

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Sub: English

Sample Paper

Class: 5

SECTION – A READING

I. Read the following passage carefully.

I used to be very shy and avoided all company. My books and my lessons were my sole companions. To be at school at the stroke of the hour and to return home as soon as the school closed - that was my daily habit. I literally ran back, because I could not bear to talk to anybody. I was even afraid lest anyone should make fun of me .

There is an incident which occurred at the examination during my first year at the high school and which is worth recording. Mr. Giles, the Education Inspector, had come on a visit of inspection. He had set us five words to write as a spelling exercise. One of the words was 'kettle'. I had misspelt it. The teacher tried to prompt me with the point of his boot, but I would not be prompted. It was beyond me to see that he wanted me to copy the spellings from my neighbour 's slate, for I had thought that the teacher was there to supervise us against copying. The result was that all the boys, except myself, were found to have spelt every word correctly. Only I had been stupid . The teacher tried to bring this stupidity home to me but without effect . I never could learn the art of 'copying.'

--- Mahatma Gandhi

A1.1 Choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks.

- a. I could never learn the art of _____.
singing copying dancing playing
- b. He misspelt the word _____.
slate kettle school stupid

II. Why did Mr. Giles come to school?

III. Choose the correct words and fill in the blanks.

- a. This incident occurred at the _____.
(examination / festival)

- b. The word in the passage which means 'tolerate' is _____.
(beyond / bear)

A2. Read the following poem carefully.

The moon and I meet in the night on the sky;
He laughs, I usually cry
That differs us from being alike,
I'm sad of Achille's heel of kith and kin,
being played by life.
He is happy in bed of roses,
By ignoring the sufferings of all and sundry
It's nothing but just a triumph of ignorance over knowledge,
that brings him joy, me to woe.

Note: Achille's heel----weak point or fault in one's character

I. Choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks.

- a. The word in the poem which means 'victory' is _____.
ignorance triumph ordinary common
- b. The moon and I meet in the _____ on the sky.
day night morning evening
- II. Why is the moon happy?

III. Write the rhyming word for:

night --- _____ life --- _____

SECTION – B WRITING

B1 Complete the conversation between Naman and librarian using the clues given below.

(for how many days ---- But I need these books for my examinations -
Then for how many days can I keep the books---Thank you , sir --
See the Catalogue)

Librarian : What can I do for you?

Naman : Sir , I want to borrow some books.

Librarian : Can you show me the list?

Naman : This is the list , sir.

Librarian : _____

Naman : How many books can I get?

Librarian : Three books.

Naman : Sir , _____

Librarian : For two weeks.

Naman : _____

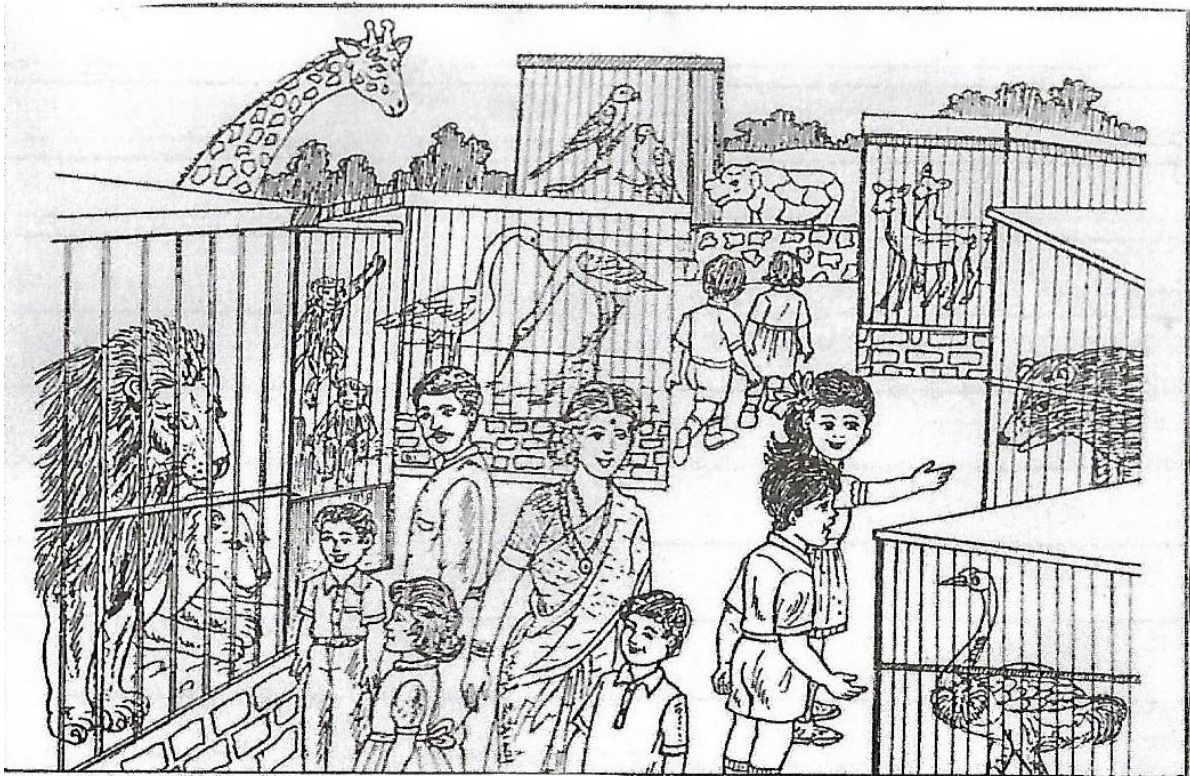
Librarian : You need your class-teacher's recommendation.

