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# ENGLISH

(*Academic/Open*) (Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

उप-परीक्षक मूल्यांकन निर्देशों का ध्यानपूर्वक अवलोकन करके उत्तर-पुस्तिकाओं का मूल्यांकन करें। यदि परीक्षार्थी ने प्रश्न पूर्ण व सही हल किया है तो उसके पूर्ण अंक दें।

# **General Instructions :**

- (i) Examiners are advised to go through the general as well as specific instructions before taking up evaluation of the answerbooks.
- (ii) Instructions given in the marking scheme are to be followed strictly so that there may be uniformity in evaluation.
- (iii) Mistakes in the answers are to be underlined or encircled.

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- (iv) Examiners need not hesitate in awarding full marks to the examinee if the answer/s is/are absolutely correct.
- (v) Examiners are requested to ensure that every answer is seriously and honestly gone through before it is awarded mark/s. It will ensure the authenticity as their evaluation and enhance the reputation of the Institution.
- (vi) A question having parts is to be evaluated and awarded partwise.
- (vii) If an examinee writes an acceptable answer which is not given in the marking scheme, he or she may be awarded marks only after consultation with the head-examiner.
- (viii) If an examinee attempts an extra question, that answer deserving higher award should be retained and the other scored out.

(ix) Word limit wherever prescribed, if violated up to 10%, on both sides, may be ignored. If the violation exceeds 10%, 1 mark may be deducted.

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- (x) Head-examiners will approve the standard of marking of the examiners under them only after ensuring the non-violation of the instructions given in the marking scheme.
- (xi) Head-examiners and examiners are once again requested and advised to ensure the authenticity of their evaluation by going through the answers seriously, sincerely and honestly. The advice, if not headed to, will bring a bad name to them and the Institution.

# महत्त्वपूर्ण निर्देश :

(i) अंक-योजना का उद्देश्य मूल्यांकन को अधिकाधिक वस्तुनिष्ठ बनाना है। अंक-योजना में दिए गए उत्तर-बिन्दु अंतिम नहीं हैं। ये सुझावात्मक एवं सांकेतिक हैं। यदि परीक्षार्थी ने इनसे भिन्न, किन्तु उपयुक्त उत्तर दिए हैं, तो उसे उपयुक्त अंक दिए जाएँ।

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- शुद्ध, सार्थक एवं सटीक उत्तरों को यथायोग्य अधिमान दिए
   जाएँ।
- (iii) परीक्षार्थी द्वारा अपेक्षा के अनुरूप सही उत्तर लिखने पर उसे पूर्णांक दिए जाएँ।
- (iv) वर्तनीगत अशुद्धियों एवं विषयांतर की स्थिति में अधिक अंक
   देकर प्रोत्साहित न करें।
- (v) भाषा-क्षमता एवं अभिव्यक्ति-कौशल पर ध्यान दिया जाए।
- (vi) मुख्य-परीक्षकों/ उप-परीक्षकों को उत्तर-पुस्तिकाओं का मूल्यांकन करने के लिए केवल Marking Instructions/Guidelines दी जा रही हैं, यदि मूल्यांकन निर्देश में किसी प्रकार की त्रुटि हो, प्रश्न का उत्तर स्पष्ट न हो, मूल्यांकन निर्देश में दिए गए उत्तर से अलग कोई और भी उत्तर सही हो तो परीक्षक, मुख्य-परीक्षक से विचार-विमर्श करके उस प्रश्न का मूल्यांकन अपने विवेक अनुसार करें।

#### SET – A

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#### **SECTION – A**

# (Unseen Comprehension)

- **1.** (i) Because it destroys both the body and the soul.
  - (ii) Gandhi considers it the mother of many evils.
  - (iii) Drinking gives rise to many crimes. Some people make spurious wine which causes many deaths.
  - (iv) Wine ruins man's family life. A drunkard is not able to devote time to his family so his children go astray. He spends most of money on wine, so his children are deprived of proper food, education and clothes. There are quarrels in the family.
  - (v) The Govt. should enforce prohibition. There should be ban on granting licenses for opening wine shops.

