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SUBJECT – ENGLISH

Code:MWEN16

CLASS: V

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.

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General Instructions

1. The question paper comprises of four Sections A,B,C and D You have to attempt all the sections.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. All answers should be written in the answer sheet provided.

SECTION A (READING)

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Florence Nightingale

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Florence Nightingale was a nurse who saved many lives in the 19th century. She was named after the city of Florence in Italy, where her parents went after they got married in 1818. Her family was rich and they had two homes in Britain as well as servants.

Florence was an unusual young woman for her time because she didn't want to go to parties and get married. She wanted to be a nurse and help people. Her family didn't want her to become a nurse because hospitals back then were dirty, horrible places. They were worried about her. In 1851, Florence went to Germany and learned all about nursing. It was hard work, but she loved it.

In 1854, lots of British soldiers went to fight in the Crimean War. Army hospitals were filled with injured men, but there were no nurses and many men died. Florence and a team of nurses went to help.

Florence worked 20 hours a day to make the army hospital a cleaner and safer place. She brought the men fresh food, she cleaned the hospital beds and she used clean bandages on the wounded soldiers. Soon, fewer men were dying.

At night, Florence walked around the hospital. She talked to the injured soldiers and helped the men to write letters to their families. She carried a lamp and the soldiers called her 'The lady with the lamp'.

When Florence returned to England, people called her a heroine because of her amazing work in the Crimean War. Queen Victoria wrote her a letter to say thank you. She continued to work hard in Britain to improve hospitals and she was given a medal called the Order of Merit. She was the first woman to receive this honour.

I. Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

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a) Florence Nightingale was a _____

- i) nurse ii) doctor iii) engineer iv) housewife

b) Florence Nightingale went to _____ city to study about nursing

- i) Florence ii) Italy iii) Germany iv) London

II. Say true or false

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a) Florence family was poor and needy

b) The soldiers called her the “lady with the lamp”.

III. Write a synonym for the following word from the passage.

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numerous (para 1): _____

IV. Write an antonym for the following

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wanted _____

V. Complete the following

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She continued to work hard in Britain_____

VI. Answer the following.

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a) What did Florence want to be?

b) Why did she go to Germany?

A Mighty Flier

What has 2.4 inches body, can hover in mid-air and flies in every direction including backwards? It's not an insect, but it is the bee Humming bird.

Most Humming birds are about three to five inches long. But most bee Humming birds are only 2.4 inches long, making them the smallest species of birds alive today. Really it isn't bigger than a large insect. But don't let its tiny body fool you. This is a fierce flier. It can beat its wings up to 80 times per second. If you ever see one in flight, you'll notice its wings are just a blur to the human eye.

Humming birds are also the only vertebrates that can hover in one place. Add to that being able to fly backwards and upside down, and these creatures are amazing flying machines.

And being a master flier isn't the only one of bee humming birds' talents. The bee Humming bird does a great job performing its part in plant reproduction. During the course of a single day. The bee Humming bird can visit up to 1,500 flowers and just like a bee, when the bee Humming bird drinks nectar from the flowers pollen is transferred from the flower to the birds' body. This pollen is carried to the next flower transferring pollen from one flower to another and helps plants make seeds.

Besides drinking nectar, bee Humming birds eat insects. In fact, they eat about half their body mass each day. But what's more impressive is that they drink 8 times their body mass every day. This is why they live in areas where there are gardens and shrubbery. These tiny birds are found primarily in Cuba, but some have been spotted in Jamaica and Haiti as well.

Despite, its size there's no arguing that the bees Humming bird is a mighty flier.

I. Choose the correct answer

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a) The bird that can hover in mid-air and flies in every direction including backwards

- i) Bee ii) Bee humming bird iii) Butterfly iv) Mosquito

b) The average length of bee humming bird is only _____ inches.

- i) 2.4 ii) 3 iii) 4 iv) 5

c) The bee humming bird visits up to _____ flowers in a single day

- i) 500 ii) 1000 iii) 1500 iv) 800

d) It can beat its wings up to _____ times per second

- i) 80 ii) 50 iii) 70 iv) 20

II. Say true or false**2**

- a) Bee humming bird usually lives in gardens and shrubbery
- b) Bee humming bird can fly backwards
- c) It can beat its wings up to 50 times per second.
- d) They eat almost three-fourth of their body mass.

