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Marks: 20

STD: VIII

PA4 - ENGLISH

Time: 30 min

I. 1. Write the synonym of 'nudge'

3x1=3

2. Write the antonym of 'Sudden'.

3. Frame sentence - 'eavesdropping'.

II. 4. Explain with reference to context:

2x½=1

"Obviously it was some crackpot's idea of a spaceship".

a) Who spoke these words to whom?

b) What do you mean by 'crackpot'?

III. Answer the short: (Any two)

2x1½=3

5. How is the first garbage man described?

6. How did the visitors communicate with Mr. Alsop?

7. Describe the visitors who had come from the spaceship.

IV. Answer in paragraph: (Any one)

1x2=2

8. Define how Rafferty reacted towards the aliens different from that of the Alsops?

9. Write the summary of the poem 'The Old wife and the Ghost'.

V. Answer in detail: (Any one)

1x4=4

10. What qualities of Rafferty could be easily noticed after reading this humorous story?

11. Why did the couple decide to hide the diamond in the house? How had the diamond landed in the young man's stomach?

VI. 12. Write a report on "sports Day" that took place in Nehru Stadium.

1x3=3

VII. Grammar:

13. Do as directed:

4x1=4

1. Jane came to the office early ____ she had a head ache. She came ____ she had a lot of pending work. (Fill with using 'because' and 'eventhough')

2. Anand had fever. He decided to stay in bed. (Join the sentence using 'since')

3. In spite of copying the answer, he failed his exam. (Change into compound sentence using 'yet')

4. The decision was taken in his absence. (Change in to complex sentence using 'when')