

SECTION I : LANGUAGE STUDY

Q.1 (A1) Do as directed. (Any four)

(4)

1. Compound words.

Write two compound words of your own.

2. Make a meaningful sentence by using the given phrase.

heard of

3. Spot the error and correct the sentence.

I shall not want most soldiers.

4. Find out 2 hidden words of minimum 4 letters from -

proclamation:

5. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order.

grimly, squire, soldiers, armour

(A2) Do as directed. (Any two)

(4)

1. Direct and Indirect narration.

1) "Follow my example," she said as we shook hands, "and never eat more than one thing for luncheon."

2) The Reverend asked the children, "Can we give up God's abode for such a great scientific mission?"

2. Change the voice.

1) She puts courage in us.

2) Hawking had kept these symptoms to himself.

3. Choose correct alternative based on Homographs / Homophones.

The middle aged man held his closer and said that he would take her to a movie in the evening. (knees / niece).

(B) Do as directed.

(2)

1. Use the given word as a noun and as a verb in two meaningful sentences.

name

2. Use the given word as a noun and as a verb.

advance

SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES

(Reading Skill, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.2 (A) Read the following passage and do the activities.

1 **A1)** Arrange in Chronological order.

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1. The hermit explained that was the purpose of the king's life.
2. The king pitied the hermit and stayed on to help him.
3. The wounded person was taken good care of by the king.
4. The king wanted an answer to his question.

The king was very glad to have made peace with an enemy so easily and to have gained him for a friend. He not only forgave him but said he would send his men and his own physician to attend to him. The king then took leave of him and went out of the hut to look for the hermit. Before going away he wished once more to beg for an answer to the questions he had asked. The hermit was outside, on his knees, sowing seeds in the beds that had been dug the day before. The king approached him and said, "For the last time, I pray you to answer my questions, wise man." "You have already been answered !" said the hermit still crouching on his thin legs and looking up at the king who stood before him.

"What do you mean?" asked the king.

"Do you not see ?" replied the hermit. "If you'd not pitied my weakness yesterday and stayed to dig these beds for me, you would have gone back and been killed by that man. So the most important time was when you were digging the beds, and I was the most important man and to do me good was your most important business. Afterwards, the most important time was when you were attending to that man, for if you'd not bound his wounds, he would have died without having made peace with you. So he was the most important man and what you did for him was your most important business. Remember then, there is only one time that is important-now ! It is the most important time because it's the only time when we have any power. The most necessary person is the one with whom you are, for you do not know whether you will ever have dealings with anyone else; and the most important thing is to do this person good, because for that purpose alone were you sent into this life !"

A2) i) Write whether the statements are true or false.

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- 1) The king received all the answers from the hermit finally.
- 2) The person the king saved and helped was his enemy.

ii) Fill in the blanks.

1

- 1) The king the weakness of the hermit and stayed on to help.
- 2) The hermit was on his thin legs

A3) Vocabulary Based Questions.

2

1) **Pick out the correct answer form the brackets**

The injured player moaned in anguish (sound of pain, sound of happiness, sound of excitement)

2) **Pick out the correct answer form the brackets**

His purpose of going to the bank was to withdraw some money (intention, plan, scheme)

A4) Grammar based questions.

2

- 1) Before going away, he wished to ask for the answers of his three questions. (Rewrite with ' after' in the sentence)
- 2) He forgave him and promised to send his physician to attend to him. (Rewrite using. Not only ... but also)

A5) Personal response.

2

Did the king behave as an ordinary person, rather than a ruler .at the hermit's hut? What shows it?
 Did he also act as a good , kind person? When did he do so? textual

(B) Read the following passage and do the activities.

1 **A1)** Match the columns.

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A	B
i. Eternity	a. Endless space
ii. Infinity	b. Eyes and time
iii. Beauty of Heaven	c. Endless time
iv. One should have	d. In wild flower

<p>To see a world in a grain of sand And a heaven in a wild flower, Hold infinity in the palm of your hand And eternity in an hour</p>
- William Blake
<p>Something, as tiny as a grain of sand, can spark off an idea or imagination of a huge significance to the world. One can witness and experience the beauty of Heaven in something as small as wild flower and derive joy forever. Only one should have the eyes and time to see it.</p> <p>Infinity is endless space; but your small palm can hold the destiny of earth through your efforts.</p> <p>Eternity is endless time; but just an hour in your life can make a difference to the world forever.</p> <p>(Great deeds can surpass the limits of time and space. They never die.)</p>

A2) Complete the Web

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A3) Vocabulary Based Questions.