(vi)	"Spurious"	$1 \times 6 = 6$
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OR

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- (i) Democracy is a govt. of the people, by the people and for the people.
- (ii) Welfare of all people and not that of one person or group of persons.
- (iii) The right to equal opportunities, freedom of speech, & right to property are some fundamental rights given in the constitution.
- (iv) The declaration of emergency in 1975 was the biggest attack or set back to Indian democracy.
- (v) Corruption, in tolerance for other religions, race, caste and language are the factors which make a country weak.
- (vi) We should work unitedly.  $1 \times 6 = 6$

**Marking Instructions :** Award full marks to fully correct answer.

# SECTION - B (Writing)

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**2.** Attempt any **one** :

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(a) To

The Principal,

XYZ School,

ABC City

Sir; .....

.....

Your obediently,

XYZ

# OR

(b) House No..

City .....

Date ....

The Editor

The Tribune

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P. T. O.

Chandigarh Sub : Rising prices Sir, .....

Yours truly,

ABC

**MI** : Award up to **4/4**<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks of the answer is well attempted.

- **3.** Birthday celebration :
  - (a) On 25th March my birthday .... got up early, ablutions .... prayed to God, .... wore new clothes .... gave a/ms to the poor .... evening .... cake .... sweets .... gifts from friends, relatives etc. enjoyed a lot.
  - (b) Hints for story writing already given.

**MI** : Award up to **4/4**<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks to well attempted answer.

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#### SECTION - C

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# (Grammar)

- **4.** Attempt any *twelve*, choosing *two* from each subpart.  $1 \times 12 = 12$ 
  - (a) Correct form of the verb :
    - (i) saved
    - (ii) wants
    - (iii) was standing
  - (b) Indirect speech :
    - (i) The teacher ordered Vishal to get out of the class.
    - (ii) He said that he did not like coffee.
    - (iii) My mother asked me if I had done my homework.
  - (c) Appropriate articles :
    - (i) The Bible, The World.
    - (ii) an African, a European
    - (iii) The camel, the ship

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- (d) Modals :
  - (i) can
  - (ii) ought
  - (iii) Would
- (e) Gerund/Infinitive :
  - (i) to swim
  - (ii) to buy
  - (iii) waiting
- (f) *Punctuation* :
  - Some men are born great; some achieve greatness.
  - (ii) Maharana Pratap, the warrior, is remembered for his courage and fortitude.
  - (iii) Mohit and not you is to blame.
- **MI** : Award full marks if the answer is correct.

#### **SECTION – D**

# (A : Prose Text)

- **5.** Comprehension passages. Do any *two* :  $1 \times 5 = 5$ 
  - (a) (i) The name of the chapter is 'Madam Rides the Bus" and its author is Vallikkannan.
    - (ii) The bus passed by a bare landscape, a small village or an odd wayside shop.
    - (iii) Trees appeared to be running towards the bus.
    - (iv) Sometimes the bus rolled on.
    - (v) (a) tiny
      - (b) hamlet
  - (b) (i) Name of the chapter is 'The Hundred Dresses II" and its author is El Bsor Ester.

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- (ii) On Christmas, the school was decorated with Christmas bells and a small tree.
- (iii) The teacher received a letter from Wanda Petronski, the gifted little artist on the last day of school before holidays.
- (iv) The teacher is glad to know where Wanda lives. She could send her medal now.
- (v) The class listened with interest & intently.  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (c) (i) He saw ! the lights of a big city.
  - (ii) He switched on the radio.
  - (iii) Dakota Ds 088.
  - (iv) He was going to England.
  - (v) He got the advice to turn twelve degrees west from Paris Control.

 $1 \times 5 = 5$ 

**MI** : Award full marks if the answers are fully correct.

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# 6. Answer in about 100 words :

"The students should answer the question in their own language & style after going through the chapter Coorg".

#### OR

Students are expected to write the answer themselves taking guidance from the chapter "Madam Rides the Bus".

**MI**: Award up to **6** marks to well attempted answer.

# **7.** Answer any *three* : $1 \times 3 = 3$

(i) The Buddha asked Kisa Gotami to bring a handful of mustard seed from a house where no death had ever taken place. She could find no such house and realized that death is the common end of life.

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- Lomov is thirty five year old but is still (ii) unmarried. He realize that he should marry soon. He is funny. He wants to propose Natalya but starts quarrelling with her in no time over meadows & breed of the dog.
- (iii) Wanda sits in the last row because she has feet covered with dried mud due to coming on foot and she wants to hide her dirty feet.
- (iv) The whites and the Blacks had now equal rights in the Republic of South Africa. So the national anthems of both the communities were sung.

