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General Instructions:

- This question paper contains 9 questions in 8 pages.
- Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION A – Reading (10 marks)

Q.1. Read the following passage carefully.

World's Largest Marsupial

1. Which Australian mammal can leap 25 feet in one hop and move for short periods at 35 miles an hour? The red kangaroo. A full-grown male stands as tall as a 6-foot-tall person and weighs 200 pounds. This is slightly bigger than the grey kangaroo, making it the world's largest marsupial. What's a marsupial? It's a mammal where the mother has a pouch for carrying and protecting her young.
2. While a red kangaroo may be the largest marsupial, the newborn baby is tiny, under an inch long. After a few months of sleeping, and growing in mom's stomach pouch, the young kangaroo (joey) begins to come out. But it hurries back to the pouch fast when frightened, hungry, or cold. Eventually, the joey gets so big it hangs out of the pouch. Then, at eight months old, it stays out. But the joey remains close to mom until ready to live on its own.

3. Red kangaroos are good swimmers. However, they are best known for their hopping abilities. Their long, powerful hind legs have big feet. Hopping moves them quickly over their grassy, shrubby, and desert habitats. Meanwhile, a thick tail helps them balance and steer.
4. The red kangaroo's vegetarian diet provides much of its water. It can also go long periods without water. Staying in the shade, panting, and limiting most activity to nighttime helps the red kangaroo conserve water and stay cool.

1.1 Answer the following.

2 marks

- a. What is a marsupial?

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- b. Why does the young Kangaroo hurry back to the pouch?

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1.2. Fill in the blanks.

1 mark

- a. Red Kangaroos are good

- b. The red kangaroo's diet provides much of its water.

1.3. Find the words from the passage that mean the same as the given words. 1 mark

- a. mighty - (para 3)

- b. gasping - (para 4)

1.4. Write True or False.

1 mark

- a. The red kangaroo can leap 25 feet at one hop.

- b. The young kangaroo (joey) stays out of the pouch at 11 months.

Q.2. Read the following passage carefully.

1. The inner solar system is the name of the terrestrial planets and asteroid belt. Like the Earth, terrestrial planets have a core of iron and rock. At the center of the solar system is the Sun.
2. The Sun is a big ball of hydrogen powered by nuclear reactions. Massive explosions happen all of the time inside the Sun. It's what makes the light every day and keeps our planet warm. Light zips from the Sun to us in about eight minutes. The Sun is the most massive thing in our solar system. It is so big you could fit about a million Earths inside of it! Closest to the Sun is the planet Mercury.

3. You could fit about eighteen Mercury's inside of Earth. It is made of mostly rock, but it has a huge iron core and it generates a big magnetic field. Speedy little Mercury sails around the Sun in only eighty-eight days. Mercury was the messenger of the gods in Roman mythology, known for his speed.
4. Second in line comes Venus, which is sometimes called Earth's twin. It's about the same size as Earth, but that's where the similarities end. Venus is always covered in thick clouds full of sulfuric acid. They whip around the planet at more than two hundred twenty miles per hour.
5. Violent winds shoot sand made of silicate around Venus's very dry, arid surface. The temperature averages nine hundred degrees, and the pressure's ninety times that on Earth. It takes two hundred and twenty-four days to orbit the Sun.

2.1. Tick [✓] the correct answer.

5 marks

- a) Which planet is the same size as Earth?
- i. Pluto
 - ii. Venus
 - iii. Neptune
 - iv. Saturn
- b) What is the temperature on Venus?
- i. five hundred degrees
 - ii. two hundred degrees
 - iii. nine hundred degrees
 - iv. three hundred degrees
- c) What is the Sun powered by?
- i. Heavy rainfall
 - ii. earthquake
 - iii. thunderstorms
 - iv. nuclear reactions
- d) The inner solar system is the name of the and asteroid belt.
- i. terrestrial planets
 - ii. Richard's School
 - iii. continent
 - iv. narrow street
- e) Which planet is known as the messenger of the gods in Roman mythology?
- i. Neptune
 - ii. Jupiter
 - iii. Uranus
 - iv. Mercury

SECTION B – Writing (10 marks)

Q.3. Write a paragraph of about ten sentences on the given topic.

5 marks

My Favourite Picnic Spot

[illegible]

5 marks

[illegible]

SECTION C – Grammar (10 marks)

Q.5 Do as directed.

5.1 Change into **Negative** and write in the space provided: **[1 mark]**

I am waiting for my friends.

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5.2 Change into **Interrogative** and write in the space provided: **[1 mark]**

She is reading a storybook in the library.

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5.3 Rearrange the following group of words to frame a meaningful sentence: **[1 mark]**

reads / every / my / newspaper / father / morning / the

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5.4 Fill in the blanks with suitable **pronouns**: **[½x 2=1 mark]**

a. My parents are at home. are watching TV.

b. Sara is absent today because is sick.

5.5 Choose the correct **collective nouns** and fill in the blanks: **[½x 2=1 mark]**

a. A of wolves was seen in the forest. (pack / band / brood)

b. She bought a of grapes from the market. (team / bunch / litter)

5.6 Fill in the blanks with the **plural** form of the nouns given in the brackets: **[½x 2=1 mark]**

a. The farmer harvested many from his field. (potato)

b. The were working hard to build the bridge. (man)

5.7 Rewrite the following sentence, changing the nouns in bold into their **singular** form:

The **sailors** sailed the **boats**.

[½x 2=1 mark]

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5.8 Identify the **nouns** in the following sentence and place it under the appropriate column:

Oman is a beautiful country.

[1/2x 2=1 mark]

Common Noun	Proper Noun

5.9 Rewrite the following sentence, changing the nouns from **masculine to feminine gender** of the underlined nouns: [1/2x 2=1 mark]

The **father** and the **son** went to the market.

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5.10 Fill in the blanks with **a, an** or **the**: [1/2x 2=1 mark]

a. Earth revolves around the Sun.

b. Rita is honest girl.

SECTION D – Literature (10 marks)

Q.6 Choose the correct option: [1/2x 2=1 mark]

6.1 The hermit crab is different because

- a) It has no shell. b) It has bright feathers. c) It has wings and can fly.

6.2 The poem Louder than the clap of thunder is written by

- a) Ruskin Bond b) Jack Prelutsky c) R. L. Stevenson

Q.7 Annotate the following: [1x 2=2 marks]

7.1 "An old Indian folk tale. You can read it three times in a day if you like."

a. Who is the speaker?

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b. Whom does '**you**' refer to?

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Q.8 Answer the following questions:

8.1 What is special about the secret garden?

[2 marks]

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8.2 What did the owls do after sitting in the shallow dish?

[2 marks]

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Q.9 Give a description of Tinker Bell.

[3 marks]

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