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SECTION –A ; [READING]

Q1(A). Read the passage give below and answer the following questions.

Next morning after breakfast. I began school life again. Mr. Wickfield took me to my new school and introduced me to my new master, Dr. Strong, a man with a very kind face. He took us to the classroom where about twenty- five boys were studing quietly. They rose to wish us good morning, and Dr. Strong said, “ Here is a new boy, young gentlemen. His name is Trotwood Copperfield.

Tick the correct option

- In the sentence, _____ introduced me to my new master Dr. Strong a man ----'
(a) **there should be a ' full stop' after ' master '**
(b) there is no need of comma in the sentence
(c) there should be a comma after ' master' and ' Strong'
- 'Strong' in the above passage is a /an
(a) verb
(b) noun
(c) **adjective**
- In the sentence, ' classroom where about twenty-five boys were '
(a) 'were' should be replaced with ' are'
(b) **' where ' should be replaced with 'were'**
(c) none of these
- Replace the word ' quietly' in the above passage with one of the given options similar in meaning
(a) **silently**
(b) attentively
(c) properly
- ' They rose to wish you ____ . ' What does rose mean here?
(a) a flower
(b) **stood up**
(c) thought
- Who are the ' gentlemen' in the above passage?
(a) **other students**
(b) few gentlemen in the school
(c) another master.

B. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Allahrakka Rahman, also more popularly known as A. R. Rahman is an Indian composer, singer and a music producer who most recently became famous for his music for the movie “Slumdog Millionaire”.

Born on 6th January, 1967 his early life was full of struggle, having to take care of his family after the death of his father. Later on in college, he formed a band with his friends, beginning to focus his time to music rather than academics. He has composed and sung many songs, be it for Bollywood or even Hollywood.

With his success, he also has done a lot of philanthropic work, especially regarding children. Married to Saira Banu, they have three children who have also shared their love of music numerous times. It is an accepted fact that he is a renowned and precious jewel of the Indian nation, be it in music, films, or even in other fields of work

1. Who is A.R. Rahman?

Ans- Allahrakka Rahman is A.R. Rahman.

2. When was A.R. Rahman born?

Ans- He was born 6th January, 1947.

3. What famous movie is he famous for?

Ans- He is famous for his movie "Slumdog Millionaire".

4. What is his wife's name?

Ans- His wife's name is Saira Banu.

5. Find 2 adjectives from the passage.

Ans- More popularly and most recently.

Q2 (A) Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions.

He saw a dead crow in a drain
near the post office.
He saw an old man
gasping for air
and a baby barely able to breathe
in a crowded morning clinic.

This land is so rich.

Why should we suffer like this?

I want clean air

for my grandchildren.

I want the greedy fools

to leave the forest alone.

I want the trees to grow,

the rivers to run free,

and the earth covered with grass.

Let the politician plan how we may

live with dignity

now and always.

1) What did the poet see near the post office?

a) donkey

b) dead crow

c) dead goat

d) child

2) How is the land in the poem? a) poor

b) rich

c) infertile

d) flooded

3) What happened to the old man and the child?

Ans- An old man was gasping for air and a baby was barely able to breathe in a crowded morning clinic.

4) What does the poet want for his grandchildren?

Ans- The poet wanted the clean air for his grandchildren.

5) What will the politician plan?

Ans- The politician planned to live with dignity.

6) Give a suitable title to the poem.

Ans-Save Environment

(B) Some people are like caterpillars,

Some people are like butterflies.

People who are insecure.

People who think they are fat.

People who think they are ugly.

People who are scared of their flaws.

Are the caterpillars.

People who have accepted that no matter how hard you try,

You will never be perfect.

People who are positive.

People who are dreamers.

People who believe anything can happen as long as you try.

Are the butterflies.

The good thing about caterpillars is that they always

Turn into a beautiful butterfly.

You will soon turn into a person who

Is able to accept that they are who they are.

You will be a bit shaky at first.

But with more confidence

You will fly high.

1. What are the people like?

a) **caterpillars**

b) cat

c) lions

c) tiger

2. People who are _ are the butterflies.

a) **positive**

b) fat

c) ugly

d) scared

3. What do the people who are butterflies, believe?

Ans- People who are butterfly, believe anything can happen as long as you try.

