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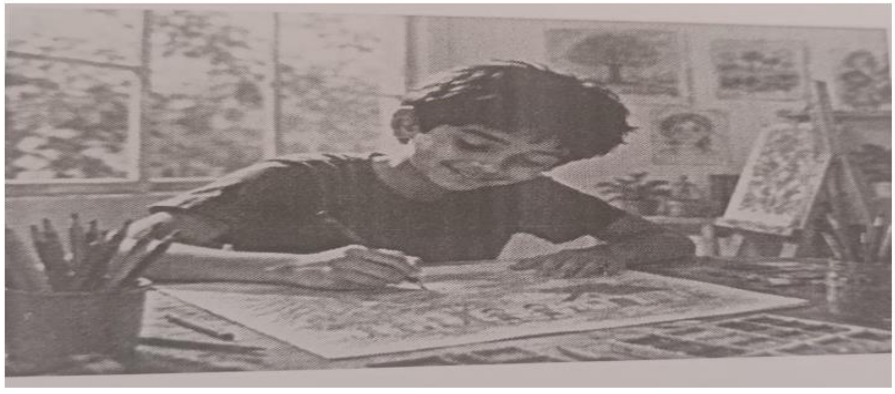
Qn.Nos	Value points	Marks
I	**Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of the them is correct or the most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.**	**4×1=4**
1	Read the following conversation and identify the infinitive: Nikhil: Hi Harsha. Why are you packing your bags so early? Harsha: Hello. I want to catch the early morning train to Kashmir. a) want b) packing c) to catch d) are (C) to catch	
2	Add a question tag to the following statement: Nishchitha enjoys reading science fiction ...? A) does she? B) did she? C) didn't she? D) doesn't she? (D) doesn't she?	
3	3. Read the following conversation and identify the language function of the underlined sentence: Anil: I am planning to start a book club in our neighborhood this Sunday. Anitha: That sounds like a wonderful idea.! I would love to join. A) agreeing B) requesting C) disagreeing D) complaining (A) agreeing	
4	4. Read the following. conversation and complete the sentence with proper 'if 'clause: Rohan: Why didn't you participate in the drawing competition? Roshni: I didn't know about it. Rohan: If you had known about it, you …… participated in the competition. A) would B) would have C) wouldn't have D) should have (B) would have	

II	**Do as directed:**	**12×1=12**
5	Which one of the following words has two syllables. Shadow, splash, surrender, simultaneous	
	shadow	
6	Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition: Seema left her keys …….. the kitchen counter.	
	on	
7	Fill in the blank with the appropriate conjunction: Varshini wanted to buy the expensive dress……she did not have enough money.	
	but	
8	Combine the following sentences using ‘ so… that’: The coffee is very hot . I can’t drink it fast.	
	The coffee is so hot that I can't drink it fast.	
9	Use the word ‘Smile’ as a noun in your own sentence.	
	Meaningful sentence.	
10	Fill in the blank with the suitable article: The company hired …….. MBA graduate to lead the new marketing division.	
	an	
11	Fill in the blank with the suitable tense form: Babasahib’s newspapers……..(be+recognize) as the voice of the depressed classes.	
	were recognized	
12	Change the following sentence into passive voice: Vedanth has completed the course	
	The course has been completed by Vedanth.	
13	Fill in blank with appropriate form of the word given in the brackets. There was a great deal of ……. (converse) about rain and family.	
	conversation	
14	Change following sentence into superlative degree: No other river in India is as long as the Ganga.	
	The Ganga is the largest river in India.	
15	Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: Smitha had known the <u>frightening</u> truth that Ananth was going to die.	
	Adjective.	

16	Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech. Sarala: I am heading to the bank now. David: Can you deposit this cheque for me? David asked Sarala…….. David asked Sarala if she could deposit that cheque for him.	
III	**The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer booklet. The clues are given below:**	**1×2=2**
17	Once, a poor women was walking from one village to another carry a bundle on her head. Unable to lift it easily, she rested every now and then. a) Noun number to be corrected. b) Verbal mistake to be corrected. Once a poor woman was walking from one village to another carrying a bundle on her head, unable to lift it easily, she rested every now and then.	
IV	**Answer the following questions in 2–3 sentences each :**	**7×2=14**
18	How was the problem of ownership resolved by the Americans?	
	The Americans bought the tree in the orchard from the descendants of Don Anselmo. It took a long time as they purchased them from each child of Rio en Medio.	
19	Why did Nehru choose Dr B R Ambedkar as a first law minister of India?	
	Jawaharlal Nehru chose Dr Ambedkar to be the first law minister of independent India. This was the recognition of Dr.Ambedkar's skills in the field of law and legislation. It was also a tribute to his vision of Social Justice. But above all, this was a tribute to the success of Baba Saheb Dr Ambedkar's own campaigns against social injustice.	
20	The artists visiting Anant were unusual, Justify.	
	Pandit Ravishankar and Ustad Allah Rakha were great maestros. They were busy people. Despite their busy schedule, they accepted Smita's invitation. They visited Anant's house and played for him and fulfilled his last wish. Indeed, it was a good example for generosity and humanity of great artists.	
21	'Nobody is satisfied with his wealth; everybody is satisfied with his wisdom'-How does the writer Kellis Barok justify this statement?	
	.Money is more popular but the fundamental knowledge, resources and basic science are essential to survival of the mankind.	
22	'You can't put a fence around the planet earth' . What is the tone of the speaker and justify your answer?	

