

NAME OF STUDENT: SECTION: ROLL NO.....

Section A (Reading Skill)

I Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. (10x1=10)

Once upon a time there lived a famous holy man. He was a very religious and learned person. His name was Naman. One day, he decided to go to another village. He took with him only three things. The first was a lamp so that he could read the holy books in the evening. The next was a cock to wake him up in the morning so that he could offer his prayers. The last was a donkey who could carry him on its back. After travelling for many miles, he came to a small village. Nobody gave him shelter there. So, he went out of the village and sat under a tall tree. Naman had no food to eat and nothing to drink. He lit the lamp to read the holy book but a strong wind blew out the lamp. He believed that God is great and whatever he does must be for the best. And he stretched himself out on the cold earth and went to sleep. Next morning when he woke up the sun was shining brightly. He saw some villagers coming towards him. "Are you all right?" They asked him. "No, I'm not". Naman complained, "You didn't give me any shelter. So, I had to sleep under this tree without any food or drink." "Is that all?" cried the villagers. "During the night some robbers attacked us and took away everything we had." Naman once again knelt on the ground and thanked God.

1. Which three things did Naman take with him?
2. Why did Naman take a lamp with him?
3. What happened when Naman started reading the holy book?
4. What did Naman believe in?
5. What did Naman complain to the villagers?
6. What did the villagers tell Naman when he complained?
7. Write any two nouns from the passage.
8. Write the synonym for 'popular' from the passage.
9. Write the antonym for 'defended' from the passage.
10. Give a suitable title to the passage.

II Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. (8x1=8)

Our window is a magic frame,
As pictures never twice the same.
Sometimes it frames a sunset sky,
where clouds of gold and purple lie.
And sometimes on a windless night,
it holds a great moon round and white.
Sometimes it frames a lawn and flowers,
where children play through summer hours.
Sometimes a tree of gold and red,
and grass where crisp brown leaves are shed.
Sometimes it shows the wind-blown rain,
or snowflakes cold against the pane.
Our window frames lovely things,

That every changing season brings.

1. Why did the poet call the window a magic frame?
2. What did the window hold on the windless night?
3. How did the window show the sunset sky?
4. What did the window frame in every changing season?
5. What did the window frame for the children in summer?
6. Write a pair of rhyming words from the poem.
7. Write the plural of 'leaf' and 'child' from the poem.
8. Give a suitable title to the poem.

Section B (Writing Skill + Grammar)

- III You are Deepak / Deepa. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to pay heed to his studies, instead of watching television and spending time on mobile phone. $\frac{1}{1}$ (1x8=8)
- IV You are cultural secretary of your school. Write a notice in about 50 words inviting the students who would like to participate in the variety of programmes that you are planning in aid of an old age home in your city. (1x7=7)
- V Do as directed (20x1=20)
1. Neelam teaches her younger brother for two hours. (Change the sentence into Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
 2. Can you answer _____. (the argument/ the question) (Choose the suitable phrase to complete the sentence)
 3. how cute the baby is (Rewrite the sentence by using capital letters and correct marks of punctuation)
 4. Why is Raman not going to school? He must not miss his classes. (Rewrite the sentence using short form of the underlined words)
 5. vehicle the stopped policeman the (Rearrange the words to make proper declarative sentence) <https://www.cbseboardonline.com>
 6. Maya is brave, but her brother is _____. (Complete the sentence by using the antonym for the underlined word)
 7. Trustworthy (Frame the sentence using the given word)
 8. Sara will have been reciting the poem for half an hour. (Change the sentence into interrogative Future Perfect Continuous Tense)
 9. Mohan was late _____. (Complete the sentence with suitable phrase)
 10. raj said I am tired (Rewrite the sentence by using capital letters and correct marks of punctuation)
 11. 'It is time to play,' said Rohan to Samar. (Rewrite the sentence using short form of the underlined words)

12. want she what does you from (**Rearrange the words to make proper interrogative sentence**)
13. Food is necessary for the survival. (**Rewrite the sentence using the synonym for the underlined word**)
14. Mother cooked delicious food. (**Change the sentence into interrogative Past Perfect Continuous Tense using since/for**)
15. taras book is torn out (**Rewrite the sentence by using capital letters and correct marks of punctuation**)
16. Come on! We will celebrate. (**Rewrite the sentence using short form of the underlined words**)
17. This news is very interesting. (**Change the sentence into exclamatory sentence**)
18. Sameer is late because he missed the train. (**Change the sentence into interrogative sentence**)
19. Faithful (**Write the synonym of the given word**)
20. As soon as I reached the class _____. (**Complete the sentence using your imagination**)

Section C (Literature)

VI Answer the following questions. (Any 7) (7x2=14)

1. What reward did the king offer to Tenali Raman if he won the bet?
2. Why did Uncle Ken play the match?
3. What are the main attractions of hornbill festival?
4. What was prized more than the poet's dancing?
5. Why did Tenali Raman feel that the artist was not good?
6. Why was Uncle Ken's visit to Lucknow memorable?
- ✗ 7. How does the Hornbill festival bring the different tribes of Nagaland together?
8. Which places does the railway carriage cross?

VII Reference to the Context (3x2=6)

1. "Indeed, yes! I agree, sir. He should pay a penalty."
 a. Who is the speaker of the above line?
 b. What was the penalty?
2. "She has three children and a school to look after."
 a. Who said this line and to whom?
 b. Who does 'she' refer to in the line?
3. "The scenic state of Nagaland is home to many tribes and they each celebrate different festivals."

a. Write the names of some festivals that Nagaland tribes celebrate.

b. Which is the largest and most important festival of Nagaland?

VIII Frame Sentences (Any 3)

(3x1=3)

(1) Gestures (2) mused (3) cluster (4) reflects

IX Value based question (Any 2)

(2x2=4)

1. What are the benefits of being intelligent?
2. What is meant by the words 'where would we be without losers?' Should we look down upon the losers?
3. How are festivals important in our life?

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