

ENGLISH

SET - IV

(Qns. 1-5) Read the given passage taken from “Two Gentlemen of Verona” carefully and answer the following questions.

The two boys were seated at the bedside of a girl of about twenty who, propped up on pillows, wearing pretty lace jacket, was listening to their chatter, her eyes soft and tender. One could see at a glance her resemblance to her brothers.

“Won’t you go in?” the nurse murmured. “Lucia will be pleased to see you.”

I shook my head and turned away. I felt I could not bear to intrude upon this happy family party. But at the foot of the staircase I drew up and begged her to tell me all she knew about these boys.

1. Who are the two boys referred in the passage? (2)
2. Who is I referred in the passage? (2)
3. Choose words from the passage which mean the following.
 - a). Talked softly. (1/2)
 - b). Interfere. . (1/2)
 - c). similarity. . (1/2)
 - d). requested. (1/2)
4. He didn’t go into the room because (1)
 - a) he was no knowing the way
 - b) he didn’t like them.
 - c) he was very busy.
 - d) he didn’t want to disturb them.
5. But at the foot of the staircase I drew up and begged her to tell me all she knew about these boys .write the possible conversation between them. *Make at least six exchanges.* (6)
(You may use following hints: alone except for this sister, father killed in the war. Bomb destroyed the house, sister a singer, boys hard working for their sister.)

Qns. 6-9. Read the given lines from the poem Coromandal Fishers and answer the questions that followed.

*Rise, brothers, rise, the wakening skies pray to
the morning light.*

*The wind lies asleep in the arms of the dawn
like a child that has cried all night.*

*Come, let us gather our nets from the shore, and
set our catamarans free,*

*To capture the leaping wealth of the tide, for
we are the sons of the sea.*

6. Choose the line which requests other fisher man to get ready for the fishing. (2)
7. Who does the first line address? (2)
8. Choose the rhyming words of the given lines (2)
9. Which line says that the sea is very calm and suitable time for Fishing ? (2)

Qns. 10-14. Read the following lines from ‘The Solitary Reaper’ and answer the given questions.

Behold her, single in the field,
Yon solitary Highland lass!
Reaping and singing by herself;
Stop here, or gently pass!
Alone she cuts and binds the grain,
And sings a melancholy strain;
O listen! for the vale profound
Is overflowing with the sound.

10. What does the girl do in the field? (2)
12. Who does the poet ask to ‘stop here, or gently pass’? (2)
13. What overflows the valley? (2)
14. Write down the rhyming words of the given lines. (2)

Qns. 15-19. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that followed.

From the very early years of mankind, ancient man had to roam from place to place in search of food. He usually moved with his family, Carrying whatever little he had with him. As he went along, he often had more to carry because whenever he stopped, there was always something to keep. Later ancient man learned to grow food. He then built a simple shelter and lived in a permanent home. But he still had to carry or drag home things he needed or the animals he hunted. It might have made him think of wheels and vehicles.

15. Why did the early man travel from place to place? (2)
16. What made him stop travelling from place to place? (2)
17. When did he start thinking of wheels and vehicles? (2)
18. Choose the antonym for ‘modern’ from the passage. (2)
19. Give a suitable title for the passage (1)
20. Read the given advertisement carefully and write a letter to the director for an application form. (7)

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Applications are invited from eligible candidates

Course : 1 year
Eligibility : SSLC
Fees : Rs.50/month

For application and other details please write to

The Director,
Kalpak Institute. Rossini Nagar. Narkulam.