4. What is the good thing about caterpillars?

Ans- The good thing about caterpillars is that they always turn into a beautiful butterfly.

5. How will you fly high?

Ans- We will fly high with more confidence.

6. Write the synonyms from the passage for the given words:

a) frightened- **Scared**

b) unstable- **Insecure**

(c) I wondered lonely as a cloud

That floats on high o'er vales and hills'

When all at once I saw a crowd,

A host ' golden daffodils;

Beside the lake beneath the trees '

Fluttering and dancing in the breeze;

Continuous as the stars that shine

And twinkle on the milky way

They stretched in never – ending line

Along the margin of a bay;

Ten thousand saw I at the glance ,

Tossing their heads in sprightly dance

Answer the following

1. What was the poet doing before he saw the daffodils?

Ans- He wondered lonely as a cloud that floats on high o'er vales and hills.

2. Where did he see the daffodils?

Ans- He saw the daffodils beside the lake

3. What were the daffodils doing?

Ans- The daffodils are fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

4. What are compared to stars?

Ans- The daffodils are compared to stars?

5. How many daffodils did the poet see?

Ans- The poet saw ten thousand daffodils.

6. Write the opposite of 'sink'.

Ans- Float

7. Give the synonym of 'under'.

Ans- Beneath

SECTION-B: [WRITING]

Q3 (A) Create a dialogue between passenger and booking clerk.

Passenger: "Sir, please help me."

Clerk: "Yes, I am here to help you. What do you want?"

Passenger: "I want to go to Chennai. Which platform should I go to?"

Clerk: "You will have to go to platform number 12."

Passenger: "O, that is too far, isn't it?"

Clerk: "Yes, but there is no hurry, the train will arrive only after one hour. You have plenty of time to reach there."

Passenger: "I know that. But I have a lot of luggage."

Clerk: "Don't worry about that, I will ask the coolie to bring a trolley for you."

Passenger: "Thank you so much for your consideration."

Clerk: "You are welcome."

(B) Create a dialogue between shopkeeper and a customer.

Shopkeeper: Welcome to our shopping mall, sir.

Customer: Thank you.

Shopkeeper: How can I help you, sir?

Customer; I want a good watch for a gift.

Shopkeeper: Ladies or gents? What type do you want?

Customer: A lady's watch, please. Do you have any?

Shopkeeper: Please have a look at this showcase. You can see all kinds of ladies watch.

Customer: Thank you. Please show me the forth once.

Shopkeeper: Of course, here it is. It is one of the best quality watches, sir.

Customer: Do you have any warranty for this watch?

Shopkeeper: Yes, sir. We give three years warranty on this product.

Customer: What's the price?

Shopkeeper: Eight hundred and eighty taka only.

Customer: That's too much.

Shopkeeper:Not at all. It's a genuine Swiss watch.

Customer: But I want a cheaper one. Don't you have one?

Shopkeeper: Why not? Look at this side. These are Japanese.

Customer: How much is the third one?

Shopkeeper: All these in this row have the same price and it is two hundred taka each.

Customer: But aren't Japanese watches generally notorious for poor quality?

Shopkeeper: Don't worry. These have originally come from Japan.

Customer: All right, pack this one.

Shopkeeper: Okay sir, Thank you.

Q4. (A) Write a letter to your friend informing her that you would be visiting her during your vacation.

4 MG Road

Chennai

30 March 2022

Dear Sonali

Hope you are well. I am well too. You will be glade to hear that I will be visiting you during my vacation in Chennai.

My uncle has shifted there recently and he has asked us to spend the vacation with him. Since you also stay there, I don't want to miss the opportunity of meeting you.

So, please tell me when you would be available. We can spend a day together and have fun.

Looking forward to your reply.

Your affectionately

Anshu

(B) Write a letter to your father asking for money for purchasing things for your Science project.

St. James School

B-12/ 3 Moti Nagar

Delhi

29 March 2022

Dear Father

I received your letter yesterday. I am very glad to hear that All of you are well. I am doing well too and working hard for my exams.

