

**SECTION – A (READING) Marks: 14**

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1 X 7 =7)

By instinct, most parents love and care for their children. Yet, often, their expectations put too much pressure on the children. When children cannot reach the level of their parent's ambitions, they can suffer from tremendous frustration and stress. This may lead to drug experimentation and other related behaviors as a way of avoiding the realities of the situation. From the beginning, children should be allowed to develop in their own natural, happy way within the control of parental love, guidance and care and without too much pressure. A change of some conventional parental attitudes may help to prevent many cases of drug dependence and other adolescent problems. We should also understand our parental responsibilities to the world environment. Remember that the living space of this world is limited and we must have enough space for our future generations to live happily.

(i) What is the basic nature of parents towards their children?

(ii) What are the children under pressure due to parents?

(iii) What are the various problems?

(iv) What are the various problems children suffer from?

(v) How should the children be developed from the beginning?

(vi) What should we remember as parents?

(vii) Give the word from the passage which is opposite of 'solution'.

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1 X 7 =7)

Thomas Alva Edison invented electric light. He loved to do experiments and to ask funny questions. Once he asked his teacher how the kites could fly without wings. The puzzled teacher thought him to be stupid and naughty and turned him out of the school. He was just eight when it happened. Edison's best teacher was his mother. She answered his questions, helped and guided him. One day he saw a bird. It ate some worms and flew. Edison prepared a mixture of the pulped worms and made a maid servant drink it to see if she could fly. He was warned by his mother not to repeat it. Once, he imitated a hen and sat down on her eggs to hatch them. But he only broke the eggs and spoiled his shorts. He read a lot of books. He bought them with the pocket money he received. At the age of twelve Edison became a newspaper boy in the railway. Out of his new income he purchased more books and carried out his more money. With it he set up a small laboratory in his railway wagon. One day a bit of phosphorous fell down and caught fire. It burnt his newspapers. He was turned out of the job at the next station.

(i) Where did Edison set up his laboratory?

(ii) Frame two sentences of different contexts using the word 'light'.

(iii) What did Edison's mother warn him?

(iv) How much money did Edison give to his mother daily?

(v) What was invented by Thomas Alva Edison?

(vi) How did Edison's mother help him?

(vii) Find from the passage the word which means-'full of jokes'.

SECTION – B (WRITING) Marks: 14

3. You are Sumit Sharma living at Kunj-Vihar Ajmer. You have recently visited a book-fair. Write a letter to your friend describing the fair. You may take help of the following points: 5

(i) When and where was the fair held (ii) With whom did you go there. (iii) What did you see there? (iv) Which books did you buy? (v) How did you enjoy it? Or

You are the Secretary of the Students Union of Your School. You have been informed that the Principal is going to hold a meeting of the Union but you are out of station. Send an e-mail to your Principal requesting him to postpone the meeting for four days. The e-mail address is principalgssaj@hotmail.com

4. Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of the given outlines: 4

To save water is the most essential thing of today. Water -----important for all living beings. No life without water-----
---ocean water -----not consumable-----should save-----rain water-----build rain water harvesting system in every
building----clean the rivers, ponds. Well, tanks before rainy season-----not waste water----it is very precious-----

Or

Write a paragraph on 'Trees'. The Green Gold of our country' in about 60 words.

5. Describe how man is polluting the environment. With the help of these pictures, write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'Pollution'. Or

Grass and bushes have grown up in your school ground during the rainy season. To check the spread of any epidemic, the Principal and the staff of your school decided to clean the campus of your school. Write in about 75 words how you helped in this noble work.

SECTION – C (GRAMMAR) Marks: 15

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb given in the brackets. (8 X ½ = 4)

(i) I (Watch) a very interesting film now. (ii) My husband (Like) tea for breakfast.

(iii) Many foreign birds..... (Come) to India these days. (iv) She (Write) twenty plays so far. (v) I (Get) a letter from him ten days ago. (vi) Look! It (rain) now. (vii) Every winter our school (go) on a trip. (viii) Rohit (learn) Urdu for five years.

7. Put the most suitable words in the blank space to complete the following passage. Write the answer in your answer sheet against the correct number. Do not copy the whole passage.

Long long (a)..... (ago/before/some/last) there lived a merchant named Antonio..... (b)..... (In/at/on/for) Venice. He had many trading ships...(c)..... (which/who/when/that) were sent to distant countries for trade... (d)..... (He/She/You/We) was very rich. His greatest friend was Bassanio, who loved a beautiful lady called Portia.

