

Section - A (Supplementary Reader) Marks : 25**I. A] 1) Write a paragraph by re-arranging the following sentences in correct sequence: [The first and last sentences are already in order] 5**

- Ivan Dmitritch was a middle - classman.
- One day he began reading the News paper after supper.
- At that time his wife asked him to see the lottery result.
- But he was well satisfied with it.
- His income was 1200 roubles a year.
- He became senseless like a baby seeing the series 9499.

B] Complete the following choosing the correct answer from the options given:**5×1=5**

- 2) Sue found Behrman smelling of _____.
a) wine b) juniper berries c) cherries d) perfume
- 3) Masha wanted to buy a summer villa somewhere in _____.
a) France b) India c) Italy d) The Tula or Oryol provinces
- 4) The camel came chewing on _____.
a) milkweed b) straw c) grass d) oilcake
- 5) The two friends belonged to _____.
a) Russia b) Britain c) France d) America
- 6) The poor children had _____ to play.
a) many places b) no place c) a few places d) a playground

C] Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 5×1=5

The last one of this long procession of silent men and women was a little wizened old man. Even he carried a load of a folded, quilt, a cauldron. But there was only one cauldron. In the other baskets it seemed there was but a quilt, extremely ragged and patched but clean still.

Questions:

- 7) Who was the last one of the long procession?
- 8) What did he carry with him?
- 9) What was there under the ragged quilt of another basket?
- 10) Where was the old man coming from?
- 11) Why did he leave his native place?

D] 12) Write an essay by developing the following hints:**10**

Friendship between Sue and Johnsy - Johnsy attacked by Pneumonia - her thought of death - counting the falling leaves of the ivy plant - Sue's effort - Behrman - his aim in life - bold gesture of Behrman - painting the fallen leaf - change in Johnsy's outlook - motivation to live - Behrman's death due to pneumonia - his masterpiece. **(OR)**

Refugees pouring into Beijing - cold welcome by the city dwellers - cursed by the native workers - the new horde of refugees - not beggarly - each carrying baskets slung upon a pole - an old man the fate of his son and daughter-in-law a passerby taking pity - giving money - the reason for the starvation - keeping the silver coin for buying seeds.

Section - B**II. A] Answer the following:****5×2=10**

- 13) What is Euphemism? Give an example.
- 14) Expand and explain OPAC.
- 15) Mention some important instructions for using the library.
- 16) What is Reprography?
- 17) What is a Thesaurus?

B] Spot the errors and correct them:**5×1=5**

- 18) They enjoyed during summer vacation.
- 19) Suseela is junior than me.
- 20) I had gone to Delhi twice last week.
- 21) The news are very good.
- 22) We are unable to identify the mistake.

Section - C

III. A] 23) Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words: 5

Our blood consists of red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin, disc shaped containing haemoglobin which supplies oxygen to the tissues. They transport CO₂ from tissues to the lungs from where they are exhaled. The white blood cells are big and few in number when compared with RBC. They are the body's defenders. They destroy dead cells. Produce antibodies against viruses and digest bacteria. Platelets are round or oval and help in blood clotting when a blood vessel is cut. They also stick to the edges of wound, clump together and seal the hole.

B] 24) Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified: 10

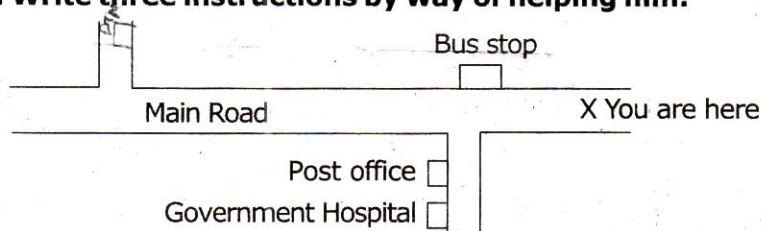
WANTED
RECEPTIONIST
Applications are invited from eligible candidates for Receptionist for a reputed hospital in Madurai.
Immediately apply to
SMS HOSPITALS, 27, Melamasi street, Madurai.

Section - D

IV. A] Fill in the blanks with non-lexical fillers in the following conversation: 5

- 25) Anu : Will you help me?
 Priya : tell me what you want?
 Anu : I need 500 Rupees urgently.
 Priya : with pleasure.

B] 26) You are in the bus station. A stranger ask you to guide him to the nearest ATM centre. Write three instructions by way of helping him: 3×1=3

**Section - E**

V. A] Match the proverbs with their meanings: 5×1=5

Proverbs**Meanings**

- 27) A rolling stone gathers no moss - a) If one is without any work, he/she may get engaged in wrong acts
 28) Action speaks louder than words - b) A person who keeps changing his job cannot achieve success
 29) All roads lead to Rome - c) Words without action are of no use
 30) Better to light a candle than to course the darkness - d) There are many ways to achieve your goal
 31) An idle brain is devil's workshop - e) Don't analyse the failures of the past act

B] Match the slogans with their relevant products: 5×1=5

Products**Slogans**

- 32) Edible oil - a) An entertaining box
 33) Driving school - b) Right choice to brighten your clothes
 34) Television - c) Breeze as if it came from trees
 35) Washing powder - d) Good bye to fat not to taste
 36) Fan - e) A teacher on the road

Section - F

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following: 10

- 37) My Hobbies
 38) Women in Free India
 39) Science in our day to day life