

(DO NOT COPY THE QUESTIONS but WRITE THE QUESTION NUMBERS CORRECTLY WHILE WRITING YOUR ANSWERS. FOR MCQ, WRITE THE COMPLETE AND CORRECT ANSWER.)

I. Write a composition (150 - 200 words) on any one of the following topics:-

[15]

- (a) Describe your favourite festival, including the decorations, traditional food, clothes etc. Also describe how everyone in your family came together to celebrate the festival.
- (b) Write a narrative account on- A Day I'll Never Forget. Write about the incident if it was special, strange, exciting or funny. Also narrate how it became an unforgettable day for you.
- (c) Narrate an incident when you helped someone in need. It should include what you did to help and how it made you and the other person feel.
- (d) Your school has started awarding the best exhibit from every class. Write a descriptive essay on how you decorated the soft board of your classroom for August month, how all your friends came together and what lessons you learned during the time.

II. Letter- Writing :- [attempt any one]

[10]

Your Puja holidays will begin soon after your half-yearly examinations. Write a letter to your cousin inviting him/her to spend the vacation with you, sharing your plans and how you both can enjoy the holidays together.

OR

Your grandfather sent you a set of storybooks as a birthday gift. You were very excited to receive them. Write a letter thanking him for the books. Also, tell him which book you liked the most, what you learned from it, and how you spend your reading time every day.

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

One quiet winter morning, Brando woke up to find the garden outside his window completely covered in a thick blanket of snow. The world looked peaceful and still, as if the snow had put everything to sleep. The trees wore coats of white, and the bushes looked like soft pillows. Brando rubbed his eyes and smiled — he loved snowy days.

But as he looked closer, something caught his eye near the gate. There was a trail of tiny footprints pressed into the fresh snow. They were small, like those made by a child, but something about them seemed strange. The footprints led straight into the garden and disappeared behind a thick, snowy bush.

Curiosity bubbled up inside Brando, mixed with a little nervousness. Who had been outside so early on such a cold morning? Without thinking twice, he put on his warmest coat, wrapped a scarf around his neck, and pulled on his gloves. Stepping outside, he felt the crunch of snow beneath his boots and breathed in the crisp, chilly air.

Carefully, he followed the footprints, crunching softly through the snow. As he reached the corner near the big old oak tree, his heart suddenly raced. There, curled up behind the bush, was a tiny puppy. Its fur was damp and covered with snowflakes, and it shivered uncontrollably from the cold. The puppy looked so small and helpless, with big, scared eyes staring at him. Brando's worry turned to compassion. He knelt down and gently wrapped his coat around the **trembling** animal. "Don't worry, little one," he whispered softly. "I'll take care of you."

Brando carried the puppy inside and wrapped it in a warm blanket by the fireplace and stayed beside it until it stopped shivering. As the puppy's body slowly stopped shaking, Brando wondered where it had come from. Had it been lost? Abandoned? Or maybe it had wandered away from its home?

Later, Brando's mother helped him put up posters around the neighbourhood, hoping someone would recognize the little puppy. Brando made a small sign that read: "**Lost Puppy Found.**" He placed it outside his house.

That night, Brando sat by the window, watching the snow fall gently outside. The puppy, now warm and safe, slept peacefully in his lap. Brando smiled, feeling happy that he had followed those **mysterious** footprints. Sometimes, he thought, the smallest discoveries lead to the biggest adventures.

By evening, a grateful girl knocked on the door. It was her puppy! She thanked Brando with a big smile, and the puppy wagged its tail happily.

Brando felt proud and joyful. That morning had started with mystery — but ended with kindness.

- A. For each word given below choose the correct meaning (as used in the passage) from the options available and write in your answer script :- [1x3=3]

1. **mysterious**

- a) strange
- b) obvious
- c) boring

2. **trembling**

- a) running
- b) shaking
- c) sleeping

3. **Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'cruelty'?**

- a) compassion
- b) peacefully
- c) grateful

- B. Answer the following questions:-

[2x6=12]

1. Describe how the garden looked when Brando woke up.
2. What did Brando notice near the gate? Where did they lead to?
3. Describe how did the puppy look when Brando found it?
4. What did Brando do after finding the puppy?
5. What did Brando and his mother do to find the puppy's owner?
6. What lesson can we learn from Brando's actions in the story?

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- IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a/an/the) wherever necessary. Put a (X) where no article is required.

[1/2x10=5]

1. Too much _____ sugar is harmful.
2. She found _____ euro coin on the road.
3. They visited _____ Eiffel tower during vacation.
4. _____ honesty is a valued behaviour.
5. We had lunch at _____ Italian restaurant this afternoon.
6. He wants to climb _____ Mount Everest one day.
7. _____ water in this river is very clean.
8. I looked up at _____ sky and saw _____ shooting star.
9. He has _____ unique way of solving problems.

- V. Choose the correct type of the underlined pronoun in each sentence.