Father. I have to buy certain things for my Science project for which I would need Rs. 1500/-. I would require the money after two weeks since the project has to be submitted in May. So, if you could send the money before that, it would be very helpful.

Take care of yourself and mother.

Your loving son

Vishesh

SECTION-C; [GRAMMAR SECTION]

Q5. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions of position or place :

1. Many sea creatures exist below the surface of water.
2. This is my brother posing between my mother and father.
3. There are many ducks waddling by the lakeside.
4. My uncle's car is parked beside the red vintage car.
5. Diana sat by me to see how I embroider.
6. She held a colourful umbrella over her head.
7. There was a little kitten purring at my door.
8. There were many roses among the flowers.
9. There was the clear blue sky above us.
10. Dad hung the picture on the wall.

Q6. Underline the noun phrases in these sentences.

1. The village nearby has been flooded by the rains.
2. I have outgrown both my favourite dresses.
3. The growl of the tiger scared away the visitors in the zoo.
4. The loud cheering crowds were difficult to control.
5. Feeding the animals is not allowed in the sanctuary.
6. I could answer the difficult questions.
7. At the fair, we saw fast-moving merry-go-rounds.
8. The crossword puzzle was quite challenging.
9. We used the rolling escalators.
10. Tourists of the world visit India.

Q7. Write A for sentences in active voice and P for those in passive voice.

1. Graham Bell invented the telephone, A
2. Charles Babbage designed the first computer. A
3. The modern bicycle was invented in 1884 by James Starley. P
4. The driver drove the bus very smoothly. A
5. My father reads the newspaper every morning. A
6. They fed the underprivileged children on Diwali. A

7. Many malls have been built in Ranchi. **P**
8. A lot of money was donated for flood relief. **P**
9. My mother teaches dance in a schppl. **A**
10. I often visit the dentist. **A**

Q8. Write S for simple sentences and C for compound sentences.

1. Mira and Rohan shifted to a new city. **S**
2. I try to speak in English but sometimes I do not feel very confident. **C**
3. Do not overfeed the cat or it will fall sick. **C**
4. Merlin has asked for help in packing the gifts. **S**
5. The library has added new books, so we can visit it. **C**
6. The doctor has advised her rest, but she keeps walking. **C**
7. I woke up late, yet I made it in time for school. **C**
8. The doctors are trying to find a cure for cancer. **S**
9. Shaila is cooking a meal for her friends. **S**
10. The children may leave and may complete their work later. **C**

Q9. Tick the correct form of verb:

1. Either the jug or the cups (**need**/ needs) a proper wash, as per water is dirty.
2. Neither the duster nor the markers (is/ **are**) available in the the class.
3. Some emails (**have** / has) already been replied to.
4. Both the child and the parent (is / **are**) invited to the show.
5. Either the parents or an adult guardian (need / **needs**) to be present at the Parent- Teacher Association meeting.
6. All the gems (shines / **shine**) brighter in the light.
7. Few (**manage** / manages) to learn these classical dance steps.
8. Not only my father but also my uncles (**participate** / participates) in the marathon.
9. Neither the umpire nor the players (is / **are**) ready.
10. Several (has / **have**) missing in the floods.

Q10. Write these sentences in indirect speech:

1. The policeman asked the suspect, "Who do you think has done this?"
Ans- The policeman asked the suspect who he thought had done that.
2. The players said to their coach, "When will you start our training?"
Ans- The players asked the coach when he would start their training.
3. My grandmother said to Vani, "Will you teach me to use a mobile phone?"
Ans- My grandmother asked Vani if she would teach her how to use a mobile mobile phone.
4. Shaila said to Dhara, "colour do you like the most?"
Ans- Shaika asked Dhara which colour she liked the most.
5. My mother said to me, "Where have you kept your new shoes?"
Ans- My mother asked me where I had kept my new shoes.
6. Mohit asked, "Does this robot speak?"
Ans- Mohit asked whether that robot spoke.
7. The shopkeeper said to us, "What are you looking for?"
Ans- The shopkeeper asked us we were looking for.
8. The doctor said to the patient, "How are you feeling today?"
Ans- The doctor asked the patient how he was feeling that day.
9. The woman said to Venkat, "Are you our new neighbour?"
Ans- The woman asked Venkat if he was their new neighbour.
10. Dad said to me, "Have you watered the plants?"
Ans- Dad asked me if I had watered the plants.

