

Name of the student _____ Section _____ Date - 17.02.2024 (Saturday)

SECTION – A (READING COMPREHENSION - 15 Marks)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions by choosing the correct options:

Neem is very commonly seen in India. The entire tree i.e. the bark, leaves and flowers have a lot of medicinal value as it helps in curing various diseases. The leaves and the bark of this tree are very effective in controlling infections, deworming and in disinfecting and healing wounds. The fresh leaves can be used by extracting the juice or a paste of the leaves can be taken along with a small piece of jaggery. In case of wounds, a few leaves can be boiled in water and then this water, when at tolerable temperature, can be used to wash the wounds. Two drops of neem oil can be used for applying on the wound. Neem also helps in relieving itch in case of allergic rashes. Neem water can be used in case of allergic reactions. The paste of neem seeds can be applied on the scalp and washed off after 10 minutes of application. It also helps in eliminating dandruff, boils on the scalp and also prevents hair fall. Neem is very useful in jaundice. The juice can be given along with honey. Neem is also very useful in case of fever. Fresh leaves can be taken with tulsi leaves or with honey. Neem water can be used to soak the feet in case of cracks on dry feet. Neem leaf powder is used for preserving grains and pulses.

- a) Neem is very commonly seen in _____. **(1x5=5)**
(i) Australia (ii) America (iii) India
- b) The _____ and the _____ of this tree are very effective in controlling infections.
(i) leaves; bark (ii) root; flowers (iii) stem; pistil
- c) _____ drops of neem oil can be used for applying on the wound.
(i) three (ii) four (iii) two
- d) Neem is very useful in _____.
(i) pneumonia (ii) eye-flu (iii) jaundice
- e) The word “**eliminating**” means _____.
(i) removing (ii) achieving (iii) collecting

Q2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

Bats look like a small brown mouse. They have a fox-like muzzle, large ears and a neck, which is short and well covered with fur. They are flying mammals. They can fly but they are not birds. They do not have feathers on their wings like birds. Instead, they have double layers of skin stretched over their bones.

Bats hang upside down by their feet when they rest or sleep. They often live in caves where they crowded together on the walls and ceiling. Smaller bat colonies of up to twelve bats may live together inside a hollow cave. They sleep close together for warmth. Most bats are nocturnal creatures, which means they are active only at night. They sleep during the day and come out at night in search of food.

Most bats live on insects and help pest control. Some of them eat fruits and flowers also. Vampire bats feed on blood. They use their sharp teeth and tube-like tongue to suck animals' blood. These bats are dangerous to human beings and domestic animals.

Bats have sensitive ears, which help them to locate their prey as well as obstacles. The high-pitched squeaks made by bats produce echoes. They do not need to use their eyes much. 'As blind as a bat' is a common usage, but it is not true to say that bats are totally blind.

- a) What do the bats eat? (2)
- b) State whether the statements are **True** or **False**- (1x2=2)
- i) The bats are flying mammals.
- ii) They sleep during the night and come out during the day in search of food.
- c) Complete the sentences given below - (2x2=4)
- i) Bats cannot be called birds because they do not have _____.
- ii) The sensitive ears of a bat help it to locate _____.
- d) Choose the synonym of the word 'obstacle'. (1)
- i) hindrance ii) dangerous iii) blind
- e) Choose the antonym of the word 'dangerous'. (1)
- i) safe ii) sharp iii) creatures

SECTION – B (WRITING SKILL - 15 marks)

- Q3.** Suppose you are Rajiv/Roma, the Head Boy/Head Girl of Sunrise Public School, New Delhi. On the occasion of Holi, your school is organizing a Card Making Competition for the students of classes VI to VIII. Draft a notice in about **60 words** inviting the students to take part in the competition. (5)

OR

Design a poster in about **50 words** to create awareness among the people of your city on the importance of following **traffic rules**.

- Q4.** You are Sameer/Saumya. Write a letter to your best friend inviting him/her to your birthday party. (120 words) (5)

OR

You are Aneek/Aneeka, a class VI student of O.P.Jindal School, Raigarh. Write a letter to the Principal seeking permission to attend a State Level Karate Competition in Bhilai. (120 words)

- Q5.** You have a sweet tooth. You are very fond of sweets. Your doctor has asked you not to eat it on medical grounds. Write a diary entry on how you feel about it. (120 words) (5)

Hints: toothache----visit doctor-----avoid eating sweets, chocolates, ice creams----brushing twice a day-----take medicines on time----eat healthy and soft food----maintain hygiene

OR

Write an imaginative paragraph in about **120 words** with the title **"If I Were a Bird"**.

