

I. Comprehension (Seen) 5x2=10

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Paul and Patricia were residing at 'Zurich' in Switzerland. They had a sudden idea of leaving 'Zurich' at once and spending a few days at the famous mountain resort in St. Moritz. They had driven up to St. Moritz without any room reservation, but they had not expected to have any difficulty in finding room. They had to spend last 3 hours going from hotel to hotel. It was too cold, the couple were tired and they went into a café to keep them warm. From there they decided to telephone the rest of the hotels which were in the list brought by the couple.

Finally they got room in "The Hotel Stefani". The couple were so happy.

Questions:

1. Where did Paul and Patricia reside?
2. How many hours they spent in searching hotel?
3. Where did the couple get room finally?
4. What is the name of the famous mountain resort?
5. Where did the couple go to keep them warm?

II. Comprehension (Unseen) 5x2=10

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

A volcano is a burning mountain with a great hole running deep into the earth. Out of it comes smoke, gases and stones. The mouth of the opening is called the crater of the volcano.

Volcanoes are not always burning sometimes a volcano will remain quiet for centuries. And then it will suddenly become active. This is called volcanic eruption.

When the eruption takes place, great clouds of ashes, dust, gas and steam rise from the crater. Loud noises come from the crater. After sometime, white hot molten rock, called lava begins to flow down the mountain sides. This may go on for days or weeks. Then the volcano will 'go to sleep' again for many years. Most volcanoes are found near the seas.

Questions:

6. What is a volcano?
7. What is called the crater of the volcano?
8. What happens when eruption takes place?
9. What is lava?
10. Where are the most volcanoes found?

SECTION - B

III. Letter writing: (Any one) 1x5=5

11. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant you leave for 3 days as you have to attend your brother's marriage.

12. Write a letter to your father requesting him to buy you a cycle.

IV. Notice writing: 1x5=5

13. You are the head boy / girl of Everwin Vidhyashram School, Kolathur, Your School is organising a tour to Goa. Write a notice inviting students who want to join the tour. (OR)

14. Write an essay about "Importance of girls' education".

SECTION - C

Literature (Prose, Poem, Literature Reader)

V. Synonyms: 5x1=5

15. Abandoned - 16. Blurred - 17. Ill - omened -
18. Ranch - 19. Gaol -

VI. Antonyms: 5x1=5

20. Intelligent X 21. Dead X 22. Encouraged X
23. Drowning X 24. Promote X

VIII. Frame sentences: 4x1=4

25. Reported - 26. Quality - 27. Gradually -
28. United -

VIII. Annotations: 2x2=4

29. "The Scorer, seated by the Well".

- a) What was the work of the scorer?
- b) Why did the scorer sit near the well?

30. "White as a feather and white as a cloud, we weave a dead man's funeral shroud".

a) How does the poet begin the poem?

b) What does the word 'shroud' mean?

IX. Answer in short: (Any 6) 6x2=12

31. How did Rakesh spend the evenings?

32. What is 'Pentathlon'? What does it comprise of?

33. Why did the author not want to dive?

34. What is the difference between Mithila art as it is done earlier and as it is done today?

35. How was Gessler Brothers' shoe Peculiar?

36. Which three stages of life does the poet speak of in the poem?

37. Name the stain removers suggested by Washington.

38. Why did Grady feel sorry for the aliens?

X. Answer in paragraph: (Any 1) 1x5=5

39. What is the wealth that Tom had gathered at the end?

40. Write the importance of ancient Greek Olympics.

41. Write about the description given by Grady on the appearance of the aliens.

XI. Literature paragraph: (Any 1) 1x5=5

42. Depict the story of "The Hotel Stefani".

43. Jot down the story of "The Cop and the Anthem".

SECTION - D

XII. Grammar: 10x1=10

A. Rewrite the following sentence with punctuation marks and capital letter:

44. rama wants storybooks pens pencils erasers and a school bag.

B. Choose the correct conjunction:

45. Mayur will either be in the library _____ (and / but / or) in his class.

C. Change the following direct speech into indirect speech:

46. Maya said, 'The new teacher is arriving today'.

D. Write whether the following sentence is active or passive voice:

47. The monkeys were being teased by the boys.

E. Circle the subject and underline the predicate:

48. Mary is painting his fence.

F. Place the adverb given in the brackets in the sentence:

49. Uday goes to the office at 10 o'clock. (Usually)

G. Underline the words that show past perfect tense:

50. She had given me a chocolate yesterday.

H. Fill in the blanks with the simple past form of the verb in brackets:

51. The cat _____ out of the window. (jump)

I. Write whether the underlined verb is Transitive or Intransitive:

52. I baked a cake.

J. Write whether the underlined word is possessive adjective or possessive pronoun:

53. The pen with the blue cap is mine.