

(3) Do not copy the questions.

LITERATURE

Marks: 60

Time: 2 hrs.

I. Answer the following questions—

(3×5=15)

- (1) Why did mother Teresa set up the missionaries of Charity?
- (2) What did Grandmother decide to do? What do you think of her decision?
- (3) For how long does the Goa Carnival last? What do you think makes the carnival very special?
- (4) What was mother's complaint about Attila? What did she say should be done about Attila?
- (5) What observation does the narrator make about scorpions?

II. Who said to whom and why?

(3×2=6)

- (1) "For good cause if you are determined, you can overcome any obstacle."
- (2) "To whom much is given, much is expected."

III. Give meanings of the following words—

(1×5=5)

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| (1) impoverished | (2) fervent | (3) ardent |
| (4) sumptuous | (5) reluctance | |

IV. Make sentences with the given expressions—

(1×4=4)

- (1) extend a warm welcome
- (2) wear and tear
- (3) give and take
- (4) to touch lives

LANGUAGE

I. Form adverb from the given adjectives—

(½×4=2)

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| (1) careful | (2) heavy |
| (3) quiet | (4) fast |

II. Place the inverted commas where required—

(1×2=2)

- (1) Rita said to Kamala how beautiful we look
- (2) The proverb says more haste less speed

III. Change the nouns from singular to Plural—

(1×2=2)

- (1) The farmer is ploughing his field.
- (2) The house was made of brick and stone.

IV. Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the Adjectives—

(1×4=4)

- (1) My father is than my mother. (old)
- (2) He is the boy in the class. (lazy)
- (3) What is the price you can take? (little)
- (4) Iron is than any other metal. (heavy)

V. Fill in the blank with suitable articles—

(1×2=2)

- (a) Andamans are group of islands.
 (b) Year ago I visited island.

VI. Identify which part of speech do the underlined words belong to—

(1×4=4)

- (1) The Principal gave a prize to Rohan.
 (2) Sheela is colouring the picture.
 (3) The big umbrella belongs to the old lady.
 (4) The children answered the question easily.

VII. Give one word for—

(1×4=4)

- (a) Once in fortnightly
 (b) something that is rough and uneven is
 (c) very serious and sincere
 (d) listen to private conversation

VIII. Write an application to the Principal of your school asking him for five days leave as you have to go to Chandigarh to attend your cousin's wedding. (4)

OR

Write a Paragraph on any one of the following :

- (1) My Best Friend or Science a blessing or a curse

IX. Unseen Passage (6)

The Black Beauty

The first place that I can well remember was a large pleasant meadow with a pond of clear water in it. Over the hedge on one side we looked over a gate at our master's house. Whilst I was young, I lived upon my mother's milk as I could not eat grass. As soon as I was old enough to eat grass my mother used to go out to work in the day time and come back in the evening.

There were six young colts in the meadow besides me; they were older than I was, some were nearly as large as grown-up horses. I used to run with them and had great fun; we used to gallop all together round and round the field, as hard as we could go. Sometimes we had rather rough play for they would bite and kick and gallop as well.

One day my mother whinnied to me and said, "I want you to pay attention to what I am going to say to you. The colts who live here are very good but they are cart-horse colts and have not learned manners. You have been well bred and your grandmother had the sweetest temper. You have never seen me kick or bite. I hope you will grow up gentle and good and never learn bad ways. Do your work with a good will, lift your feet up well when you trot and never bite or kick even in play."

Read the Passage and answer the following questions—

- (1) What kind of a 'childhood' did the horse have? (2)
 (2) Why did the mother call him? (1)
 (3) How did the mother want him to grow? (1)
 (4) Which two words in the text refer to the movement of a horse? (1)
 (5) Give the opposites of remember, old (1)