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ENGLISH

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Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the extract from the poem and answer the questions that follow :

“My feet are cold with water seeping through my shoes

My eyes are heavy with sleep, or is it fever ?

The ground is slippery; there is no place to stand.

The mind is exhausted, looks for some spot to rest.

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Turn Over

Loss of hope has darkened the evening of my life too
And clouds gathering in the mind shed tears as they pass
The evening of troubles, my companion, is also depressed
And takes me along, holding me by the arm."

Questions :

- (i) Who is speaker of these lines ?
- (ii) Why does the speaker look for some spot to rest ?
- (iii) What has darkened the evening of his life ?
- (iv) 'The evening of troubles, my companion, is also depressed'.

Which poetic device is used in these lines ?

- (v) The word 'Seeping' means 1×5=5

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Kisa Gotami had an only son and he died. In her grief she carried the dead child to all her neighbours, asking them for medicine, and the people said, 'She has lost her senses. The boy is dead.'

At length Kisa Gotami met a man who replied to her request. 'I cannot give thee medicine for thy child, but I know a Physician who can'. And the girl said, "Pray tell me, sir, who is it ?" And the man replied, "Go to Salyamuni, the Buddha." Kisa Gotami repaired to the Buddha and cried, 'Lord and Master, give me the medicine that will cure my boy.'

Questions :

- (i) Name the lesson these lines have been extracted from.
- (ii) What had saddened Kisa Gotami ?
- (iii) What did she ask everyone she met ?
- (iv) The phrase 'at length' means
- (v) Give the opposite of 'dead'. 1×5=5

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

'One of the greatest figures of the 20th century is a woman, known all over the world as Mother Theresa. She did not hold any powerful position in politics or government, yet she ruled over the hearts of countless number of people in almost every country. She was awarded the highest honours by a grateful world, including the Nobel Peace Prize. She had no material possessions of her own, yet the rich, the famous, and the powerful flocked to her to become a part of her mission and to give some real meaning to their lives.

Questions :

- (i) Mother Theresa did not hold any in politics or government.

(ii) Why did everyone like to join her mission ?

(iii) 'She ruled over the hearts and minds of countless people.'

(True/False)

(iv) What is the synonym of 'Grateful' ?

(v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

1×5=5

Section-B

(Grammar)

4. Insert appropriate modals (given below) in the following sentences :

can, must, should, might

(i) A judge be upright.

(ii) It rain tonight.

1×2=2

5. Insert suitable articles in the blank places :

(i) The sun is star.

(ii) His father is honourable judge. $1 \times 2 = 2$

6. Put in the relative clauses and rewrite the following sentences :

(i) John could not walk properly. John was handicapped.

(ii) Prem is always idle. He was punished.

(iii) The man is deaf. You spoke to the man. $1 \times 3 = 3$

7. Change the direct speech into reported speech :

(i) Factory workers to the labour officer, "Provide us Transport facilities from the bus stop to the factory site."

(ii) Doctor to the patient. "How do you feel after this treatment ?"

(iii) Weeping bitterly, the little girl said, "I don't know how to repair my bicycle." $1 \times 3 = 3$

8. Use appropriate punctuation marks, spellings, tenses, etc. wherever necessary to edit the passage given below :

In my last summer vacation, I went to a historical place. It was the very beautiful place. (a) Every the members of my family went (b) along with me. Mine father was (c) very fond of visiting that place. We didn't have many luggage (d) with us. We didn't face any difficulty their (e) because we had already visited that place. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Section-C

(Writing Skills)

9. Complete the dialogue given below :

Maryam : election for the Head prefect taking place ?

Sehar : On Monday.

Maryam : There's a lot of excitement. Who will be elected ?

Sehar : I'm certain Hamid will get most votes. Many students say vote for him.

Maryam : What do you think about ?

Sehar : Yes, Adnan is also a good choice.

Maryam : I think it's going to be

Sehar : Very tough. Indeed.

Maryam : O.K.

Sehar : Take care. See you soon.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

10. Do the following questions as directed :

'The Hope', an NGO, sent a letter to the Principal of your school that they are going to organise an awareness campaign about the dangers and threats of AIDS. They will hold a short documentary show as well as lectures by eminent doctors giving information that

will be highly useful. The principal handed over the letter to you.