	It is a tone of self-assertion. The poet mocks at greedy men. They wage wars to acquire more land. The earth has given everything to us. Despite all the injustice man is doing, the earth bears everything patiently. So, the poet, is conveying that 'We cannot put a fence around mother earth.'	
23	How was the visit of Patil, the sub-inspector helpful to Mohan's family? OR What hardships did Dicky Dolma face in her early life?	
	Mr Patil the sub inspector came to Mohan's house to warn him about the police raid. He helped Mohan's family by taking away the cyclostyling machine from their house.	
	OR	
	Dicky Dolma was born in a poor family. When she was 11 years, she lost her mother and lost her elder brother too. She suffered a lot.	
24	How was life for Haneef always Ekdam bindas? OR How did the bird of happiness bring happiness to the Tibetan village	
	Hanif dabbled in art, sketched very well, made beautiful cards out of waste material, read a great deal and loved playing the drums.That is why the officers at 'RajRifs' made him get all his instruments from Delhi and form the music group 'Haneef'.	
	OR	
	Standing on the mountain top the bird of happiness gave three loud cries. At the first cry,the golden sun appeared through the clouds and the warm breeze began to blow. At the second cry, the mountains were covered with forests. Flowers began to bloom and birds started singing. At the third cry, green fields and rivers appeared and white rabbits danced merrily on the grass. From that day onwards, the people never suffered hardships again.	
V	**Answer the following questions in 5–6 sentences each:**	**2×3=6**
25	How did Swami become a hero overnight?	
	The newspaper carried a report about a village lad who had fought bravely against a tiger, while he was returning home by the jungle path. Swami argued that a boy could not fight a tiger and it had to be a strong, grown-up person. His father disagreed saying that courage was more important. Swami was not ready to accept this. His father then challenged him to show his courage by sleeping alone in the office that night. While Swami was sleeping there, he saw a dark figure. Believing it to be the devil, Swami dug his teeth into its leg. It turned out to be a notorious burglar whose loud cry brought others to the scene. The burglar was caught and Swami became a hero overnight.	
26	'Music is the voice of the soul'. Justify this statement with reference to the poem "Jazz poem Two"?	

	The poet describes the appearance of old Jazz player and how he gets transformed when he plays the music he loves. The Jazz player had a rough unshaven face and a sagging stomach. He wore a faded blue shirt, a loose necktie and an old jacket. His shoes were rundown. Across his chest was an old alto saxophone supported from his neck, by a wirecoat hanger.The Jazz player at first had a weary expression on his face.He kept his head down and seemed lifeless.When it was his turn to play, he lifted the saxophone to his lips. Suddenly, he was filled with a new life. He was no longer a helpless oldman; there was some magical power in his music which drew people to him.His music made him forget all his pains and made his mindfree, like a bird flying higher and higher. He was totally lost in the beautiful music he produced, till he stopped playing it.	
VI	**Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :**	**4×3=12**
27	“There is a closer place I know of “	
	a) Who is the speaker?	
	Baleshwar Mishra	
	b) Whom was the statement said to?	
	cop	
	c) Why did the speaker choose that place?	
	It was closer and Roma was to be treated immediately.	
28	“Mutiny is an ugly word sir”	
	a) Who is the speaker?	
	Pedro	
	b) Who is the ‘sir’ referred here?	
	Diego	
	c) Why does the speaker say that mutiny is an ugly word?	
	Mutiny would result in the loss of property and lives Mutiny means revolting against the authority.	
29	“Why do you take away his source of entertainment.”?	
	a) Who said this?	
	Sathish's Mother	
	b) Who does ‘you’ refer to?	
	Sathish's father	
	c)What was ‘his ‘source of entertainment?	
	His source of entertainment was painting, drawing and sketching.	
30	“You can cross out my name from the telephone book”.	
	a) Who is the speaker?	
	The poet Norman Nicholson.	
	b) When did the speaker say this?	
	He was uncertain about his return from space.	
	c) Why did the speaker say so?	
	When he was prepared to go to outer space.	

