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GENERAL INSTRUCTION:

The question paper is divided into three sections

Section A: Reading

03 Marks

Section B: Advanced Writing Skills

04 Marks

Section C: Literature and long Reading Text

03 Marks

Section – A Reading

1 Read the passage given below and answers the questions that follow: [3 Marks]

1 One day ,driving down a busy road in my town, I noticed a new fence ,being built Around a home ,I'd always admired . The house, well over a hundred years old Faded white with large front porch, had once sat back from a quite road. Then the road was widened , traffic lights went up , and the town began to look like a city. Now the house had hardly any front yard at all. Still that yard was always swept clean, and flowers burst forth from the hard ground. I began to notice a woman raking, sweeping, tending the flowers, cutting the grass. She even picked up the litter thrown by the countless cars that whizzed by.

Each time I drove past the house I watched the rapid progress of the picket fence. The elderly gardener added an over head rose trellis and a gazebo. He painted it all to snow white and then the house to match .

2. One day I pulled off the road to stare long and hard at fence .The carpenter had done such a magnificent job. I blinked tears away .I couldn't bring to myself to leave. I switched off the engine walked over and touched the fence. It still smelt of fresh paint. I heard the woman trying to crank a lawn mover at the back , Hi I called waving" well hey " she stood up straight and wiped her hands with apron. I I came to see your hence It's beautiful she smiled . " come sit on the front porch. I will tell you about the fence. " sit on the rocking chair , " she said smilingly, I was suddenly overjoyed that I was on the porch drinking iced tea with the marvelous white picket fence surrounding me.

On the basis of your reading the passage answer any three of the following very short answer questions.

1. When did the house lose all its front yard ?
- 2 Why did the lady of the house make the fence?
3. How did the lady make the author feel at home ?
4. Why did the author visit the house.?
5. When did the author stop to look at the fence ?

Section B Grammar and writing

[4Marks]

2 Rearrange any four of the following words or phrases into meaningful sentences

[4Marks]

- 1) different posts/appointing/lion king/animals/the/was/various/busy/at
- 2) quick/cheetah/fast runner/was/a/thinker/and/a
- 3) the/selected/so/as/was/army/he/commander
- 4) was/the/the/prime minister/wise/made/elephant
- 5) animals/got/posts/other/also/their

Section C Language

3 Answer any two of the following questions in 30 to 40 words.

[4 Marks]

- a) What kind of book that did Tommy show to Margie?
- b) Why did Margie find the book strange?
- c) Why did Margie's mother send for the County Inspector?