

Section A - Reading Comprehension

2Marks

1. Read the passage and answer the questions given below:

Jane Goodall was a woman who spent her entire life studying chimpanzees. She was born on 3rd April 1934 in London, England. Her father was a businessman and her mother was a writer.

When she was a child, Jane's father gifted her life-like chimpanzee stuffed toy. She named it 'Jubilee'. She developed a love for animals and chimpanzees because of that toy. In her free time, she used to observe birds and animals and read books about them. Jane began to dream of going to Africa. She wanted to study her favourite animal in the wild.

After finishing college, Jane started working small jobs. She wanted to save money to make her dream come true. Her dream did come true. She was invited by a childhood friend to visit their farm in Kenya.

- a) What did Jane's father gift her? 1.5
- b) Who was Jane Goodall? 1.5
- c) Write the opposite of the given words from the passage: 2
- (i) hate (ii) false
- d) Write the word from the passage that means the same as 'to ask somebody to come somewhere' 1

e) Fill in the blanks: 2

- (i) After finishing _____, Jane started working small jobs.
- (ii) Jane was invited by a _____ friend to visit their farm in Kenya.

Section B - Literature Comprehension

15Marks

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2. In the poem 'The Musical Journey' how does the poet describe her voice? 1
- a) outdated e) classic
b) divine d) melodious
3. In the poem 'The Caged Bird' how does the bird appear to the poet? 1
- a) healthy c) weak
b) excited d) happy
4. Who ordered the guard to bring Abu to the palace? 1
5. What did the king ask Abu to tell the queen? 2
6. What does the bird do inside the cage? 2
7. Who are puppeteers? 2
8. Write the meanings of the following words: 4
- (a) heritage (b) banquet (c) pale (d) cunning
9. Reference to context: 2
- " Then I realised I love classical music. It is heavenly and divine."
- a) Write the name of the poet?
b) What does the poet realise in the end?

Section C - Vocabulary and Grammar

25 Marks

10. Fill in the blanks with collective nouns: 3
- a) a _____ of geese
b) a _____ of stairs
c) a _____ of stars
11. Write the antonyms of the following words: 4
- a) gloomy c) forgive
b) quiet d) success

12. Fill in the blanks with the correct plural forms from the option given in the brackets: 2

- a) The child wanted to see the _____ (deer)
- b) The _____ of trees have become yellow. (leaf)
- c) Five _____ are kept on the table. (glass)
- d) I like to eat _____ during summer season. (mango)

13. Fill in the blanks with a, an, the: 2

- a) _____ Rajdhani Express is _____ fast train.
- b) I slept for _____ hour and _____ half.
- c) _____ Bible is _____ holy book.

14. Choose the correct pronoun from the brackets and fill in the blanks: 2

- a) _____ like the cakes made by my mother. (I / He)
- b) The bag belongs to me. It is _____. (yours / mine)
- c) Reena made the painting _____. (himself / herself)
- d) We are going to watch a movie. _____ can join us. (You / It)

15. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives: 3

- a) The man is carrying a _____ box.
- b) Rahul is driving his _____ car.
- c) The rose is a _____ flower.

16. Fill in the blanks with the correct degrees of comparison given in the brackets: 3

- a) Neelam is the _____ singer in the school. (good)
- b) Mita is _____ than her sister. (intelligent)
- c) Today it is very _____ outside. (cold)

17. Choose and write the word with the correct prefix:

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- a) misappear unappear disappear
b) disbehave misbehave inbehave
c) unexpensive inexpensive disexpensive
d) impolite repolite mispolite

18. Write the past and past participle forms of the following verbs:

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- (a) eat (b) freeze (c) cut

Section D - Writing Section

12 Marks

19. Write an application to the Principal of your school to grant you sick leave.

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Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting her to change your section.

Picture Composition

20. Write a paragraph with the help of the given picture.

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