You can refer the following hints:

- can fly anywhere
- will visit favourite places

- view from the top
- free time
- no homework to do

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR - 20 marks)

Q.6 The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the correct answer in your answer sheet. One has been done for you. (½x4=2)

	incorrect	correct
Saints walks the streets of Kolkata.	(a) walks	walked
It can happens only in India. Now, it	(b) _____	_____
is time that us realise our	(c) _____	_____
strength. We has so many religious leaders	(d) _____	_____
who have showed us the right path.	(e) _____	_____

Q.7 Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences: (1x2=2)

- i) of the biggest / is one/ in India /towns / Mumbai
- ii) go home / you /have finished / you may / when

Q.8 a) Do as directed. (1x2=2)

- i) I _____ (find) the letter you were looking for. (use present perfect tense)
- ii) She _____ (want) to visit the office before she left for foreign tour. (use past perfect tense)

b) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate modal verb. (1x2=2)

- i) Romila _____ (can/should) only meet us next week. (ability)
- ii) You've been travelling all day. You _____ (can/must) be tired. (compulsion)

Q9. (a) Find out whether the underlined verbs in the following sentences are transitive or intransitive. (1x2=2)

- i) They purchased a new TV.
- ii) Cheetahs run fast.

(b) Identify whether the following groups of words are phrases or clauses. (1x2=2)

- i) Driven by the storm, we took shelter under a bridge.
- ii) When I went to his home, I saw him working in his garage.

c) Change the sentences into passive voice by choosing the correct option. (1x3=3)

- i) **The policeman caught the thief.**
 - a) The policeman is being caught by the thief.
 - b) The thief was caught by the policeman.
 - c) The policeman catches the thief.

ii) **Everyone loves Doremon.**

- a) Doremon is loved by everyone.
- b) Doremon loved everyone.
- c) Everyone will love Doremon.

iii) **Granny told us interesting stories.**

- a) Interesting stories were told to us by granny.
- b) We told interesting stories to granny.
- c) Granny is told interesting stories by them.

Q.10. Transform the following sentences into the type given in the bracket without changing the meaning: (1x3=3)

- i) Martha is learning to play the guitar. (interrogative sentence)
- ii) The door must be shut. (imperative sentence)
- iii) Joy has bought a new car. (interrogative sentence)

Q11. Join each pair of sentences using appropriate conjunctions. (1x2=2)

- i) It was raining heavily. We stayed outdoors.
- ii) We were lost. We took a wrong turn.

SECTION - D (LITERATURE - 30 marks)

Q12. Read the extract (Prose) and choose the correct answer from the following options. (1x3=3)

“Mangalyaan, affectionately called MOM, was launched on 5 November 2013 at 2:38 p.m. from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Andhra Pradesh. It took 298 days for the space probe to travel 780,000,000 kilometres from Earth to Mars.”

- a) MOM stands for _____.
 - i) Mars Orbiter Mission ii) Mercury Orbiter Mission iii) Venus Orbiter Mission
- b) Mangalyaan was launched from which state?
 - i) Uttar Pradesh ii) Andhra Pradesh iii) Tamil Nadu
- c) What do you mean by the word ‘Probe’?
 - i) An army sent into space to collect information
 - ii) A vehicle sent to another country to collect information
 - iii) A vehicle sent into space to collect information

Q13. Read the extract (poem) and choose the correct option from the following. (1x3=3)

**“In soccer, you pass the ball,
Using your feet,
Drink lots of water,
And watch out for the heat.”**

- a) What is the name of the poem?
 - i) Legends in Sports ii) Baseball and soccer iii) Choose Your Sports
- b) Which game requires one to drink lots of water?
 - i) baseball ii) soccer iii) video game
- c) Rhyme scheme of the above stanza is _____.
 - i) ABCB ii) AABB iii) BXYZ

Q14. Answer ANY TWO questions in 20-40 words.

(2x2=4)

- i) How did Akela become familiar with the ways of men?
- ii) What the speaker see 'all at once' and where?
- iii) When does the speaker feel that his mind is 'one with the air' in the poem "Sowing the Seed"?

Q15 a) Fill in the blanks with correct phrasal verbs.

(1x2=2)

i) The famous poet was _____ by his maternal grandparents. (brought up/made out)

ii) The employer requested the employees to _____ their strike. (give in/call off)

b) Choose the correct meaning of the proverb.

(1)

"Empty vessels make the most noise."

i) People who have little knowledge usually talk the most.

ii) The most difficult period is just before a solution is found.

iii) Something that appears valuable or true may not be.

c) Write the antonym of

(1x2=2)

i) humble X

a) polite b) clever c) arrogant

ii) foolishness X

a) pride b) intelligence c) perfection

d) Choose the correct spelling.

(1)

i) denominasion ii)denomination iii) denominasson

e) Answer ANY TWO questions in 50 -60 words.

(2x3=6)

- i) Describe the host's room in the play "The Locked Chest".
- ii) What changes made the oak tree feel hopeful about the future?
- iii) Where will the speaker roam and stroll? In what frame of mind will the speaker be in this place? Describe with reference to the poem "If I Were an Astronaut".
- iv) What message does the speaker convey to the readers through the poem "Choose Your Sports"?

Q16. Answer ANY TWO questions in 80-100 words.

(2x4=8)

- i) Write a short note on the character of "Vishwanath Majumdar".
- ii) What is sportsmanship? What are the qualities of a true sportsman?
- iii) Describe how the story "The Old Oak Tree" brings out the importance of conserving the environment and emphasizes the need for a change in attitude.
- iv) List the qualities of a great detective. What makes Feluda such a great detective?