**MI** : Award full marks if the answers are fully correct.

#### (B: Poetry)

- 8. Comprehension stanza :  $1 \times 5 = 5$ 
  - (i) lizard
  - A Chameleon has no ears & wings. (ii)

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- (iii) A chameleon has no ears like a lizard & is small.
- (iv) When there is nothing on the tree.
- (v) The name of the poem is 'How to Tell Wild Animals' and its poet is Carolyn Wells.

# OR

- (i) The name of the poem is "The Ball Poem" & its poet is John Berryman.
- (ii) The boy.
- (iii) The poet means the materialistic world.
- (iv) He wants to say that money can replace the lost things.
- (v) 'Balls' here symbolize material things & material things are always lost.

**MI** : Award full marks if the answer is fully correct.

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9. Answer in about 50 words : 5The students can answer the question after reading the poem "Fire And Ice"

#### OR

The poem "Animals" should be read to answer this question.

**MI**: Award up to **4/4**<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks if the answer is well attempted.

# **10.** Answer any *three*: $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (i) The woman's pride.
- (ii) Belinda lived in a white house with her four pets – Ink, Blink, Mustard & Custard. Ink was a little black kitten, blink a grey mouse, mustard a little yellow dog & custard a dragon.
- (iii) Amanda is a school going girl. We know this because her parents ask her to finish her homework.

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- (iv) It is a cage in a zoo. The cage is built of concrete. It has iron bars. It is a very small cage. The tiger can hardly move a few steps in it.
- MI : Award up to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  marks to correct answers.

# (C: Supplementary Reader)

11. The answer can be written after going through the chapter "A Triumph of Surgery".

#### OR

Students should attempt the answer themselves.

**MI** : Award up to  $5/5\frac{1}{2}$  to very good written answers.

# **12.** Answer any *four*: $2 \times 4 = 8$

(i) The real culprit is the young lady. She gets the safe broken by Horace. She does not touch anything. She takes all the jewels but leaves no proof against her. Horace is arrested because his fingerprints are found all over the place.

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- (ii) Griffin was a scientist. He discovered a rare drug this could make an unclothed person invisible. He swallowed this drug & took off his clothes to become invisible.
- (iii) Matilda had a rich friend. She went to her at her husband's suggestion & she lent her a lovely diamond necklace to wear at the ball.
- (iv) A hack driver he takes the lawyer to all places where Oliver Lutkins could be found.
- (v) Bishamber was rich, had a big shop, a house and a lot of money. He was not asking for any dowry. Bholi was not good looking & lacked sense also.
- (vi) It is a science fantasy. It was set in the twenty fifth century.

**MI** : Award up to  $1/1\frac{1}{2}$  marks each to well written answers.

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# **SECTION – A**

# (Unseen Comprehension)

- (i) Subhash Chandra Bose was a great leader of India. He was born on 23rd January, 1896.
  - (ii) People addressed him as Netaji because he led them to the right path.
  - (iii) He escaped from Kolkata to Germany in the guise of a Pathan.
  - (iv) He organized the Indian National Army to fight against the British armies.
  - (v) He gave the slogan, "Give me blood and I will give you freedom."
  - (vi) At his call, people abroad gave their all for the good of India.  $1 \times 6 = 6$

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OR

- Physical, emotional, mental factors, anxiety and tension are some of the reasons of headache.
- (ii) Sometimes, it is a signal of some underlying disease.
- (iii) Yoga is a comprehensive mode of culturing the body and the mind.
- (iv) It includes breathing asanas, pranayamas, meditation and devotional sessions.
- (v) They have great tranquilizing effect without using common drugs.
- (vi) Dhayana and Samadhi relax the mind and change the attitude of the sufferer from headache.  $1 \times 6 = 6$

**Marking Instructions :** Award full marks of the answer is fully correct.

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# **SECTION – B**

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# (Writing)

2. Attempt any one :

(a) Gupta Manufacturers

Industrial Area

Panipat

5 July, 2007

The Manager

New Bharat Goods Carriers

Bus Stand Road

XYZ City

Sir, .....

.....

.....

Yours sincerely.

XYZ

(Manager)

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#### OR

(b) Laxmi Bai Hostel
 Govt. Senior Secondary School
 XYZ City

5 Jan., 2017

Dear Mother,

.....

•••••

with regards

Your loving daughter

ABC

**MI** : Award up to **5** marks if the answer is correct.

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**3.** Develop a story :

(a) Hints already given.

