

Instruction : All questions are compulsory from each section.

Section - A (Reading)

१. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it - 8

Thousands of sparrows sat scattered on the floor. There was no chirping. We felt sorry for the birds and my mother fetched some bread of them. She broke it into little crumbs the way my grandmother used to, and threw it to them. The sparrows took no notice of the bread. When we carried my grandmother's corpse off they flew away quietly. Next morning the sweeper swept the bread crumbs into the dustbin.

- (a) What happened to the grand motehr one day ?
 (b) Why were the sparrows not chirring at the time ?
 (c) Why had the author's mother fetched some bread for the sparrows?
 (d) What is the synonyms of 'Crumbs' ?
 (e) Find out a word in the passage which means the same as 'brought'.

Section - B (Writing)

२. You are a reporter for 'The Hindustan Times' you have been asked to report an accident where a bus lost control and hit two persons on the road. 4

३. Write an essay on anyone of the following topics - 8

- (i) The problem of Pollution.
 (ii) The Disaster of COVID - 19.
 (iii) My Hobby

४. Write a letter to the Chairman of municialty complaining him for the irregular supply of water in your locality. 5

Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your elder brother's marriage party.

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Section - C (Grammar)

5. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets- 20

(1) The old man said to me, "Is this the way to sangam?"

(Indirect speech)

(2) He saw a huge snake. He ran away. (Simple Sentence)

(3) He thanked me for the help. (Passive voice)

(4) Mohan and I am going on a picnic. (Correct the sentence)

(5) 'To and Fro' (Use the idiom in your own sentence)

(6) 'Give Up'. (Use the phrasal verb in your own sentence)

(7) Write synonym of - Soft

(8) Write Antonym of - Cool

(9) Write one word for - A Person who is unable to see.

(10) Use the pair of words to make the different in meaning -

Deer - Dear

6. Translate the following passage into English - 4

प्राचीन काल में हम सम्पन्न थे। देश में धन-धान्य की कमी नहीं थी। लोग थोड़ा खाते थे परन्तु वे सुखी थे। आज बहुत सी सुख सुविधाएं हैं परन्तु हम सब दुःखी हैं। इस दुःख के कारण खोजना अति आवश्यक है। क्योंकि इसके बिना स्थायी सुख पाना असम्भव है।

Section - D (Literature)

7. Answer the following question in about 50 words - 6

(a)

(a) Write a Character sketch of Khushwant Singh's grand mother?

(b) Why did Tut's body have to undergo a CT Scan? What results did it yield?

8.

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words - 6

(a) What were the things buried with Tut's mummy? and Why?

(b) How long did the narrator plan his voyage to last?

(c) Describe 'the happiest half-hour of the day' for the grandmother?

P.T.O.

9. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given below it - 6

ⓧ The Cardboard shows me how it was,
When the two girl cousins went padling,
Each one holding one of my mother's hands,
And she the big girl-some twelve years or so.

- (a) What does the cardboard show ?
(b) What did two cousin sister hold ?
(c) Who is the big girl mentioned in the above lines ?

10. Write the Central idea of anyone of the poem - 6

- ⓧ (a) A Photograph
(b) The Labournum Top

11. Answer the following questions in about 150 words -

- ⓧ (a) Narrate the story "The Summer of beautiful white horse" in your own words. 6

Or

What impression do you form of narrator on the basis of the story "The Address".

12. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words - 6

- ⓧ (a) Where did the narrator become curious about her mother's possessions?
(b) What did John Byro tell Aram's mother and uncle Khosrove when he got his horse back ?
(c) Why was it difficult for Aram to believe the sight of his cousin Mourad with the beautiful horse ?