VII	**Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues :**	**1×3=3**
31	Name :D Gukesh. Full name : Demaratus Gukesh Birth :May 29 ,2006, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Parents :Dr Rajanikanth (ENT surgeon) Dr (Padma Microbiologist) Achievements : Second youngest Grandmaster in January 2019. Won the FIDE tournament in 2024, Youngest World Chess champion Highest world ranking : Number 3 (March 2025) This is a profile of the youngest world Chess Champion, D Gukesh. His full name is Dommaraju Gukesh.He was born on 29th May in 2006 at Chennai in Tamil Nadu. His father's name is Dr Rajinikant, who is an ENT surgeon and his mother, Dr Padma is professionally a microbiologist. His achievements are really inspiring to everyone especially youth. He became the second youngest Grandmaster in January 2019 and added another feather to his cap by winning FIDE Candidates Tournament in 2024.He also made history by grabbing the World Chess Championship held on December 12, 2024 and became the youngest World Champion. He served highest world ranking number 3 recently on March 2025.	
VIII	**Develop the story using the clues given below :**	**1×3=3**
32	A fox fell into a well-not deep-tried to jump out-but couldn't-a goat came -it was thirsty-asked the fox what he was doing there -clever fox-thought trick – said it was purest and sweetest water in the world- did not want to come out- invited the goat – foolish goat jumped into the well-clever fox climbed on the back of goat- jumped out. A fox fell into a well that wasn't very deep. Since he couldn't jump out, a thirsty goat came to the well. The fox thought of a trick - what he was doing there was purest and sweetest. The fox didn't want the goat to come out - he invited the goat to jump in. The foolish goat jumped into the well. Then, the clever fox climbed on the goat's back and jumped out of the well	
IX	**Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph**	**1×3=3**
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	The picture shows a cheerful boy drawing a colorful picture in a bright and pleasant room. He is sitting at a table filled with crayons, paints, and other art materials. The boy has a happy smile on his face, which shows that he enjoys drawing very much. Sunlight is coming through the window, making the room look warm and welcoming. Beautiful paintings and sketches can be seen around him, creating a creative atmosphere. The boy is completely focused on his artwork and appears proud of what he is creating. The picture highlights the joy and satisfaction that drawing can bring. It conveys the message that art can make people feel happy and relaxed.	
	Alternative question	
	a) See off b) Set off c) Show off	
	Gramatically correct sentences.	
X	**Quote from memory**	**1×4=4**
34	**34. The throned monarch……** **…….....** **…….....** **……. ……. of kings** **OR** **Then let not……** **……..** **……..** ……. poor blind boy The throned monarch better than his crown His sceptre shows the force of temporal power The attribute to awe and majesty where in doth sit the dread and fear of kings. OR Then let not what I can't have My cheer of mind destroy; whilst thus I sing ,I am a king Although a poor blind boy	
XI	**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :**	**1×4=4 (2×2)**
35	.Time is one of the most precious gifts in our life. Once a moment is lost, it can never be brought back. Successful people understand the importance of time and use it wisely. They plan their work and avoid unnecessary delays. Students should also learn to respect time from a young age. Regular study, proper rest and recreation help them manage their time well. A person who wastes time often regrets it later. Time teaches us that every moment has its own value. Even a small amount of time, when used properly, can bring great results. Therefore, we should not postpone important work. We must make good use of every minute and move towards our goals. As the saying goes, “Time and tide wait for none.”	

a)	Why is time considered as one of the most precious gifts?	
	Time is one of the most precious gifts in our life.Once a moment is lost, it can never be brought back.Successful people understand the importance of time and use it wisely.	
b)	How can a small amount of time bring great results?	
	Even a small amount of time, when used properly, can bring great results.Therefore, we should not postpone important work.We must make good use of every minute and move towards our goals.	
XII	**Answer the following question in about 8–10 sentences :**	**1×4=4**
36	Write in your own words how passionate the poet's grandma was in climbing trees	
	The poet Ruskin Bond calls his grandmother 'genius' as she could climb trees even at the age of 62. She was passionate about climbing trees. She could climb any type of tree, spreading or high. Everyone feared that granny would fall from the tree one day. Neighbours and friends advised her to stop that practise. But she laughed and said she would not stop. Once, she climbed a tree but couldn't come down. After the rescue, the doctor recommended a week's bed rest. But for granny, it was like a brief season in hell. Once she recovered, she demanded a house to be built on a tree. The poet's father was dutiful, fulfilled his mother's wish, so that granny could live in a tree house, upholding her right to live in a tree.	
	OR	
	How does the poet wish to praise "The mother India"	
	The poet praises the attractive snow-covered peaks of Himalaya and the three seas that surround India . The seas seem to wash her palms. He describes the cultural heritage of India by saying that temples have stories of heroic deeds on their walls. He calls them epics in stone. He also praises the scientific and technological progress that our country has made. He indicates that India is moving towards an Atomic age.	
	OR	
	How does the poet bringout the importance of faith and hope in the poem 'Ballad of the Tempest'?	
	A ship was out at sea. It was a dark, stormy night in winter. Huge waves crashed against the ship and the sea was roaring. The sailors were scared. They crowded together in a cabin. None could sleep. They sat in the darkness and prayed. As the storm continued, the captain gave up hope and said that they were lost. At that point, the captain's little daughter held his hand and questioned him, if the God,who protected them on land would not protect them at ocean. Her faith in God filled the seamen with hope. By next morning, the storm cleared and they reached the harbour safely.	

