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MIDDLE SECTION

ENGLISH SET- A

CLASS: V

General Instructions.

1. **All** questions are **compulsory**.
2. **All answers should be written neatly in the question sheet itself.**

Qns

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

Annie pointed to a rusty pipe sticking out from the top of a small hill. Streaming from the pipe was a column of black smoke. "Let's check it out" said Annie. She and Jack walked up the little hill. At the top they saw that the rusty pipe was rising out of a wooden roof. Beneath the wooden roof was a door. The door seemed to open into the hill itself. Jack studied their research book and read aloud: Since the prairie did not have many trees, wood was hard to find. So pioneers often made their houses out of sod bricks, which were blocks of earth cut out of the prairie. Sometimes a sod house was dug out of the side of a hill. It was called a "dugout". Then Jack read more to Annie: Tornados or twisters are common on the prairie. So many dugouts had storm cellars. A storm cellar was like a basement below the ground. During a twister, a storm cellar is the safest place to be.

On the basis of your reading of the passage choose the correct options: (4x ½ =2)

a) Sod is known as _____

- i) hollow bricks ii) tiles iii) granite slabs iv) blocks of earth

b) Many dugouts had _____

- i) storm cellars ii) basement iii) vault iv) All of these

c) Tornados or twisters are common on the _____

- i) mountains ii) oceans iii) prairie iv) None of these

d) A storm cellar was like a _____ below the ground.

i) window ii) basement iii) terrace iv) balcony

Complete the following: (1X1=1)

e) During a Twister, a storm cellar _____

State whether the following statements are true or false: (1x ½ = ½)

f) The prairie did not have many trees but wood was found in plenty. _____

From the passage find the synonym of the following: (1X½= ½)

g) flowing- _____

Answer the following: (1X1=1)

h) Why did the pioneers often make their houses out of sod bricks?

II. Re-arrange the jumbled words into meaningful sentences: (1x1=1)

1. the / from / make / honeybees / honey / nectar

III. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (3x1=3)

‘We built a fire and sat around it. The wind screamed on outside the cave. The headman started to sing a hymn. The others started to sing with him.’

1. Who does the word ‘we’ refer to?

2. What did the headman do after the fire was built?

3. What did they do to keep themselves cheerful?

IV. Answer the following question in not more than 30 words:

(2x2=4)

1. What made Tapu and the narrator stop and stare?

2. What annoyed the poet, 'Robert Frost'? How did he solve his problem?

V. Choose the correct meanings:

(4x ½ =2)

1. deafening: i) quietly ii) whispering iii) very loud iv) gently

2. moaning: i) long low sound ii) muttering iii) murmuring iv) mumbling

3. cyclone: i) tsunami ii) hurricane iii) tremor iv) breeze

4. ruined: i) grabbing ii) destroyed iii) constructing iv) building

VI. Frame a meaningful sentence using the word 'collected'.(1X1=1)

VII. Pick out correct spellings of the following words:

(4x ½ =2)

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VIII Pick out the correct antonyms of the following words: (4x ½ =2)

1. fault- _____
i. flaw ii. perfection iii. wrong iv. defect
2. terrible- _____
i. unpleasant ii. horrifying iii. delightful iv. awful
3. brighter- _____
i. dazzling ii. brilliant iii. gleaming iv. gloomier
4. completely- _____
i. entirely ii. totally iii. partly iv. wholly

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They built a fire ,sat around it and sang the hymn to keep themselves cheerful

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Tapu and the narrator stopped and stared at the terrible sight. Every tree, every plant was flattened. It looked like a bomb had gone off. The narrator's car had been flattened by a falling tree.

2. What annoyed the poet, 'Robert Frost'? How did he solve his problem?

The poet 'Robert Frost' was annoyed by the constant song of the bird at his door and that it was not flying away. He clapped his hands to shoo away the bird.

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