Q11. Circle the words that match these meanings.

1. A way of waking **gait** / gate
2. The hollow stem of tall grass **reed** / read
3. An underground storage room seller / **cellar**
4. The hunted animal **prey** / pray

5. A holiday on a large ship on the sea crews / **cruise**
 6. Belonging to them **their** / there

SECTION – D: [LITERATURE]

Q12 Choose the correct option.

1. Jumman and Algu were
 (a) cousins (b) **good friends** (c) enemies (d) brothers
2. The attitude of Jumman towards the aunt
 (a) **became undesirable** (b) was good (c) hurt him (d) was loving
3. The aunt decided
 (a) to separate (b) **to appeal to the Panchayat** (c) to cook herself
 (d) to leave the village
4. Jumman had become Algu's enemy because
 (a) Algu had cheated him (b) **Algu had given a verdict against him**
 (c) his aunt had gone to Algu's house (d) Algu was a bad man
5. The 'Lucky Shop' allowed
 (a) **people to try their luck** (b) boys to play the game (c) losers to take prizes
 (d) all to take money
6. Rasheed was upset because
 (a) he had made money (b) he had won prizes (c) **he did not win any prize**
 (d) he was sick
7. 'Playing tricks' means
 (a) **cheating** (b) playing (c) enjoying (d) blowing
8. Fear will disappear if we
 (a) do not think of it (b) kill it (c) **believe in God** (d) make the Devil our Master
9. The antonym of 'cry' is
 (a) wept (b) **laugh** (c) fear (d) tears
10. Daydreaming should be avoided. The word means
 (a) **dreaming when wide awake** (b) dreaming in the morning (c) dreaming (d) sleeping
11. The banyan tree was
 (a) cut by the wood merchant (b) sixty five years old (c) **as old as Dehra Dun itself**
 (d) a hundred years old
12. The narrator used to
 (a) climb it twice a day (b) **spy on the world below** (c) worship it
 (d) sit on the tree to eat food
13. The formula for good health is:
 (a) early to rise (b) early to bed (c) eat, drink and be merry
 (d) **early to bed and early to rise.**
14. Prem wished that he should
 (a) enjoy living without parents (b) **never go back to his village** (c) continue playing cricket
 (d) continue to work at the garage
15. The forest came back to normal
 (a) in a month (b) as the smell disappeared (c) **in two months' time**
 (d) in a day

Q13. Give the word meaning of:

1. **Obvious** – Clear
2. **Warned** -high rank
3. **Vendor** -a street salesman
4. **Dunes** -heaps of sand formed by the wind
5. **Venom** -poisonous toxin
6. **Mound**-heap
7. **Flunk**-fail
8. **Strikes**- hits
9. **Spy** – secret agent

10. **Fatigue**-tiredness
11. **Dingy**- dark and dirty
12. **Pact**- agreement
13. **Giant** -very big
14. **Grab**-to hold
15. **Stout** -fat and solid

Q14. (A) Reference to context:

“Everything seems swell, and then , the night-time Whatif strikes again!”

1. Who is the speaker in the poem?
Ans:The speaker is a child in these poem.
2. Write the poem name.
Ans: Whatif
3. Write the opposite of 'everything'.
Ans:Nothing

(B) Last night, while I lay thinking here,
Some Whatifs crawled inside my ear And pranced and partied all night long
And sang their same old Whatif song: Whatif I’m dumb in school?
Whatif they’ve closed the swimming-pool?
Whatif I get beat up? Whatif there’s poison in my cup?
Whatif I start to cry?
Whatif I get sick and die?
Whatif I flunk that test?
Whatif green hair grows on my chest?
Whatif nobody likes me?

1. What came inside the child's mind?
Ans:Fears and doubts about life came into the child's mind.
2. Do you think the child is afraid of death?
Ans. Yes, the child was afraid of death as she thinks what will happen if somebody puts poison in her cup or what will happen if she falls ill.
3. The speaker suffers from
Ans. The speaker suffers from a dense of insecurity.
4. Write antonym for the word ‘close’.
(a) Shutdown (b) Dumb (c) Inside (d) Open

Q15. Answer in short.

