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SECTION I : Language Study -10 Marks**Q. 1 A) Do as directed : Attempt any four****(8)****1) Complete the words by using correct letters :****2**

i) W____ men

ii) Spo ____ t

iii) he ____ rt

iv) stran ____ er

2) Put the following words in alphabetical order :**2**

ii) epic, right, able, sweet,

i) shadow, similar, select, sorrow

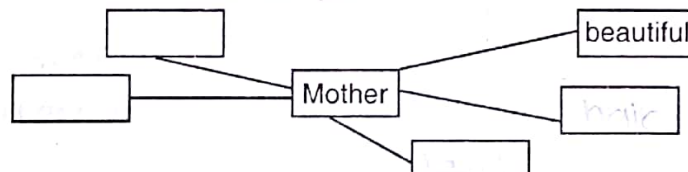
3) Punctuate the following.**2**

i) hows that said pathu -

ii) may be you are right muttered ramlal

4) Make four words (minimum 3 letters each)**2**

Using the letters in the given word : 'Opportunity'

5) Write related words as shown in the example**2****6) Complete the following word chain of**

'Verbs' Add your words each beginning with the last letter of the previous word.

2

read → _____ → _____ → _____ → _____

Q. 1 B) Do as directed :**(2)****1) A) Attempt any one :-**

a) Make a meaningful sentence by using the phrase 'in search of '

1**OR**

b) Add a clause to the following sentence to expand it meaningfully if you work hard _____

1**OR****B) Make a meaningful sentence using any one of the following words.****1**

i) regular ii) happy

OR**2) Attempt any one :-**

a) Add a prefix or suffix to make new words (2 words)

1

i) regular ii) happy

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Section II : Textual Passages - 20 Marks

Q. 2 A) Read the passage and do the activities**10**

A1) Who said to whom

- 1) "I don't wish to talk about it"
- 2) "Well, tell him to come and see me tomorrow"

Nathu grumbled to himself as he swept the steps of the Pipalnagar Bank, owned by Seth Govind Ram. He used the small broom hurriedly and carelessly, and the dust, after rising in a cloud above his head settled down again on the steps. As Nathu was banging his pan against a dustbin, Sitaram, the washerman's son, passed by.

Sitaram was on his delivery round. He had a bundle of freshly pressed clothes balanced on his head. 'Don't raise such dust!' he called out to Nathu. 'Are you annoyed because they are still refusing to pay you an extra two rupees a month?'

'I don't wish to talk about it,' complained the sweeper-boy. 'I haven't even received my regular pay. And this is the twentieth of the month. Who would think a bank would hold up a poor man's salary? As soon as I get my money, I'm off! Not another week I work in this place.' And Nathu banged the pan against the dustbin several times, just to emphasize his point and giving himself confidence.

'Well, I wish you luck,' said Sitaram. 'I'll keep a lookout for any jobs that might suit you.' And he plodded barefoot along the road, the big bundle of clothes hiding most of his head and shoulders.

At the fourth home he visited, Sitaram heard the lady of the house mention that she was in need of a sweeper. Tying his bundle together, he said; 'I know of a sweeper boy who's looking for work. He can start from next month. He's with the bank just now but they aren't giving him his pay, and he wants to leave.'

'Is that so?' said Mrs. Srivastava. 'Well, tell him to come and see me tomorrow.'

A2. Arrange the following sentences as per their sequence of occurrence in the passage :**2**

- i) Nathu complained about his irregular pay.
- ii) Nathu used the small broom hurriedly.
- iii) Sitaram called out to Nathu.
- iv) Nathu grumbled as he swept the steps of the bank.

A3. Match the describing words with the nouns.**2****Column 'A'****Column 'B'**

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| i) Small | a) man |
| ii) pressed | b) pay |
| iii) regular | c) clothes |
| iv) poor | d) broom |

A4. Do as directed :**2**

- i) He called out to Nathu. (Rewrite the sentence using the 'Past Continuous tense')
- ii) Sitaram was on his delivery round (Choose the correct question tag)
 - a) was he ?
 - b) didn't he ?
 - c) wasn't he ?

A5. Personal Response :**2**

What makes you angry ? What do you do then ?

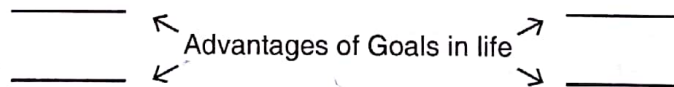
B) Read the passage and do the activities.**10****4 1) Select and write : choose the correct alternatives for the following****2**

- i) Setting goals has _____ valuable assets
a) four b) two c) one
- ii) The will must be stronger than the _____
a) power b) trust c) skill
- iii) We have to take _____ is achieve them
a) steer b) action c) heed
- iv) One has to decide what one wants to achieve in the _____
a) starting b) end c) middle

Champions aren't made in gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them- a desire, a dream, a vision. They have to have the skill and the will. But the will must be stronger than the skill. Successful professionals thrive in the same manner. We all have natural talents. If we use that talent to set our goal in life, we can easily get success in life. We shall not achieve our goals if we do not take action to achieve them.

