

I. Comprehension:

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One hot summer day, a thirsty crow flew across the fields in search of water. After a long search, he saw a tall pitcher in the yard of a farmhouse. He quickly flew down and looked inside. To his disappointment, there was only a little water at the bottom. He tried to reach it with his beak, but it was too far down.

The clever crow thought for a moment. Then he picked up small pebbles one by one and dropped them into the pitcher. With each pebble, the water rose a little higher. At last, the water reached the top, and the crow was able to drink it. His thirst quenched, he happily flew away.

The simple act showed how intelligence and patience can solve difficult problems. The crow did not give up when things seemed hopeless. Instead, he used his wits to find a way. The moral of the story is: "Necessity is the mother of invention".

A. Answer the following in **your own words**:(write the full sentence)

[1x5=5]

1. What was the crow looking for?
2. Where did the crow find water?
3. Why couldn't the crow drink the water at first?
4. How did the crow feel after drinking the water?
5. What is the moral of the story?

B. Pick out words from the passage which means the same as:

[1x3=3]

1. Look for something -
2. Stones-
3. A large container for holding liquids -

C. Make **your own** sentences with:

[1x2=2]

1. thirsty
2. invention

II. Write an essay on any one topic (word limit- 120 to 150):

[10]

1. A Winter Day
- OR
2. My School Picnic

III. Fill in the blanks with the Articles a/an/the. Put a 'X' where no Article is needed.

[1/2 x 8=4]

(Write only answers)

1. Beena is _____ honest and kind girl.
2. I broke _____ my mother's favourite vase.
3. Sam ate _____ orange and _____ banana.
4. Could you please repeat _____ question for me?
5. _____ ice-cream was very tasty.
6. Science is _____ easy subject.
7. The Ganga River is _____ longest river in India.

IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of Adjectives given in the brackets. [Write only Answers] [1x4=4]

1. The puzzle is _____ than the one I did yesterday. (difficult)
2. This is the _____ cake I have ever tasted. (delicious)
3. His handwriting is _____ than mine. (good)
4. Sheena's _____ gave her good results. (hard work)

V. Pick out the Common and Proper Nouns from the following sentences. Write them down separately [1/2x6 = 3]

1. Lisa has a new dog named Toby.
2. The Qutb Minar is an ancient monument.
3. I like playing with the colourful balloons.

VI. Identify the subject and predicate in the following sentences (write them down separately) [1x5=5]

1. My friend was born in Mumbai.
2. The three friends went on a school trip.
3. The cow jumped over the fence.
4. I read the book 'Treasure Island'.
5. The Taj Mahal is situated in Agra.

VII. Rewrite these sentences by changing the nouns in the brackets to their Singular or Plural form[1x5=5]

1. My (friend) came to see me after school.
2. I borrowed (books) from the school library.
3. The dentist cleaned my (tooth) yesterday.
4. My grandmother made (sandwiches) for my friend.
5. The (child) went to the park to play.

VIII. Rewrite the sentences after changing the nouns in brackets to their opposite gender. Make other necessary changes. [1/2x8=4]

1. My (father) went to the zoo with my (sister).
2. The (lady) bowed down in front of the (King).
3. The (shepherdess) and the (lad) took the sheep to the mountains.
4. My (niece) is a well-behaved (woman).

IX. Fill in the blanks with appropriate collective nouns from the brackets (Write only answers) [1x5 = 5]

1. I took a pile of books to the _____. (library/staff room)
2. My mother instructed me to bring the _____ of some spoons from the kitchen. (column/stir)
3. A _____ of boys were taken to the Principal's office. (flock/blush).
4. The _____ of directors called the worker to the hall. (board/class)
5. A _____ of hounds ran after the sheep. (pack/shoal)

X. Rewrite the sentences after putting an Apostrophe (') wherever it is needed to show possession. [1x5=5]

1. The tail of the cat is fluffy.
2. The rings of the girls are missing.
3. The name of my father is Mohan.
4. The whiskers of the lions are very long.
5. The books of the children are lost.

XI. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Pronoun from the brackets (Write only Answers): [1x5=5]

1. _____ went to the beach and built sandcastles. (we/me)
2. Cathy was late for school because _____ missed the bus. (I/she)
3. The teacher asked the children to complete _____ work on time. (them/their)
4. Does this book belong to _____? (you/our)
5. _____ are coming to my birthday party. (he/they)