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## **Reading Section(20)**

Q.1 Read the passage carefully:- (10)

Swami Vivekanand was know as Vireshwar or NarendranathDatta. He was born in Calcutta on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 1863 on MakarSankranti Day. His mother was a very pious lady. She dreamt that lord Siva would be born as her child. Later when the child was born, the mother fondly named him as Vireshwar.

Narendra had the habit of giving alms to the needy especially the monks. There were incidents when he had to be locked up in a room by his parents to prevents him from giving away things or money to beggars or needy. Still he would manage to drop things through the window to help the beggars.

Naren was very naughty and temperamental by nature. When he became intolerable, his mother would pour cold water on his head and utter Siva, Siva. Surprisingly that would calm the little Naren.

Naren was a born Yogi and an expert at meditation. His power of concentration was very high. One day when Naren was doing meditation, a cobra crawled over his body, but he was unaware of the happening. He was deeply lost in his meditation.

(A) (i) Why was Narendra also named Vireshwar?

(ii) What was the habit of Narendra?

(iii) What kind of a child was Naren? How did his mother control his when he become intolerable?

(iv) What happened when Naren was meditating?

(B) Find words from passage mean the same as given words or phrases:-

(i) With affection/love

(a) Fondly (b) needy (c) surprisingly (d) hate

(ii) the one who begs

(a) naughty boy (b) child (c) beggar (d) mother

(iii) not knowing

(a) beware (b) unaware (c) aware (d) awareness

(iv) something can't be tolerated

(a) tolerable (b) tolerate (c) intolerable (d) intolerable

Q.2 Read the following Passage:-

(10)

Before they can even read, almost one in every four children in nursery school is learning a skill that even some adults have yet to master: using the Internet.

Some 23% of children in the nursery level gone online according to the education department. By Kindergarten, 32% have used the internet, under adult supervision. The numbers underscore a trend in which the largest group of new users of the internet are kids from 2 to 5. At school and at home children are viewing websites for interactive stories and animated lessons that teach letters, number and rhymes. Young students don't differentiate between the face-to-face world and the internet world. They were born into the age of internet, they see it as a part of the continuity of the way life is today.

At the pre-school age, children need some grown-up help to get online. One of their favourite computer activities is writing an e-mail to a grandparent. It's great for letter recognition say experts. Little kids don't like to wait. They love the idea that they can write to grandma and get an e-mail back half an hour later.

1. Answer the following question

(a) Before they can ever read\_\_\_\_\_. Who are 'they' here?

(b) Which skills are 'they' learning?

(c) What is the age of the new users of internet?

(d) Which programmes or websites are used by the children?

(e) What is the advantage of writing an e-mail?

2. Complete the following statements:-

(a) The most favourite activity of kids is\_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Writing an e-mail is so loved by children because\_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Kids start using the internet at this early age because\_\_\_\_\_.

### Writing Section (20)

Q.3 You are Sujal/Sujata of Pragya Public School, Nagal, Punjab who had arranged a trip for fifty students to Nanital in summer vacations for ten days with 'Mount Travels and Tourism' The arrangements done by the travel agency were far below standard. The accommodation and food facilities were inferior in quality. Write a letter of complaint to the director of the agency to stop duping tourists with the false promises as it tarnishes the image of locals. (10)

Q.4 Develop a short Story with the help of givens lines:-

It was an amazing day, full of fun and frolic. We all stood aghast to see a strange flying object over our head. We started guessing... (write in 150-200 words) (10)

### Grammar Section (20)

Q.5 Fill in any four of the blanks choosing the most appropriate option. (1X4=4)

(i) Butterflies are abundant(a)\_\_\_\_\_ the central African Republic.

(ii) It (b)\_\_\_\_\_ home to nearly 600 identified species.

(iii) Many Butterflies are brilliantly coloured and small\_\_\_\_\_(c) some are as big as saucers.

(iv) Farmer philippe(d)\_\_\_\_\_ solace in collecting butterfly wings from his fields and turning them into works of art.

(v) My favourite hobby, since my childhood, is\_\_\_\_\_(e) butterflies.

Options:-

1. (a) (i) in (ii) from (iii) for (iv) into

2. (b) (i) has (ii) is (iii)was (iv) are

3. (c) (i) if (ii) therefore (iii) so (iv) while

4. (d) (i) find (ii) to find (iii) finding (iv) finds

5. (e) (i) catch (ii) caught (iii) catching (iv) has been catching

Q.6 In the following passage one word has not been edited in each line. Write the incorrect word along with the correct word in the space provided. (4)

	Incorrect	Correct
In Himalayas, the desert is turning green.	_____	_____
Climate changes in a Indian region of	_____	_____
Ladakh has shrunk glaciers or has made rainfall	_____	_____
And temperature unpredicated. Water has	_____	_____
Needed to irrigating the fields.	_____	_____
Farmers may requiring aid from the		
Government	_____	_____

Q.7 Rearrange of the following words or phrases to make meaningful sentences. 4

- (i) enters/millions tons/ the/ every year/ of/ ocean/plastic
- (ii) are/waters/sightings/junk-filled/of/commom
- (iii) population/middle-class/increasing/is/coastline/along
- (iv) trash/increase/has led/ waste management/ lack/of/in/to
- (v) close/like/others/helping/my/friends.

Q.8 Convert the following sentence into Indirect Speech:- (4)

- (i) He said to her, "I am telling you a secret?"
- (ii) She said to me, "Are you wasting your time,?"
- (iii) They said to us, "Theart is round."
- (iv) He says to me, "You have learnt a poem by hearts."

Q.9 Change the Voice of the following sentences:-(4)

(i) Was this car purchased by you?

(ii) Why had you snatched her necklace?

(iii) The dog was run over by a car

(iv) Who teaches you English?

Literature Section (20)

Q.10 Answer the following Question  
(4=4)

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a. Why does the postman send money to lencho ? Why does he sign the letter 'God'?

b. What does Courage mean to Mandela?

c. What is a 'dust of snow'? What does the poet say has changed his mood? How has the poet's mood changed?

d. How does Frost present nature in the poem Dust of Snow?

Q.11 Who does Lencho think had taken the rest of the money? What is the irony in the situation?

(Remember that the irony of a situation is an unexpected aspect of it. An ironic situation is strange or amusing because it is the opposite of what is expected.)

(4)

Q.12 There are two kinds of conflicts in the story: between humans and nature, and between human themselves. How are these conflicts illustrated?

(5)

Q.13 Make Sentences :-

(2)

(i) Hurricane –

(ii) Bunch of Crooks –

Q.14 Read the Extract and Answer that follow:-

(1 X 5)

Some say the world will end in fire

Some say in ice.

From what I've tasted of desire.

I hold with those who favour fire.

(i) Name the poem.

(ii) Name the Poet.

(iii) What is the meaning of Favour

(iv) Write the rhyme Scheme.

(v) Which Figure of speech has been applied ?