

October 2017

Time – Three hours
(Maximum Marks: 75)

Marks:

- I. Answer any *TEN* of the following: 10 x 3 = 30
1. Find the odd word in each group according to pronunciation:
 - (a) mob, rob, robe, job
 - (b) mettle, kettle, settle, battle.
 - (c) edited, ended, guided, breathed.
 2. Identify short and long sounds and write 'short' or 'long' next to each word:

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| (a) nun=_____ | (b) dream=_____ | (c) look=_____ |
| (d) leaf=_____ | (e) pin=_____ | (f) sread=_____ |
 3. Fill in the blanks with suitable word from the homophones given in brackets:
 - (a) My son _____ (one/won) many prizes.
 - (b) The boy's _____ (hole/whole) name is John Frederick.
 - (c) The traffic police _____ (find/fined) the boys for rash driving.
 4. Fill in the blanks with plural form of the word given in the bracket:
 - (a) Students should memorise _____ (formula).
 - (b) Replace the old _____ (battery).
 - (c) The cup-board has many _____ (Shelf).
 5. Find the odd word based on the verb form:
 - (a) live, left, leave, drink.
 - (b) run, pun, sun, win.
 - (c) serve, bring, collected, bury.
 6. Identify the tense forms used in the following sentences:
 - (a) Cricket is one of the oldest games in the world.
 - (b) I will be meeting you very soon.
 - (c) The train has just arrived.
 7. Identify three naming words in the following sentence:
As the tap was not closed properly, the water in the tank wetted the office.
 8. Identify three action words in the following sentence:
Ask the students to draw a picture of a bird and paint it.
 9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjective given in the brackets:
 - (a) _____ (season/seasonal) rainfall brings hope to the farmers.
 - (b) The motorcycle is built with a _____ (strong/beautiful) engine.
 - (c) She washed her _____ (dirty/wet) clothes.
 10. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
 - (a) He is afraid _____ (of/to) the street dogs.
 - (b) Write _____ (to/onto) me soon.
 - (c) Match the words _____ (with/in) their meanings.

Marks:

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles in the following sentences:

- (a) Bring me _____ cup of tea.
- (b) He is _____ honourable man.
- (c) Honesty is _____ best policy.

12. Correct the spelling:

- (a) Politenik (b) anser (c) agest.

II. Answer any FIVE of the following:

5 x 3 = 15

1. Underline the main clause in the following sentences:

- (a) Unless you help me, I can do nothing.
- (b) As his father was transferred, his whole family moved to a new place.
- (c) When Ram was young, his father took him for hunting.

2. Underline the subordinate clause in the following sentences:

- (a) When he saw her, he ran away.
- (b) If you score above 85% in every semester, you will be selected for the campus interview.
- (c) I bought a computer that costs ₹ 25,000.

3. Rearrange the jumbled words into meaningful sentences:

- (a) evening, the, goes, a, for, he, in, walk.
- (b) use, items, after, away, the, are, electronic, used, term, is, for, e-waste, that, thrown.
- (c) improve, read, and, knowledge, books, your.