(b) Report on Annual prize distribution function :

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Annual prize distribution function of our school ...... 7th March ...... school hall decorated ...... Education Minister ...... chief guest ...... welcome ...... report by the principal ...... musical performance ...... prize distribution.

Thanks .....

**MI** : Award up to **5** marks to fully correct answers.

# **SECTION - C**

#### (Grammar)

- **4.** Attempt any *twelve*, choosing *two* from each subpart.  $1 \times 12 = 12$ 
  - (a) Correct form of the verb :
    - (i) makes
    - (ii) is trembling
    - (iii) will be

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- (b) Indirect Speech :
  - (i) My father asked me why I had failed.
  - (ii) He told me that slow and steady wins the race.
  - (iii) He requested his friend to lend him his book.
- (c) Appropriate articles :
  - (i) a useful
  - (ii) The Taj, the most beautiful
  - (iii) X rose
- (d) Modals :
  - (i) can
  - (ii) have
  - (iii) Would
- (e) Gerund/Infinitive :
  - (i) to walk
  - (ii) say
  - (iii) coming

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- (f) *Punctuation* :
  - (i) He said "Madhu looks weak. Is sheill ?"
  - (ii) I tell you, sir, I have read 'King Lear'.
  - (iii) My aunt, Dr. V. L. Sharma, lives in Srinagar.
- **MI** : Award full marks if the answer is correct.

#### **SECTION – D**

# (A : Prose Text)

- **5.** Comprehension passages. Do any *two* :  $1 \times 5 = 5$ 
  - (a) (i) The hailstorm
    - (ii) The trees had no leaf and the flowers were gone from the plants.
    - (iii) Destruction of the crops filled Lencho with sadness.

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- (iv) A plague of locusts would have left more than this. The hail has left nothing. This year we will have no corn.
- (v) The name of the chapter is "A Letter to God" and its author is G. L. Fuentes.
- (b) (i) Her next problem was how to slip out of the house without her mother's knowledge.
  - (ii) Her mother would nap from one to four or so. She used this time for her 'excursions'.
  - (iii) It was her bus journey to the town.
  - (iv) 'Ventured'.
  - (v) The name of the chapter is 'Madam Rides the Bus' and its author is Vallikkannan.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

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- (c) (i) Natalya says these words to Lomov.
  - (ii) Because it was a wet day.
  - (iii) Because she was afraid that the hay may rot.
  - (iv) The speaker thought that Lomov was going to a ball because he was wearing evening dress.
  - (v) The name of the chapter is, "The Proposal" and its author is Anton Cheknov.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

**MI**: Award full marks to fully correct answer.

6. Answer in about 100 words : 7The students should answer the question by taking help from the chapter 'Mijbil the Otter'.

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#### OR

The question can be attempted after going through the chapter 'From the Diary of Anne Frank'.

**MI**: Award up to **6** marks to a well written answer.

# **7.** Answer any *three* : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (i) As a boy, Mandela thought that freedom meant the freedom to run in the fields near his mother's hut. It meant freedom to swim in the clear stream that flowed through his village.
- (ii) There were stormy clouds so it was risky to fly in such condition. But the narrator decided to take the risk because he wanted to go home soon and have breakfast with his family.

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- (iii) The seagull had been alone for about twenty four hours.
- (iv) The elders in Goa are nostalgic about the Portuguese people who lived there. They remember those good old days, loaves of bread & the bakers who made these loaves of bread.

**MI :** Award full marks if the answers is fully correct.

# (B: Poetry)

# **8.** Comprehension stanza : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (i) The name of the poem is 'How to Tell Wild Animals' and its poet is Carolyn Wells.
- (ii) in your yard.
- (iii) It hugs him very hard.
- (iv) (a) hugs
  - (b) yard.

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(i) The name of the poem is 'Animals' and its poet is Walt Whitman.

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- (ii) From the company of men.
- (iii) Because they are to calm & self contained.
- (iv) The animals unlike men are calm & self contained.
- (v) The poet stands and looks at them long, it shows that the poet loves animals.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

**MI** : Award full marks if the answers are correct both contextwise and grammatically.

9. Answer in about 50 words : 5
The answer can be attempted after going through the poem, "Animals".

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#### OR

The poem "Dust of Snow" can be read to attempt it.

**MI** : Award up to **4** marks if the answer is well attempted.

# **10.** Answer any *three* : $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (i) For first 'fire stands for greed, conflict, cruelly, in tolerance, lust & hatred. Ice stands for coldness, insensitivity, indifference and rigidity.
- (ii) The tiger grows and shows his white fangs and claws while moving in the jungle. He snakes around their houses. Thus he terrifies the villagers.
- (iii) The boy has lost his ball. The boy is full of grief and in shock at the loss of his ball.