1. Why was Algu upset over Jumman's nomination as head Punch?
Ans- Algu was upset because Jumman was annoyed with him for the previous judgment. Jumman wanted his revenge and he got opportunity to do so.
2. Why was the shop called ‘Lucky Shop’?
Ans. The shop was named ‘Lucky Shop’ so that it could persuade people to try their luck and play the game
3. Why was Rasheed upset?
Ans. Rasheed was upset because he thought he was unlucky to win any big prize in the game
4. When did the child see a gardener?
Ans. The poet saw the gardener outside his house in the afternoon after returning from his school.
5. How do the mongooses warn one another?
Ans. The mongooses warn one another with a special alarm call if they spot anything suspicious.
6. What do you mean by ‘whatif’?
Ans: ‘Whatif’ means supposition or possibility.
7. Who were unaware of the author’s presence on the tree?
Ans. The snake and the mongoose were unaware of the author’s presence on the tree.

8. What happened to the crow in the end?
Ans. The crow became a victim of snake-bite and died in the end.
9. What did the myna do finally?
Ans. The myna decided not to interfere in the fight. After the snake was killed taken into the bush, the myna flew away
10. Why has sleep been called a wonder?
Ans. Sleep has been called a wonder because nobody knows what causes sleep. It takes us to a strange land and refreshes ourselves.
11. What happened to Saeeda's mother?
Ans. Saeeda's mother had been ailing for a long time. She was suffering from fever, cough, bodyache and painful joints.
12. Who was Makara?
Ans. Makara was the President of the meetings. He was the biggest crocodile in the forest. Everyone obeys his order as he was strong and powerful.
13. What are reptiles?
Ans. Reptiles are creatures with scales all over their bodies. They lay eggs. Crocodiles, snakes, turtles, lizards etc are reptiles.
14. Who was Natwar?
Ans. Natwar was a ghost in the Haunted Desert who met Vijay Singh. He tried to scare him but failed.

Q16 . Answer in detail:

1. Was the old woman's gift to Vijay Singh eccentric? Why?
Ans. No, the old woman's gift to Vijay Singh was not an eccentric act. Her gift-an egg and a lump of salt helped Vijay to defeat the ghost. Though, Vijay cheated the ghost but it was done in order to save his own life.
2. Why did the old man narrate a story to Prem?
Ans. Prem fainted after he reached Pambupatti. He found himself in a house of an old man. The old man looked after him, putting food in his mouth, bringing him sweet, cold water from the stream. Neighbours as well as strangers came to see him. Prem asked the old man the reason behind such generosity. He asked how could people of his village are so friendly and good with each other. He said that people in his village fought in the name of religion. The old man told a story to Prem to make him realise the importance of peace and non-violence. May be the story can heal their wounds and bring people together.
3. How did Saeeda's mother recover from her illness?
Ans. Saeeda's mother recovered fully from her illness by following the doctor's advice – an hour of sunlight and lungs full of fresh air every day. She used to feel the sun on her hands and face. She breathed in fresh air outside her room and ate whatever she likes to.
4. What is a desert? How do animals survive in deserts?
Ans. Desserts are the driest places on Earth and they remain without rain sometimes for months or even years. The animals living in deserts have found ways to cope with the harsh conditions. Gerbils spend the hottest part of the day in cool in underground burrows. Beetles catch drops of moisture on their legs and consume them. Camels get moisture from desert plants and can survive for up to 10 months without drinking water. Their humps help them to survive in deserts.
5. How did Vijay Singh use the egg? How did he use the lump of salt?
Ans. Vijay Singh told the ghost to crush a piece of rock. The ghost could not crush it. Vijay demonstrated his strength by crushing what the ghost thought was a piece of rock. Vijay actually crushed an egg in the darkness to fool the ghost. Then he told the ghost to crush another stone which contains salt. The ghost could not crush the stone for the second time. Vijay took out the lump of salt and crushed it, conquering the ghost through cheating twice.

*******Best of Luck*******