SECTION - A

[Supplementary Reader]

[Marks : 25]

I. (A) 1. Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence. (The first and the last sentences are already in order.)

- One morning the Giant was lying awake in bed.
- It sounded so sweet to his ears.
- He had some lovely music.
- It was really only a little bird.
- He thought it must be the king’s musicians passing by.
- He jumped out of bed and looked out.
(B) Complete the following by choosing correct answer from the options given: 5x1=5

2. Ivan Dmitrich’s income was ________.
   (a) five hundred a year
   (b) twelve thousand a year
   (c) twelve hundred a year
   (d) twelve thousand a month

3. Johnsy started counting backward ________.
   (a) nine (b) ten (c) eight (d) twelve

4. Morissot and Sauvage used to fish on every ________.
   (a) monday morning
   (b) saturday morning
   (c) sunday morning
   (d) friday morning

5. The city dwellers noticed the refugees with ________.
   (a) happiness
   (b) enmity
   (c) great satisfaction
   (d) increased bitterness

6. The girl, Vena said that her aunt’s tragedy happened ________ years ago
   (a) five (b) four (c) three (d) two
Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

In the beginning of years, when the world was so new and all, and the animals were just beginning to work for man, there was a camel, and he lived in the middle of Howling Desert because he did not want to work, and besides, he was a Howler himself. So he ate sticks and thorn and tamarisks and milk weed and prickles, most scrupulating idle, and when any body spoke to him he said 'Humph!' Just 'Humph!' and no more. Presently the Horse came to him on Monday morning, with a saddle on his back and a bit in his mouth, and said, "Camel, O camel, come out and trot like the rest of us".

Questions:

7. Where did the camel live?

8. What did the camel eat?

9. Describe the camel's attitude towards work.

10. How did the camel reply if anybody spoke to it?

11. What did the Horse tell the camel?

Write an essay by developing the following hints:

Ivan Dmitritch - Middle class man - wife bought a lottery ticket - Ivan saw the newspaper - series 9499 - started dreaming - new estate - abroad - but number 26 - dream dropped - developed hatred.

OR

Two Friends - Morissot, Sauvage - Fishing - Paris under prussians - pleasant fishing - two met one day - drank absinthe - unsteady - fishing at new place - pass word at out post - caught the fish - prussians caught and tortured - did not reveal the password - shot dead.

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II. (A) Answer the following:

13. What does the journal section in a modern library contain?

14. Expand and Explain OPAC.

15. Bring out the meaning of cliche and use “Kith and Kin" in a sentence of your own.

16. Arrange the names of two authors John Keats and T.S. Eliot as found in the library catalogue.

17. Mention complete e-mail Id of any two service organisations.

(B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them:

18. He is confident on his success.

19. Though she is weak but she is active.

20. He prefers coffee than tea.

21. Mohan is one of the best student in his class.

22. Neither she or you are active.
III. (A) 23. Write summary of the following in about 100 words:

Acid rain is caused by air pollution. When coal, oil and petrol are burned, the smoke given off contains the gases like sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide. These gases escape into the atmosphere where they dissolve in water droplets to form weak acids. These acids then fall to the ground in rain, snow or sleet. Acid rain is harmful to plants and animals. It has killed fish in the lakes of North America, Scandinavia, Scotland and Wales. Vast areas of forest are dying because of it, while in many European cities, statues and stone buildings are being eaten away by the acid. It corrodes metal work such as steel bridges and railings and even the water we drink is slowly being polluted by it. Acid rain in the soil washes away important plant foods. It changes certain metals, particularly Aluminium in the soil into a poisonous form. Aluminium then damages tree roots. When the aluminium is washed into lakes it affects the gills of fish and kills them.

(B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

[Write xxx for your name and yyy for your address]

WANTED

A public sector company requires a computer operator for its office preferably a graduate with 5 years experience. Only persons with a good command over English need apply.

Apply within a week to P.O. Box 765

New Delhi - 110005
IV. (A) 25. Fill in the blanks with non-lexical fillers in the following conversation: 2x1=2

Policeman: Show me your licence.
Motorist: _________ sorry sir, I left it at home.
Policeman: Let me have your name and address.
Motorist: _________ Raju, No: 17, V Cross, Race Course Road.

(B) 26. Guide an old man to the near by Hotel Residency. Here you find the road map. Write three instructions by way of helping him. 3x1=3

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![Diagram]

Bank

Hotel Residency

School

You are here
V. (A) Match the proverbs with their meanings: 

27. Truth alone triumph  (a) Don’t imitate others.

28. Borrowed garments never fit well  (b) Good mind and good body is productive

29. Haste makes waste  (c) Make use of every opportunity.

30. Health is wealth  (d) Always speak the truth

31. Strike while the iron is hot  (e) A steady growth leads to progress.

(B) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below: 

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<td>(b) Flawless writing flows from this</td>
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<td>34. Ball point pen</td>
<td>(c) Sharp time for sharp people</td>
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<td>35. Lock</td>
<td>(d) Secret of my energy</td>
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<td>36. Boost</td>
<td>(e) It guarantees great safety</td>
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VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following:  

37. National Integration  
38. Preservation of environment  
39. Television - its advantages and disadvantages.