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Part-I (Objective Type Questions) (8 Marks)

1. (a) Anne Mansfield Sullivan was

(i) Helen's mother	(ii) Helen's friend
(iii) Helen's teacher	(iv) Helen's sister
- (b) How many dollars did Thomas borrow from the bank ?

(i) \$ 200	(ii) \$ 5000
(iii) \$ 2500	(iv) \$ 500
- (c) The Narrator had sent the _____ (doll / toffees) to Helen Keller.
- (d) What was name of the head girl ?

(i) Sofia	(ii) Shelly
(iii) Sonia	(iv) Millie
- (e) Bholi had _____ and _____.

(i) Three brothers, three sisters	(ii) Three brothers, four sisters
(iii) Seven brothers and seven sisters	(iv) Four brothers, three sisters
- (f) Chandu was senior to the narrator by about _____ (six years / six months).

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- (g) Avoid bad company. (Change the Voice) Choose correct answer :
- (i) You avoid bad company (ii) Bad company is avoided
 (iii) Bad company should be avoided (iv) Bad company to avoid.
- (h) He gave away _____ (the little / a little) money he had. (Use a suitable determiner)

1×8=8

Part-II (Reading) (10 Marks)

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

A big day was planned for awarding the prizes. One of the events was to be a programme of music played by the Marine Band. Sousa was asked to compose a march in the honor of the happy occasion. The idea appealed to him greatly; so he set about composing this march.

The great day finally came. The blue sky was dotted with fluffy clouds and a breeze was blowing. People poured into the area around the big band. Soon thousands were waiting to hear the music.

The children of Washington had been looking forward to this day for a long time. And nearly all of them were there. The trees around the band stand were filled with boys who had climbed up to get a good view of the famous March King.

After "the Washington Post March" was played, everybody applauded wildly. The boys in the trees listened and watched with sparkling eyes. As they applauded, perhaps some of them vowed to become musicians, just as John Philip had done many years before.

- (i) Write the name of the chapter from which this passage has been taken and the writer who has written this passage. 2
- (ii) What was the happy occasion? 1
- (iii) What were the trees filled with? 1
- (iv) What did everybody do as "the Washington Post" was played? 1
- (v) Give in simple English the meanings of any *two* of the following words :
 (a) fluffy (b) sparkling (c) applaud (1/2+1/2=1)

3. Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow :

*The sun does rise
 And make happy the skies
 The merry bells ring
 To welcome the spring
 The skylark and thrush,
 The birds of the bush,
 Sing louder around,
 To the bells' cheerful sound
 While our sports shall be seen
 On his Echoing Green.*

Questions :

- (i) Name the poem and its poet.

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- (ii) Name the birds which sing to welcome the spring.
 (iii) What purpose does the ringing of the merry bells serve in the poem ?
 (iv) How can you say that the mood in the poem is happy and carefree, celebrating a close bond between man and nature ?

or

*And I have learned too
 To laugh with only my teeth
 And shake hands without my heart
 I have also learned to say, "Goodbye".
 When I mean 'Good-Riddance' :
 To say 'Glad to meet you',
 Without being glad; and to say 'It's been
 Nice talking to you', after being bored.*

Questions :

- (i) Give the name of this poem and its poet.
 (ii) What has the poet learnt to do with his feelings ?
 (iii) What is the meaning of *Laughing with only my teeth* ?
 (iv) What kind of life is the poet living ?

1×4=4

Part-III (Writing) (14 Marks)

4. Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title.

The background of Indian dance is definitely rich and as varied as the land itself, yet with the same underlying unity which binds the people of the country together. The dance of India, whether folk or classical, are an eloquent expression of an ancient civilisation, whose timeless wisdom continues to evoke the passionate search of man for conscious identity with God. Folk and tribal dances of India are of innumerable types. But they all express its people's natural gaiety, sense of abandon and rhythm. The origin of classical dances is from the Hindu temples. It was in the temples that they were first conceived and nourished; it was also in the temples that they attained their full stature. While it is true that dances were also performed in courts, festive occasions, etc. yet the impulse that gave them birth was religious. 5

5. Do any *one* of the following application / Letter.

Imagine you are Manjit. You live at 2, New Town, Bathinda. Write a letter to the Mayor of your town stressing the need for a public library in your town.

or

Suppose you are Nitasha. You live at 11, Model Town, Moga. Write an application to the Principal of your institution, requesting him to condone your shortage of lectures. 6

6. Explain the following newspaper headlines in not more than 15-20 words.

Sakshi Malik wins a Silver Medal in wrestling at Rio Olympics. 3

or

You are Sara. Write an Email to your friend, Naina, inviting her on the inauguration of your new company. 3

