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Class :- V
Subject :- ENGLISH

Max. Marks :- 80
Time Allowed :- 3 hr

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :-

- Questions are divided into four sections.
- Read the questions carefully and write the answers in the answer sheets provided.
- Do not answer the questions randomly. Attempt all the questions of one section before moving on to another section.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.

Reading Section:

The Dog and the Bone

A hungry dog once found a bone in the forest. He thought it was his lucky day. Putting the bone

between his teeth , he decided to go to a quiet corner to devour his piece of bone . As he was walking on a bridge over a stream with the bone between his teeth, he saw his own reflection in the water but he thought it was another dog also with a bone. He growled and scowled at his own reflection ,which growled back at him. He was a greedy dog, and he also wanted the bone

the other dog had. So he opened his mouth to bark at his own reflection ,but his own piece of bone

fell out of his mouth into the stream. Alas! It realized that there was no other dog with a bone but

only his own reflection.

I. Write whether the following statements are true or false:- (1X4=4)

(a) The dog found the bone on the street.

- (b) The dog looked for a quiet place to sit and eat his piece of bone.
- (c) The dog knew it was only his reflection in the water below.
- (d) The dog lost what it was only his greed to get another piece of bone.

II. Answer the following questions:- (2X5=10)

- (a) Why did the dog think it was his lucky day and what did he decided to do about it?
- (b) Where did the dog see the other dog?
- (c) Why is the dog called 'greedy' in the shop?
- (d) How did the dog lose his own piece of bone?
- (e) Do you think the dog is happy or sad in the end? Give reason.

III. Make sentence the following words (1X6=6)

Stare; share; fare; mare; river; exchange

Writing section :

I. Write an application to your principal requesting him to grant you five days leave. (7) OR

Write a letter to your cousin asking him / her to spend the summer vacation at your house.

II. Write an essay on "Independence Day".(8)

III. Put the words in the correct order to form meaningful sentences:-(1X3=3)

(a) the / Ruchika/ smartest /is / student/ in our class

(b) biggest/ an / animal/ is the / in the zoo/elephant

(c) Tanushree /the /swimmer/fastest/of /her/team/is

IV. Choose from the box a name that matches each description and write it in the given space.(1/2X10=5)

[vegetarian/ patriot/ host/
optimist/pessimist/optician/confectioner/pilot/actor/baker]

- (a) sells sweets and pastries _____ (b) flies an aeroplane _____
(c) baked bread _____ (d) acts in plays or movies _____
(e) always expects good things to happen _____ (f) sells spectacles _____
(g) Does not eat meat _____ (h) Always expects bad things happen _____
(i) loves his/her country _____ (l) invite guests to a party _____

V. Rewrite the following sentences correctly. (1X3=3)

- (a) There is too many sugar in my cup of tea.
(b) How much books do you have?
(c) My grandfather gave me many advices ?

VI. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option from brackets:- (1X4) = _

- (a) The _____ (engineer/clown) was performing at the _____ (hospital/circus).
(b) Why was the _____ (shopkeeper/gardener) selling defective _____ (floors/goods)?
(c) The _____ (driver/carpenter) was cutting _____ (cake/wood) to make a desk.
(d) Mansi wants to be an _____ (archaeologist /astronaut) and go to outer space.

Literature Section:

I. Answer these questions in a few sentences:- (3X4=12)

- (a) What did Ranji find when he reached the river?
(b) Who told Ranji that he could play better than him? Was this true?
(c) Why were the parents surprised at the Judges Wisdom?
(d) Describe the throne of Vikramaditya?

II. Write a poem on any of the following in eight lines:- (6)

(a) Downhill on a Bicycle

(b) Out of the Morning.

III. Answer these:- (4X3=12)

(a) What is strange about the plane the plane crashes and shipwrecks in the Bermuda Triangle area?

(b) What was Sturat's challenge to Fogg ? Why do you think Foggg accepted it?

(c) Describe briefly the floods in the Kaziranga National Park ?