

### Passage 3

It was a full-moon's night. Bright moonlight flooded the road. I was walking slowly. Suddenly I heard a whistling sound. At first, I thought it was another late evening stroller like me. The sound was loud and cheerful. Suddenly, a boy on a bicycle sped past me. I could not see his face. After a few minutes, he was back again. This time, he stopped a few feet away from me and gave me a smile. He looked like a slim boy of fourteen. He wore a school blazer, a cap and a scarf. His eyes were bright and cool like moon-light. "You don't have a bell on your bicycle", I said. He said nothing. I put out my hand but he did not take it. Then quite suddenly, he sped past again. The next day, I learnt that, that whistling boy was a ghost.

- 71.** Who appeared quite rapidly?  
 (1) The whistling boy  
 (2) The author  
 (3) The moon  
 (4) The bicycle
- 72.** Why could the narrator not see the face of the boy?  
 (1) He was afraid of the boy  
 (2) The boy sped past quickly  
 (3) The boy did not like him  
 (4) He was an ugly looking boy
- 73.** What did the boy not wear?  
 (1) A scarf (2) A cap  
 (3) An overcoat (4) A blazer
- 74.** The word 'Stroller' means  
 (1) a wanderer (2) a fast runner  
 (3) an athlete (4) a beggar
- 75.** What was most unusual about the boy?  
 (1) He was cycling fast  
 (2) His eyes were bright but cool like moon-light  
 (3) He wore a school uniform  
 (4) He was whistling

### Passage 4

The Sahara is the biggest desert in the world. It stretches across the whole of North Africa. The Arabian desert is also a very large desert. In India too, there is a desert called Thar desert in Rajasthan. Life in a desert is tough. The days are very hot and nights are cold.

- 76.** The biggest desert in the world is in  
 (1) India  
 (2) Africa  
 (3) Arabia  
 (4) America
- 77.** In desert regions  
 (1) there is no rainfall  
 (2) it rains heavily  
 (3) there is enough rain  
 (4) there is a little rain
- 78.** The climate in a desert is  
 (1) pleasant (2) difficult  
 (3) comfortable (4) cold
- 79.** Date palms grow in  
 (1) plains (2) hilly regions  
 (3) deserts (4) snowy regions
- 80.** Which of the following is correct synonym of the given word 'biggest'.  
 (1) Huge (2) Small  
 (3) Tiny (4) Miniature

### Answer Sheet

1 (4)	2 (4)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (3)	6 (3)	7 (2)	8 (4)	9 (3)	10 (2)
11 (2)	12 (1)	13 (1)	14 (4)	15 (2)	16 (2)	17 (1)	18 (3)	19 (2)	20 (3)
21 (1)	22 (2)	23 (2)	24 (2)	25 (3)	26 (4)	27 (1)	28 (3)	29 (4)	30 (4)
31 (3)	32 (2)	33 (2)	34 (2)	35 (3)	36 (2)	37 (2)	38 (4)	39 (2)	40 (1)
41 (3)	42 (3)	43 (1)	44 (3)	45 (4)	46 (3)	47 (3)	48 (1)	49 (4)	50 (2)
51 (2)	52 (3)	53 (2)	54 (4)	55 (3)	56 (2)	57 (2)	58 (2)	59 (4)	60 (3)
61 (4)	62 (4)	63 (3)	64 (2)	65 (4)	66 (4)	67 (3)	68 (1)	69 (1)	70 (4)
71 (1)	72 (2)	73 (3)	74 (1)	75 (2)	76 (2)	77 (3)	78 (4)	79 (2)	80 (1)