

- (a) How can we rid the land of poverty and ignorance?
- (b) How can you shape your mind?
- (c) Complete the following sentences:
- (i) We should make sacrifices for the sake of..... .
- (ii) India is gradually..... .
- (d) (i) Who speaks the given lines?
- (ii) Name the two places visited by Swami Vivekananda.

Or

Read the poem given and answer the questions that follow :

My Books :

I love my books
They are the homes
Of queen and fairies,
Knights and gnomes.
Each time I read I make a call
On some quaint person large or small,
Who welcomes me with a hearty hand
Each book is like
A city street
Along whose winding
Way I meet
New friends and old who laugh and sing
And take me off adventuring.

- (a) Why does the poet love his books?
- (b) How does the quaint person welcome the poet?
- (c) Where do the new and old friends take the poet?
- (d) Choose the right answer :

- (i) The poet is led through..... each time he read a book.
- (a) home
- (b) wonderland
- (ii) In the books, the poet meets new and old friends in the
- (a) city streets
- (b) wonderland

Section-B (Textbooks)

Main coursebook (Prose)

3. (a) Answer any three of the following questions in 15-20 word each: (3*3=9 marks)

- (i) Why does the cab driver Iona Potapov look quite white? (The Grief)
- (ii) Why was Vernon angry with his father? (Fathers and Sons)
- (iii) The Swallow said to the Prince, "I will stay with you always." Why? (The Happy Prince)
- (iv) What has happened to the ethics and morals in the modern world? (Some Glimpses)
- (v) What was the priceless secret discovered by Mr. Kagawa? (Secret of Happiness)

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

Write a short note on the death of Achilles. (The War of Troy)

Or

What is the basic differences between the position of women in society in the ancient times and now? (Some Glimpses....)

Supplementary Reader

4. Answer any four of the following questions in 25-30 words each: (3*4=12 marks)

- (a) A trader told Pakhom something about the land of Bashkirs. What was it? (How Much Land...)
- (b) Why couldn't Sausage see inside the water? (Return to Air)
- (c) Why did the policeman want to please Terry? What did he say to Terry? (Terry's Tree)
- (d) What did Mrs. Parker reveal to Alec and Tom? (The Unexpected)

(e) Why did Revd Gruber and Attorney Hyatt stop at the deserted house?

(A Vine on a House)

(f) Where was Naeem when the author regained his eyesight? (Bed Number-29)

Main coursebook (Poetry)

5. (a) Read the passage given below and answer any two of the questions that follow :

(2*3=6 marks)

Up! Up! My friend, and quit your books;

Or surely you'll grow double :

Up! Up! My Friend, and clear your looks;

Why all this toil and trouble?

(i) Name the poem and the poet.

(ii) Who is the poet addressing these lines to and what does he say?

(iii) Why does the poet call toil and trouble useless?

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

(3 marks)

What, according to the Priests, had Pertab Singh Lost? Why?

(A Ballad of Sir Pertab Singh)

Or

What was Sheru's expertise?

(Razia, the Tigress)

Section-c (Vocabulary & Grammar)

6. Attempt the following :

(4 marks)

(a) Give one word for the following :

A special skill or ability.

(b) Correct the following sentences :

There are plenty of fish here.

(c) Use the following idioms in a sentence of your own :

Blue blood.

(d) Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in brackets:

She always..... Good clothes (wear / wares)

7. Do as directed : (12 marks)

1. Chandigarh is favourite city. I have visited this city..... times

(Supply suitable Determiners)

2. Paul's family led a life..... tension and anxiety. It was because the family always tried to keep..... a high standard..... living. (Supply suitable Preposition)

3. He (will / may) be rich, but he is very cruel. (Choose the correct Modal)

4. Rajan is kind. He is honest. (combine using 'both-and')

5. You have a train that can carry you back home. (Replace the Relative clause by an infinitive)

6. I am afraid of (appear) in the court (Suitable Non-finite)

7. That Mohan was a doctor was not known to me. (pick out the suitable clause)

8. Cell phones (be) available in various sizes and shapes. Every day, new models..... (introduce) by the mobile companies. In order to lure the customers, heavy discounts..... (offer) to them.

(Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of the verbs in brackets, using active voice as appropriate)

9. The young girl said, "If fashions do not change, many manufacturers will have to sit idle"

(change the Narration)

10. He..... (kill) a tiger before I reached the forest.

(Fill in the blanks with past perfect form of the verb)

11. I boarded a plane. (Rewrite into Future Continuous)

12. John smith lived soberly honestly and prudently (Punctuate)

Section-D (Composition)

8. (a) Write a letter to your sister, Muskan, giving her the detail of a free medical camp that your grandmother arranged recently. You are Anoushka and live at 1441. Nai Abadi, Khanna.

(8 marks)

Or

You are Manpreet Kaur, living at Adarsh Vihar, Dwarka. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper, suggesting how the problems of begging can be solved.

(b) Develop a paragraph on 'Fast Food- a Health Hazard' in about 100 words on the basis of the given Outline. **(6 marks)**

Present-day life.....affects eating habits..... taken to fast food..... Such food loses value and taste..... Oily and spicy..... Causes diseasesshould not be eaten.

Or

Develop a paragraph on 'A Scene at the Railway Station' in about 100 words on the basis of the given outline.

Last Sunday.....fatherDelhi.....see off.....tickets.....platform.....hustle and bustle.....buying books.....hawkers.....going up and down.....got in.....got a seat for father.....engine.....whistle.....green flag.....steamed off.....all quiet.....came back.

(c) Rakesh Sharma is a student of class X in Gandhi Public School, Agra. He has lost his pen during the lunch break. Draft a notice on his behalf for the school notice-board.

(5 marks)

Or

Read the telephonic conversation between Mr. Ajit Sharma and Anju.

Ajit Sharma : Hello! Is this 2410786?

Anju : Yes, May I know who is calling?

Ajit Sharma : I am Ajit Sharma and I want to talk to Mr. Chadha.

Anju : Papa is not at home. You can give me the message.

Ajit Sharma : Tell him that the society meeting has been postponed and as soon as the new date is fixed, I'll let him know.

Anju : All right, I'll convey the message.

As Anju has to go out, she writes the message for her father. Write the message for Anju.