III. Write synonym for the following word**1**

mighty (para 2): _____

IV. Write an antonym for the following word**1**

forward (para 1): _____

V. Complete the following:**1**

These tiny birds are found primarily in _____

2.**SECTION-B (WRITING)****20****I. Write a factual description on “my school bag” in about 50 words.****4**

hints: (brand, colour, compartments, size , uses)

II. Rearrange the following sentences in the correct sequence to make a meaningful story. Do not add any sentence. Write as a single paragraph.**4**

- 1) The lazy fish said, “I will not leave the lake and let me survive here only.”
- 2) Next day, the fisherman came and caught two fishes.
- 3) One day the three fish overheard a fisherman telling another fisherman, “Let’s come tomorrow for fishing”.
- 4) The wise fish said, “I will escape to the canal and escaped immediately”.
- 5) The lazy fish, who was lazy kept flipping and the fisherman struck him dead.
- 6) The cheerful fish said, “I will find a way to save myself when they come tomorrow and remained in the lake itself”.
- 7) Once upon a time, there lived three fish in a lake, the first was wise, the second, cheerful and the third one was always lazy
- 8) The cheerful fish acted itself dead and the fisherman threw him back into the water.

III. Look at the given picture and describe it in 50 words with a suitable title

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IV. With the given hints write an outline story. Give a suitable title and moral for the story

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Once upon a time two cats were friends.....after a festival..... coming back saw a piece of cake.....one saw and another picked it started quarreling instead of sharing.....no solution was found....one monkey passing them said it will solve the problem..... divided the cake..... not equal..... started to bite it to make it equal..... finally ate completely..... the cats went empty handed and in hungriness'.....

Or

Write an informal letter of thanks to your father for the most recent thing he helped you with

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SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

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I. Choose the correct form of the adjective to complete each sentence.

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- 1) Mary is _____ than Preethi (tall, taller, tallest)
- 2) Honesty is the _____ policy of all. (good, better, best)
- 3) The pen is _____ than the sword (mighty, mightier, mightiest)
- 4) Rani is a _____ girl.(pretty, prettier, prettiest)

II. Change the tense of the verbs given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences. 4

- 1) Sarah is running in the next marathon (change to future continuous tense)
- 2) The dog is barking (past continuous tense)
- 3) I drink coffee in the morning (simple past)

- 4) Daniel ran around the bases (simple future)

III. Identify the subject, verb and object in the given sentences.

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- 1) Mary bought flowers.
- 2) The cat ate the mouse.
- 3) John hit his sister.
- 4) Dave wrote a letter.

IV. Change the following direct sentences into indirect.

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- 1) Mother said, "Honey is sweet."
- 2) The girl said, "I want something to eat."
- 3) John said, "I am trying to find a new job"
- 4) He said, "I am a hockey player."

V. Find the adverbs.

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- 1) He will go to school tomorrow.
- 2) She is calling me again and again.
- 3) Please come inside.
- 4) Sarah is driving carelessly.

VI. Join the two sentences by using the given conjunctions

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- 1) I know. He is a brave boy (that)
- 2) We all respect him. He is an honest man (because)

VII. Underline the main verb and circle the auxiliary verb.

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- 1) She was racing in a wheel chair.
- 2) Sarah had joined the athlete club
- 3) Alfredo is training for the championship.
- 4) He had run five miles' yesterday.

VIII. Rewrite the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence

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- 1) the/please/not/do/on/grass/step
- 2) These/mine/are/things

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SECTION-D(LITERATURE)

25

I. Read the given extract and answer the following questions.

a) “It’s getting dull here. I must go and look for something more exciting, I’ll blow my horn thrice if I need your help” **4**

- i) Who is ‘I’ referred to in the above lines?
- ii) Why did ‘I’ walk out of the forest where did ‘I’ stop?
- iii) Why did ‘I’ stop?
- iv) How many times will ‘I’ blow the horn and why?

**b) I told them-when I grow up
I’m not going to be an airline pilot,
A dancer, a lawyer or an MC
No, huge whales will swim in me
I’m going to be an ocean!**

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- i) Who are “I” and they mentioned in the above lines?
- ii) What does the poet wish not to become?
- iii) What does the poet wish to become ? Why?

c) ‘They’re only made of mud. They will break if they fall. Even a drop of water will make their paint run.’ **3**

- i) What are “they” referred to in the above lines? What are they made of?
- ii) How will ‘they’ be ruined?
- iii) How much did ‘they’ cost?

II. Answer any three of the following questions in 30-40 words.

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- 1) What work did Robin and his merry men do?
- 2) How did the poetess describe the dancing of clothes in the “Merry March wind”?

3) What did Rukhsar buy for Amina and why?

4) Name any four professions which the poet does not want to become?

III. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 80 to 100 words.

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1) Who was Rukhsar? How was she different from her friends?

or

2) What happened to Arion after he boarded the ship to Corinth? What did the sailors do with Arion's money?

End of the question paper.