

SECTION – A (READING)

1. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the question. (5 marks)
- “Something is coming uphill”, said Mother Wolf, twitching one ear. “Get ready.” The bushes rustled a little in the thicket and Father Wolf dropped on his haunches under him, ready for his leap. Then, if you had been watching, you would have seen the most wonderful thing in the world – the wolf checked in mid-spring. He made his leap before he saw what he was leaping at, and he tried to stop himself. The result was that he had shot up straight into the air for four or five feet landing almost where he had left the ground. “Man!”, he snapped. “A man cub. Look!”
- Directly in front of him, holding on a low branch, stood a naked brown baby who could just walk-as soft and as dimpled a little atom as ever came to a wolf’s cave at night. He looked up at the Father Wolf’s face and laughed.
- “Is that a man’s cub?” said Mother Wolf. “I have never seen one. Bring it here. How little! How naked! How bold!” she said softly. The baby was pushing its way between the cubs to get close to the warm hide. “Aha! He is taking his meal with the others. And this is a man’s cub. Now, was there ever a wolf that could boast of a man’s cub among her children?”
- “I have heard now and again such a thing, but never in our pack or in my time,” said Father Wolf. “He is altogether without hair, and I could kill him with a touch of my foot. But see, he looks up and he is not afraid.”
- The moonlight was blocked out of the cave, for Sher Khan’s great square head and shoulders were thrust into the entrance. Tabaqui, behind him squeaking: “My lord, my lord, it went in here!”
- “Sher Khan does a great honour,” said Father Wolf, but his eyes were very angry. “What does Sher Khan need?”
- My quarry. A man’s cub went this way,” said Sher Khan. “Its parents have run off. Give it to me.”

Answer the following question.

- Why did Father Wolf drop on his haunches?
 - Why did he stop in the middle of his jump?
 - What did a man’s cub look like?
 - What did it do to keep itself warm?
 - Find words from the passage which means **sudden jerk**.
2. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow. (5 marks)

WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took a strength of a mountain
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature
 The comforting arm of night
 The wisdom of ages
 The power of the eagles flight
 The joy of a morning in spring
 The faith of a mustard seed
 The patience of eternity
 The depth of family need
 Then God combined these qualities
 When there was nothing more to add
 He knew his masterpiece was complete
 And so
 He called it.....DAD.

Answer the following questions.

- a) What qualities do a mountain and quiet sea exhibit?
- b) Mention any four qualities a father must have?
- c) What did God do after taking various qualities from various things?
- d) What is expected from a father according to the above poem?
- e) Find a word from the poem which means **time without end**?

SECTION – B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

- 3. The Welfare Committee is planning to celebrate Maharana Pratap Jayanti. Along with other cultural activities, a Dance Competition for children is to be conducted. Groups are based on age : 3 – 6 yrs, 7-12 yrs and 13 – 16 yrs. Write a notice informing the residents of the colony. (Give all the details required with regards to the Dance Competition.)
(4 marks)
- 4. Write a story beginning with the line – “A young man had set out on journey to earn his living. He had suffered great loss due to lack of rain and drought. When he reached the city, he.....”
Give a suitable title.
(5 marks)
- 5. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each of the lines. Write the incorrect word and the correction as given in the example against the correct blank number in the space provided.

(1x4=4 arks)

	Error	Correction
Malaria, caused by the bite of a female Anopheles e.g., mosquito, will become dangerous if care was not taken.	a	the
The bite of the mosquito transfer the parasite into the human system. Malaria is accompanied with high Fever and shivering. This mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, in puddles, in coolers, etc.	(a).....
	(b).....
	(c).....
	(d).....

- 6. Rearrange the group of words into meaningful sentences. (1x2 = 2 marks)
 - a) important/is/it/to observe/rules/traffic
 - b) nine/stitch/saves/time/a/in

SECTION – C (LITERATURE)

- 7. Reference to context. (1x2 = 2 marks)

“But it was difficult to understand
That the men on the earth found
Causes to hate each other, to build
Walls across cities and to kill.”

- a) What makes the poet say the lines given above?
- b) What is the name of the poem and who wrote it?
- 8. Answer TWO out of THREE questions given below. (2x2 = 4 marks)
 - a) Jim and Harris were of the opinion that games or sports are a good way to end wars. Do you agree? Yes or no, either case, give reasons.
 - b) How were Britishers successful in conquering the Princely states of India?
 - c) What is the similarity between Meghna and Almas’ story?
- 9. Answer TWO out of THREE questions given below. (2x2 = 4 marks)
 - a) Who all requested the camel to come for work and what made them angry?
 - b) The little child’s hands and feet had marks of nails. Who does the child remind you of? Give reasons for your answer.
 - c) Why had Velu run away from home? Why did he decide to follow the strange girl?
- 10. Answer any ONE from the questions given below. (100 – 120 words) (5 marks)
Ants have a policy – Never to lend, never to borrow. Do you agree with their policy? Give reasons for your answer.

OR

What do you learn from the chapter –“ How the Camel got his Hump”?