8. Rearrange the following words and phrases in meaningful sentences: (2 X ½ = 1)
 (a) Start/ I/ you/ the match /when /will call. (b) Help/ if/ can solve/ problem/ you/ I/ this/ me.
9. Rewrite the following sentences by transforming them from direct indirect to indirect speech: (4X1=4)
 (i) Radha : Where are you going?
 Rekha : I am going to buy some green vegetables
 Radha asked Rekha
 Rekha replied that
- (ii) Teacher: Students, don't make noise in the class.
 Students: Sir, Shall we learn the spelling?
 Teacher forbade the students.....
 Students asked the teacher respectfully if

10. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct passive form of the verbs given: (2X1=2)
 (i) Every year a grand fair In Puskar in the month of Kartik.
 (a) Are held (b) is held (c) will be held (d) was held
- (ii) A number of horses, camels and other cattleto sell in this fair.
 (a) Is brought (b) will be brought (c) are brought (d) was brought
11. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below: (4 X ½ =2)
 (Can, should, may, might, must, could)
 (i) He.....swims very well in his youth. (ii) You are not well at all. Yousee a doctor at once.
 (iii) Work hard lest you.....fail. (iv) He is working hard so that he.....wins a scholarship.

SECTION – D (TEXT BOOKS) Marks: 15

12. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:
 Early in the New Year of 1956 I travelled to Southern Iraq. By then it had crossed my mind that I should like to keep an otter instead of a log. And that Camusfearna, ringed by water a stone's throw from its door. Would be an eminently suitable spot for this experiment. When I casually mentioned this to a friend, he as casually replied that I had better get one in the Tigris marshes, for there they were as common as mosquitoes, and were often tamed by the Arabs.

- (i) When did the author travel to Southern Iraq?
 (ii) What did the writer wish to tame?
 (iii) "they were as common as mosquitoes". The writer means
 (a) in a great number (b) very few (c) can't be found (d) nothing

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1X4 = 4)
 "Tea was first drunk in China," Rajvir added, "as far back as 2700B.C.! In fact words such as tea 'chai' and 'chini' are from Chinese. Tea came to Europe only in sixteenth century and was drunk more as medicine than as beverage". Train clattered into Mariani junction. The boys collected their luggage and pushed their way to the crowded platform. Prinjol's parents were waiting for them.

- (i) "Tea was first drunk in China". Who said these words and to whom?
 (ii) what words for tea are used by the Chinese?
 (iii) When did tea come to Europe?
 (iv) Write the word from the passage which means 'a period of hundred years'.

14. Answer any one question out of two in about 60 words. 3
 (i) How does seagull learn to fly? (Two Stories about Flying: His First Flight)
 Or
 (ii) Write brief sketch of Anne's life. (From the Diary of Anne Frank)
15. Answer any one question out of two in about 30 - 40 words: 3
 (i) Where in the classroom does Wanda sit and why? (The Hundred Dresses-I)
 Or
 (ii) Why did Gautama Buddha leave his place? (The sermon at Banaras)

16. Read the extract of the poem and explain it with reference to context: 4
 The fog comes On little cat feet it sits looking Over harbour and city On silent haunches, and then move on
 Or
 The way a crow shook down on me the dust of snow From a Hemlock tree has given my heart A change of mood.
 And saved some part of a day I had rued.

17. Answer any of the two questions out of three in about 30-40 words: (2 x2½ = 5)
 (A) How does the tiger terrorize the villagers? (A Tiger in the Zoo)
 (B) What was the behaviour of the boy after losing the ball? (The Ball Poem)
 (C) How is the mermaid describe in the poem 'Amanda'? (Amanda)
18. Answer any one question out of the following in not more than 80 words: 5
 (i) Bholi's teacher played an important role in making Bholi's life. Explain. (Bholi)
 (ii) What message does the author want to convey through the lesson 'The Thief's Story'? (The Thief's Story')
19. Answer any one of the questions in about 30-40 words: 3
 (i) Why did Hari Singh take a new name every month? (A Question of Trust)
 (ii) Why is Mrs. Pumpheys worried about Tricky? (A Triumph of Surgery)
20. Answer any one of the questions in about 20-25 words: 2
 (i) Who was Max? Why did he enter Ausables' room? (The Midnight Visitor)
 (ii) Why was the lawyer sent New Mullion? What does he first think about the place? (The Hack Driver)

SECTION – E (ROAD SAFETY) Marks: 8 x ½ = 4

21. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks using appropriate words:
 In May 2000, when 22 year old Stuart Strachan went to the aid.....(i).....a motorcyclist, who crashed.....(ii) bike near Stuart Strachan's home, he did not know what to expect . Having run.....(iii).....an embankment , the man, suffering(iv).....shock , was trying to get up. Stuart saw that the man had.....(v).....badly injured in the crash(vi).....part of one of his legs had been severed. Stuart had learnt first aid of the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme as a student(vii).....school and had since become a Red Cross volunteer but he had never been in such a situation. He knew he had to(viii)..... His first aid knowledge to what was facing him now.