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Part-IV Grammar (8 Marks)

7. Do as Directed :

(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners :

(i) She is going out with _____ Japanese girl. (a/an)

(ii) She is proud of _____ beauty. (hers / her) 2

(b) Fill in the blanks with :

(i) They came _____ (help) you. (Infinitive)

(ii) _____ (Ride) his horse, the dacoit ran off. (Gerund) 2

(c) (i) He sold his new car. (Change into a complex sentence) 1

(ii) She is so nice that she won't refuse us help. (Rewrite using 'too') 1

(d) The city has been burnt. (Change the voice) 1

(e) Muskan said to Sajan, "What is it that makes you stronger and braver than any other man?"
(Change the Narration) 1**Part-V Literature (25 Marks)**8. Write a central idea of any *one* of the following poems.

(i) On His Blindness

(ii) Cheerfulness Taught By Reason 3

9. Attempt any *three* questions with answer in 40-50 words :

(a) How was Philip lured to work in a circus ?

(b) What was the millionaire's trick in borrowing the loan ?

(c) What did Helen Keller do in impatience that made her repent and sorrowful ?

(d) Why did the two boys work endlessly ? 2×3=6

10. Attempt any *two* of the following questions based on text book in 40-50 words :

(i) Which day was the most difficult day for children ? (The School for Sympathy)

(ii) Why did other children make fun of her ? (Bholi)

(iii) For whom did Datta make frames ? (The Gold Frame Union)

(iv) What jokes became popular in every home and why ? (The Barber's Trade Union) 2×2=4

11. Write a note on the theme of the lesson "In Celebration of being Alive" in about 120 words.

or

Give a brief character sketch of Hassan based on the lesson 'Hassan's Attendance Problem'.

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12. Draw, in about hundred words, a brief character sketch of Otchumyelov. (A Chameleon)

or

Discuss the appropriateness of the title of the story "The Bull Beneath the Earth". 6

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Part-I (Objective Type Questions) (8 Marks)

1. (a) Where did Sudha Murthy work ?
- (i) in a village school
- (ii) in a college in Bangalore
- (iii) in a Computer Application school
- (iv) in I.T.I Delhi
- (b) When did Thomas go to the bank to return the bank loan ?
- (i) After a few days
- (ii) After two years
- (iii) After two weeks
- (iv) After two days
- (c) Helen Keller published her autobiography when she was _____ years old. (Twenty two / Twenty one).
- (d) Which day was the most difficult for children ?
- (i) blind day
- (ii) deaf day
- (iii) lame day
- (iv) dumb day

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- (e) The Sahukar thought that Chandu looked like _____ in doctor's clothes ?
 (i) a modern man (ii) a foolish
 (iii) a doctor (iv) a clown
- (f) Datta's new customer gave him his _____ photograph. (Grandfather's / Uncle's)
- (g) You are to help him. (Change the Voice) (Choose the correct answer)
 (i) You are helping him. (ii) He is to help him
 (iii) He is to be helped by you (iv) He helped you.
- (h) _____ (That/Those) plant is dying. (Fill up the blank with a determiner) $1 \times 8 = 8$

Part-II (Reading) (10 Marks)

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

They were standing on a pebble-strewn path in the farmer's field. As they talked, the money-lender bent over to pick up two pebbles. As he picked them up, the sharp-eyed girl noticed that he had picked two black pebbles and put them into the bag. He then asked the girl to pick a pebble from the bag. Now, imagine you were standing in the field. What would you have done if you had been the girl ? If you had to advise her, what you would have told her ?

- (i) Write the name of the chapter and the writer who has written this passage. 2
 (ii) What did the money lender do by bending ? 1
 (iii) What did the girl notice ? 1
 (iv) What did the money-lender ask the girl to do ? 1
 (v) Give in simple English the meanings of any *two* of the following words :
 (a) strewn (b) noticed (c) advise $(1/2+1/2=1)$

3. Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow :

'Feel at home !' 'Come again' :

They say, and when I come

again and feel

at home, once, twice,

there will be no thrice,

for then I find doors shut on me.

Questions :

- (i) Who is the writer of these lines ?
 (ii) Who are these lines addressed to ?
 (iii) Who is the speaker of these lines ?
 (iv) What is the change in the attitude and behaviour of people ?