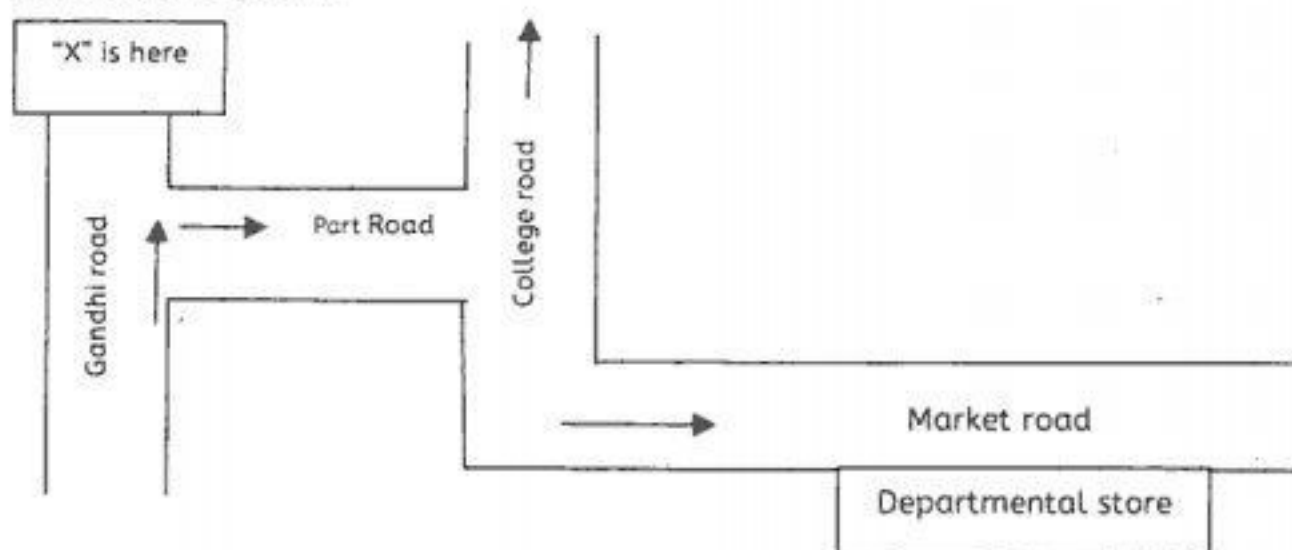
4. Frame questions for the following responses:

- (a) My father is a farmer.
- (b) He runs a workshop in his village.
- (c) I failed because I did not work hard.

5. Convert the statements into exclamatory sentences:

- (a) It is a very beautiful scene.
- (b) The sun shines very brightly.
- (c) His plan was very wise.

6. Give three instructions to 'X' to reach the nearest departmental store using imperative form:



7. *Punctuate and use capital letters wherever necessary:*
- (a) beauty is truth truth beauty.
 - (b) maths physics biology are compulsory subjects in the school.
 - (c) I observed the seven colours in the beautiful rainbow.

III. Answer the following:

3 x 5 = 15

1. *Read the questions and find answers in the given paragraph:*
- (a) Name the two major forms of life.
 - (b) How do the plants and animals complement each other?
 - (c) What do we mean by dominant plants?
 - (d) What does happen when the seeds are sown and watered?
 - (e) Are the plants useful even after their death?

Life is an intriguing yet an interesting phenomenon. There are various forms of life. Animals and plants are of the two important forms of life.

Thousands of plants and thousands of animals are found in our earth. Both the forms complement each other. The animals get their food mainly from the plants. Likewise the plants take in the organic waste of animals as their manure.

Plants begin their lives from their seeds. These seeds are nothing but 'dominant plants' meaning 'the plants in sleep'. When the seeds are sown in the earth and properly watered they begin sprouting, rooting and slowly developing into plants of different species. With the passing of time, they blossom, bloom, give out branches with leaves and fruits.

Just as the plants grow, they have definite periods life ranging from days to years. When they finally wither, they die out. But from the day they start their life, till they die or even after death, they prove useful to everybody and everything. Quite nice, Isn't it?

2. (a) Describe about hospital. (5 sentences)
(or)
(b) Write about a short trip you enjoyed recently. (5 sentences)
3. Write a letter to your friend Mr. Ram congratulating him on his presentation. You are residing at 11, Gandhi street, Chromepet, Chennai-44.

