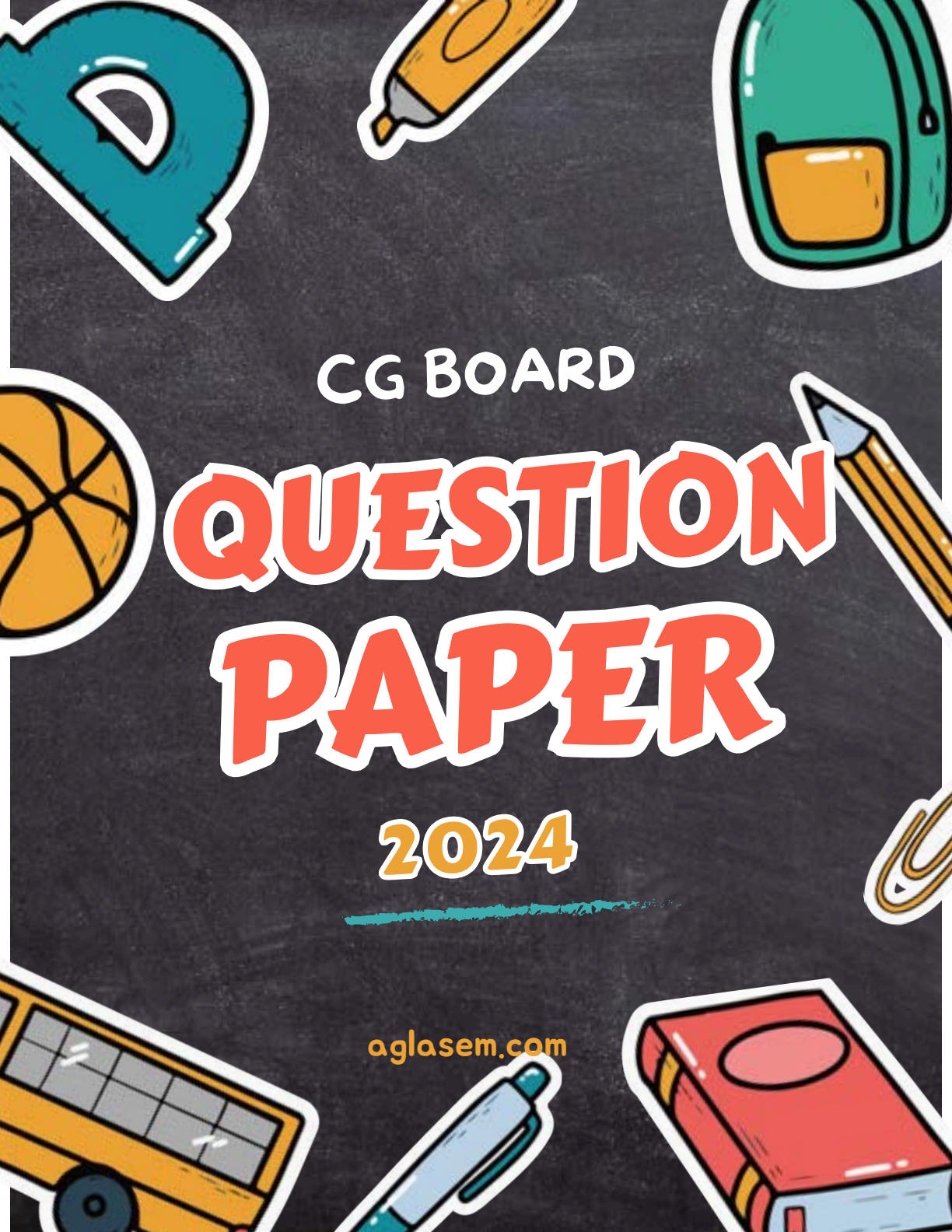

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Annual Examination 2023-24
Subject : English
Class : 9th

Time : 3 Hours M.M.: 75

Note- All questions are compulsory.

Section - "A"

Que.(1)- Read the passage given below and answer the question.

Tarun was a mediocre student. His grandes could barely satisfy his par ents. And he was not a good singer, dancer, painter or even an actor. He always thought of himself as the black sheep of the family. His elder brother, who was puesuing a degree in engineering from a requted callege always made the family proud. But Tarun was never good at anything like that. However, he was blessed with the strength of a great athlete, he was an excellent runner. He would run for hours, be it day or night. Whenever he felt sad and lonely, he exhausted himself by running, thus releasing all his pent-up emotions. At times he would miss his school bus and would then run to the school, which was five miles away from his home! He just had one dream to become the fastest runner in the world Tarun did not know how to achieve his dream. On one hand, his parents hated his running and wanted him to concentrate more on his studies, which he never did On the other hand, he belonged to a middle class family, and Tarun knew that to achieve his dream, he needed an intensive training, the amount which was well beyond his family's reach.

Que. (I) Tick the correct answer. (2)

(A)- Tarun was a good -

(a) Singer (b) dancer (c) painter (d) runner

(B)- The phrase 'black sheep' means -

(a) A black coloured (b) A useless person

(c) A useful person (d) An intelligent person

Q. (II)- What was Tarun's elder brother doing ? (2)

Q.(III)- What was Tarun's dream ? (2)

Q.(IV)- Match the columns - (4)

"A"	"B"
(i)- Pent-up	tired
(ii)- Reputed	a sports person
(iii)- Exhausted	famous
(iv)- Athelete	unexpexted

Q.(V)- Fide out two prefix words (1)

Q.(VI)- Write Antonyms - (A)- Sad (B)- fast (1)

Que.(2)- Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

Everything around us-- sun, moon, stars, rain, rivers, stones, rocks, birds, plants and animals - teach us many valuable life lessons.

