

Section –A

Q1) Carefully read the passage:-

Margie always hated school, but now she hated it more than ever. The mechanical teacher had been giving her test after test in geography and she had been doing worse and worse until her mother had shaken her head sorrowfully and sent for the County Inspector. He was a round little man with a red face and a whole box of tools with dials and wires. He smiled at Margie and gave her an apple, then took the teacher apart.

✓ **Answer the following questions (2X4=8)**

- a) What did Margie hate more than ever?
- b) How did Margie fare in her tests?
- c) How did the County Inspector look?
- d) What did the County Inspector bring with him?

Q2) Read the following stanza and answer the questions (2.X 4=8)

O Blithe New cormier! I have heard,
I hear thee and rejoice.
O Cuckoo! Shall I call thee Bird,
Or but a wandering voice?
While I am lying on the grass
Thy twofold shout I hear,
From hill to hill it seems to pass,
At once far off, and near.

Answer the following questions

✓ **a) Name the poem and the poet.**

- b) What does the poet hear?
- c) How does he feel about it?
- d) What seems to pass from hill to hill?

Q3. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Sue and Johnsy, two young artists, shared a small flat. The flat was on the third storey of an old house. Johnsy fell very seriously ill in November. She had pneumonia. (She would lie in her bed without moving, just gazing out of the window. Sue, her friend, became very worried. She sent for the doctor. Although he came every day, there was no change in Johnsy's condition.

Answer the following Questions

- i) The names of young artists wereand.....(2)
- ii) The two artists shared a flat which was on the..... Floor of a house. (1)
- iii) What happened to Johnsy in November? (2)
 - a) She fell from stairs. b) she felt very happy
 - c) She fell ill. d) She felt something seriously
- iv) Pneumonia is(2)
 - a) a serious disease. b) the names of a medicine
 - c) a form of art. d) a kind of plant with round leaves
- v) Where did Sue and Johnsy live? (2)
- vi) How would Johnsy behave during her illness? (2)

Q4 Answer any three of the following questions (3X3=9)
(Do any three)

- i) What was the cause of Johnsy's illness?
- ii) What does the poet mean by "bleeding bark"? What makes it bleed?
- iii) What did Margie write in her diary?
- iv) What is the child's mission?

v) What proclamation does the Mayor make about the death of the birds?

Q5 Give the central idea of the poem, The Cart Driver or To The Cuckoo (4)

Q6 a) "At last a sympathetic audience". (2X2.5=5)

i) Who says this?

ii) Why did he say this?

iii) Is he sarcastic or serious?

b) Why does the intruder choose Gerrard as the man whose identity he wants to take on?

Section –B

Q7 Write an essay (150-200 words)on any one of the following:(8)

i) Global Warming

ii) Pollution

iii) The person I like most

Q8 Write a letter to your friend, inviting him to your sister's wedding (6)

OR

Write a letter to your Municipal Commissioner ,complain about the insanitary condition in your locality

Q9 Imagine you bought a book from a bookseller. When you reached home, you found some pages missing. In the evening you went to the shop again. Complete the dialogue between you and the bookseller, filling in the questions asked by him. Your answers are given here. (5)

- i)?
 Ans .No, I don't want to buy any book .
- ii).....?
 Ans. I want only to change this book.
- iii).....?
 Ans. I bought it today morning.
- iv).....?
 Ans.Your salesmam gave it to me.
- v).....?
 Ans. I paid twenty -five rupees for it.

➤ **Q10 Read the following telephonic conversation:(5)**

- Neha. : Hello! Is it 4607 875?
- Seema. : Yes
- Neha. : I am Neha .May I speak to Geeta, please?
- Seema. : She has gone to market and would not be back.till 9 o'clock
- Neha. : Please tell her that she is invited to my birthday party on 15th April at 6:00 p.m. at my house
- Seema. : I will convey your message
- Neha. : Thank you.

Q11 Use appropriate articles in the following sentences:(4)

- i) He ishonest man.
- ii) He ismost intelligent boy.

Q12 Use 'too':(4)

- i) She is so weak that she cannot stand.
- ii) He is so clever that he cannot be cheated.

Q13 Use 'Unless' (3)

- i) If you do not work hard, you will fail.
- ii) If I do not fight well ,I can not survive.