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or

*That murmur soon replies, 'God doth not need
 Either man's work or his own gifts. Who best
 Bear his mild yoke, they serve Him best. His state
 Is kingly : thousands at His bidding speed,
 And post o'er land and ocean without rest;
 They also serve who only stand and wait.*

Questions :

- (i) Name the poem and its poet.
- (ii) What does God not need ?
- (iii) Why does the poet say that God's state is kingly ?
- (iv) What does the poet mean by the word 'murmur' in the first line ? 1×4=4

Part-III (Writing) (14 Marks)

4. Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title.

No man can suddenly become great or famous. Long years of hard work and struggle are wanted by him to attain some heights. No man reach the summit of a mountain without a long and laborious climb. No man can become great or achieve fame without much toil, labour and sacrifice. We are dazzled by the greats of fame and glory reached by a man but often, we forget the long years of toil and suffering spent by him in his pursuit. A student has to work patiently and industriously for years before he can be great scholar. An actor passes through arduous series of monotonous practices before making any achievement. Often defeats, humiliation and insults lie behind the success of a great reformer, leader or preacher. 5

5. Do any *one* of the following application / Letter.

Imagine you are Meera. You live at 38, Great Valley Area, Amritsar. Write a letter to the Commissioner of your Municipal Corporation complaining about the insanitary conditions in your locality.

or

You are Arnab. You live at House No. 101, Model Area, Jagraon. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting the evil of eve teasing and chain snatching. 6

6. Explain the following newspaper headlines in not more than 15-20 words.

Mobile phones at cheaper rates. 3

or

Write an Email to the mayor of your city complaining against the bad condition of street lights in your area. 3

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Part-IV Grammar (8 Marks)

7. Do as Directed :

(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners :

(i) Aman gave _____ (some / any) money to the beggar.

(ii) I must sign _____ Will. (the / an) 2

(b) Fill in the blanks with :

(i) She is slow _____ (react). (Infinitive)

(ii) I saw him _____ (swim) in the canal. (Gerund) 2

(c) (i) Our athlete gave his best performance. (Change into a complex sentence) 1

(ii) He is too poor to offer you any money. (Remove 'too') 1

(d) Did you wash your clothes ? (Change the voice) 1

(e) The leader said, "Trust in God and do the good". (Change the Narration) 1

Part-V Literature (25 Marks)8. Write a central idea of any *one* of the following poems.

(i) Prayer of the Woods (ii) The Road Not Taken 3

9. Attempt any *three* questions with answer in 40-50 words :

(a) How was John Philip Sousa a success as the leader of the Marine Band ?

(b) What is the prime difference between a 'robot' and a 'human brain' ?

(c) Give in brief Joseph Addison's views about advising others.

(d) Why was Jyotish Chandra Pal removed to a mental hospital ? 2×3=6

10. Attempt any *two* questions with answer in 40-50 words :

(i) What made Miss Beam think that there was something in her system ?

(The School for Sympathy)

(ii) Why did Hryukin think that he must have damages ?

(A Chameleon)

(iii) How did Datta try to rescue the picture ?

(The Gold Frame)

(iv) Why did the members of Karam Singh's family not break the news of his death to Mann Singh ?

(The Bull Beneath the Earth)

2×2=4

11. Give a brief character sketch of the Bus-Conductor in your own words. (On Saying Please)

or

Write the theme of the lesson, "The Story of My Life" by Helen Keller. 6

12. Justify the title of the story 'A Chameleon'.

or

Draw, in about hundred words, a brief character sketch of Karam Singh.

(The Bull Beneath The Earth) 6

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Part-I (Objective Type Questions) (8 Marks)

1. (a) According to Hassan, who were 'nerds'?
- (i) Senior students.
(ii) Close friends were nerds.
(iii) Hardworking people were nerds.
(iv) Selfish friends were nerds.
- (b) The Gadhar Party was founded by _____ in the United States and Canada.
- (i) Britishers (ii) Pakistanis
(iii) Canadians (iv) Punjabi Indians
- (c) The emperor and the vizier saw _____ (a couple / group) of owls upon a tree.
- (d) What was the age of the girl whom the author saw as he was entering the school ?
- (i) Twenty Years (ii) Eighteen Years
(iii) Twelve Years (iv) Fourteen Years

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- (e) What did Chandu want to buy ?
 (i) A motorcycle (ii) A truck
 (iii) A bicycle (iv) A book
- (f) Datta was profusely _____. (Melting / Perspiring)
- (g) Shama knows him. (Change of Voice) Choose the correct answer.
 (i) He is known by Shama (ii) Shama is known to him
 (iii) He is known to Shama (iii) He was known to me.
- (h) I had put in _____ (much/many) hard work. (Fill up the blank with a determiner)

1×8=8

Part-II (Reading) (10 Marks)

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Puzzled by the silence of the household, Philip ran into the kitchen. On the table he found some sandwiches and a note from his mother. She had been called away very suddenly by the illness of a friend. She would not be back until late evening.

