SECTION A: READING

A1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

The bee family is a huge one. Can you believe that a mother bee has hundreds and hundreds of baby bees! You see, she does nothing all her life, but lay eggs. She can lay 100 eggs a day! So a beehive has more bees than you can count. There is only one mother bee in the family. She is called the queen bee. Nobody makes her a queen. When she is born her body is different from other bees. She is born a queen and she does no work in the beehive. A few other bees are drones. They are the bees that become the father bees. A great many bees are workers. They do all the work in the beehive. They go out to get food for the family. Do you know what bees eat? Sweet honey from flowers, that's why you see bees among flowers. The workers also serve the queen and take care of the baby bees.

1.1. On the basis of your reading of the passage above, complete this flowchart by writing the appropriate words or phrases in the spaces below:

Types of bees in a bee hive

- (a) ..........................................  
- (b) .............................. bees  
- (c) ......................................... bee  
- (d) ........................................  
- (e) .........................................  
- (f) .........................................  
- workers  
- lays hundreds of eggs  

P.T.O.
1.2. What is the difference between the queen bee and the other bees?

A.2. Read the given poem and answer the questions that follow:

Whenever I see
Gas balloons go up
I wonder where we would end up
If we’re balloons.
Would we get far away
To some unknown destiny?
Or will it be a carefully decided goal
We would work our way to?
Balloons! How much they are
like human beings-
So different from each other
In colours, shapes, design and sizes
Some live long and some don’t
Just like us some find
A pair of loving hands and some don’t
They get lost, burst or destroyed
Like we do
At times
They rub cheeks affectionately
Occasionally you can hear
them whisper secrets
As only friends will
And once in a while, in the chill
Of the night or the mist of dawn.
You may find one tear
Flowing down
Silently

2.1 Given below is the summary of the poem. Complete it by writing the missing word against the correct blank number in your answer sheet. \( \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5 \right) \)

The young poet finds a striking similarity between the (a) ................. and the (b) ................. . Just as we never know where the balloons (c) ................. up in the air, we can never know whether we will (d) ................. an unknown destiny or reach our carefully decided (e) ................. . Just as human beings the balloons have different (f) ................. , (g) ................. design and (h)
Like ours the (i) ____________ of balloons can be long or short.

They too experience (ii) ______________ and sorrows.

2.2 Find one example of alliteration from the given poem.

2.3 Mention two ways in which balloons behave like friends.

A.3

After the rain!

It has just stopped raining and a snail is preparing to go out for a look around. We don't know what it is thinking, but from the happy way it is moving we can imagine. "Oh, what fun to go out after the rain! The grass is fresh and damp, and you can slide over it so easily. The earth has a lovely smell, which gives you an appetite. Between the branches the spiders, webs look like decorations. They have droplets on them which shine like huge diamonds."

"As I pass, the tall grass gives me a warm refreshing shower. And all the birds who had taken shelter during the storm, have now come out to start singing again.

Yes! I definitely like going out after a heavy rainfall. When I am happy, I stick my antennae out as far as possible and move easily up the slope. In these conditions, I can even beat the snails speed record-fifty meters an hour! And my lovely shell house feels as light as a feather. There's nothing better in the world than going for a walk after the rain!"

3.1. On the basis of your reading tick the correct answer.

(a) Who went for a walk after it stopped raining?
   (i) A snail
   (ii) A dog
   (iii) A man
   (iv) An earthworm

(b) The fresh and damp grass helps in:
   (i) catching insects
   (ii) walking easily
   (iii) growing new plants
   (iv) sliding over easily

(c) When the snail feels happy it:
   (i) pulls its antennae in
   (ii) sticks its antennae out
   (iii) moves very slowly
   (iv) moves very fast

(d) Tick the word that does not mean the same as 'shelter':
   (i) house
   (ii) office
(iii) sanctuary  
(iv) bungalow  
(e) Tick the word which means the same as ‘appetite’:
   (i) hunger  
   (ii) dislike  
   (iii) like  
   (iv) beautiful  

SECTION B: WRITING (20 marks)

4. Look at the picture given below and describe what is happening in the picture in your own words. Do not exceed 120 words.