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(iv) The sea is emerald green and its waves are soft.

**MI** : Award up to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks each to correct answers.

# (C : Supplementary Reader)

Students should answer the question in their language after reading the chapter 'Bholi'.

# OR

Students are expected to go through the chapter 'The Thief's Story' and write the answer in their own language.

**MI** : Award up to **5** marks to well written answers.

# **12.** Answer any *four*: $2 \times 4 = 8$

 Mrs Pumphrey sent eggs, wine and even brandy for Tricki and they are not given to Tricki and the writer and others feast on them. So they are tempted to keep him as a permanent guest.

- (ii) A person named Fowler came to meet Ausable. He was a writer.
- (iii) Yes he was a typical thief. He would rob a safe only once in a year. And he did it to satisfy his hobby of reading expensive books.
- (iv) He guesses that the books are sandwiches, the main food of Earthlings and asks sergeant Oop to take a bite of it.
- (v) Mme Loisel is a pretty but poor girl. Her husband is a small clerk. But she thinks she is born to enjoy all the luxuries of life. So she remains unhappy.
- (vi) The narrator got the job of a clerk in a law firm. He had to go to dirty parts of the country to serve summons on people. He hated the life he saw there. So he did not like his work.

**MI** : Award up to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks each if the answer is fully correct.

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#### SET – C

# **SECTION – A**

# (Unseen Comprehension)

- (i) Money is a kind of God for modern man & he is becoming money-minded & materialistic.
  - (ii) Yes, it is very important in our life. In order to remain alive, it is needed.
  - (iii) No, everything cannot be bought with money. For example, the innocent smile on the face of a child, first love in the eyes of a young man or girl, the look of gratitude on the face of an old person whom you helped, are some of the things which cannot be bought with money.
  - (iv) Mental satisfaction.

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- (v) The person who has peace of mind is really rich.
- (vi) One should remember that money is made for man and man is not made for money.

 $1 \times 6 = 6$ 

#### OR

- (i) Once the civilization of Babylon was very rich but now it has disappeared.
- (ii) The civilization of Greece was also very rich in the past and now it is just a pale shadow of its past.
- (iii) India was called "A sparrow of Gold' & the period of Gupta or the reign of Ashoka were glorious.
- (iv) India committed a mistake. It became rich but not powerful, hence many invaders attacked us and looted us and left.
- (v) Muslim rulers stayed in India & exploited it.

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(vi) The British came and their coming added to our woes because they took away whatever wealth was left. We came to zero level economically.

**Marking Instructions :** Award full marks if the answer is fully correct.

# **SECTION – B**

#### (Writing)

2. Attempt any one :

(a) 10, Model Town

XYZ City

5 March - 2017

The S. H. O.

XYZ City

Sir; .....

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Your sincerely,

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OR

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(b) 15, Model Town XYZ City
5 Feb., 2017 The Chairman Municipal Corporation XYZ City
Sir, .....

.....

Yours truly,

ABC

**MI** : Award up to 5 marks to fully correct answers.

**3.** Attempt any *one* :

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(a) A Hot Summer Day

20 June ..... very hot day ..... sun-fury,

..... scorching heat ..... unbearable heat,

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dust, ...... no stir of air ...... Men, animal, children all affected ...... no person visible ...... streets, bazaars deserted ...... prayed to God for rain ...... pleasant at night.

(b) Advertisement

# Flat for Sale

A well furnished flat on ground floor, 2 BHK, Car parking available ...... in the centre of the city ...... owner going abroad ...... contact Phone No.

**MI** : Award up to **5** marks to fully correct answer.

#### SECTION – C

#### (Grammar)

- **4.** Attempt any *twelve*, choosing *two* from each subpart.  $1 \times 12 = 12$ 
  - (a) Correct form of the verb :
    - (i) had been studying
    - (ii) invites
    - (iii) caught

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- (b) Indirect Speech :
  - (i) The stranger asked me if I could tell him the way to a good hotel.
  - (ii) He asked me where the station was.
  - (iii) He told me that hard work is the key to success.
- (c) Appropriate articles :
  - (i) an Owl
  - (ii) a one eyed person
  - (iii) The highest, the world
- (d) Modals :
  - (i) used to
  - (ii) Shall
  - (iii) May

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- (e) *Gerund/Infinitive* :
  - (i) to make
  - (ii) to disturb
  - (iii) writing
- (f) *Punctuation* :
  - (i) She is, no doubt, the happiest girl under the Sun.
  - (ii) Well, well meet meat the station tomorrow.
  - (iii) The rich and the poor, the high and the low, the weak and the strong, visit this temple.
- **MI** : Award full marks to fully correct answers.

