of companionship. Until she befriended Peter. Anne had no one other than her diary with whom she could openly share her fear, anger, sadness, and hope. Anne called the diary 'Kitty'. She considered it as a close friend.

Anne frequently turned to her diary for comfort because she never wanted to burden the already overtaxed adults with her own concerns. Thus, Anne felt that paper has more patience than people. (10)

OR

11. (a) Anne kept reading something or the other every day to continue her studies. She translated a chapter from La Belle Nivernaise and wrote down the vocabulary words. She used to work on maths problems although she never liked doing maths. She used to translate pages of French grammar and read history also. She had to take Margot's help sometimes while doing maths but enjoyed shorthand which she had started by the mid of October. She read 'The Storm Family', 'Joopter Heal' 'Hedwig'. The Cousin from Breman : 'The Governess', 'The Green Domino', etc. Her father also wanted her to start reading books by Hobble and other well-known German writers. By the end of October, 1942 she could read German very well. Sometimes she used to mumble the word instead of reading them silently to herself. Encouraged by father's example, her mother also pressed her prayer books into Anne's hands. She read a few prayers in German from that book also but just to be polite. (10)

The Story of My Life

11. (b) To Helen, Boston was a far away fairy land. She had scarcely arrived at the Perkin's Institution for the blind when she began to make friends with the little blind children who received her with great love and enthusiasm. She felt as if she were home in the midst of the children. There was an atmosphere of friendship at the institution. It delighted her inexpressibly to find that they knew the manual alphabet. She was very happy to talk with other children in humour language. Until then she had been a foreigner speaking through an interpreter. In the school, she felt at home. Though the other children at the institution were blind, they were so happy and contented that she lost all sense of pain in the pleasure of their companionship. (10)

11. (b) Miss Anne Sullivan was Helen's instructor as well as teacher. She was sent by the Perkins Institution in Boston to teach Helen. They found her competent enough to begin Helen's education and she arrived at Helen's place in March.

After her arrival, Helen's life was completely changed. Apart from being a guide and instructor, she was like a mother to Helen. She accompanied her wherever she went. Miss Sullivan had great patience. Sometimes Helen used to throw temper-tantrums but Miss Sullivan always handled her very well. She taught her to communicate by writing the spellings of the words on her hand with her fingers. Helen learnt this art and was able to communicate with others in an effective way when she learnt to write sentences also.

Miss Sullivan was a perfect teacher who enjoyed spending her time with Helen. She taught her subjects like Arithmetic, History, Geography, Zoology, Botany, etc., in a play way method. Helen never realised that she was being educated during the process of learning. She enjoyed all the lessons with Miss Sullivan.

Both Helen and Miss Sullivan had a good time with each other throughout their lives.

(10)



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