XIII	**Write an essay on any one of the following topics:**	**1×4=4**
	Deforestation	
37	Trees are very important for the survival of our life. We cannot live without trees. Human life is impossible without these trees. Forests provide more than a home for a diverse collection of living things; they are also an important resource for many around the world. But nowadays people are restlessly cutting down trees. Deforestation is the permanent removal of trees to make room for something besides forest. This can include clearing the land for agriculture or grazing, or using the timber for fuel, construction or manufacturing. If it continues then one day will surely come when will have no trees left with us. Trees are responsible for the survival. They give us Oxygen which is needed for our respiration. Even, trees can only stop soil erosion. Deforestation not only removes vegetation that is important for removing carbon dioxide from the air, but the act of clearing the forests also produces greenhouse gas emissions. Therefore, we must understand the importance of trees and we must plant a sapling whenever we cut down a tree. Save Trees, Save Environment, save World.	
	Social Media	
	Social Media has become an integral part of modern life. It has numerous benefits and drawbacks. It connects people globally. It facilitates information sharing. It promotes various forms of expression. Social Media platforms enable individuals to connect with friends, family and colleagues across geographical boundaries, fostering a sense of community and belongingness. It is very helpful for sharing information and creating awareness. It is useful for business and marketing. Social media has a large number of disadvantages too. Sometimes, it may share misinformation and fake news. It may affect mental health by making man addicted to it. Sometimes, it may breech a person's privacy. It can be a double-edged sword. If we use social media responsibly, it may be a benefit to the society.	
	Need of moral education	

	Moral education is essential for individuals to develop a strong character and make informed decisions. It helps individuals distinguish right from wrong, fostering empathy, kindness, and responsibility. By incorporating moral education, we can shape the next generation's values and principles. This education can start at home and be reinforced in schools, enabling children to grow into compassionate and thoughtful individuals.Moral education promotes critical thinking, self-awareness, and better relationships. It teaches individuals to respect others, appreciate diversity, and contribute positively to society. By emphasizing moral education, we can create a more empathetic and responsible society. While there are resources available for support and guidance, particularly for those struggling with difficult thoughts or behaviours, the importance of moral education in preventing such issues cannot be overstated . By prioritizing moral education, we can empower individuals to make positive choices and lead fulfilling lives. This, in turn, contributes to a more harmonious and compassionate community. Moral education is vital for personal growth and societal development.	
XIV	**Write a letter using the information given below:**	**1×5=5**
38	Imagine that you are Suhas/Saritha 10tt Standard, Government High School, Narayanpur: Write a letter to your cousin Janaki to attend your brother's birthday. OR Write a letter to the Municipal officer to provide drinking water facility to your locality.	
38	Narayanapura 15 July 2026 Dear Janaki, How are you? I am doing well here and hope everything is fine there. You will be glad to know that my brother's birthday falls on 7th October. We are organizing a grand party to celebrate the occasion. You are cordially invited to attend the same. The party will be held at our residence from 4 pm onwards. There will be a lot of events like quiz, games, dance, etc. You will surely enjoy it. Request uncle and aunt also, on our behalf to attend the party and bless my brother. Eagerly awaiting your arrival. Yours affectionately, Suhas/Saritha	
	OR	

From,

suhas \saritha

10th standard

GHS, Narayanpura

22nd August 2026

To
The Municipal officer
Municipal 0ffice

Narayanpura

Respected sir,

sub: : Request to provide water facility in our area.

I am a resident of Gandhi Colony, Narayanpura. I would like to bring to your kind notice that water scarcity has hit our area. The pipe line connection was done by the municipal office 6 months back. But no water flows in it. Here, the residents have to buy water for their everyday needs. The poor can't afford to buy water. So, I request you to kindly provide proper water facility to our area, at the earliest. We will be much obliged.

Thanking you,

Your obediently,

Suhas/Saritha