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#### **SECTION – D**

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#### (A : Prose Text)

- 5. Comprehension passage. Do any *two* :
  - (a) (i) According to the writer both the oppressor and the oppressed have to be liberated.
    - (ii) The oppressor is a prisoner of hatred, prejudice and narrow-mindedness.
    - (iii) Their hatred towards each other.
    - (iv) 'Prejudice'
    - (v) The name of the chapter is 'Nelson Mandela : A Long Walk to Freedom', and its author is Nelson Mandela.

 $1 \times 5 = 5$ 

- (b) (i) She tried to prepare her lessons.
  - (ii) because she felt bad about the way Peggy had been treating Wanda and yet she (Maddie) had not the courage to protest.

# (iii) Peggy's making fun of Wanda. (iv) She thought that it was a mean thing. (v) (a) Closet (b) Coward (c) 1×5=5 (i) Bodhidharma cut off his eyelids because to felt sleepy during his meditations.

(ii) Ten tea plants.

(c)

- (iii) Tea was first drunk in China in 2700B. C. It came to Europe in the Sixteenth Century.
- (iv) It was drunk more as medicine than as beverage.
- (v) (a) legend
  - (b) beverage.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

MI : Award upto 4/4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks to correct answers.

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6. Answer in about 100 words : 7The answer can be given in the student's own

language after going through the chapter 'Coorg'.

## OR

The chapter 'The Proposal' should be thoroughly read to attempt this question.

**MI**: Award up to **6** marks to well attempted answers.

- **7.** Answer any *three* :  $1 \times 3 = 3$ 
  - (i) Siddhartha Gautama was his real name
     ...... a prince married at the age of sixteen
     ...... hunting ...... saw suffering ...... seek
     enlightenment ...... fig tree, after seven
     days, enlightenment ...... became Buddha.
  - (ii) Valli saved sixty paisa for the bus fare as the one way fare was thirty paisa and listened to her neighbours carefully who had travelled to town and enquired about it from them directly also.

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- (iii) Bakers in Portuguese days wore a typical dress which was a long frock which reached up to knees. It was called kebai and was a single piece frock.
- (iv) No, he was not at all, surprised. He was certain that God would send him the money.

**MI :** Award full marks if the answer is completely correct.

#### (B: Poetry)

#### **8.** Comprehension stanza : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (i) The crow was sitting on a hemlock tree.
- (ii) The crow shook down the dust of snow.
- (iii) The fine particles of snow are dust of snow.
- (iv) Dust of snow stands for the sadness that has settled on the poet's mind and heart.
- (v) The name of the poem is 'Dust of Snow' and its poet is Robert Frost.

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#### OR

- (i) Belinda embraced the dragon custard because he had killed the pirate.
- (ii) Mustard licked the dragon and Ink andBlink started dancing round him in glee.
- (iii) The dragon, Custard had killed the pirate, so they were happy.
- (iv) The name of the poem is 'Tale of Custard,The Dragon' and its poet is Ogden Nash.

**MI** : Award full marks to fully correct answers.

9. Answer in about 50 words : 5
The students should write the answer in their own language and style after reading the poem 'Animals'.

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#### OR

The answer should be attempted in students' own language and style after going through the poem 'The Ball poem'.

**MI** : Award up to **4** marks to well written answers.

# **10.** Answer any *three* : $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (i) The fog is compared to a cat. It looks over harbour & city.
- (ii) She could drift with the gentle waves of the sea (Amanda).
- (iii) The young woman can dye her hair with hair colour to look beautiful.
- (iv) He hears the noise of patrolling cars and stares at the stars.

**MI** : Award up to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  marks to correct answers.

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#### (C: Supplementary Reader)

11. The answer can be written in one's own words & style after understanding the chapter 'The Midnight Visitor'.

#### OR

The students should attempt the answer after reading the details in the chapter 'The Necklace'.

