

**Instructions:-**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Read the questions carefully for internal choice.

Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternative: 1X3 = 3

- (i) The poet of "Beautiful Blue planet" is worried about .....
- (a) The disappearance of forests (b) Afforestation  
(c) The danger of flood (d) Wild birds and animals
- (ii) Now, your ocean are 'Black -with- oil' It means.....
- (a) the oceans are not filled with oil (b) the ocean water have become polluted  
(b) Colour of water is black (d) Black oil can be extracted from the ocean
- (iii) In the poem 'The Peaceful Game' two players are like friends
- (a) on the chess board (b) off the chess board  
(c) on the play ground (d) at the school

(B) Choose the correct option. 1X3 = 3

- (i) These boys are ready .....( going /to go/gone)
- (ii) You can recite a poem. Which ..... would you choose? (one/ ones /once)
- (iii) The hair is ..... coal. (as black as, as hard as, as soft as)

(C) Fill in the blanks with correct verb forms. 1/2X6 = 3

Saalumarada Thimmakka was involved in various social activities. She .....(construct) a water tank and also .....(plan) to build a hospital in the village. She not only ..... (plant) saplings but also ..... (take care) of them as their own children. She had .....(be) honoured with many prestigious awards for her tireless efforts. She .....(be) the idol of every environmentalist today

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the answers from the given options. (1x4=4)

The culture of nuclear families is in fashion. Parents are often heard complaining about the difficulties in bringing up children these days. Too much of freedom is in demand, too much independence; overnight parties; excessive extravagance, splurging pocket money; no time for studies and family all this is a common concerns of such families. Aren't parents, themselves, responsible for this pitiful state? The basic need of a growing youth is the family, love, attention and bonding along with moral values. One should not forget that 'charity begins at home'

- Q.2 Mention any two major common concerns of a nuclear family.
- Q.3 Who, according to the passage, are responsible for pitiful state?
- Q.4 Write the root word of 'difficulties'.
- Q.5 Find the word which means 'the practice of spending more money than is necessary or reasonable'.

Answer the following questions:-

- Q.6 What arrangements did the children make for the birds that visited the Jamun tree? 2X1=2
- Q.7 Write about Tarun's preparations for the race. 2X1=2
- Q.8 What are the contributions of Thimmakka for society? 2X1=2
- Q.9 What made Ashok form the OSCAR group? 2X1=2
- Q.10 You are Sunil /Sunita a student of class IX. Write an application to your principal requesting him to grant you permission for playing cricket match with your neighbouring school. (4X1=4)

Or

You are Ranjan/Ranjana, Write a letter to your friend inviting him for your birthday party.

- Q.11 You are Kamal/ Kamala, Sports Secretary of Government High School, Dhamtari. Write a notice to inform students regarding the inter school football match competition. 4X1=4

Or

Write the profile description as per the bio-data given

Name - Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman  
Date of birth - 7 November 1888  
Profession - Scientist  
Main Contribution - Raman Effect  
Award received - Bharat Ratna, Nobel Prize in Physics

Q.12 Read the following poem and answer the questions given below 1X4=4

Open a book and you will find  
People and places of every kind  
Open a book and you can be  
Anything you want to be  
Open a book and you can share  
Wondrous words, you find in there.

1. What can you find in a book?
2. Find two pairs of rhyming words in the poem
3. Find the word which means 'inspiring a feeling of wonder'
4. Add prefix to make the antonym of word 'kind'

Q.13) Write a paragraph on 1X4=4

"Importance of female education"

Hints: Gender equality, educate women educate family, financially secure, supports family

OR

"Developing reading habit"

Hints : increases knowledge, keeping updated, develops personality, removes loneliness

Q.14 Do as directed 1X3=3

(i) That he wins the match, is sure. (The underlined clause is a.....)

(a) adverbial clause (b) reduced relative clause (c) nominal clause (d) relative clause

(ii) "If you run fast, you will win the race". (Can be written as..... Choose the correct sentence)

(a) Unless you run fast, you will not win the race. (b) Unless you don't run fast, you will win the race  
(c) Unless you run fast, you will win the race. (d) None of the above.

(iii) He is honest. He is hard working. (On combining these sentences using 'not only ..... but also' you can write it as...)

(a) He is not only but also honest and hard working. (b) He is not only honest, but also is hard working.  
(c) Not only is honest, but also hard working. (d) He is not only honest, but also hard working.

Q.15 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below - 1X4=4

Ricky climbed to one of the top branches. It wasn't easy getting there but he managed it. When he had tucked himself between the huge trunk and the thick branch, he looked around. What a magnificent view! There in the distance the deep, placid river flowed past the temple.

(i) Where did Ricky climb to? <https://www.cgboardonline.com>

(ii) What flowed near the temple?

(iii) Find the word from the passage which is an antonym to "thin".

(iv) Find the word from the passage which means 'extremely impressive and attractive'.

Q.16 Write an essay on any one topic given below. 6X1=6

- (a) World without trees.
- (b) Personality you like most.
- (c) Value of games and sports
- (d) Use of leisure time - Hobbies