

**SECTION A****Literature****I. Give the meaning of the following words: (5)**

- (i) Famished                      (ii) Peculiar                      (iii) Manned  
(iv) Captivated                      (v) Clammy

**II. Make sentences of the following words: (5)**

- (i) Friendly                      (ii) Scared                      (iii) Footsteps  
(iii) Prey                      (iv) Exited

**III. Who said the following to whom: (5)**

- (i) "He was my lead dog."  
(ii) "Wait for the next one, Alec"  
(iii) "A ghost? Don't you talk about it!"  
(iv) "Let's come here with our pillows tonight."  
(v) "Would you like to come back and have tea at my cottage?"

**IV. Use the given words to fill in the blanks- (5)**

(set off, round the clock, set in, join hands, have opened )

- (i) A city can be kept clean only if the authorities and the residents \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(ii) We can visit the museum now because they \_\_\_\_\_ it to the public.  
(iii) We were late because we did not \_\_\_\_\_ in time.  
(iv) Soldiers have to guard the border \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(v) Clean the wound carefully. Make sure the infection does not \_\_\_\_\_.

**V. Write True or False for the following statements: (5)**

- (i) The poet of the poem, 'The Banyan Tree' is Rabindranath Tagore.  
(ii) The name of the twins in 'The Canterville Ghost' are Lewis and Clark.  
(iii) When the dog arrived at their cottage, Madge and Walt knew where he came from.  
(iv) Matilda had placed the newt in Miss Trunchbull's glass."  
(v) In a bid to befriend Black, Alec starts leaving lumps of sugar at its stall, every night.

**VI. Write one word for the given phrases- (4)**

- (i) Going in the right direction  
(ii) Looking carefully at something but with great difficulty  
(iii) Stared in surprise, with mouth open  
(iv) Move unsteadily from side to side

**VII. Write the meaning of the underlined words in each sentence: (6)**

1. (a) We had lots of fun at the beach.  
(b) We shall draw lots to decide who does what chores in the classroom.  
2. (a) The view from the top of the mountain is breath-taking.

- (b) "In my view, you need to practise your dive," said the coach.
3. (a) Pick the best juicy plums from the tree and leave the rest to ripen.  
 (b) The doctor said that Rehan must rest his foot for atleast another week.

**VIII. Answer the following questions: (8)**

- (i) Why did Madge and Walt have to work so hard to win over the dog?  
 (ii) Why didn't Matilda choose to confide in her parents?  
 (iii) Are there places in India where tigers are protected well? Which places are they?  
 (iv) "We have not cared to live in the place ourselves. It gives you a strange, scary feeling."  
 What place is the speaker talking about? Why does it give a strange, scary feeling?

**IX. Write six lines from the poem 'The Fountain' with proper punctuation marks. Also write the name of the poet. (7)**

**SECTION – B**

**GRAMMAR**

**X. Write the definition of the following with an example of each: (6)**

- (i) Strong Verbs                      (ii) Plural Number                      (iii) Proper Nouns

**XI. Match the Column A with its opposite gender in Column B:- (4)**

A	B
1. princess	a. countess
2. earl	b. widower
3. widow	c. nun
4. monk	d. prince

**XII. Change the following sentences from singular to plural- (4)**

1. A wolf is a wild animal.
2. This ox is mine.
3. Has the baby any sister?
4. A fox has a tail.

**XIII. Write the correct word from the bracket to complete the sentence- (3)**

1. The Sahara is the biggest (desert/dessert) in Africa.
2. Money can never (lesson/lessen) your grief.
3. Bihar has the largest deposit of iron (oar/ore).

**XIV. Write the antonyms of the following words- (3)**

1. Lead
2. Bright
3. Proud

**XV. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences: (6)**

1. The news (is/are) true.
2. The people in the crowd (was/were) pushing one another.
3. The (king/queen) has lost her bag of gold.
4. (Such/This) rascals must be arrested by the police.
5. These are the boys (who/whom) all praise.
6. A (flock/swarm) of bees flew out of the hive.

**XVI. Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms from the list:**

**(6)**

Without rhyme and reason, from hand to mouth, by leaps and bounds, under his nose,

In the long run, well off

1. He is so absent minded that he can never see what is happening \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The businessman suffered huge losses and had to live \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Saina Nehwal has improved her game \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ it is only honesty and hard work that counts in life.
5. The police started firing at the crowd \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In spite of being extremely \_\_\_\_\_ the business tycoon led a very simple life.

**XVII. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:**

**(3)**

1. He takes delight \_\_\_\_\_ teasing younger children.
2. She laughed \_\_\_\_\_ my face.
3. Be kind \_\_\_\_\_ the poor.

**XVIII. Join the following pairs of sentences with suitable Conjunctions:**

**(3)**

1. He failed. He tried his best.
2. Sita is tall. Kamla is taller.
3. Cats can climb trees. Dogs cannot.

**X. Write a letter to your friend telling how you celebrated your birthday.**

**(5)**

**XI. Write an essay on any one of the given topics:**

**(7)**

Pollution

**OR**

A journey by train

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