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INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the questions carefully before answering.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- Write neatly.
- Answers to be written in the space provided.

READING SECTION

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

In the heart of a busy city, a small garden was hidden behind a tall, grey wall. It was a special place where colourful flowers danced in the breeze and tiny birds sang sweet songs from the trees. Every morning, an old gardener named Mr. Ray would water the plants and whisper kind words to them.

One day, a young girl named Tara discovered the garden while chasing her red ball. She was amazed by the beauty inside. Mr. Ray smiled and welcomed her warmly. "This garden is magical," he said. "It grows happier and brighter when kind people visit."

From that day on, Tara visited the garden every day. She helped Mr. Ray pull out weeds, plant new seeds and feed the chirping birds. Slowly, the garden blossomed even more and the grey wall seemed less gloomy. Tara realised that a little kindness could create a lot of magic.

gloomy- dark, sad or not happy

A. Choose the correct option.

1. What made the garden look less gloomy over time?
 - a) The rain washed the wall clean.
 - b) Tara's kindness and care.**
 - c) Mr. Ray painted the wall.
 - d) New birds were brought from the city.

B. Answer the following questions.

1. Who looked after the garden every morning?

Ans. Mr. Ray, the old gardener, looked after the garden every morning by watering the plants and whispering kind words to them.

2. Find the antonym of the word ‘short’ from the passage. **tall**

WRITING SECTION

C. Observe the picture given below and describe it using 50 words. Remember to give a

HINTS – canteen, lunch break, bowl of noodles, slipped, banana peel, cleanliness, careful, waste, bins
suitable title to it.



answers may vary

GRAMMAR SECTION

D. Fill in the blank with a noun of the gender given in the bracket.

1. The **butterfly** flew near the pretty flowers. (*feminine*)
2. I wanted a **bicycle/toy/guitar** but my parents refused to buy it. (*neuter*)

E. Write the antonyms of the following words.

| WORD | ANTONYM |
|-----------|--------------|
| kind | cruel |
| beautiful | ugly |

LITERATURE SECTION

F. Choose the correct option.

1. Who bought presents for Grandma and Grandpa?

a. mum and aunt

b. Kavita and Stella

c. Priya and Kavitha

d. Cece and Stella

G. Reference to context:

‘I would like to buy him.’

- a. Who said this?

The villager said this.

H. Why did Janaka stop eating and drinking?

Janaka stopped eating and drinking because he was missing his best friend and was sad.

I. Make a meaningful sentence with the given word – friend

Answers may vary