21. A new building has been constructed by the District panchayath for your public library. Details of the inaugural function is given below prepare a news report for an English daily (7)

| | | |
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| Date | : | 25 04 09 |
| Time | : | 3 pm |
| Venue | : | Panchayath hall |
| Welcome speech | : | Panchayath President |
| Presided by | : | President District Panchayath.: |
| Speech | : | 1. Ward member 2. Librarian |
| Vote of thanks | : | Sasi master |

22. “Water is the backbone of the life and civilization.” —

examine this statement in the light of the lesson ‘Water- the Elixir of Life’, and prepare a **speech** to present in the panchayath level water conservation rally.[Hints: Precious fluid- protects life- rain water- protect it for tomorrow] (7)

23. “Health is wealth” is the one placard used by a group of students in a health awareness rally. Prepare **five more placards** to use in the same rally. (5)

24. Write the profile of Helen Keller by using the given details. (7)

| | | |
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| Birth | : | West Albania USA 1880 |
| Father | : | Captain Arthur Henley Keller |
| Mother | : | Kate Adams. |
| Teacher | : | Anne Sullivan |
| Brother | : | Jimmy |
| First performance | : | The miracle world 1957 |
| Lost eyesight | : | At the age of five |
| Graduation | : | Rediffe College 1904 |

25-28) The table given lists the performance of your club in the Panchayath sports. Study it carefully and answer the given questions.

| Item | Places won | Name of the athlete |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 200 meter dash | 1 st | Roshini |
| Shot put | 2 nd | Dhananju |
| 100 meters dash | 1 st | Roja |
| High jump | 1 st | Govind. |
| Long jump | 2 nd | Govind. |
| 4X100 meters relay | 1 st | Indu & party |

25. How many first places did your club get? (2)
 26. Comment on the performance of Govind. (2)
 27. Who won the 1st place in 100 meters race? (2)
 28. What is the place Dhananju got in the shot put? (2)

29. Are you feeling bored? Here is a story for you, but some words are missing in it. Choose the missing words from the given box to make it an interesting one (10)

Once there lived a shopkeeper. He wascheat. He used..... weigh things less. One day a boy went.....his shop ...buy some rice. As it was his habit he weighed less.boy found him cheating he complainedhe weighed less.shopkeeper did not care ... the boy's complaint. He aid.....the boy, "Don't worry you will carry less." The boy didn't say anything. He took out money from his pocket and paid fifty paisa less.....the shopkeeper. The shopkeeper became angry.....asked "Do you think I'm a fool? why have you given me less money?"The boy replied with a smile "don't worry you'll count less.

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30. Imagine a man from England came to your village. You wanted know the following details about him. Prepare questions (5)

- (a) His name.
- (b) Place of house.
- (c) His educational qualification.
- (d) His purpose of visit.
- (e) His family details.

31. Here is the conversation between Ashok and Anu, Ashok often makes some mistakes, Give necessary corrections to it (6)

- Ashok : Anu, would you mind to go for a film?
 Anu : Why not? Which film do you wish?
 Ashok : We had better to see "Gajini"
 Anu : Ok. It's a good idea
 Ashok : we shall go by a car?

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SET - V

(Qns. 1-6) Read the given passage taken from “A Teacher, The Miracle Worker” and answer the questions given below:-

It was on 3rd March 1887, three months before my seventh birthday, that my teacher Anni Sullivan came to me. On the afternoon of that great day I stood at the front door silent and expectant. I felt approaching footsteps. I stretched out my hands. As I supposed to my mother, someone took it, and I was caught up and held close in the arms of her, who had come to explain all things to me; and more than all things else to love me.

1. When did her teacher Anne Sullivan appear? 1
2. Which the great day? 1
3. Where did she stand, when her teacher arrived? 1
4. What did she feel? 1
5. What was the purpose of Annie Sullivan’s arrival? 2
6. How would be the dialogue between Anne Sullivan and Hellens mother? 4

Questions 7 to 10

Read the following lines from the poem ‘Solitary Reaper’ and answer the given questions.

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Yon solitary High land lass
Reaping and singing by herself
Stop here, or gently pass!
Alone she cuts and binds the grain,
And sings a melancholy strain:
O listen for the vale profound
Is overflowing with the sound.

7. What does the Highland lass doing? 2
8. What does she sing? 2
9. Why does the poet say ‘Stop here or gently pass’? 2
10. Write two pairs of rhyming word from the above lines.

