

**SECTION A- READING (20 Marks)**

**A. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. (5M)**

Once upon a time, an old carpenter bought a very queer piece of wood. As he used his plane on it, he heard a little laughing voice say, "Stop! You're tickling me."

The old man was puzzled by the voice.

He said, "This is a strange piece of wood. What shall I do with it? I think I'll make it into a puppet."

He set to work, and as the puppet boy took shape, the old man said, "He must have a name. I will call him Pinocchio."

**A. Answer the following questions.**

1. What did the carpenter buy? (1M)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did the carpenter make out of the wood? (1M)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. What did he name it? (1M)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Fill in the blanks. (1x2=2M)**

a) The antonym of *old* is \_\_\_\_\_ (older/ young)

b) The synonym of *queer* is \_\_\_\_\_ (strange / queue).

**B. Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions. (5M)**

There was a naughty boy,

And a naughty boy was he.

He ran away to Scotland, the people there to see -

Then he found  
That the ground  
Was as hard,  
That a yard,  
Was as long, that a song  
Was as merry  
That a cherry  
Was as red.

**B. Answer the following questions.**

1. Where did the naughty boy go? (1M)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why did he go there? (1M)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fill in the blank with the correct describing word. (1M)

He was a \_\_\_\_\_ boy.

4. Choose the correct word and fill in the blanks. (1x2=2M)

a. The cherry was \_\_\_\_\_. (merry/ red)

b. He found that the ground was \_\_\_\_\_. (hard/yard)

**C. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions. (10M)**

Long ago, there lived a woodcutter in a small village. He was very honest. Every day, he set out into the nearby forest to cut trees. He brought the wood back to the village and sold them to a merchant and in this way earned money. One day, while cutting a tree near a river his axe slipped out of his hand and fell into the river. The river was deep. He could not take his axe out. He sat on the bank of the river and began to weep.

The water fairy appeared in front of him. She asked him the reason for his sorrow. He told her the whole story. She dived into the water and brought out a

golden axe. He refused to take it. She dived in again and brought out a silver axe. He did not take it either. Finally she brought him an iron axe and he took it gladly. She was pleased with his honesty and gave him the other two axes as reward.

**Q.1 Choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks.**

(1X5=5M)

i) The woodcutter lived in a \_\_\_\_\_.

a. city      b. village      c. town      d. forest

ii) He sold his wood to a \_\_\_\_\_.

a. carpenter      b. blacksmith      c. merchant      d. cobbler

iii) His \_\_\_\_\_ slipped and fell into the river.

a. rake      b. trowel      c. axe      d. spade

iv) The \_\_\_\_\_ was deep.

a. river      b. pond      c. drain      d. lake

v) He had \_\_\_\_\_ axe.

a. a golden      b. a silver      c. an iron      d. a steel

**Q.2 Why was the woodcutter weeping?**

(1M)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.3 Pick out the word from the passage which means-**

(1X2=2M)

i) a prize given in return for an action- \_\_\_\_\_ (reward/ sorrow)

ii) at the end- \_\_\_\_\_ (gladly/ finally)

**Q.4 Write true or false.**

**(1M)**

The water fairy brought a silver axe at first from the river. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.5 Pick out the synonym of the given word from the passage.**

**(1M)**

truthful - \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B- TEXTUAL QUESTIONS (10 Marks)**

**A. Fill in the blanks.**

**(1X2=2M)**

1. Another word for 'wallop' is - \_\_\_\_\_

2. A word that indicates a person who sells cereals, fruits, vegetables etc.-

\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.**

**(2X4=8M)**

1. Write two ways of saving trees.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What did Hiawatha call the birds and beasts?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What did the Pundit claim to know?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the best time to water the plants?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C-CREATIVE WRITING (10 Marks)**

**A. Imagine that you will go to a bookshop tomorrow. What will you do there? Write five sentences beginning with 'I shall' as shown in the example below. (5M)**

**Example:** I shall go to a book shop tomorrow.

1. I shall \_\_\_\_\_
2. I shall \_\_\_\_\_
3. I shall \_\_\_\_\_
4. I shall \_\_\_\_\_
5. I shall \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Look at the picture and write a paragraph on it. (5M)**



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**SECTION D-GRAMMAR (15 Marks)**

**Do as directed:**

**1. Choose the correct word and fill in the blanks.** (1x2=2M)

Children have to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ answer in the blank. (right / write)

**2. Write the rhyming words for the following.** (1x2=2M)

a) where \_\_\_\_\_ b) wide \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Make new words by adding suffix – ‘ity or ty’ to the words given below.**

(1X2=2M)

a) cruel \_\_\_\_\_ b) moral \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Make opposites using ‘in’ or ‘dis’:** (1X2=2M)

a) respect X \_\_\_\_\_ b) efficient X \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Add ‘er’ or ‘r’ to the words given below to make new words.** (1X2=2M)

a) write \_\_\_\_\_ b) stiff \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Circle the silent letters in the words given below.** (1X2=2M)

a) k n i f e b) d o u b t

**7. Choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks.** (1X2=2M)

a) This is \_\_\_\_\_ interesting book. (a/ an)

b) There are \_\_\_\_\_ flowers in the garden. (some/ sum)

**8. Punctuate the following sentence:** (1M)

oranges mangoes bananas and papayas are fruits

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION E-VOCABULARY (10 Marks)**

1. Give one word for the following. (1X4=4M)

- a) a person's native language = \_\_\_\_\_
- b) a conical tent used by some Red Indians = \_\_\_\_\_
- c) make up your mind = \_\_\_\_\_
- d) the hair near the upper lip of men = \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct words given in the brackets. (1X2=2M)

**Example:** A library is place where books are kept.

- a) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where sick people are taken care of.  
(market/ hospital)
- b) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where food is cooked. (kitchen/ dining hall)

3. Give the opposites for the following words. (1X2=2M)

- a) refuse X \_\_\_\_\_ b) strong X \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where do the following animals live? (1X2=2M)

- a) horses \_\_\_\_\_ b) beavers \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION F-SPELLINGS (10 Marks)**

**Q.1 Place the letters in correct order to form a meaningful words. You can use the clues given in the brackets.** (1X4=4M)

- i) BSIHCUS \_\_\_\_\_ (a flower)
- ii) DINHI \_\_\_\_\_ (a language)
- iii) BRCHAN \_\_\_\_\_ (part of a tree)
- iv) OCRN \_\_\_\_\_ (donkeys like to eat this)

**Q.2 Encircle the correct spelling.**

**(1X4=4M)**

- i) whipped      vhipped      whiped      vhipped
- ii) chalenge      chhallenge      chhalenge      challenge
- iii) Pinochio      Pinocchio      Penocchio      Pinochhio
- iv) gallore      galoor      galore      galour

**Q.3 Fill in the letters and complete the words.**

**(1x2=2M)**

- i) cou \_\_\_\_ ti \_\_\_\_ rs
- ii) wr \_\_\_\_ st \_\_\_\_ er

**SECTION G- HANDWRITING (5 Marks)**

Penguins are the most popular non-flying birds in the world. There are seventeen species of penguins in the world and none has the ability to fly. The wings of penguins are short and stout. They use their short wings to flap through water. They are the group of aquatic birds.

**Rewrite the above lines neatly in cursive handwriting.**

**(5M)**

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