**MI** : Award up to **5** marks to fully correct answers only.

- **12.** Answer any *four* :  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - (i) To serve Summons on a man called Oliver Lutkins. He thinks that New Mullion will be a simple and sweet country.
  - (ii) Anil got money for writing for magazines and spent it in celebrating with his friends. Through he had no permanent job. This conveys that he was easy going & spent thrift.

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- (iii) Mrs. Pumphrey's dog Tricki was very sick.He had stopped eating.. He was Vomiting & kept lying & panting. So she made a frantic call to Mr. Herriot.
- (iv) He robbed once in a year and purchased rare & expensive books to read with that loot.
- (v) He had set fire to his landlord's house. He had to remove his clothes so that he could not be seen. Thus he became homeless & was wandering in the streets.
- (vi) The beginning of 25th century and place of action is the Museum of Ancient History located on the earth itself.

MI : Award up to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks each to well written answers.

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#### **SECTION – A**

# (Unseen Comprehension)

- (i) No, it is not limited to a few countries. It is spread all over the world.
  - (ii) Italy, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Afghanistan,Pakistan & India.
  - (iii) Terrorism means resorting to violent actions to achieve one's legitimate or illegitimate objectives.
  - (iv) The main objective of terrorism is to overawe the lawful authority and force it to accept one's demands.
  - (v) Misquided young men whose brains are washed and are trained to hate their own government or authority are terrorists in India.

(vi)	"legitimate"	$1 \times 6 = 6$
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- God created the universe in the image of paradise.
- (ii) In earlier times, the world was very beautiful and could be called heaven.
- (iii) Dense forests had abundant wildlife, rivers were clean and had sparkling water, forests were dense and the air was fresh & pure.
- (iv) Man is responsible for polluting the whole world.
- (v) Because factories emit millions of tons of smoke everyday.
- (vi) Because vehicles emit poisonous gases that pollute the atmosphere.  $1 \times 6 = 6$

**Marking Instructions :** Award full marks if the answer is fully correct.

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#### **SECTION – B**

# (Writing)

2. Attempt any one :

(a) 104 Mall Road

XYZ City

12 March, 2017

Dear Kartik,

.....

.....

Your Truly,

ABC

(b) Advertisement for the sale of a Car.

CAR for SALE

A 2010 model white Maruti Desire, done

10,000 kms no accident, good condition,

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insured, offered for sale contact ...... H. No, Model Town, XYZ city

Phone No. .....

**MI** : Award up to **5** marks to fully correct answer.

- **3.** Attempt any *one* :
  - (a) Story writing details already given.
  - (b) Paragraph writing

Travelling on the Roof of a Crowded Bus

One morning ..... go to Delhi ..... by bus ..... all crowded ..... climed the roof ..... speed, current of air ..... on the face ..... eyes closed ..... particles of dust in the eye ..... avoid branches of trees ..... wires ..... hard journey ..... the bus reached the destination ..... heaved a high of relief.

**MI** : Award up to **5** marks to well written answers.

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# SECTION - C

# (Grammar)

- **4.** Attempt any *twelve*, choosing *two* from each subpart.  $1 \times 12 = 12$ 
  - (a) Correct form of the verb :
    - (i) left
    - (ii) work
    - (iii) had done
  - (b) Indirect Speech :
    - (i) I ask you if you have gone off your head.
    - (ii) He advised me not to touch that wire as it was live.
    - (iii) Sita told the teacher that she needed his/her help.

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- (c) Appropriate articles :
  - (i) The Ramayana

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- (ii) a university
- (iii) a one
- (d) Modals :
  - (i) used to play
  - (ii) Shall
  - (iii) would
- (e) *Gerund/Infinitive* :
  - (i) going
  - (ii) using
  - (iii) to find
- (f) *Punctuation* :
  - (i) "Hurrah ! We have won the match" said my friend.
  - (ii) On Tuesday, the President of Africa reaches India.

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(iii) Example, as the proverb says, is the best precept.

**MI** : Award full marks to correct answers.

#### **SECTION – D**

#### (A : Prose Text)

- 5. Comprehension passages. Do any *two* :
  - (a) (i) The young seagull had two brothers and a sister.
    - (ii) Because he was afraid to fly.
    - (iii) He became afraid.
    - (iv) He was certain that his wings would never support him.
    - (v) 'brink'  $1 \times 5 = 5$
  - (b) (i) Mij was the name of the author's pet otter. He wanted to take him to England.