2

Make two sentences using the word, 'witness' as a noun and as a verb.

A4) i) Identify the figures of speech.

1

One can witness and experience the beauty of Heaven in something as small as wild flower and derive joy forever.

ii) Grammar based questions.

1

They never die. (Rewrite as an affirmative sentence)

A5) Personal response.

2

Why does the writer begin by quoting the lines from William Blake's poem (Auguries of Innocence) ?

SECTION III : POETRY

Q.3 (A) Read the following poem and do the activities.

1 A1) i) Write whether the statements are true or false.

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1) The poem is a prayer.

2) Poet prays that let the country awake.

ii) Answer in one sentence

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Were the world has not been walls.

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high
Where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments
By narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depth of truth
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way
Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit
Where the mind is led forward by thee
Into ever-widening thought and action
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake

A2) Answer the following.

2

What attributes of Rabindranath Tagore does the poem reflect ?

A3) Identify the figures of speech.

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Find an example of alliteration from the poem.

(B) Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in paragraph format.

(5)

A Thing of Beauty is a Joy For Ever

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever :
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep

Full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breathing.
Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing
A flowery band to bind us to the earth,
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth

Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,
Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darkened ways
Made for our searching : yes, in spite of all,

Some shape of beauty moves a way the pall

From our dark spirits. Such the sun, the moon,
Trees old, and young, sprouting a shady boon
For simple sheep ; and such are daffodils
With the green world they live in ; and clear rills
That for themselves a cooling covert make
'Gainst the hot season ; the mid forest brake,
Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms :
And such too is the grandeur of the dooms

We have imagined for the mighty dead;
All lovely tales that we have heard or read :
An endless fountain of immortal drink
Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.

Nor do we merely feel these essences
For one short hour ; no, even as the trees
That whisper round a temple become soon
Dear as the temple's self, so does the moon,

The passion poesy, glories infinite,
Haunt us till they become a cheering light
Unto our souls, and bound to us so fast,
That, whether there be shine, or gloom o'er-cast
They always must be with us, or we die.

- John Keats

You can use the following points while appreciating the given poem.

- Title
- Name of the Poet
- Rhyme Scheme
- Figures of speech
- Theme/Central Idea

SECTION IV : NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGES

(Reading Skill, Vocabulary, Grammar and Summary)

Q.4 (A) Read the given passage and do the given activities.

1 A1) Complete the sentence.

- 1) Then I can see what's going on,
- 2) It's much simple than my old camera,

Dear Diary, Sorry, I could not write anything yesterday. Christmas Day ! What great fun we had. And, so much has happened since then, I hope I can remember to put it all down. The reason I had no time to write my diary was that of the digital camera. Yes! I got one for Christmas, and I feel so lucky. I think Arun is a little jealous because he will have to wait till we get home to play his video games. I spent the day taking photos of everything that moved and everything that did not move. It's just great. If the photos come out badly, I can just delete them.

It's much simpler than my old camera, and there is no waste. When I get home, I can download all the images on to my computer and send them to my friends. We ate too much yesterday. If I carry on like this, I will need a new pair of jeans. Today we are on a boat. It has two bedrooms, a kitchen, a bathroom, and TWO sitting rooms well, not rooms really, more like verandas. Mum and Dad think it is brilliant, but they are asleep most of the time. There is not too much to do. It's interesting only when we go down the narrow rivers and canals. Then I can see what's going on, and what people are doing. Everyone is really friendly down here, they wave and shout out when we go by. Arun is not interested. He just sits with the cook and tries to catch fish over the side of the boat. Luckily we are not depending on him for our meals, otherwise, I would not need those new jeans after all. We have another day of this. I must get a shot of the sunset tomorrow. It was really beautiful today, but I forgot I had my camera.

A2) Answer the following.

2

- 1) How has the writer described the people along the rivers and Canals?
- 2) Why is Arun jealous?

A3) i) Vocabulary Based Questions.

1

Write the noun forms of:

- i. Move -
- ii. brilliant -

ii) Write synonyms

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- 1) To envy someone -
- 2) Pretty -

A4) Grammar based questions.

2

- 1) What a great fun we had ! (Rewrite as assertive)
- 2) Arun is not interested (Remove 'not' & rewrite)

A5) Personal response.

2

Diary writing is always a good habit. Do you agree.' Why?

(B) Read the comprehension passage given in Q.4 (A) and write the summary of it. Suggest a suitable title : (5)

SECTION V : WRITING SKILLS

Q.5 Letter Writing : Attempt any one of the following activities.

