

Class-x**Time Allowed : 3hours****Maximum Marks:90****Section-A (Reading Skills)****1. Attempt the following :****(10 Marks)****(a) Answer the following questions :****3**

- (i) What does Shylock want ?
- (ii) Why did Bishamber send for his sister ?
- (iii) Where was Mrs. Parker planning to go ?

(b) Write True or false against each statement :**2**

- (i) Sheru was a female tiger.
- (ii) Christmas tree belonged to Mr. Garrod.

(c) Choose the correct option :**2**

- (i) Joe was a nephew of.....
 - 1. the village constable
 - 2. the village school master
 - 3. the village priest
 - 4. the village farmer.
- (ii) should not interfere with the liberty of others.
 - 1. Our slavery
 - 2. Our privacy
 - 3. Our liberty
 - 3. None of these.

(d) Fill in the blanks with correct words :**3**

- (i) I am afraid of (appear) in the court.
- (ii) We (live) in Delhi for ten years.
- (iii) How did you came (in/into) this rings ?

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow (10 marks)

The sure way and keeping friends is to be a good listener. Take care to listen to a person with interest. Also make sure that when you speak yourself, you say only as much is needed to open up some fresh topic for other person to start a conversation. People don't like to be interrupted by others while speaking. Most of the friendships begin by little acts of kindness, sympathy and understanding to lonely folk. Sincerity is the keynotes of friendship. Sincerity includes loyalty, sympathy and trust. A common interest will draw you very close to some friends.

- (a) How can you make good friends ?
- (b) What is the keynote of friendship ?
- (c) How can you come close to someone ?
- (d) Compare the following sentences :
- (i) People do not like to By others.
- (ii) Speak as much as in To open up some fresh conversation.

Or

Read the poem given below and answer the questions :

A Nation's Strength :

Not gold, but only men can make

A people great and strong

Men who, for truth and honour's sake

Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep,

Who dare while others sleep,

They build a nation's pillars deep,

And lift them to the sky.

- (a) What makes a nation great and strong ?
- (b) What do brave men do while others sleep ?
- (c) How can they lift a nation to the sky ?
- (d) Match the words in column 'A' with their synonyms in column 'B'

A	B
Truth	endure
Suffer	challenge
Dare	raise
Lift	reality

Section-B (Textbooks)

Main coursebook (prose)

3. (a) Answer any three of the following : (3*3=9 marks)

- (i) How was the statue of the Happy Prince decorated ? (The Happy Prince)
- (ii) How can weak personalities become strong ? (Secret of Happiness)
- (iii) What does the policeman at Picadilly Circus symbolize ? (The Rule of the Road)
- (iv) What did Eris do to take her revenge ? (The War of Troy)
- (v) Is Iona Potapov driving the cab properly ? (The Grief)

(b) Answer the following questions in 30-50 words : (5 marks)

What are the consequences of war ? (Where Is Science Taking Us)

Or

What are planets ? Define the Solar System. (The Making of the Earth)

Supplementary Reader

4. (a) Answer any four of the following questions in 25-30 word each : (12 marks)

- (a) Why did Gruber and Hyatt go to that house again and with whom ? (A Vine on a House)
- (b) Why did the boys take Terry to the plantation ? (Terry's Tree)
- (c) How did Subbiah manage to get rice during the droughts ? (Half a Rupee Worth)
- (d) Who was Mrs. Hudson ? Where did she go ? Why did she go there? (The Dying Detective)
- (e) What did the author do before he lost his eyesights? (Bed Number-29)
- (f) What did the two women discuss? Were they related to each other? (How Much Land Does a Man Need?)

Main Coursebook (Poetry)

5. (a) Answer any two of the following : (6 marks)

The tigress Razia lives alone
 Her two cubs haven't yet been named.
 Sheru barely played with them

And now he's gone, O what a shame

1. Name the poem and the poet.
2. Why does Razia, the tigress, live alone?
3. How many cubs do they have?

(b) Answer the following in 30-50 words :

(3 marks)

Write the central idea of the poem, 'Character of a Happy Man'.

Or

Do the conquerors tame death or the dead?

(Death the Leveller)

Section-c (Vocabulary & Grammar)

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable words from those given in the brackets : (4 marks)

(i) I..... him to help the poor. (advice, advise)

(ii) This is good for a shop. (site, sight)

(b) Use the following idioms in sentences of your own :

(i) At large (ii) At par

(c) Correct the following sentence :

All the people s have gone to our town.

(d) Give one word for the following :

(i) A word opposite in meaning.

(ii) That which can be broken easily.

7. Do as directed

(12 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable Determiners :

My grandmother was..... old lady. parents left me with She clasped me in arms.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable Modals given in the brackets :

(a) That I were rich (Will, Must, Would)

(b) We..... respect our elders. (must, should, will)

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition :

(a) People used to see a cricket match Five days.

(b) Mr. Blacksmith is known me.

4 Change the voice :

(a) She will water the plants.

(b) Why did you abuse me?

5. Change the Narration :

(a) She said to me, "I am your friend."

(b) He said to them, "Please help the poor."

6. Combine the following sets of sentences using a a Non-finite Verb:

(a) We go to the library. We read books there.

(b) Mohan sells apples. He earns fifty rupee a day.

Section-D (Composition)

8. (a) You are Karan Bansal, living at 455, 12-D, Moga. Write a letter to your uncle on his 70th birthday.

(8 marks)

Or

Imagine you are Anil Kumar. You live at 756, Sant Nagar, Amritsar. You want to buy some books. Write a letter to the manager, Lyall Book Depot, Ludhiana, ordering books of your choice.

(b) Develop a paragraph in not more than 100 words :

(6 marks)

A Street Hawker: A familiar figure..... seen near schools, bus stands, streets..... shouts in full voice..... attract the customers..... sells vegetables, fruits, ice cream..... sometimes stale things high rates..... lives a hard life

Or

Leisure: Life is not worth living..... remain busy in work lot of energy wasted..... restored by leisure..... enjoy sights of nature..... develop new tastes and creative hobbies..... Busy men miss all this overwork causes ailments..... make right use leisure.

(c) Read the telephonic conversation given below and write the message in about 50 words

(5 marks)

Visahl : Hello, is that Karan Bansal?

Mohit : No, it's Mohit Speaking. Karan is not at home at the moment. What is the matter

Vishal : We had planned to see 'Krrish' running at Arora Palace today evening. Please tell him to wait for me at the main gate

Mohit : Do not worry, I shall leave a message for him.

Vishal : Thank yoy Mohit. Bye.

Moht has to go tp market and he will not be able to meet Karan Bansal. Write a message on his behalf.

Or

Advertse 'Orient Pen.'