Questions 11 to 14

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

One day while Rabindranadha Tagore was in Germany, two German girls came to see him bringing him flowers. They could not speak much English and he knew no German; but one of them said to him ‘I love India’. Why do you love India? Asked the poet. ‘Because you love God’ she said. When Rabindranadha told this story afterwards he said ‘The praise is too high I wish it were true The world is waiting for a country that love God more than herself.

11. Who did visit Rabindranadh Tagore while he was in Germany? 2
12. Why did the German girl say that ‘I love India’? 2
13. What was the world waiting for? 2
14. What did they bring him to present? 2

Questions 15 to 18

Read the following lines from the poem ‘Coromandal Fishers’ and answer the questions:-

No longer delay, let us hasten away
In the track of the seagulls call

The sea is our mother, the cloud is our brother
 And the waves are our comrades all
 What thought we toss at the fall of the sun when
 The hands of the seagod drives?
 He who holds the storm by the hair will hide in
 His breast our lives.

14. Pickout opposites of the word delay from the stanza 2
15. Why does the poetess say that the nature is not our enemy? 2
16. Pickout the words for 'evening' in the line? 2
17. How does the sea god control the storm and protect our lives? 2
18. You are the secretary of the Arts and Sports club in your area. The club has decided to conduct a seminar on 'Civilized Forests' prepare a notice for the Programme. 7
19. Suppose you are the P.T.A. President of the School. The P.T.A. decided to conduct an awareness seminar for the students on 'controlling the over weight and achieving the good health'. Prepare a short speech to deliver on the seminar. 7
20. The destruction of forest is a grave problem. So your panchayath is decided to conduct a procession to make aware to keep forests. Prepare five placards for the procession. 10
21. You have read the bravery of Samny from the news paper and thrilled. Write a letter to congratulate him on his bravery of fighting with the tiger. 7
22. Prepare a news report on the distraction of the house of Nicol and Jacopo. The death of their father too mention in the news report. 7
23. Write a profile on Dr. Christian Barnard using the information given below:-
 1. Born in 1922
 2. Became the head of the Department of Cardiac Research and Surgery.
 University of Cape Town, South Africa.
 3. First successful open heart operation
 4. First heart transplant operation in the world.
 5. Died in 2001 7

Questions 24 to 28

Thiruvananthapuram Bus Station
Time Table

| Bus | Arrival | Departure | Stand. No. | Destination |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Ernakulam Super Fast | 4 am | 4.20 am | 1 | Ernakulam |
| Kozhikkode Express | 4.30 am | 5 am | 2 | Kozhikkode |
| Kannur superfast | 8pm | 8.30pm | 1 | Kannur |
| Kottayam L.S. | 9am | 9.10am | 3 | Kottayam |

Mr. Radhakrishnan wants to go to Kannur

24. Which bus will you suggest? 2
25. Which bus runs short distance in the list? 2
26. Which bus travel at night? 2
27. Which bus stay more time in the bus station? 2

Questions 28 to 32

Read the following conversation. Mistakes in it are underlined. Make necessary corrections:-

- Sebastian : Now Dr. Madhavan Nair is very famous, ²⁸ aren,t he?
- Snoby : Yes I think ²⁹ doesn't deserve it, doesn't he?
- Sebastian : He is really great; otherwise India couldn't ³⁰ achived the great success.
- Snoby : Certainly
- Sebastian : Will he ³¹ continued further attempt?
- Snoby : I ³² cannot sure. 1

Questions 33 to 35

A notice prepared to invite the public for Farmers Conference is given below. Mistakes in it are underlined. Correct them.

ARUNOTHAYA CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Notice

It is decided to ³³ conducted the farmers conference ³⁴ in 25th April 2009 ³⁵ Saterdag
10am. The Gramma Panchayath President will ³⁶ inagurate the conference. The
Agriculture Officer will preside over the function. All are ³⁷ requesting to present.

Kottayam
2-4-2009

Secretary