Setting goals has two valuable assets - a sense of originality and a stepping stone to illuminate the path. Goals put one at the helm of life; pursuing them acknowledges a better future situation. They help to steer a course of life rather than simply drifting along and letting things happen.

Setting goals may appear easy, but, for some, it is quite challenging. Fear of failure may be avoided in the absence of any goals. After all, one has to decide what one wants to achieve in the end. To accomplish goals, experts recommend a five step approach.

A 2) Complete the following web.**2****A 3) Antonyms : Find antonyms for the following from the passage :****2**

- i) Artificial x _____
- ii) Failure x _____
- iii) Worse x _____
- iv) difficult x _____

A 4) Do as directed :**2**

- i) Champions aren't made in gyms. (Add a question tag)
- ii) They have to have the skill and the will. (Rewrite the sentence using 'not only.....but also')

A 5) Personal Response :

Do you have a goal in your life ?

What efforts will you make to achieve it ?

2**P.T.O.**

(SECTION - III : Poetry) - 10 marks**Q. 3 A) Read the following extract and do the activities :**5
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A1) Complete the following sentences with the help of the poem.

- a) The Child wants a basketful of moonlight on _____
b) The Child wants to sow _____

And he goes back early in the morning
while I am sleeping.

O moon
give me a basketful of moonlight
on loan.

I want to light the dark route
so that my father returns early.
I too want to hear fairy tales
and stories from him.

O moon,
give me a basketful of moonlight.
I want to sow seeds of moon
on the sides of the path.

- Sunil Sharma (Translated from Dogri)

A2) Why does the poet want his father to return home early ?

2

A3) Write from the stanzas the describing words used for the following nouns.

2

- a) tales _____ b) early _____

B) Appreciation of the poem :

10

Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points :

In form and feature, face and limb,
I grew so like my brother,
That folks got taking me for him,
And each for one another.
It puzzled all our kith and kin,
It reached a fearful pitch;
For one of us was born a twin,
Yet not a soul knew which.
One day, to make the matter worse,
Before our names were fixed,
As we were being washed by nurse,
We got completely mixed;
And thus, you see, by fate's decree,
Or rather nurse's whim,
My brother John got christened me,
And I got christened him.
This fatal likeness even dogged
My footsteps, when at school,
And I was always getting flogged,
For John turned out a fool.
I put this question, fruitlessly,
To everyone I knew,
'What would you do, if you were me,
To prove that you were you?'

Our close resemblance turned the tide
 Of my domestic life,
 For somehow, my intended bride
 Became my brother's wife.
 In fact, year after year the same
 Absurd mistakes went on,
 And when I died, the neighbours came
 And buried brother John.
 - Henry Sambrooke Leigh

Points for appreciation

Title - _____

Nouns of the

Poet - _____

Rhyme Scheme - _____

Figure of Speech (any 1) - _____

Theme / Central Idea (in 2 to 3 lines)

(Section - IV : Non - Textual Passage) - 15 marks**Q. 4 A) Read the following passage and do the activities :****10****A1) Draw and complete the following web****2**

_____ ↖ Trees mentioned in ↗ _____
 _____ ↖ the passage ↗ _____

The planting of popular trees, like the casuarina, tamarind, banyan and neem, appears to give a possible method of reducing noise pollution in towns. For according to a study by a team of doctors and technicians at the Institute of Oto Reino Laryngology in Chennai medical College, these trees and certain other shrubs strongly reduce sound levels, particularly the din produced by the continuous flow of automobiles.

Under a project of the Science and Technology Department of the Central Government the Institute conducted investigations into effect of noise pollution among workers in four cities of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. It was found the exposure of these persons to traffic noise resulted in a considerable loss of hearing capacity over a period of time. The study of trees and shrubs for noise reduction was an off-shoot of this project.

Trees and shrubs appeared to act as good noise-prevention screens, even though they could not eliminate the noise completely. The green leaves actively absorb noise and its reduction may also be due to the physical blocking of sound waves by the stem and the bark. Perhaps it was because of this capacity that neem tree were traditionally planted in the front yards of residences, tamarind trees on road side and banyan trees in temples.