Being the cultural secretary of the school, write a notice to be put for students on the school notice board. Write the notice in not more than 50 words including relevant details so that the students may attend this important programme. Do not give any extra information.

Put the notice in a box. <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

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11. Mr. Sharma, the Managing Director of Ceramics India Ltd. asks his P.A. to draft a message for Mr. Ramesh, the P.R.O. of his company. Use the following information from the M.D.'s notepad to draft the message in not more than 50 words. Put the message in a box.

- Two dignitaries arriving from Delhi on 4th December.
- Accommodation to be booked in a five-star hotel.
- Show them around the factory.
- Book return Tickets for 7th December.

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12. Do any *one* of the following :

- (i) Write a letter to an editor on the health hazards of junk food.
- (ii) Your brother pays more attention towards studies alone and neglects games. Write a letter to him suggesting to take part in games also.

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13. Do any *one* of the following. You may organise your ideas coherently before you begin to write. (80–100 words)

(i) Write a short paragraph on the following :

(A) Corruption—A social evil

(B) Corruption—Widespread

(C) Rampant everywhere

(D) Even IAS and IPS officers indulge in it

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(E) Social fabric affected

(F) To be eradicated at an earliest

(ii) Write a brief article on uses and abuses of **Mobile phones** :

(A) Greatest invention of the 20th century

(B) Made life easy

(C) Opened the gateways of knowledge

(D) Great benefit to students and teachers

(E) Misuse can prove destructive

(F) Students waste time playing games, etc

(G) Radiation of mobiles causes cancer

(H) Used for unlawful activities

(I) Misuse leads students astray

(J) To be used judiciously

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Section-D

(Literature)

14. Read the extracts of the poems carefully and do any *three* of the following (20-30 words) :

(i) Lord ! you are my hope and trust, lead me to the way of truth;

How long shall I dwell in ignorance! pour me the nectar of
knowledge.

Lend ear to my wailing and pleas, cure me of ills and pains;

Be kind each moment to me; let me never feel in want.

Which poetic device has been used in this stanza by the poet ?
Explain it.

(ii) Speak up now, for time's running out,

Before your body and mind fade away.

Tell us, for truth is not yet dead.

Speak whatever you've to say!

Explain before your body and mind fade away.

(iii) Driving from parent's home to Cochin last Friday morning,

I saw my mother, beside me,

Doze, open mouthed, her face ashen like that

Of a corpse and realized with pain

That she was as old as

Identify the poetic device used in these lines and explain it.

(iv) 'Blinda was as brave as a **barrel full of bears**,

And Ink and Blink chased lions down the stairs,

Mustard was as brave as a tiger in a **rage**,

But **custard** cried for a nice **safe cage**'

Why did **custard** cry for a **safe cage** ?

(v) 'You will ask why his poetry

Has nothing of the earth, of the leaves

Of the grand volcanoes of his native country ?

Come and see the blood through the steel's.

Why isn't the poet able to write the

Poetry of sweet dreams ?

2×3=6

15. Do any *four* of the following (40–60 words) :

- (i) The landlord's wife was convinced that Griffin was 'an eccentric scientist'. What made her think of Griffin in these terms ?
- (ii) Why does Mrs. Bennet think that Mrs. Long is selfish ?
- (iii) How does Shylock feel when Antonio asks for some money ?
Why is he interested to pay the required sum ?
- (iv) Pick out the elements of irony in the lesson 'Pappachi's Moth' ?
- (v) The two boys in London were surprised and fascinated. Why ?
- (vi) Why does Mrs. Bennet tell her daughters that they have an excellent father ?

3×4=12

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16. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

(i) Give a detailed description of the second quarrel in the play
'The Proposal' ?

6×1=6

(ii) Write a character sketch of Natalya.

17. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

(i) What was the cause of Matilda's ruin ? How could she have
avoided it ?

(ii) What are the major themes of the short story 'Abhiley' ?

(iii) Bring out the elements of irony in the short story 'Dusk'. 6×1=6

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