Section-A - READING (15 MARKS)

1. Read the following passage carefully:

THAT CAN’T BE TRUE

Once there was a man who loved to listen to stories so much that he stopped every one who went by his house to beg for one. However, once told, he always remarked, "Ha, that can’t be true!". So people didn’t like to tell him stories.

One day he asked Mr Kitchom, famous for his cleverness, to tell a story. "I wouldn't mind a bit to tell you one", said Mr Kitchom to the man, but before I tell, promise me not to say, “That can’t be true!”

“Sure, that I promise”, said the man.

“If you say it, I will take a grain of sack from your granary. Is that understood?”. Mr Kitchom was persistent.

“Alright, alright. Go ahead with the story,” Said the man. So Mr Kitchom began:

One day a lord was travelling in a palanquin. As he approached a mountain pass, a kite appeared from somewhere in the sky. It flew in circles around the palanquin, crying, “Peep, peep, pr...r ..!...r .. peep!”

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Curious to know what the matter was, the lord stuck his head out from the palanquin and looked up.

Then the kite dropped something not nice on his clothes. The lord, however, took no offence. He calmly ordered his men to bring a new set of clothes, and when it was brought to him, he changed into it and continued his journey. But the kite kept flying around and around, above the palanquin, crying, "Peep, peep pr..r...r...r...r peep!"

The lord stuck out his head again to see.

This time the kite smeared his sword. Still the lord was not offended. "Bring me a new sword", he ordered, and when it was brought to him, he wore at his side and continued his journey.

Before long the kite came flying again and cried, "Peep, peep pr..r...r...r...r peep!" going in circles above the palanquin. The lord stuck out his head once again. And this time what the kite dropped landed on the very head of the lord. The lord remarked unperurbed. "Bring me a new head", he said to his men and when it was brought to him, he cut off his own head with his sword, put on a new one instead, and continued his journey.

"That can't be true!" the man shouted.

"Well, well. I will take home my sack of rice. Thank you", said Mr Kitchom and so he did.

Q1.1 Complete the following sentences on the basis of your reading of the story. (8 marks)

(a) Once there lived a man who was fond of ..................
(b) People did not like to narrate stories to him because ..................
(c) Mr Kitchom got ready to tell the man a story on the promise that he ..................
(d) When the kite spoilt the lord's clothes he ..................
(e) Not only did the kite spoil the lord's clothes, he also smeared his ..................... and his ..................
(f) When the lord ordered ..................... the man could not stop himself from saying ..................

Q1.2 Find words from the passage which mean the following: (2 marks)

(a) a place where grains are stored ..................
(b) well known ..................
(c) without getting annoyed or irritated
(d) made angry or displeased ..................
2. Read the following poem carefully:

The street play
by the street children
had for its theme
sanitation
and keeping green
a smoggy environ
A contribution
of the city man
No stage props,
Costumes, cosmetics
In their street best
they clapped and sang
the rag dolls
of our dump yards
Their faces
no different from the
apartment children.
But their joy
As they danced
surpassed
the joy of
the sky-scraper-children
lost in a fantasy world
Of lea toys, lego sets

Driving them
To the streets, slums
We label them.
Yet they remain
Simply children

Q2.1 On the basis of your reading of the poem answer the following as briefly as possible:

(a) What was the theme of the street play?
(b) Pick the line from the poem that shows that the children were happy, and write it.
Q2.2 How did the children stage their play? Complete the bubbles below.
(1 mark)

with no costumes

with no a) 

in their best clothes

Q2.3 The children in the poem are labelled under different names. Complete the boxes.
(1 mark)

children

(a) ...........

apartment children

Rag dolls of dump yard

(b) ..............

children

Q2.4 Find from the poem that mean the following:
(1 mark)

(a) small houses in overcrowded and dirty parts of the cities ..............

(b) articles used on stage while acting .....................

Section–B - WRITING (20 MARKS)

3. You are Geet / Geeta Grover, Head Prefect of K.P School, draft a notice in not more than 50 words, inviting students to participate in a Science Exhibition going to be held in your school. Give other necessary details.
(5 Marks)
4. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the topic: Morning Walk - A Pathway to Good Health. (10 Marks)

5. Read the following notes on Mohammed Kaif, the famous cricketer and write his bio-sketch. (5 Marks)

- Full name: Mohammed Kaif
- Date of birth: 1 Dec, 1980
- Greatly influenced by: Mohammed Tarif, his father who played for railways
- Beginning of career: Played for Ranji team
- Test debut: 2nd test against South Africa played in Bangalore in 2000
- One day cricket: 4th ODI Vs England played in Kanpur in 2002
- Hobbies: Listening to music, watching movies

Section C - Grammar (15 Marks)

6. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect Speech. (5 Marks)

   (a) He said to me, “You have cheated me”.
   (b) Mr. Gupta said, “I want home late yesterday”.
   (c) Please don’t make a noise, the monitor said to the class.
   (d) Mrs. Satara said, “I had been practicing Kathak for years”.
   (e) Kiran said, “I’ll become a doctor one day”.

7. Combine each of the following pairs into a simple sentence using ‘to’ Infinitive. (5 Marks)

   (a) I took off my shoes. I did not want to disturb anyone.
   (b) He rang the bell. He wanted to call the peon.
   (c) He has a large family. He must support it.
   (d) My sister was frightened. She saw a snake in the house.
   (e) I don’t have the money. I can’t buy that house.

8. Join the pair of sentences. Use the past perfect tense to refer to the first action. (5 Marks)

   1. Mohan cleaned his table. He sat down to work.
   2. Mr. Mehta reached the market. He looked for the confectionary shop.
   3. The teacher entered the class. The students became quiet.
   4. Ravi started watching T.V. The lights went out.
   5. Jai reached the cinema hall. The movie began.
Section-D LITERATURE (20 MARKS)

9. Read the following extract and answer the following questions: (4x1 mark)
   Each subtle mechanic
   Was summoned in panic
   They studied and brooded and scanned.
   With spectacles perched
   On the nose, they researched
   As they took nineteen barrels of snuff,
   Then warned: if the crust
   Of the earth lost its dust,
   You couldn’t grow food grains enough.
   (a) Why were the mechanics called in haste?
   (b) What did the mechanics do when they got together?
   (c) Why did they take nineteen barrels of snuff?
   (d) What did they warn against?

10. Answer the following questions (30-40 words) (5x2 marks)
   (a) Give a brief pen portrait of the medicine man in your own words.
   (b) What prompts the tiger to ignore the visitors?
   (c) What does the letter from Amma’s brother-in-law say?
   (d) What effect do all queries of Anancy have on Bro Tiger?
   (e) Whom did Starglyn call fools and why?

11. Express Lila’s helplessness in the form of a diary entry because she has none to turn
    for the treatment of her ailing mother. There is no hospital and no doctor in the village.
    Moreover she has no money for her treatment and has to look up to the magic man to
    help her. (6 marks)