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General Instructions:

- This question paper contains 9 questions in 13 pages.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Read all questions carefully and answer in the spaces provided.

SECTION [A]: READING (20 MARKS)

Q.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

A Time Capsule from 1883

1. Imagine you found a mysterious bottle with a label that reads the year 1883? An object that contains a sampling of items collected from a certain period of time is called a time capsule. Time capsules are often found in the walls of old buildings, buried underground, or washed ashore.
2. As long as the maker of the time capsule was careful in choosing a suitable container that kept out moisture, air, and most light, the items inside will be preserved enough to get a glimpse of what life and times were like long ago. Opening a time capsule can be a very exciting thing because it's full of surprises! So, what might be in a time capsule from the 1883?
3. A newspaper from 1883 might include articles about important leaders and events of the time. Chester B. Arthur was the 21st President of the United States. Queen Victoria was the queen of England. Buffalo Bill's first Wild West show opened Omaha, Nebraska and the Metropolitan Opera House opened for the very first time in New York. Sadly, Sojourner Truth, a famous abolitionist and author, died at the age of 96 that year.

4. The very last known quagga, a sub-species of zebra, died in a zoo in Amsterdam in 1883 and became extinct. But perhaps the most tragic headline that might be in a newspaper from 1883 would read something like this: 'Indonesian Volcano Erupts, injuring more than 40,000 people.' People all over the world mourned this terrible tragedy when Krakatoa erupted.
5. What else might be in this time capsule? Perhaps money? In 1883, a coin called the Liberty Head nickel was common, as was the Morgan silver dollar. There was also a nickel made with no words printed on it to indicate its worth. This coin is known as the "No-cents" nickel.
6. A postage stamp from this year would show its price on the front. Surprised? You might be more surprised to know what items could not have been in the time capsule. These had been invented by the year 1883, but were invented shortly after: ball-point pens (1888), radios (1893), roller coasters (1898) and remote controls (1898).
7. Time capsules have been found all around the world. Maybe hundreds of years in the future, someone will delight in opening your time capsule!

1.1. Tick the correct answer.

(4x1=4marks)

1. What is a quagga?

- a. a sub-species of cobra
- c. a type of giraffe

- b. a sub-species of zebra
- d. a young nightingale

2. Which coin was common in 1883?

- a. Liberty Head nickel
- c. Liberty Head zinc

- b. Liberty Head copper
- d. Liberty Head bronze

3. Who was the Queen of England in 1883?

- a. Queen Elizabeth
- c. Queen Victoria

- b. Queen Albertina
- d. Queen Sandra

4. Who was Sojourner Truth?

- a. a professor
- c. an author

- b. a surgeon
- d. a carpenter

1.2. Write True or False.

(2x1=2marks)

a. Time capsules have been found all over the world.

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b. Opening a time capsule can be a very boring thing.

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1.3. Find words from the passage for the following.

(2x1=2marks)

a. Synonym of secret (paragraph 1)

b. Antonym of exclude (paragraph 3)

1.4 Complete the following.

(1mark)

a. was the 21st President of the United States.

1.5 Word Meaning.

(1 mark)

Identify the word in paragraph 2 which means 'protected'.: _____

Q.2 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

The Garden of Fireflies

1. In the quiet village of Glowville, nestled among rolling hills and lush forests, there was a magical place known as "The Garden of Fireflies." It was said to be the most enchanting spot in all of Glowville, where thousands of fireflies gathered every evening to put on a breathtaking light show.
2. The garden was a secret haven hidden deep within the forest, and only a few villagers knew of its existence. Among them was a young girl named Lily, who had always been fascinated by the mysterious glow of the fireflies. She had heard tales of the garden's beauty from her grandmother, and she dreamt of one day experiencing it for herself.
3. One warm summer evening, when the sun dipped below the horizon and the first stars began to twinkle, Lily decided it was time to venture into the forest and find the legendary Garden of Fireflies. Armed with a jar and a sense of adventure, she set off into the woods.
4. As she wandered deeper into the forest, the air grew cooler, and the sound of chirping crickets filled the night. Then, suddenly, she saw it—a soft, ethereal glow in the distance. The Garden of Fireflies had revealed itself to her. Lily approached the garden with awe. Thousands of fireflies twinkled like stars, creating a mesmerizing display of light and beauty. It was more enchanting than she could have ever imagined.
5. Lily carefully caught a few fireflies in her jar, but she quickly realized that they were much happier lighting up the garden than being trapped in a jar. With a sense of wonder, Lily released the fireflies, and they danced around her, creating a magical aura of light. She sat down in the garden, feeling like she was in a dream.

2.1 Which village is mentioned in the above passage?

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| a) Townhill | b) Yellowville |
| c) Sandville | d) Glowville |

2.2 Thousands of fireflies twinkled like stars, creating a mesmerizing display of

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2.3 Answer in short.