Naman : _____

Librarian : It can be for one month.

Naman : _____

B2. Look at the picture and write a paragraph of five sentences



SECTION -- C GRAMMAR

C1. Re-arrange the words to make a meaningful sentence.

a. are / mobile / these / phones / very / days / popular

b. us / they / the / world / connect / with

C2. Do as directed.

a. _____ of the two boys was blind.

(Fill in the blank with suitable adjective.

b. He is true _____ his words.

(Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)

c. I could not go to school. It was raining hard.

(Join with suitable conjunction)

d. Complete the following sentences.

He ran behind the thief to _____

e. They lived there _____ two years. (for / since)

f. Juggling caps is _____ than hitting the target (difficult)

(Fill in the blank with the suitable degree of comparison)

g. Punctuate and re-write the sentences.

surdas, the famous Hindi poet was blind.

h. Complete the following sentence.

The old man's hair is as white as _____.

C3. Fill in the blanks .

a. He is angry _____ me.

b. This is the boy _____ stood first in the class.

C4. Choose the correct answer.

a. I did not _____ the answer. (know/ knew)

b. He is _____ nephew. (there / their)

c. She will wait for me _____ his arrival. (till / for)

d. The train has just _____. (left / leave)

SECTION – D LITERATURE

D1. I. Answer the following in complete sentences.

a. Why did the train stop the first time?

b. What is a discussion?

c. Why did the men rush back to the ship?

D2. Correct the sentences.

a. The Sultan was a great talker.

b. All the children loved Hari.

c. The train barked with a jerk.

d. Sanatonbi feel the pain of others.

D3. Fill in the blanks.

a. Gulliver and his crew discovered land on 16 _____ 1730.

b. Malu lived with his parents in the _____ pole.

D4. Name the following

a. A giant land animal. _____

b. A giant water creature. _____

c. A giant tree. _____

d. A giant bird. _____

D5. Read the following lines and answer.

a. Long, long ago, in the land of Kangleipak in Manipur, there
Lived a Ningthou and a Leima. They were loved dearly
by the people.

. In which state is Kangleipak?

- b. The people walk upon their heads,
The sea is made of sand,
The children go to school by night,
In Topsy - turvy land.

How do people walk in Topsy – turvy land?

- c “Ah, here is my good cousin,” said the crab pleasantly, and, to Hari’s horror, he saw a large sandy lobster crawling heavily out of the pool.
Who is “he” in this paragraph?

- d. Now tell me Jane,
and please be plain,
is there anything the matter?
Who is questioning Jane?

D6. Arrange the following sentences in correct order.

- a. The Sultan gave him food.
- b. The barber left the Sultan half - shaved.
- c. The sultan called the barber.
- d. The barber refused to leave the Sultan’s palace.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____