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- (ii) He booked a flight to Paris and from there to London because the British airlines did not allow animals on its flights.
- (iii) The airline insisted that Mij should be packed into a box not more than eighteen inches square and it had to be carried on the floor at the author's feet.
- (iv) He packed Mij into the box an hour before so that the pet got used to it.
- (v) (a) dreaded the prospect
  - (b) become accustomed to  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (c) (i) 'I' here has been used for the narrator, Anne Frank.
  - (ii) She talks about ordinary everyday things when she is with her friends.
  - (iii) She cannot get closer to her friends.

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- (iv) She calls it her fault that she cannot get closer to her friends.
- (v) Because she has not close friend to confide in, close so she has started writing a diary.

**MI** : Award full marks if the answers are correct.

**6.** Answer in about **100** words : 7

The question can be attempted in one's own language after reading the chapter 'A Letter To God'.

#### OR

Students should attempt the answer after reading the chapter, 'The Hundred Dresses'.

**MI**: Award up to **6** marks to well attempted answer.

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# 7. Answer any *three* :

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- (i) The baker would come in the morning. He brought loaves for the elders and bread bangles and sweet bread for the children. So they ran to him.
- (ii) Maxwell had a special type of otter.Scientists had seen it with Maxwell for the first time. So they named it Maxwell's otter.
- (iii) Valli saved money by stifling her desires.She stopped buying peppermints, balloons, toys & did not ride the merry go round. So it was not easy for her to save money.
- (iv) Lomov comes to Natalya house to propose to her. While talking to her he says that his Oxen Meadows touch Natalya's Birch Woods. At this Natalya says angerily "Oxen Meadows are not Yours; they are ours. The argument turns so hot that Lomov becomes nervous and staggers out of her house.

**MI** : Award full marks to well written answers.

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#### (B : Poetry)

# 8. Comprehension stanza : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (i) She is sitting inside the house.
- (ii) She is writing long letters.
- (iii) She does not mention the departure of the forest in her letters.
- (iv) The poet says that the night is fresh & the moon is full & shining.
- (v) The name of the poem is 'The Trees' and its poet is Andrienne Rich.

#### OR

- (i) Because a pirate had broken into her house.
- (ii) Mustard ran with a terrified shriek.
- (iii) Ink ran down to the bottom of the household.
- (iv) The mouse slipped away in its mouse hole.

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(v) The name of the poem is 'The Tale of Custard The dragon and its poet is Ogden Nash.

**MI** : Award full marks to fully correct answers.

9. Answer in about 50 words : 5The students are expected to write the answers in their own words.

#### OR

The answer should be written in one's own language after getting hints from the poem 'Amanda'.

**MI** : Award up to **4** marks to well written answers.

- **10.** Answer any *three* :  $2 \times 3 = 6$ 
  - (i) The roots of the trees try to disengage themselves from the old domestic floors & the leaves try to extend themselves to the sides of the window glass.

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- (ii) It looks over land and sea silently, remaining still at one place.
- (iii) Its mouth was like a fire place and for its nose it had a chimney.
- (iv) The young man will love the young woman for her beauty.
- **MI**: Award up to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks each to well written answers.

# (C: Supplementary Reader)

**11.** Answer in about **100** words : 6

The character sketch of the thief can be attempted by the students in their own words after reading the story 'The Thief's Story'.

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#### OR

The answer is to be attempted by the students in their own language seeking guidelines from the chapter 'The Book that Saved the Earth'.

**MI** : Award up to **5** marks to well written answers.

- **12.** Answer any *four* questions in **30-40** words each:  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - (i) Bishamber demanded five thousand rupees to marry black & pock marked Bholi.
     Ramlal was prepared to give him money but Bholi called him a mean & greedy man & refused to marry him.
  - (ii) Bill tells the lawyer that Lutkins is not an honest man. He owes money to many

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people. He plays poker and he is good at deceiving people. His mother is a terrible woman. She is nine feet tall and four feet thick. She is quick as a cat & talks too much.

- (iii) Loisel had only 18,000 francs and he needed 36,000 francs to replace the necklace so he borrowed money at high interest.
- (iv) His mother took him on trips. She bought him telescopes, microscopes, cameras and other equipments. She found learning things for him. Thus she helped him.
- (v) When Horace was in the house, a lady came there she was a thief but he took her for the landlady of the house. She took all jewels & he went to prison.

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(vi) Max had a passkey with him. He unlocked the room with it. Thus he entered the room. He had come to take an important paper which Ausable had.

MI : Award up to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks each to well written answers.

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