IV. Answer any *THREE* of the following:

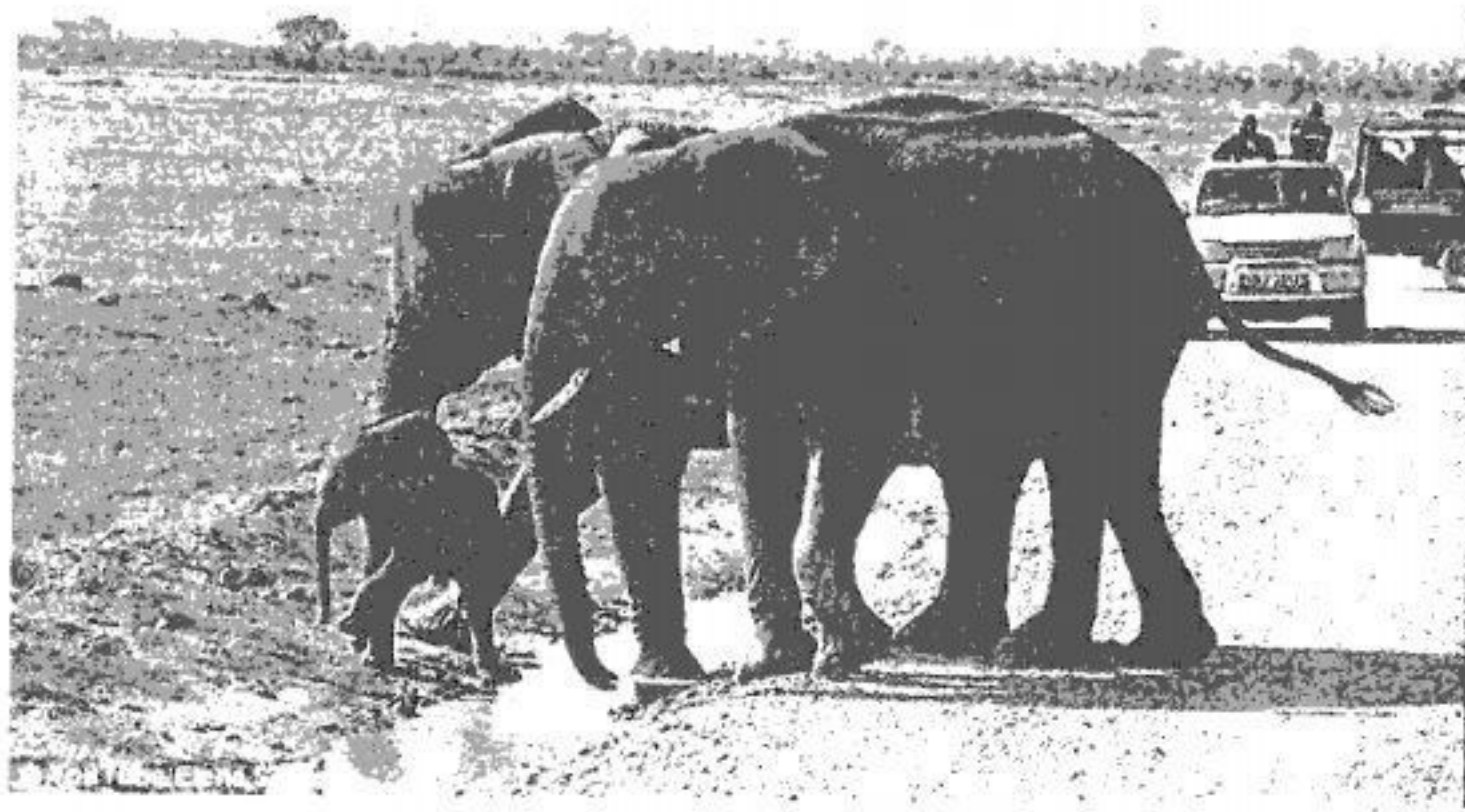
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1. *Fill up the blanks by choosing the suitable linkers given in brackets: (or, and, but, when, that)*

The eyes of white tigers are usually blue. _____ may be green _____ amber. There are around 600 white tigers in the world. They have always been extremely rare in the world _____ have only been spotted in India. The reason why they are so rare is _____ the white colour makes for poor camouflage _____ the tiger is hunting.

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2. *Imagine you are the department manager. Write a short message to your subordinate (secretary) to make arrangements for the board meeting tomorrow.*
3. *Study the visual carefully and write five sentences.*



4. *Study the given table and write a paragraph of about 50 words.*

Area, population and average density of population in five countries

| Rank (with regard to area) | Country | Area in sq.m. | Population (in millions) | Average density of population per sq.m. |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. | Russia | 2,44,02,000 | 279.0 | 12 |
| 2. | Canada | 99,76,000 | 25.4 | 3 |
| 3. | China | 95,97,000 | 1060.0 | 110 |
| 4. | USA | 93,73,000 | 239.3 | 26 |
| 5. | Australia | 76,87,000 | 15.8 | 2 |

5. *Develop the following hints into a passage of about 50 words.*

A wounded general - terribly thirsty - soldiers - bring a cup of water - about to drink - sees a wounded soldier - nearby - looking at the cup with longing eyes - says "Give the cup to the soldier" - dies of thirst.
