

September - 2010
Class-VII, Subject: English

Time: 3 hrs.

M.M.100

Q.1 Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below it : (12)

Akbar was a great Mughal Emperor. He was the son of Humayun. He was barely thirteen when he became the Emperor. He is popularly called 'Akbar the Great', There were nine jewels or wise men (Navratnas) in Akbar's court. Birbal was the wisest of them. He was Akbar's favourite. The ministers did not like this and thought of a plan to kill Birbal.

- i) Who was Akbar ?
- ii) When did he become an Emperor ?
- iii) What was he popularly known as ?
- iv) How many jewels did Akbar have and what were they called ?
- v) Who was the wisest of them ?
- vi) Who planned to kill Birbal ?

Q.2 Answer the following questions :- (Any 4) (12)

- i) Where did Androcles see the lion ?
- ii) Where was Kalpana born ?
- iii) Where did the little boy take the giant ?
- iv) What did Gandhi ji steal when he was fifteen ?
- v) Of what use would the hump be to the camel ?

Q.3 Answer the following questions :- (Poetry) (Any 2) (6)

- i) Who gets into the bed first, the shadow or the poet ?
- ii) How did the fox console himself when he could not reach the grapes ?
- iii) In what forms was man before he came into being ?

Q.4 Make sentences of the following words :- (Any 5) (5)

1. suicide
2. vacation
3. thorn
4. exile
5. resident
6. barren

Q.5 Write T for True and F for false statements : (5)

- i) Rakesh Sharma was the first Indian astronaut.
- ii) The camel is called the "boat of the desert".
- iii) Androcles saw a thorn struck in lion's paw.
- iv) Birbal passed eight months in exile.
- v) Kalpana had done 750 hours in space.

Q.6 Write a paragraph on any one of the following :- (10)

- i) The Story Book I enjoyed the most.
- ii) A market near my house.

Q.7 Suppose you are the PTI teacher of your school. Write a notice requesting the students to enrol for free yoga classes.

OR

Suppose you are Manish. Write a telegram to your brother Mohit informing him about your arrival in Delhi on Sept. 25, 2010. (6)

Q.8 Write a story any one of the following :- (10)

The sun and the wind

OR

The donkey and the clever master

Q.9 Write a letter to your friend describing your visit to your grandparents. (10)

Q.10 Do as directed :- (24 marks)

i) Mrs. Singh is the president of Chandigarh Club.
[underline the proper noun] (1)

ii) king, bride, bachelor, boy.
[change the gender] (2)

iii) baby, wolf, bench, man.
[change the number] (2)

iv) The queen bought a necklace.
[underline the verb] (1)

v) adventure, appreciate, creed, deprived
[arrange in alphabetical order] (2)

vi) 1. Think
[conjugate the given verbs] (2)

2. See

vii) Fill in the blanks with appropriate degree of comparison

1. happy happiest
2. bad worst (2)

viii) In / burrows / rabbits / live.
[Rewrite the jumbled words] (2)

ix) Write the opposites of the following words.
soft, full, late, inside (2)

x) He heard the roar ----- a lion.
[Fill in the preposition] (1)

xi) 1. The pages were torn by them.
[State whether Active / Passive] Voice
2. The father drives the car.
[State whether Active / Passive] Voice (1)

xii) I have / has found a bag.
[Choose the correct verb] (1)

xiii) wind sweeps sand into huge wave like mounds called sand dunes.
[Fill in the blank with suitable article] (1)

xiv) Give one word for the following :- (4)

1. Place where nothing grows
2. Very big
3. Living beings
4. Thorny plant with a thick fleshy stem.