A 2) Complete the table :**2**

How trees set as noise - prevention screens

The green leaves	_____
The Stem and the bark	_____

A 3) Write opposite of the words using prefixes such as 'un', 'an' or 'im'**2**

i) popular ii) possible iii) complete iv) pure

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A 4) Do as directed :**2**

- 1) The institute conducted investigations
(Begin the sentence with 'Investigations.....')
- 2) Planting trees is a very popular activity (Make it exclamatory)

A 5) Personal Response :**2**

- 1) Why should we plant and protect more or more trees ?

Q 4 B) Summary Writing**(5)**

Read the passage in Q.4 (A) and write the summary of it. Suggest a suitable title to your summary.

(Section - IV : Writing Skills) 20 marks**Q. 5 A) Letter Writing**

A1 or A2 Do any one of the following.

Read the following advertisement that appeared in " The Indian Express" on 3rd June. **(5)**

Situation Vacant

Wanted - A News Reporter for a reputed Newspaper with 3-4 years experience for our Pune branch

A1) Informal Letter :

Your friend wishes to be a reporter. Write a Letter to him/her to give information about the advertisement Tell him / her to apply for the post of News Reporter

A2) Formal Letter :

Write an application for the post of the News & Reporter to the Editor with the help of the following points

- Your qualifications
- Your experience
- Salary you expect
- The reason why do want to become a reporter
- Assure the editor that you would discharge your duties honestly.

Q. 5 B 1) Do any one of the following**Dialogue Writing.**

Prepare a Dialogue from the jumbled sentences

(1)

- A. Which game do you like the most ?
- B. Yes, I like to play outdoor games
- A. I like the Kabaddi most.
- B. Do you like to play games

2) Complete the following dialogue

A. Did you like to hear bedtime stories when you were a child ?

B. _____

A. Who usually told you stories ?

B. _____

3) Develop a dialogue of minimum 3 meaningful exchanges between Raghav and Sunil on The importance of sports'**OR**

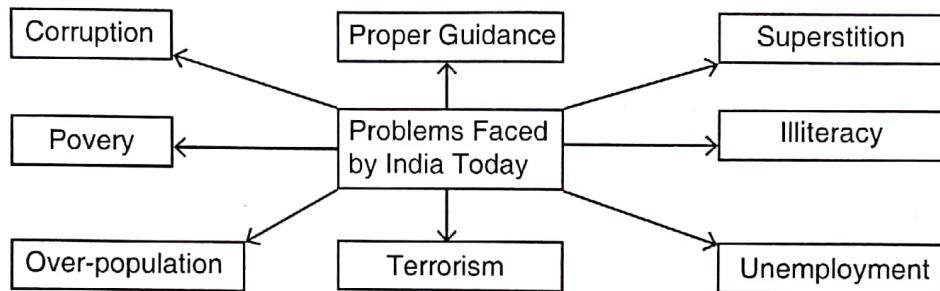
B 2) Imagine that you are the captain of the Kho-Kho team of your school, You are asked to deliver a speech on 'Hard Work : A key to Success'. Use the following points in your draft 5

- Hardwork
- No short cuts for success
- Stay motivated
- Set a goal
- Proper planning
- Consistency
- Perseverance

6 A) Information Transfer : Verbal to Non-Verbal OR Non-Verbal to Verbal (5)

A 1) Non - Verbal to Verbal 5

Write a paragraph on 'Problems faced by India today'. With the help of the following diagram Add your own points and give a suitable title to it



OR

A 2) Verbal to Non -Verbal 5

Read the following paragraph and complete the table
(Properties of Amla and it Uses)

Amla has many health benefits. It is a rich source of vitamin C. This helps to improve the immunity of the body and gives physical strength. It has many health benefits. It acts as a diuretic and laxative. It is used to treat constipation. It can even cure insomnia. It is a important component of Ayurvedic medicines and has been used traditionally for the treatment of scalp. It is very healthy for hair. People use amla as a cooling agent to reduce the effects of sunstrokes and sunburns.

Amla	
Properties	Uses
1)	1)

B) Expand the Scheme (5)

B1 or B2 do any one of the following

B 1) Read the following headline and prepare a newspaper report with the help of the given points :-

Demolition of Khar Building begins

- Headline
- Dateline
- Intro
- Short Continuing paragraph

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OR

B 2) Develop a story to get the following end. Suggest a suitable title**5**

.....

..... all mangoes turn sour One bad mango spoils all other mangoes - son learns his lesson.

(Section - VI : Skill Development) - 5 marks**a) Translate the following words into your medium of instruction :****2**

- i) Peace ii) market iii) Honesty iv) different

b) Translate the following sentences into your medium of instruction :**2**

- i) Save water, Save earth
ii) Eat vegetables everyday
iii) We cannot see air
iv) India is a great Country

C) Translate the following idiom/Proverb into your medium of instruction (Any one)**1**

- 1) Make hay while the Sunshines
2) A stitch in time saves nine.