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BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA

Term - 2

Subject - English

Session - 2022-2023

Class - 5th

Set - A

Date - 18.3.23

Time - 2 hrs 30 min

M.M. - 60

Section-A (Reading Section)

7 marks

1. Read the passage carefully :

Archimedes was a Greek scientist in the king's court. He lived in Syracuse nearly 2000 years ago. The king of the land wanted to wear a golden crown. He gave some gold to a goldsmith to make a suitable crown.

After a few days, the goldsmith brought the finished crown to the king. The crown was weighed. The weight of the crown was equal to the gold given to the goldsmith by the king. The king looked at the colour of the crown. He had a suspicion. The goldsmith could have stolen some from the gold handed over to him and mixed other metals to make the crown. The king wanted to find out the truth. The king said to Archimedes, 'Find out how much gold has been stolen.'

But how was Archimedes to do that? Archimedes thought about the problem day and night! One day, Archimedes was about to take his bath. He was busy thinking about the problem and did not notice that the bathtub was already full to the brim. As he slid into the bathtub, a large quantity of water flowed over the brim of the bathtub. He noticed this and suddenly realised that he had the answer to his problem. He jumped out of the bathtub, shouting 'Eureka ! Eureka!' in Greek means ' I have found it'.

Answer the following questions :

- i) What did the king want to wear?
- ii) Who was Archimedes?
- iii) Fill in the blanks :
 - a) The king wanted to find out the _____.
 - b) The king looked at the _____ of the crown.

iv) Which word from the passage means –
having a doubt about something or someone

v) Write the opposite of these words from the passage :

a) lie – (b) lost –

Section – B (Literature)

13 marks

2. Write the meanings :

3×1=3

a) excelling (b) faint (c) echoed

3. When Rip entered his village, who gathered around him? 1

a) his family (b) his friends (c) children of the village

4. What did Alexander Graham Bell invent? 1

5. Name the poet of the poem 'On the Grasshopper and Cricket? 1

6. Why was Thomas Edison's office door heavy and difficult to open? 2

7. Whose voice will run after the birds hide in the cooling trees? What does he sing about? 2

8. Name any three important inventions. Why do you think some scientific inventions have disadvantages? 3

Section – C (Grammar and Vocabulary)

28 marks

9. Choose the correct adverbs from the brackets and complete the sentences :

6×½ = 3

a) The train will arrive _____ (soon, very, upstairs)

b) The tank of water is _____ full. (very, almost, daily)

c) The door opened _____. (suddenly, always, joyfully)

d) I am free _____. (happily, today, late)

e) The puppies are hiding _____ in the garden. (fast, somewhere, tomorrow)

f) We went to the zoo _____. (these, yesterday, seldom)

10. Join the following sentences using suitable conjunctions from the help box. : 5×1=5

(but, or, and, if, because)

- a) I could not see the car. It was very dark.
- b) We eat bread in the morning. We eat butter in the morning.
- c) You will fall sick. You drink dirty water.
- d) I took part in the race. I did not win any prize.
- e) You must drive fast. You will get late.

11. Choose the correct words given in the brackets and fill in the blanks : 6×½=3

- a) Only _____ days are left for our annual examinations. (a little, a few)
- b) I have very _____ time to do my homework. (few, little)
- c) He takes _____ interest in his studies. (few, little)
- d) I have not seen her _____ last October. (for, since)
- e) I have been working _____ five hours. (since, for)
- f) She lived in Japan _____ three years. (since, for)

12. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions from the help box: 6×½=3

(over, towards, from, to, across, off)

- a) On hearing a knock, she walked _____ the door.
- b) The book fell _____ the table.
- c) I invited my friends _____ my dinner party.
- d) The comet flew _____ the Earth.
- e) My uncle sent me a letter _____ Canada.
- f) Eva took a boat to travel _____ the river.

13. Change these sentences into indirect speech: 5×1=5

- a) She said, "Tarun works in a factory."
- b) Mother said, "The children are watching the match."
- c) The teacher said, "The students go for a picnic to Rose Garden."

- d) The teacher said, "The Earth revolves around the sun."
e) He said, "The teacher is taking the students to the library."

14. Make two sentences for each of the given homographs :

4×1=4

a) park –

park

b) bat –

bat –

15. Choose the correct spellings :

2×½=1

a) dynamite

dinamyte

denamite

b) drowziness

drowsiness

drausiness

16. Fill in the blanks with the simple present, simple past or simple future tense form of verbs given in the brackets:

4×1=4

a) Yoga exercises _____ us fit. (keep)

b) A chemist _____ medicines. (sell)

c) I _____ my car keys yesterday. (lose)

d) The match _____ at 10 a.m. tomorrow. (begin)

Section – D (Writing)

12 marks

17. Imagine you are the Head Boy / Head Girl of your school. You have found a watch in the school playground. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board.

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18. Write a letter to your friend telling him/ her about your recent visit to Shimla.

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