

Module – 6

Section – A (Reading)

School of Fantasy

I am a boy from a very nice school
And you'll see why its so cool
There are no teachers but just books
More than books it has good looks
You get many prizes
In different sizes
It all depends on your will
And most of all on your skill
All this and more
Is really in store
For all the rest
As this school is the best
There are no examinations
All they want is your imagination
Your many creations
Are their expectations
I am having such an experience
In this superb institution
I like to share it with you all
This place is so nice
It's just a kid's paradise

A.1 Complete the summary of the poem:

Rachit's school of (i) _____ is very interesting. It's a (ii) _____ school because it lacks (iii) _____ but is rich in books and (iv) _____. A student here can (v) _____ many prizes depending on his (vi) _____ and (vii) _____. The only qualification required here is (viii) _____. The best thing is that you don't have to sit for any (ix) _____. This superb institution just wants you to be (x) _____.

A.2 Answer the following:

- (i) The poet used several expressions to say that school is very good e.g. a very nice school. Find out two others in the poem.

(a) _____ (b) _____

- (ii) “All they want is your imagination”.
Here ‘they’ refers to whom?
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| (a) authorities | (b) teachers |
| (c) students | (d) none of the above |
- (iii) How do you think the school described here encourages its students to excel in the field of their liking?
- (a) by not studying other subjects
(b) by studying only the subject of their liking
(c) by giving them the incentive of awards

A.3 Find the synonyms for:

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| (i) heaven | <hr/> |
| (ii) learning academy | <hr/> |
| (iii) talent | <hr/> |
| (iv) something that is made by someone | <hr/> |

Section – B (Writing Skill)

- B.1. You are the Secretary of the School Dramatic Club. The club is staging a play ‘Gauri’ by Manu in the school hall on 30th October at 9 p.m. The entry is free, but for parents, passes will be issued which can be collected from the Secretary. Write a notice to this effect in about 50 words and put it in a box.**
- B.2. You are the student editor of your school magazine. Draft a notice to be put up on the school notice board inviting students to make contributions for the magazine in the shape of articles, jokes, poems etc. Also give the last date for submission of the same.**

Section – C (Grammar)

Conjunctions

Conjunctions: are ‘joining words’. They are used to join words, phrases, clauses and sentences.

- C.1. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error (mostly conjunction) in each line. Underline the error and write the correction in the space provided.**

Music is said to be the food for the soul.

Not only does it soothe or delight the
mind and also makes us forget our
joys or sorrows. People are
as enamoured by it
so there is no aspect of
life when we don't find it.
It is a must for any Indian
film unless it wants to
be a box-office hits. There is
no marriage and any important
function while music is not played.

C.2. Supply suitable Conjunctions:

- (i) Chaucer must have been a man of most wonderful comprehensive nature,
_____ he has taken into the compass of his Canterbury Tales the
various manners and humour of the whole English nation.
- (ii) _____ somewhat pompous, he is an entertaining companion.
- (iii) Heard melodies are sweet _____ those unheard are sweeter.
- (iv) Fit words are better _____ fine ones.
- (v) It is a great loss to a man _____ cannot laugh.

C.3. Choose the correct conjunction.

- (i) Tigers won't attack _____ they're hungry. (because, unless, although)
- (ii) I would've gone to the party _____ I had been invited. (so that, if, although)
- (iii) She went to the doctor _____ she might be cured. (therefore, because, so that)
- (iv) I shall wait for you _____ you return. (unless, until, provided that)
- (v) The teacher punished him _____ he had broken the windowpane. (if, because, although)

Section – D (Literature)

Two Aces to Success

D.1. Mahesh Singh Chauhan contributed to Abhishek's success by _____

- (i) Providing a job to his father.

- (ii) Helping him in getting a job.
- (iii) Giving him financial assistance.
- (iv) Providing him free coaching.

D.2. “The home’s most prized possession is a sewing machine”

- (i) Why is the sewing machine the most prized possession?
- (ii) How does Abhishek use this prized possession?
- (ii) Why are Abhishek’s troubles not yet over?

D.3. What according to you is the common factor in Abhishek and Ali Abbas’s success story?

English is Fun- 4

In each of the following sentences, one word has been spelt wrong. Underline that word and write the correct word in the space provided. Follow the example.

- (i) Ratna’s dress was too loose. So she gave it to the tailor to altar it. alter
- (ii) While travelling from Delhi to Jhansi I kept my bag on the upper birth and later forgot to pick it up. _____
- (iii) Father taught me how to fill a check. _____
- (iv) Everyone stood in a cue to buy tickets for the movie. _____
- (v) The idol boy does nothing. He sits under the tree most of the day. _____
- (vi) _____ People cheered and clapped loudly when Raj performed daring feats in the circus. _____
- (vii) We booked the best sweet in the hotel for two days and two nights. _____
- (viii) _____ We should remember never to waist water and electricity. _____
- (ix) The naughty children tried to catch the puppy’s tale. _____
- (x) Please do not medal in other people’s affairs. _____

Proverb Time

- P.12.** Diamond cuts diamond. – Refers to two people equally matched in wit or cunning.
- P.13-** Don’t bark if you can’t bite. – Don’t complain if you can’t enforce your point of view.

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