

1) What was the boys' favourite game in the mango grove?

(A) Cricket ✓

(C) Hide and seek ✓

(B) Stealing mangoes

(D) Climbing trees for fun

2) What did the boys do when they were caught?

(A) They apologised

(C) They ran away

(B) They shared the mangoes

(D) They fought back

- 3) Which word means 'dangerous' in the following?  
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- (A) favourite (B) quickly (C) mischief (D) risky

(Q. Nos. 4 – 8) Choose the correct option to answer the following :

- 4) Jawaharlal Nehru was fond ..... children. 979
- (A) for (B) of (C) to (D) with
- 5) Rearrange the following word clusters to make a meaningful sentence –  
Sunday / stadium / to / the / he / every / on / goes
- (A) He goes to the stadium on every Sunday.  
(B) The stadium goes on every Sunday to he.  
(C) Every Sunday he to the stadium goes on.  
(D) He the stadium on goes to every Sunday.

6) He is rich ..... he is not happy.

(A) because

(B) yet

(C) so

(D) therefore

7) Which of the following words is mis-spelled?

(A) Beautiful

(B) Knowledge

(C) Enviroment

(D) Message

He is sharp-minded and hardworking. (Identify the word sharp-minded)

(A) Verb

(B) Interjection

(C) Conjunction

(D) Adjective

9) Which activity is not mentioned in the passage ?

(A) running in the fields

(B) swimming in the stream

(C) playing cricket

(D) riding bulls

10) What condition did the speaker have to follow to remain free ?

(A) To attend school

(B) To obey his father and tribe's customs

(C) To work in the field

(D) To pray everyday

12) Who was Mr. Keesing? ✓

(A) Anne's father

(C) Anne's Maths teacher ✓

(B) Anne's uncle

(D) None of these

13) The conductor offered Valli a .....

(A) Burger ✓

(C) Cake

(B) Pizza

(D) Cold Drink

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(Q. Nos. 14 – 15) Read the given extract and answer the following questions :

I sit inside, doors open to the veranda  
writing long letters  
in which I scarcely mention the departure  
of the forest from the house.

14) What is the speaker doing?

- (A) Watching the tree grow  
(C) Writing long letters

- (B) Sleeping peacefully  
(D) Planting new trees

15) What is “scarcely mentioned” in the letters ?

- (A) The growth of the trees  
(B) The departure of the forest from the house  
(C) The weather outside

(Q. Nos. 16 – 20) Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

16) Ausable was a .....

- (A) Doctor
- (C) Teacher

- (B) Spy / secret agent
- (D) Scientist

17) What was Horace Danby's profession?

(A) Teacher

(C) Locksmith

(B) Scientist

(D) Reporter

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18) Griffin discovered .....

(A) Flight

(C) Electricity

(B) Invisibility

(D) Medicine

19) Who encouraged Ebright most ?

(A) Father

(C) Mother

(B) Teacher

(D) Friend

20) What was Bholi's real name ?

(A) Sulekha

(C) Rukmini

(B) Sunita

(D) Sarita

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Part B

- 2) Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to attend your brother's marriage party. (4)

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to make your library active, which is not functioning.

- 3) Write a report on the 'Deepawali Celebration' in your village/city in about 80–100 words. (6)  
(Hints : Preparation, prayer, lighting, sweet distribution, crackers).

OR

Write an article on the importance of regular exercise in 80 – 100 words.

**Hints :**

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- ii) Fitness of body

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**Hints :**

- i) Introduction
- ii) Fitness of body
- iii) Tension free
- iv) Happy all day long
- v) Better concentration
- vi) Conclusion

4) (A) Change the following sentence into indirect speech :

(2)

Ram said, "I am very busy now."

Ram said that he was

(B) Change the following sentence into passive voice :

(2)

The peon opened the gate.

very busy then.

(C) Punctuate the following sentence :

(2)

he lost lands money reputation and friends.

(D) Translate the following into English :

(4)

प्रयागराज एक प्रसिद्ध धार्मिक नगर है। यहाँ हाल ही में महाकुम्भ मेले का आयोजन किया गया था। इस मेले में देश विदेश से लोग आए थे। यह मेला लगभग तीन महीने तक चला।

5) Answer the following questions in about 30 – 40 words each :

(A) When did Lencho received the letter ? Why did he become angry ?

OR

What ideals does Mandela set out for the future of South Africa?

(B) How did Gautam Buddha convince Kisa Goutami that death is unavoidable?

OR

How is a baker important for a party or a feast in Goa ?

6) Answer any one of the following in about 60 words :

(A) Why did Valli not like to be called child ?

OR

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I was not born with a hunger to be free. I was born free. I was born free.

(Q. Nos. 9 – 10) Read the passage given below and choose the correct option to answer questions that follow :

I was not born with a hunger to be free. I was born free – free in every way that I could know. Free to run in the fields near my mother's hut, free to swim in the clear stream that runs through my village, free to roast mealies under the stars and ride on the broad backs of slow-moving oxen. As long as I obeyed my father and abided by

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- (A) What was the situation before the invention of the printing press?
- (B) How did the printing press change the spread of knowledge?
- (C) How has printing advanced in modern times?
- (D) Which word means 'reachable' in the passage?
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10) Answer any one of the following in about 60 words :

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- (B) How did Ausable get rid of Max without using force?

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OR

(B) What had Anne written in her first essay ?

7) Describe the contrast between the tiger in Zoo and in Jungle.

OR

Write four lines of any poem prescribed in your syllabus. (Do not copy the lines given in the question paper)

8) Write the central idea of any one of the following poems :

- (A) The Trees
- (B) Amanda!
- (C) The Ball Poem

9) Answer any one of the following in about 30 - 40 words :

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