

SECTION A: READING SECTION

I] Read the following poem carefully and answer the given questions: [8M]

Great, wide, beautiful, wonderful world,
With the wonderful water round you curled,
And the wonderful grass upon your breast -
World, you are beautifully drest.
The wonderful air is over me,
And the wonderful wind is shaking the tree,
It walks on the water, and whirls the mills,
And talks to itself on the tops of the hills.
You friendly Earth, how far do you go,
With the wheat-fields that nod and the rivers that flow,
With cities and gardens, and cliffs, and isles,
And people upon you for thousands of miles?
Ah! you are so great, and I am so small,
I tremble to think of you, World, at all;
And yet, when I said my prayers today,
A whisper inside me seemed to say,
You are more than the Earth, though you are such a dot:
You can love and think, and the Earth cannot!

- i. In the poem above 'beautifully drest' refers to - [1M]
 a. having gaudy dress ~~b.~~ decorated with nature's beauty
 c. wearing costly dresses d. wearing cheap but beautiful dresses.
- ii. The poet calls the world "beautifully drest" because - [1M]
 a. it looks beautiful ~~b.~~ it has wonderful grass curled around it
 c. is covered with fine clothes d. it is covered with green leaves.
- iii. The wind in the poem talks to - [1M]
 a. Passersby ~~b.~~ trees c. clouds d. itself.
- iv. The poet calls the earth - [1M]
 a. Unfriendly ~~b.~~ friendly c. proud d. kind.
- v. The phrase such a dot means - [1M]
 a. ~~so~~ small b. so fat c. so big d. so kind
- vi. Write any two Adjectives from the passage. [1M]
- vii. Find the synonym of the word 'large' in the above passage. [1M]
- viii. Find the antonym of the word 'narrow' in the above passage. *wide* [1M]

III] Read the poem carefully and answer the questions given below:

[8M]

Fame is a food that dead men eat,
I have no stomach for such meat.
In little light and narrow room,
They eat in the silent tomb.
With no kind voice of comrade near
To bid the feaster be of cheer.
But friendship is a noble thing,
Of friendship, it is good to sing.
For truly when a man shall end,
He lives in the memory of his friend,
Who doth his better part recall,
And of his fault make the funeral.

- i. By the expression 'Fame is a food that dead men eat' we mean [1M]
- a. fame is enjoyed only after death
 - b. fame is enjoyed during the life-time
 - c. fame is something like a food
 - d. fame dies with one's death.
- ii. Friendship is a noble thing because [1M]
- a. a man cannot live without friends
 - b. real friends are very helpful
 - c. a man always remembers the good qualities of his friend after his death
 - d. it enhances the dignity of mankind.
- iii. Friendship is better than fame because in friendship [1M]
- a. when a man dies he lives in the memory of his friend
 - b. a man always regards his friend
 - c. enmity never comes
 - d. a man is always happy in the company of his friend.
- iv. In the last line of the above poem the poet wants to convey that [1M]
- a. one should believe in friendship
 - b. the faults of a man are highlighted by his friend after his death
 - c. the faults of a man are forgotten by his friend after his death
 - d. one should not run after fame and friendship.
- v. The word recall means [1M]
- a. Forget
 - b. come close
 - c. help
 - d. remember.
- vi. Write the antonym of 'discourage' from the passage given above. *encourage* [1M]
- vii. Who is a true friend according to you? Write in context to any two qualities he/she should have to be your true friend. [2M]

True Friends

Section B: Writing Section

1] Write a post card to your friend inviting him/her to spend summer holidays with you.

[6M]

2] Read the telephonic conversation between Rohit and Vishal. Vishal is going for his tuition class, so he leaves a message for Manav. Write his message in not more than 50 words. [6M]

Rohit: Hello! Could I speak to Manav?

Vishal: He is not at home. May I know who is on the line?

Rohit: I am Rohit, your neighbour.

Vishal: Rohit, I am Manav's elder brother, Vishal. How are you?

Rohit: I am fine. Could you take my message for him?

Vishal: Yes sure.

Rohit: Tell him that I need my social studies book as soon as possible that he took yesterday. I have to make a school project. Also tell him to give me guidance for the project when he comes back.

Vishal: Ok, I will convey your message.

Rohit: Thank you, Bye.

3] Compose a story from the outline given below:

[8M]

A hungry fox ___ saw a crow with a piece of meat in its beak. Fox Thought of a plan ___ praise the crow ___ the crow listened ___ felt very happy ___ fox requested the crow to sing a song ___ foolish crow very pleased ___ began to sing ___ the piece of meat fell down ___ fox picked up ___ ran away.

Section C: Grammar Section

I] Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

[6M]

1] In cold climates people ___ sitting in the sun.

a) like b) likes c) do like d) liking

2] Water at a temperature of 100 Degree Celsius _____.

a) is boiling b) boils c) boiled d) boil

3] These houses _____ by settlers many years ago.

a) are made b) were built c) built d) made

4] Were you singing when I came?

Yes, I _____.
a) sang b) was c) did d) were

5] There was storm. Two trees _____ down.

a) were blowing b) were blown c) were to blow d) blew

6] America _____ by Columbus.

a) was discovered b) was been discovered

II] Identify the type of voice of the given sentence and change it to the other type: [6M]

- 1] He has completed his project
- 2] Rishi has distributed all the notebooks.
- 3] The annual concert has been attended by many guest.

III] Identify the type of speech of the given sentence and change it to other type: [6M]

- 1] He said to me, "I will help you.
- 2] Sushma says that there is no water in the jug.
- 3] He said, "They went to the zoo."

Section D: Literature

1] Write the meaning of the following words: [3M]
a] gaunt b] whirling c] scrawny

2] Frame sentences of the following words: [3M]
a] mystery b] crook c] withered

3] Answer the following questions:

a] Name the poet of 'Mystery of talking fan'. [1M]

b] How does an electric fan manage to through so much air? [1M]

c] Why did Nishad and Maya get a holiday? [1M]

d] How can you discover the meadow surprises? [1M]

e] What was the name of the good old couple's dog? [1M]

f] Why did the poet run away when he saw a snake? [1M]

g] When was the bear tied up with a chain? Why? [2M]

h] Write any two characteristics about Mr. Nath, as investigated by Nishad and Maya. <https://www.cbseboardonline.com> [2M]

i] Describe the stranger who came to the pet shop. What did he want? [2M]

j] Write any two ill effects that deforestation can cause to our environment. [2M]

k] What are three main ways in which a fire can be controlled or put out [3M]

l] Why did the daimio reward the farmer but punished his neighbours for the same act? [3M]
