



I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. (Any FIVE)

[5 x 3 = 15]

1. How did the bird try to reach its parents without having to fly?
2. What happened to the young seagull when it landed on the green sea?
3. Mention the things that the grandfather imagined.
4. Mention the special features of INSV Tarini.
5. What was the condition of the attic?
6. Name a few Indian innovations which are helpful to the disabled and make their day-to-day life easier.

II. A. Based on your understanding of the poem, read the following lines and answer the questions given below.

[5 x 1 = 5]

*Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear*

7. What should one not mourn for?

*Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.*

8. Who does he refer to?
9. Why was his cupboard empty?

*And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!*

10. Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here?
11. Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?

B. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions below:

[5 x 1 = 5]

*And then, be our station high or humble,
We'll never belong to the family of Grumble!*

12. Mention the figure of speech applied in the first line.

*A woman is beauty innate,
A symbol of power and strength.
She puts her life at stake, She's real,
She's not fake!*

13. Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
14. Give the rhyme scheme for the above lines

Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,

15. Mention the figure of speech used in this line.
16. Pick out the alliteration words used in this line.

III. Quote from memory:

[5 marks]

17. From: Strong is.....
To : with her.

IV. Answer the following in a paragraph: (Any TWO)

[5 x 2 = 10]

18. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
19. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
20. "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify.

V. Answer the following in a paragraph: (Any TWO)

[5 x 2 = 10]

21. 'Some crickets have four legs and some have two'. Elucidate this statement from the poet's point of view.
22. Rudyard Kipling's 'The Secret of the Machines'- A short survey.
23. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.

VI. Rearrange the sentences in coherent order:

[5 x 2 = 10]

24. a) Remember the pen knife he gave us last year.
b) That has been really useful.
c) You can't deny that it was a great hit with everyone.
d) Uncle Somu has given us some really fabulous gifts.
e) And what about the aboriginal boomerang.
25. a) "Make a rope of twisted straw", she said.
b) The entire province trembled in fear on hearing the order of Emperor.
c) On the second day she told him what to do.
d) One night, in great distress, the son whispered the news to his hidden mother.
e) "Wait" she said, " I will think, I will think".

VII. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

[5 x 1 = 5]

Francis Bennett questioned one of the ten astronomical reporters – a service which was growing because of the recent discoveries in the stellar world. ‘Well, Cash, what have you got?’ ‘Photo telegrams from Mercury, Venus and Mars, Sir.’ ‘Interesting! And Jupiter?’ ‘Nothing so far! We haven’t been able to understand the signals the Jovians make. Perhaps ours haven’t reached them? ...’ ‘Aren’t you getting some result from the moon, at any rate?’ ‘Not yet, Mr Bennett.’ ‘Well, this time, you can’t blame optical science! The moon is six hundred times nearer than Mars, and yet our correspondence service is in regular operation with Mars. It can’t be telescopes we need...’

Questions:

- a) How many astronomical reporters were there?
- b) What is the name of the world mentioned here?
- c) What have been got by Cash?
- d) What is the problem with Jupiter?
- e) Where is the moon located?

VIII. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

[5 x 1 = 5]

Many years ago – China – the emperor ordered – one man from – family – join army – Mulan heard – told father she join army – father objected – she is a girl – Mulan – wore – father’s robes cuts her hair – convinced father – she has learnt – Kung fu – no one will find – she is a girl. Mulan left – village – fought bravely – war – given top – position very soon – fever swept – the army – Mulan – sick – doctor examines – finds the truth – spreads the news in the army – everyone objects – to follow a girl leader – Mulan stood tall – gave command – soldiers – followed her attacked enemies – won the battle – Emperor glad – offered Mulan positions – court – Mulan refused – went back village – royal – gifts.

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70 marks will be converted to 100 marks

Test should be written under the supervision of your parents and get the answer paper signed from them.

No corrections should be made after the test timings. We expect your honesty.

Test Papers have to be submitted after the completion of all the 4 tests.

Submission Date of Test Papers: 1st October, 2nd October, 3rd October

Timings: 9 AM – 12.30 PM / 5 PM- 7 PM