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No wonder that besides the scriptures, in many cultures, nature is also worshipped. The message that is transmitted is that of maintaining enveronment and ecological balance. People are taught to live in harmony with nature and, recognise that divinity is there every-where.

Nature is a great teacher. A river never stops flowing. If it finds an obstruction in the form of a heavy rock, the river water fights to remove it from its path or finds an alternative path to move ahead. This teachers us not only to be nurturing but also to be progressive in life; keeping the fighting spirit alive.

We learn a lot in nature's lap but are unwilling to comprehend it Rather than being considerate to our surrounding and environment, we are being sensele insensitive. Overcome with greed, we are destroying nature, the extent of is so profound that we are frequently facing natural disaters like droughts, and landslides. We refuse to accept that nature is angry with us. We forget that if the dam of patience bursts, the result is destruction.

However, it is never too late to learn, if we imbibe the life-giving and nurtur ing aspects of Mother Nature, the quality of our life will improve dramatically.

Que.-- Answer the following questions -

Q.1- What do the mythological stories teach us ? (2)

Q.2- What is the message given by the writer about nature ? (2)

Q.3- What lesson of life do we learn from rivers ? (3)

Q.4- What are the causes of frequent natural disasters ? (3)

Q.3- Read the given stanzas of the poem and answer the following questions ?

O tree, so big and stout and strong,
You're lived so very very long ;
A hundred years or more, I'm told,
And yet you're not so very old,
A hundred secrets you could tell
of children whom you lave so well,
who came and sat beneath you shade
or underneath you branches played.

Que.-- Answer these questions -

Q.(I)- Write the rhyming word from the poem. (1)

Q.(II)- .Pick out the words and complete the following sentences - (1)

(A)- It is very ..... free.

(B)- The tree knew ahundred .....

Q.(III)- Complete the sentences by choosing the correct word - (1)

(A)- A "hundred years" is used to tell the of the ..... tree.

(B)- A "hundred secrets" is used to tell the ..... of the children.

Q.(IV)- Who is 'I' in the poem ? (1)

Q.(V)- Whose secrets could the tree tell ? (1)

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Q.4- Read the given stanzas of the poem and answer the following questions ?

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream
For the soul is dead that slumbers
And things are not what they seem
Life is real, life is earnest
And the grave is not its goal
Dust thou art, to dust returnest
Is not spoken of the soul

Que.-- Answer these questions -

Q.(I)- What is not true for a soul ? (1)
Q.(II)- What is it that the poet won't like to hear ? (1)
Q.(III)- What does the poet say about life ? (2)
Q.(IV)- "Dust tou art, to dust returnest" means - (1)
(a) Art is like the dust and it returns
(b) You are made of dust and so you must return to the dust/earth
(c) There is dust everywhere
(d) Dust is to be returned as art.

Que.5- Answer the following questions. (8)

(I)- What is Mejhi ?
(II)- How is gutkha popularized among the youth ?
(III)- How did Tarun release his pent -up emotions ?
(IV)- According to the poet what are the players on the board and off the board?

{SECTION- B}

Que.6- Do as directed.- (15)

(1)- (a) Respect (b) Standard (Add prefix)
(2)- ..... Wisdom of soloman is famous. (use the article A, An, the)
(3)- (a) Move (b) Bio (Add prefix)
(4)- (a) FIFA (b) BCCI (Expand the following acronyms)
(5)- (a) High (b) Accept (Write the opposite word)
(6)- The new mobiles are much lighte than the old ..... (use one / ones)
(7)- This ..... is as beutiful as a rose. (use flowe / plant)
(8)- A lady is waiting to see the principal. (Rewrite using introductory "There")
(9)- Math's are an interesting subject. (Correct the sentences)
(10)- (a) We work hard . (b) We may pass. (Rewrite the using "if")
(11)- The scissors (is / are) on the table.
(12)- Work hard ..... you will fail. (use unless, or, but)
(13)- The doshas are governing ..... of their intelligence.
("principles, principals" Select the correct word)
(14)- D.....m.....n.....nt (complete the spell word)

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(15)- Sunita is a beautiful girl.
Gita is a beautiful girl.
(Combine the pair of sentences using "as adjective as")

{SECTION-C}

Que.7- Write an essay on any one in about 150 to 200 words. (4)

(A) Importance of trees.
(B) Science is good servent but bad master.
(C) Clean India green India.
(D) My Hobby

Que.8- Write a notice as the you are school Secretary for inviting name of students for G.K. competition which will held on 10th of August at school. (4)

OR

You are Seema Rjput class 9th A Govt. H.S.S. Raigarh. Write an application to sick leave to 5 days.

Que.9- Description below given picture in 50 to 70 words. (4)

(i) Global Warming
(ii) Due to cutting trees
(iii) Carbon emission
(iv) Melting of glaciers
(v) Reduce to emit harmful gases.

Que.10- Make a poster on **"Save earth"** (4)

Or

Make poster on **"Save water"**

Que.11- Write two slogans on saying **"Save girl"**: (4)

Or

Write two slogans on saying **"Safe driving"**:

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