

SECTION A

Question -I

Read the following questions and choose the most appropriate response from the choices given below (Please do not copy the question-simply write out in correct serial order the appropriate word or phrase): [1x10=10]

1. Which one of the following statements is NOT TRUE about River Sarayu?
 - a) River Sarayu was the pride of Malgudi.
 - b) It was some five minutes' walk from Ellaman Street.
 - c) Its sandbanks were the evening resort of all the people of the town.
 - d) The peepul branches overhanging the river rustled pleasantly.
2. Who was considered to be the genius of the class First A?
 - a) Rajam
 - b) Swami
 - c) Mani
 - d) Sankar
3. Who took the distinguished visitors to the top of the town hall for a scenic view of the River Sarayu?
 - a) Municipal Officer
 - b) Municipal President
 - c) Magistrate
 - d) Municipal Commissioner
4. What did Rajam want to borrow from Swami during the drawing period?
 - a) a ruler
 - b) a pencil
 - c) a box of colours
 - d) a pencil - sharpener
5. Where were Mani and Rajam sitting while Swami acted as a cord of communication between?
 - a) On the second last bench next to the window
 - b) On the second last bench
 - c) On the last bench with their backs against the green wall
 - d) On the last bench with their backs against the yellow wall
6. What was the geography teacher's first question for Swaminathan?
 - a) 'What do you know about the Indian climate?'
 - b) 'What is Lisbon famous for?'
 - c) 'Where is Spain?'
 - d) 'What is Nile?'
7. Swami's grandfather was a powerful _____.
 - a) magistrate
 - b) submagistrate
 - c) mayor
 - d) policeman
8. What did Swami tell his mother while leaving for his friend's place on a holiday?
 - a) His drawing master had asked him to meet.
 - b) His maths teacher had asked him to meet.
 - c) He had participated in a drawing competition.
 - d) He had participated in a school tournament.

9. Where was Rajam's bungalow?

- a) In Abu Lane
- b) In Grove Street
- c) In Lawley Extension
- d) Close to the Town Hall

10. When did Swami and Mani go to Rajam's house to meet him?

- a) Sunday morning
- b) Saturday morning
- c) Saturday afternoon
- d) Sunday afternoon

SECTION B

Question - II

Answer the following questions with reference to the context:

[9x1=9]

'Strange,'... 'I didn't keep it here.'

1. What does 'it' refer to in the above sentence? Who says these words? Who do you think kept 'it'? [3]
2. What does the speaker go on to discover from 'it'? What does the speaker do immediately after? [3]
3. How does the discovery affect the speaker? Name the competition the speaker decides to participate in finally. [3]

Question - III

State whether the following statements are True/False. Do not write 'T' or 'F':

[$\frac{1}{2}$ x2=1]

1. Manjula got all that she had secretly wished for on her fourteenth birthday.
2. Mr. Parelkar was a supportive parent to his daughter.

*****ALL THE BEST*****