5. You are Raghav / Ragini. Write a letter to your grandfather sharing with him how you celebrated the teacher’s day.

6. Read the information given in the box about Dr. Ranjan. Complete the passage below using the inputs given.

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<tr>
<th>Dr Ranjan</th>
<th>Date of birth 8.10.1964</th>
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<tr>
<td>Qualification</td>
<td>MD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expertise</td>
<td>Specialist in children diseases and chest diseases</td>
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<td>Special appointment</td>
<td>PM's special physician since 1988</td>
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<td>Clinics</td>
<td>All over the slums in the Eastern city.</td>
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Dr. Ranjan (a) ........................... 1964. He is a qualified (b) ........................... and (c) ........................... in children diseases besides specializing in chest diseases. In 1998 he was specially appointed (d) ........................... . He has (e) ........................... in the Eastern city.

SECTION C : GRAMMAR (20 marks)

7. Complete the given dialogues using more of : ........................... (1 × 3 = 3)
   (i) Amit : I hope you didn't miss the movie?
       Raghav : Oh! ........................... it was over by the time we reached.
   (ii) Rama : Can I have ........................... those toffees?
       Ishita : I don't have money left with me, as I have eaten ........................... them.

8. Make one word with every given prefix. (1/2 × 4 = 2)
   (a) Un
   (d) Dis
   (c) Im
   (d) In

9. Fill in the blanks with the suitable house expressions : Use any of the given options : ........................... (1 × 2 = 2)
   Bring the house down, get along like a house on fire, put ones own house in order go all around the house.
   (a) We got along like ........................... .
   (b) I hate his habit of ........................... to make his point.

10. Complete the following sentences with suitable ‘turn’ phrasal verbs. (1/2 × 4 = 2)
   (i) What time did she finally ........................... ?
   (ii) I was surprised to see that the boy did not knew how to ........................... the computer.
   (iii) I started talking to him and it ........................... that we had gone to the same school.
   (iv) The job offered to her was really greed, but she still ........................... the offer.

11. Answer the following questions using edverbial phrases of frequency once/twice/thrice etc. (1 × 3 = 3)
   (a) How often do you go to the market ?
   (b) How many times in a month do you go to watch a movie ?
   (c) How often do you visit your grand parents?

12. Write answers to these questions using Present perfect tense : (1 × 3 = 3)
   (a) May I borrow your books ?
   (b) Do you know Mumbai well ?

(5)
(c) Why isn’t your friend in school today?

13. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense:

Pradeep (a) ................... (go) to England when he (b) ................... (is) six. He (c) ................... (come) back at the age of sixteen with vary good command over (d) ................... (speak) English.

14. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

(a) through/ the/ quietly/ forest/ walked/ children/ the
(b) they/ were/ all/ caught/ afraid/of /being
(c) all/ had/ a/ dinner/ of/ and/ fruit cake/ fish soup/ they

SECTION D : LITERATURE

15. Read the given extract and answer the following questions:

“All summers wasps toil tirelessly to earn their daily dinner,
Their black and yellow jerseys getting shabbier and thinner.”

(i) Name the poem the poet.
(ii) Why do you think the wasp’s jerseys get shabbier and thinner ?
(iii) Pick out any one example of alliteration from the poem.

16. Read the given line and answer the questions that follow:

“And you repaid my kindness by trying to kidnap my daughter”

(i) Name the story and its writer.
(ii) Who said these lines to whom?
(iii) Who was the speaker’s daughter ?

17. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

(a) “The platform had become a bazaar.” Explain in your own words why the platform has been called a bazaar ?
(b) In the poem ‘Lotus’ what kind of flower did Love ask for from Flora ?
(c) Why had Tricki grown fat ? Give two reasons.
(d) Describe Caliban in your own words.
(e) TRESPASERS WILL BE PROSECUTED : Explain the meaning of the given words.

18. Answer the given question in 60-70 words

Compare and write in detail the difference in the giants garden before he allowed the children to come and play and after they came into the garden.