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STD: VIII

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HALF YEARLY ASSESSMENT
ENGLISH

Marks: 80
Time: 2hrs30mins

SECTION – A [Reading]

(10 Marks)

I. A) Read the following unseen passage and answer the questions given:

a) We do not know how birds feel because they have no means my telling us.

b) A male song bird sings to attract a female brid.

c) It spends time in singing.

d) The male bird looks around in all directions for its mate.

e) Remote.

B. Read the following seen passage and answer the questions given:

a) Tuskless was a female elephant.

b) She was drawn to the camp, because of food items, especially bananas.

c) She loved bananas.

D) periphery – the outer edge of a particular area.

e) Complete the sentence: Almost fermented, bananas.

SECTION – B [Writing and Grammar]

(25 Marks)

II. C. Students' choice

D) Students' choice

E. i) Fill in the blanks with determiners from the box:

1. Some 2. Many 3. Any 4. Much

ii) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in the brackets:

1. Speak 2. Had read 3. Makes 4. Will help

5. Would return 6. Was work 7. Has written 8. Have been walk

iii) Fill in the blanks using appropriate modals from the box given below:

1. Must 2. Can 3. Could 4. Might 5. Should

6. Will

iv) Complete the following using conditional clauses:

1. I would not have passed 2. Tried

v) Identify the non-finite verb in the following sentences and state their

kind (infinitive, gerund, present participle and past participle)

1. Gerund 2. Infinitive 3. Present Participle 4. Past Participle

vi) Change the following active sentences into passive voice:

1. A cake was made by mother yesterday.

vii) Change the following passive sentences into actives voice:

1. She has written a novel.

SECTION – C [Literature]

(45 Marks)

III. F. Write the synonyms:

1. Bliss, extreme joy 2. Tired 3. Pain 4. Wonder

5 Humble

G. Write the antonyms:

1. Quail 2. Poverty 3. Freedom 4. Polite 5. Active

H. Frame sentences:

Students' choice

I. Explain with reference to context:

Refer NOL

J. Answer the following questions in short: (Any 6)

Refer C.W

K. Answer the following questions in paragraph: (Any one)

Refer NOL

L. Answer the following questions detail: (Any one)

Refer NOL

M. Answer the following questions is detail: (Literature) Any one:

Refer Literature Reader