



- iii) The oil is pressed out from Copra.
- iv) The leftover is crushed and used as soap.

**c) Complete the following sentences:**

- i. Coconut leaves are used to make\_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Coconut trees grow near the sea because\_\_\_\_\_

**d) Answer the following questions:**

- i) What kind of climate is favourable for growth of coconut trees?
- ii) Why is dried kernel used as cattle feed?

**e) Find the word from the passage which means the following:**

- i) taken out ( para 2)      ii) fit for consumption (para 2)

**II. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:    ( 7 marks)**

1. John Wise was accompanied by two airmen in his flight, in an air balloon. One of whom was called Hyde.
2. All around him, John saw the sky take on definite characteristics of a storm's approach .To add to his uneasiness, he saw the balloon was almost out of ballast .It was sinking directly into the storm. At any moment the three men in the basket would crash into the trees.
3. The eyes of men strained forward, hoping to see something besides the black clouds but they could see nothing. At 1.30 pm land was visible in the distant east .Hyde cried out, 'I see land, but it seems million miles off'.
4. However, when the airship first struck the earth, it bounced up again over the treetops. The metal broke and the airship pulled away .It dashed through the tops of the trees and was driven wildly by the winds and kept crashing. For more than a mile the balloon whirled over the forest while John and the others clung on to it desperately .Sometime later it was pitched into the side of a tree. Its fabric split open and the bag collapsed. John and the rest were safe.

**a) On the basis of your reading the passage answer the following questions:**

1. What did John fear? What prompted his fear?
2. Who saw land first? Why didn't the sight of land make him happy?
3. What happened when the metal broke?

**b) State whether the sentences are True/False:**

- 1) When the airship first struck the earth, it crashed completely.
- 2) One of their concerns was that the balloon was almost out of ballast.
- 3) The balloon whirled over the forest for more than a mile.

**c) Choose the antonym of the word 'distant' (para3) from the options given:**

- i) near                      ii) far                      iii) long                      iv) farther

**d) Choose the synonym of the word 'collapse' from the options given:**

- i) crumble                      ii) commotion                      iii) collect                      iv) corrupt

## **SECTION 'B' – WRITING (20)**

**III.** Your school has decided to organize a Summer Camp, during the forthcoming summer vacations. As the Head boy/ Head girl of your school, draft a **notice** giving relevant details, in not more than 50 words. **(4 marks)**

**IV.** Using the notes given below, write a brief bio-sketch of **Henry Ford**: **(4 marks)**

- 1863 : Born in Michigan (USA), a farmer family.
- 1886 : Produces his first car that consumed petrol as fuel.
- 1887 : Gets married, plans to manufacture gas engines and heavy duty farm machines
- 1891 : Joins 'Detroit Edison Electric Company'.
- 1896 : Produces his first petrol automobile with four horse power engine and a speed of 25 km/hr
- 1903 : Initiates famous Ford Motor Company at Dearbom (Michingan); completely dominates the car industry.
- 1947 : Dies at the age of 84years.

**V.** A news reporter made the following notes for a news item in the newspaper. Complete the news item using the given hints: **(4 marks)**

City \_\_\_\_\_ strange virus \_\_\_\_\_ attack \_\_\_\_\_ causing high fever, headache \_\_\_\_\_ large number of children \_\_\_\_\_ parents worried \_\_\_\_\_ doctors \_\_\_\_\_ remedy not yet found.

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A virus a) \_\_\_\_\_ since last week. It b) \_\_\_\_\_. A large c) \_\_\_\_\_

Their parents d) \_\_\_\_\_ because the doctors have not yet found the remedy.

**VI.** You are Akshay's parent. Write an e-mail to the Vice Principal requesting for a week's leave. Provide necessary details. **(8 marks)**

OR

You are Manish / Diya. You had to stand in a traffic jam caused due to two cars standing in the middle of the road with their owners fighting between themselves. It took an hour for the traffic to get cleared. Stressed with the situation, you decide to write a **letter to the Editor** of a national daily about the growing road rage among people today. Write this letter in not more than 150 words taking hints from the clues given below:

1. Road rage- aggressive behavior
2. Can lead to assaults, collisions
3. Causes inconvenience to general public

## **SECTION C GRAMMAR-20 MARKS**

**VII.** Read the dialogue given below and report it by filling in the blanks: **(4 marks)**

Traffic Police: You are going too fast. You have exceeded the speed limits.