(5)

Although there is no single definition of superstition, it generally means a belief in supernatural forces – such as fate – the desire to influence unpredictable factors and a need to resolve uncertainty. In this way then, individual beliefs and experiences drive superstitions, which explains why they are generally irrational and often defy current scientific wisdom.

A1 . Informal Letter :

You are Amit/Amita residing at Moti Mahal, K.L Singh Road, Chandigarh. Write a letter to your friend who has great belief in superstitions. Tell him that superstitions are against logic and scientific thinking and why he should not believe them.

OR

A2 .Formal Letter :

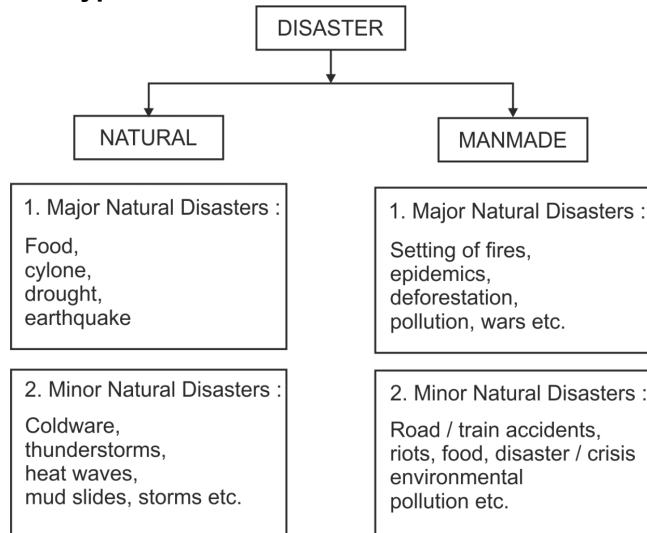
You are Amit/Amita residing at Moti Mahal, K.L Singh Road, Chandigarh. Write a letter to your school principal requesting him to hold a seminar on “The need to eliminate superstitious beliefs”

Q.6 (A) Information Transfer : Attempt any one of the following activities.

(5)

(A1) Non-Verbal to Verbal :

Two types of disasters are mentioned below. Elaborate the following information into a paragraph.



OR

(A2) Verbal to Non-verbal :

There are different types of cacti and different species. The Arid Climate Cacti is the most typical type of cactus plant, the kind that we all naturally think, one that is surviving in desert conditions. This cactus plant has spines and sometimes has flowers, which makes it a very ornamental plant. There are different types of arid climate cactus as well. Star Cactus is an easy to grow cactus that is spineless and has white flakes outside. The Sea Urchin cactus is a small grayish green or whitish green plant. It has bright yellow flowers with a red base that appears every 5 years. The Goat’s horn cactus is a small cactus that has brown spines twisting around it. Its flowers are mostly wine red at the base. Bishop’s cap is a spherical cactus with white scales and yellow flowers. The star cactus grows as a spherical cactus and then star shaped, hence its name. If you have small spaces and windowsills the Chin Cacti is perfect as it is a small plant and one that blooms early. Its flowers are a pretty white and pink.

(B) View/Counterviews (or) Drafting a speech : Attempt any one of the activities.

(5)

(B1) View/Counterviews :

Children must be punished for the mistakes they make.

OR

(B2) Drafting a speech :

Teachers should be required to take basic skills tests every few years to keep their certification.

(A teacher shares her knowledge with many students – she/he is a major influence in a student's life – moulds a student's life -having the appropriate knowledge and skills is very important – cannot teach wrong)

SECTION VI: CREATIVE WRITING

Q 7 Expansion or News Report : Attempt any one of the following activities.

(A)

(A1) Expansion of theme

(5)

Books are our best Friends.

OR

(A2) News Report based on the given headline:

Write a news report based on the given headline:

'Snatch Theft is on the Rise'.

Use the given information:

While shopping in your local market you witnessed a theft take place. The thief was not caught.

Points:

- When and where the theft take place?
- How the theft was carried out?
- A description of the thief.
- Which other people were present and what they did?

(B) Story or Narrating an experience : Attempt any one of the following activities.

(B1) Writing a story :

(5)

Develop a story in about 80 - 100 words with the help of the following ending. Suggest a suitable title for it.

... and I realized that I must never ignore the words of the wise.

OR

(B2) Narrating an experience :

Narrate an experience in about 80 - 100 words with the help of the following ending. Suggest a suitable title for it.

Thus, he decided never to disobey his teacher ever.