Why did Lily dream of experiencing the magical garden for herself one day? **(2marks)**

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2.4 Complete the sentence. The garden was a secret haven hidden deep within the forest, and

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2.5 State True or False. **(1 mark)**

Lily had heard tales of the garden's beauty from her grandmother.

2.6 Lily released the fireflies because

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2.7 Tick the correct meaning of the word "armed" in the line "Armed with a jar and a sense of adventure, she set off into the woods.". **(1 mark)**

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| a) to cook | b) to hold |
| c) to colour | d) to eat |

2.8 Give antonym of "loud" (paragraph 1) **(1mark)**

2.9 Find a word from the paragraph 5 which means "freed, liberated and to let go."

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SECTION [B]: WRITING (20 MARKS)

Q.3. Design a poster on the topic “Road Safety” to create awareness among citizens to use helmets, zebra crossings and follow traffic signs. (5 marks)

Q.4. Write a letter to your cousin describing your visit to a historical place. (7 marks)

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Q5. Read the given hints carefully and write the story. Write a suitable title for the story.
(8 marks)

A shepherd boy – looked after a flock of sheep – thought of a mischievous plan – shouted ‘wolf’ – villagers gathered in a large number – no wolf was found – the boy laughed at them – villagers were angry at the boy – a wolf really came one day – the frightened boy cried for help – villagers did not believe him – the wolf killed his sheep – the boy escaped death –learnt his lesson

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SECTION [C]: GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)

Q6. Do as directed.

6.1 Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences.

(2x1=2 marks)

1. parked / garage / the / car / is / in / the

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2. trip / we / next / travel / on / will / week / a / short

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6.2 Fill in the blanks with the suitable adverbs. **(2x1=2 marks)**

1. Merin danced (merrily / quickly)
2. Jerry has finished his homework (tomorrow / already)

6.3 Fill in the blanks using the simple present tense form of the verbs given in bracket. **(2x1=2 marks)**

1. We our grandparents every weekend. (visit)
2. Percy tea in the morning. (drink)

6.4 Fill in the blanks using the past perfect tense form of the verbs given in bracket. **(2x1=2 marks)**

1. We the meeting last week. (attend)
2. Riya before I arrived. (leave)

6.5 Fill in the blanks with the suitable conjunctions. **(2x1=2 marks)**

1. We like to eat rice peas. (and / if / but)
2. Do you want milk juice? (but / or / because)

6.6 Fill in the blanks using the past progressive tense form of the verbs given in bracket. **(2x1=2 marks)**

1. The clowns sweets to the children. (give)
2. Her phone all day. (ring)

6.7 Fill in the blanks using the simple past tense of the verbs given in bracket. **(2x1=2 marks)**

1. Anand a bicycle. (ride)
2. Geeta melodiously. (sing)

6.8 Circle the conjunctions in the following sentences. **(2x1=2 marks)**

1. The team has won because they worked hard.
2. The parrot sings softly but not every day.

6.9 Fill in the blanks using the present continuous tense form of the verbs given in bracket. **(2x1=2 marks)**

1. Arun his car. (wash)
2. The boys loudly. (cheer)

6.10 Underline the adverbs in the following sentences.

(2x1=2 marks)

1. My mother smiled warmly.
2. The test will be conducted later.

SECTION [D]: LITERATURE (20 MARKS)

Q.7.1 Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. (3x1=3 marks)

Sage Patanjali presented the ancient tradition of yoga in a systematic way in 'Yoga Sutras of Patanjali'. He described yoga as the means to make the mind quiet and free from all distractions.

Yoga has become increasingly popular around the world due to its many health benefits.

1. Who presented the ancient tradition of yoga?

- a) Sage Vikram b) Sage Patanjali c) Sage Yodha d) Sage Mahavir

2. What does yoga do to the mind?

- a) Yoga makes the mind quiet and free from all distractions.
b) Yoga never benefitted the mind.
c) Yoga never allows the mind to rest.
d) Yoga helps the mind to overthink.

3. Why is yoga popular around the world?

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Q.7.2 Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. (3x1=3 marks)

Rama Natha was the son of a rich landlord. His father left him large tracts of land when he died. But Rama did not spend even one day looking after his land. This was because he had a funny idea – he believed there was a magic potion that could turn any object into gold.

1. Who was Rama Natha's father?

- a. a scientist b. a rich landlord c. a poor farmer d. an engineer

2. What funny idea did Rama Natha have?

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3. What did Rama Natha's father leave behind for him after his death?

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Q.8. Answer the following.

(4x2 = 8marks)

8.1. How does the poet describe friendship?

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8.2. Write any four uses of the neem tree.

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8.3. What does the launch of the **WHO mYoga App** tell us about the importance of yoga?

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8.4. Why does the Raven forget that his voice is just a croak?

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Q.9 Write a diary entry as mahout describing your feelings and experiences after witnessing the friendship between Gajaraj and Buntree in the lesson **Unlikely Best Friends**. What did you learn about true friendship from their bond? **(6marks)**

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