[1x5=5]

1. She is my best friend.
 - a) Demonstrative Pronoun
 - b) Personal Subject Pronoun
 - c) Possessive Pronoun
 - d) Personal Object Pronoun

2. **What** is your favourite colour?
 - a) Possessive Pronoun
 - b) Demonstrative Pronoun
 - c) Interrogative Pronoun
 - d) Personal Subject Pronoun
3. That notebook is **mine**.
 - a) Demonstrative Pronoun
 - b) Possessive Pronoun
 - c) Personal Object Pronoun
 - d) Personal Subject Pronoun
4. **This** is a famous temple of Odisha.
 - a) Demonstrative Pronoun
 - b) Interrogative Pronoun
 - c) Possessive Pronoun
 - d) Personal Pronoun
5. **Those** are my shoes.
 - a) Demonstrative Pronoun
 - b) Interrogative Pronoun
 - c) Possessive Pronoun
 - d) Personal Subject Pronoun

VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliary from the given options:-

[1/2 x10=5]

1. I _____ swim when I was eight. (can/could/would)
2. She _____ come to the party if she finishes her homework. (should/must/might)
3. You _____ not talk in the library. (must/could/would)
4. _____ you help me with this sum? (can/may/must)
5. If I were you, I _____ talk to the teacher. (must/would/shall)
6. He _____ be tired as he has worked all day. (need to /must/can)
7. We _____ go to the park if it does not rain. (will/would/dare)
8. My aunt _____ trek a lot when she was younger. (used to/need to/ought to)
9. _____ you live happily ever after! (will/must/may)
10. How _____ you speak like that? (need/dare/may)

VII. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions from the brackets.

[1/2 x6=3]

1. He jumped _____ the pool with excitement. (over/on/into)
2. She was born _____ a cold winter night. (on/in/by)
3. She is standing _____ her two friends. (among/between/since)
4. The train goes _____ the tunnel. (between/in/through)
5. I always wake up _____ 6:30 a.m. (at/in/on)
6. They went _____ the stairs to the basement. (above/beyond/down)

VIII. Identify and write down with correct serial number the appropriate complete answer from the given options:-

[1 x 3 = 3]

1. **Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.**
 - a) Imperative sentence
 - b) Exclamatory sentence
 - c) Interrogative sentence
 - d) Assertive sentence

2. Send me the report by tomorrow.

- a) Imperative sentence
- b) Exclamatory sentence
- c) Interrogative sentence
- d) Assertive sentence

3. How does photosynthesis work?

- a) Imperative sentence
- b) Exclamatory sentence
- c) Interrogative sentence
- d) Assertive sentence

IX. Identify the type of each underlined adjective in these sentences from the given options and write down the suitable answer with the correct serial number:- [1x5=5]

1. She has some sugar in the jar.

- a) Adjective of number
- b) Adjective of quantity
- c) Demonstrative adjective
- d) Possessive adjective

2. "He came second in the race."

- a) Adjective of number (cardinal)
- b) Adjective of quantity
- c) Demonstrative adjective
- d) Adjective of Number (ordinal)

3. I have three books in my bag.

- a) Adjective of number (cardinal)
- b) Adjective of quantity
- c) Demonstrative adjective
- d) Adjective of Number (ordinal)

4. I have kept my new pens at home.

- a) Adjective of quality
- b) Adjective of quantity
- c) Demonstrative adjective
- d) Possessive adjective

5. That bag is mine.

- a) Adjective of number
- b) Adjective of quantity
- c) Demonstrative adjective
- d) Possessive adjective

X. Fill in the blank with the correct verb :-

[1/2 x10=5]

- 1. Neither the boys nor their teacher _____ ready. (is/were)
- 2. Each of the boys _____ a notebook.(have/has)
- 3. The basket of fruits _____ on the table.(is/are)
- 4. Neither of the girls _____ late today.(was/were)

5. The team _____ winning the match.(is / are)
6. There _____ many problems in this exercise. (is / are)
7. A pair of gloves _____ lost.(was/were)
8. The police _____ very vigilant. (is/are)
9. Riya, together with her friends, _____ going to the library. (was/were)
10. I don't have _____ time to finish this project. (many/much)

XI. Identify the verbs in these sentences and state whether they are Transitive (T) Or Intransitive (I). If the verb is Transitive, point out its Object/Objects :- [5]

1. The teacher asked the question clearly.
2. Birds fly in the sky.
3. Rohan gave his sister a chocolate.
4. The teacher read a story to the students.
5. She runs every morning.

XII. Rewrite these sentences correctly by replacing the incorrect prepositions with the correct ones. [1x2=2]

1. I will meet you in Monday.
2. The baby is sleeping on the cradle.

XIII. Choose and rewrite the correct sentences with proper punctuation and as per the type given in the brackets:- [1x2=2]

1. party coming you to are the (Interrogative)

- a) You are coming to the party?
- b) Are you coming to the party?
- c) Are you not coming to the party?
- d) Are you coming to the party with us?

2. capital is france paris the of (assertive)

- a) Is Paris the capital of France?
- b) The Paris is France's capital.
- c) Paris is the capital of France.
- d) Paris is the capital of France!

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