Philip looked at the clock. He would have to hurry to get to the concert on time. He washed, gobbled a sandwich, and ran to his room to dress.

He looked for a shirt in his drawer where his clean laundry was kept. The drawer was empty ! The laundry had not yet come back. "Oh," Philip moaned forlornly, "What shall I do ? I can't play without a clean shirt !"

- (i) Write the name of the chapter and the writer who has written this passage. 2
 (ii) What did Philip found on the table ? 1
 (iii) When would mother come back ? 1
 (iv) What did Philip looked for in the drawer ? 1
 (v) Give in simple English the meanings of any *two* of the following words :
 (a) Gobble (b) Concert (c) Forlornly. (1/2+1/2=1)

3. Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow :

I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter nights, the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun, my fruits are refreshing draughts quenching your thirst as you journey on.

Questions :

- (i) Name the poem and its poet.
 (ii) Who is the narrator in these lines ?
 (iii) Name the figure of speech used in the line ____ 'the friendly shade screening from the summer sun'.
 (iv) How can the woods give us heat as well as coolness ?

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or

*But Patience to pretence
That murmur soon replies, "God doth not heed"
Either man's work or His own gifts. Who best
Bear his mild yoke, they serve Him best.*

Questions :

- (i) Name the poem and its poet.
- (ii) What does the poet mean by the word 'murmur' in the first line ?
- (iii) What does patience say about God ?
- (iv) What God does not need ?

1×4=4

Part-III (Writing) (14 Marks)

4. Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title.

The recognition of the right of women to complete equality opened up new pathways of service and encouraged women to play an increasingly effective role in public affairs. Those who have watched India's social and political trends in the decades prior to her independence, regard the rapid advance of women and their easy adaptation to new ways of life as a staggering achievement. Much of the credit for this is due to liberal attitude adopted towards women by the social and political thinkers of the day. They, one and all, believed that India's progress was closely linked with women's advancement, and that if India wished to recapture her past greatness, she should permit her women to share fully in the glorious task. 5

5. Do any *one* of the following application / Letter.

You are Sanjay. You live at 729, Sector-27, Mohali. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, expressing your views on the reckless driving. 6

or

Suppose you are Zaca. You live at 182, Main Bazar, Tapa Mandi. Write a letter to your Principal requesting him to issue your testimonials/character certificate. 6

6. Explain the following newspaper headlines in not more than 15-20 words.

Some big cities in India hit by dengue fever. 3

or

Write an Email to a colleague about preparing a P.P.T of environmental hazards. 3

Part-IV Grammar (8 Marks)

7. Do as Directed :

(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners :

(i) Where have _____ the boys gone ? (all/many)

(ii) He is _____ Indian Christian. (a / an) 2

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- (b) Fill in the blanks with :
- (i) Students love _____ (make) merry on a holiday. (Gerund) 2
- (ii) The children seem _____ (frighten). (Participle) 1
- (c) (i) He saw the bird and shot it. (Change into a complex sentence) 1
- (ii) He is so weak that he cannot walk. (Rewrite using 'too') 1
- (d) (i) He must do this job. (Change the voice) 1
- (ii) Kapil said, "What a great shot!" (Change the Narration) 1

Part-V Literature (25 Marks)

8. Write a central idea of any *one* of the following poems.
- (i) Once Upon a Time
- (ii) The Echoing Green 3
9. Attempt any *three* questions with answers in 40-50 words :
- (a) How did the moneylender's attempt to win the hand of the farmer's daughter go in vain?
- (b) List out the dangerous jobs that humans generally take up.
- (c) Why did the narrator (Helen Keller) dash the doll on the floor?
- (d) How were the two boys useful for the narrator in many ways? 2×3=6
10. Write 40-50 word answers to any *two* of the following questions based on text book.
- (i) How did the girl with bandaged eyes feel on her blind day? (The School for Sympathy)
- (ii) What happened when the teacher asked Bholi her name? (Bholi)
- (iii) How did the photograph get damaged? (The Gold Frame)
- (iv) Why had the men gathered in the Sahukar's shop? (The Barber's Trade Union) 2×2=4
11. Draw a character sketch of John Philip Sousa based on the lesson "The March King".
- or
- How were the Indians treated in the Cellular jail of Andamans by the British Officials?
- (Ghadari Babas in Kalapani Jail) 6
12. Draw, in about hundred words, a brief character sketch of Bholi.
- (Bholi)
- or
- How does the author describe the shop owned by Datta? (The Gold Frame) 6