

**SECTION A : READING**

**Q.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (5)**

**Mother Teresa, an angel of mercy, was God's greatest gift to mankind. Her life was a true story of love and compassion. It was she who brought shine on the faces of millions of sick and poor. Throughout her life, she did the service of "poorest of the poor". She had a firm belief that through serving the poorest, she was serving God. When she was only twelve year old, she decided to become a nun, to spend her life for God's work. She travelled throughout the world to set up 'Islands of Hope' for the neglected, the poor and the sufferers. It was in 1929 that she arrived in Kolkata, India.**

**Questions:**

**(a) Mother Teresa became nun at the age of**

- (i) Ten**
- (ii) Eleven**
- (iii) Twelve**
- (iv) Thirteen**

**(b) Mother Teresa arrived in Kolkata in the year:**

- (i) 1928**
- (ii) 1929**
- (iii) 1930**
- (iv) 1931**

**(c) The firm belief she had was that through serving the poor, she is serving the god (T/F)**

**(d) Write the antonym of 'hate' from the passage.**

- (i) love (ii) dislike (iii) disheartened (iv) none of the above**

**(e) The superlative degree of the word 'poor'**

- i) Poor ii) Poorest iii) Poorer iv) None of the above**

**Q.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

**(5)**

Vibhishana was the younger brother of King Ravana, the ruler of Lanka. He was a wise and virtuous man, unlike his brother who was known for his evil deeds. Vibhishana always tried to advise Ravana to follow the path of righteousness, but his words fell on deaf ears. When Ravana decided to wage war against Lord Rama, Vibhishana realized that his brother's actions would lead to destruction. He decided to leave Lanka and join Lord Rama's side, knowing that it was the right thing to do.

**Questions:**

**1. Who was Vibhishana's older brother?**

- a) King Rama
- b) King Ravana
- c) Lakshmana
- d) Shatrughna

**2. What was Vibhishana's nature?**

- a) Evil and wicked
- b) Wise and virtuous
- c) Cruel and heartless
- d) Foolish and ignorant

**3. Why did Vibhishana leave Lanka?**

- a) To join King Ravana's army
- b) To join Lord Rama's side
- c) To rule Lanka himself
- d) To escape from Ravana's wrath

**4. What did Vibhishana try to advise Ravana to follow?**

- a) The path of evil
- b) The path of righteousness
- c) The path of wealth and power
- d) The path of revenge

**5. The path of righteousness means**

- a) Living a morally correct life
- b) Living a luxurious life
- c) Living a simple life
- d) Living a truthful life

### **SECTION B: WRITING**

**Question 3: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:- (4)**

We have been talking about the evils of child labour for the last 10 years in this country. But the number of working children seems to be increasing. Instead of building up public opinion against child labour and for compulsory primary education, we are still talking about child labour as being necessary for the survival of the family. The debate has not changed in the last 10 years. The result is that children continue to work in the most hazardous conditions and compulsory education is still a dream. The presence of child labour in hazardous industries is against all human rights. If children are not

dying in explosions, they are dying a slow but sure death in the glass, brassware, lock, slate, balloon, brick-kiln and other industries.

Questions : (i) (ii) Make Notes on the above passage and ii) provide a title also. (3+1)

Question 4: You are Anu studying in Govt Girls' Higher Secondary School, Bhopal. Write an application to your principal requesting him to issue you a school leaving certificate. (4)

OR

Write a Letter to Your Friend Congratulating Him on His Success in the Examination

Question 5: Write an essay on any of the topics in about 150 words:  
(5)

- i) An Indian Festival
- ii) Wonders of science
- iii) My hobby
- iv) Importance of games and sports

Question 6: On the basis of the picture below, describe in 150 words that how can we remain fit and healthy:  
(3)



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### SECTION C: GRAMMAR

Question 7: Fill in the blanks by choosing correct option given in brackets (any 5)  
(5)

1. Manu was .....honest lady (a/an/the)
2. In the English alphabets the letter 'S' comes.....letter 'Z' (before/after)
3. Christmas is celebrated..... December 25 (in/on)

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4. She did not buy .....thing from the market yesterday (some/any/much)
5. ....I use your pen please (may/can/ must)
6. Riya .....all the chocolate (eat/ ate/ eaten)

Question 7: Do as directed (any 5)

(5)

1. The tall man is my uncle. The tall man is standing in the corner (combine the pair of sentences into an adjective clause)
2. I have been living here for two years (change into negative)
3. Our/we/protect/ should/ forest ( arrange the words in a meaningful sentence)
4. Radha speaks English (Convert into present perfect)
5. Shivani is ill. She is absent today (combine the sentences using 'so')
6. Meena drives a car. (change into simple past)

#### SECTION D: TEXTBOOK

Question 8: Choose the correct option

(4)

1. Who helped Evelyn to continue with her music?  
a. Her mother b. Teacher c) her father d. Ron Forbes
2. Where was Margie's school?  
a. Village b. City c. her house d. Friend's house
3. Who breaks the shutters of the window?  
a. Children b. boy c. rain d. wind
4. Who is the poet of the poem "the road not taken"  
a. WB Yeats b. James c. Robert Frost d. Kinney

Question 9: Read the following extract and answer the question that follows:

(3)

Margie was scornful ' school? What is there to write about school? I hate school. "Margie always after hated school but now she hated it more than ever. The mechanical teacher had been giving her test after test in Geography and she had been doing worse and worse until her mother had shaken her head sorrowfully and sent for the county Inspector

Question 1: How did Margie feel about school?

- A) She loved it
- B) She liked it
- ☒ C) She hated it
- D) She was neutral

Question 2: What subject was Margie struggling with?

- A) History
- ☒ B) Geography
- C) Math
- D) Science

Question 3: Who was sent for by Margie's mother?

- A) The principal
- ☒ B) The county Inspector
- C) The teacher
- D) The counsellor

Question 10: Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:  
(3)

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

Question 1: What did the speaker take after considering both options?

- ☒ A) The less worn path
- B) The more worn path
- C) The other path
- D) Neither path

Question 2: Why did the speaker think the other path had a better claim?

- A) Because it was more worn
- B) Because it was less worn
- ☒ C) Because it was grassy and wanted wear
- D) Because it was shorter

Question 3: What had happened to both paths due to passing wear?

- A) They were worn differently
- ☒ B) They were worn about the same
- C) One was more worn than the other
- D) They were not worn at all

Question 11: Answer the following questions (any 6)

(12)

1. What is a telebook?
2. What subjects did Margie and Tommy learn?
3. Why did Aurangzeb ban the playing of pungi?
4. Name the various places and causes for which Evelyn performs?
5. How is Shehnai different from pungi?
6. When and how did Bismillah Khan got his first break?
7. How old was Evelyn when she went to the Royal Academy of music?

Question 12: Answer the following questions (any 2)

(4)

1. Where does the traveller find himself? What problem does he face?

2. Why does the poet say the wind god winnows?
3. What does the poet like to do when it rains?

**Question 13: Answer the following questions (any 2)**

**(4)**

1. What did the child see at the sweetmeat shop?
2. Who rescued the lost child?
3. "Toto" was a pretty monkey, explain.

**Question 14: Why did Margie hate school? Why did she think that old kind of school must have been fun?**

**(3)**

**OR**

**How does Evelyn hear the music?**

**Question 15: What is the message of the poem 'wind'?**

**(3)**

**OR**

**Give the central idea of the poem 'The Road not taken'.**

**Question 16: What was the first reaction of the child when he realized that he has lost the parents? (3)**

**OR**

**Why did Grandpa decide to take Toto to Saharanpur?**