Rinku: I am late for work. Please let me go this time.

Traffic Police: Don't worry. You have to report at the police station only tomorrow.

The Traffic Police stopped Rinku and told her that she was going very fast and that

a) \_\_\_\_\_. Rinku pleaded with the policeman and said that b) \_\_\_\_\_ and requested c) \_\_\_\_\_. The Traffic Police asked her d) \_\_\_\_\_.

**VIII.** In the passage given below a few words are missing. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after in the answer sheet against the correct blank number. Underline the missing word: **(½ x 6=3 marks)**

Nasir Ahmed Soomro is the tallest man the  
World. He is Taiwan to spend four months living in the  
Guinness World Record Museum. He is the first record holder  
employed as a crowd puller the museum which has a number  
of life-size models Guinness book  
personalities. Twenty year old Soomro is to become  
quite literally a museum exhibit and a sporting ambassador  
trying to promote exercise school children.

a) \_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_  
d) \_\_\_\_  
e) \_\_\_\_  
f) \_\_\_\_

**IX.** The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each of lines against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correct word in the space:

**(½ x 6=3 marks)**

Good morning friends

Today I'm going to speak about an swift  
and silent killer called smoking. Much  
people die each year due to smoking.  
cigarettes harm the smoker and also these  
who sit with the smoker. Those are  
called 'Passive smokers.' Children are a most  
affected as passive smokers.

a) \_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_  
d) \_\_\_\_  
e) \_\_\_\_  
f) \_\_\_\_

**X. Do as Directed:**

**(4x1= 4 marks)**

1. She \_\_\_\_ come today. She wants to meet my father. (Use an appropriate Modal.)
2. The hunter saw the tiger. He took to his heels. (Combine into a simple sentence)
3. He collects old coins and stamps. This is his hobby. (Combine into a simple sentence)
4. I was surprised. I heard his dismissal. (Change Simple sentences into Complex Sentence)

**XI. Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences: (3x1=3 marks)**

1. Children /information/depend/on/books/for /school
2. Smart boards/books/will/replace/soon
3. But/the/books/will/of/forever/remain/importance

**XII. Do as directed: (1x 3=3 marks)**

1. The playground is watered. We cannot play today.( Combine using a suitable conjunction)
2. I was tired. I watched the show. ( Combine using a suitable conjunction)
3. She writes letters. ( Change into Passive voice)

**SECTION 'D'—LITERATURE (25 MARKS)**

**XIII. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (4 marks)**

'I knew exactly how much I had .I made up my mind that if the bill came to more I would jump up with a dramatic cry.....'

(i) The 'my 'in the above lines refers to :

- a) narrator    b) waiter    c) the guest

(ii) 'I' would jump up with a dramatic cry if money was less because\_\_\_\_\_

- a) 'I' wouldn't be able to borrow from the guest  
b) 'I' had planned to force the lady to pay the amount  
c) 'I' did not want to pay even if the money was enough

(iii) The delicacy that prompted 'I' to think of such a plan was \_\_\_\_\_

- a) asparagus    b) caviar    c) champagne

(iv) The only way 'I' could pay the bill if it exceeded the amount was \_\_\_\_\_

- a) to leave his watch and pay later  
b) to sell his watch and pay the bill amount  
c) to sell both his and the guests' watch

**XIV. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (3 marks)**

Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever Gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul

- a) What is the poetic device used in the first line?  
b) Why does the poet-speaker thank the Gods?  
c) Why does he describe his soul as 'unconquerable'?

**XV. Answer any SIX of the following questions in about 30 - 40 words: (2x6=12 marks)**

- i) Why was the narrator reluctant to take his lady guest to Foyot's?  
Why was he unable to say 'no'?
- ii) How did Behrman help Johnsy recover? What did Johnsy realize?
- iii) How did Cordelia express her love for Lear? What was Lear's reaction?
- iv) What effect did the wind have on the elements of nature?
- v) Why was Kent banished from the Kingdom?
- vi) Who is the poet-speaker thanking despite his difficult situation in the poem 'Invictus'?  
Why is he still grateful?
- vii) Why was Johnsy so preoccupied with the ivy plant?

**XVI. Answer ONE of the following questions in about 120 words. (6 marks)**

- i) How did Sue and Behrman help Johnsy recover from her illness?  
OR
- ii) Why did Lear want his daughters to undergo a test of love? What portions of the kingdom were given to his two elder daughters?

End of the question paper.