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CLASS VIII

Subject :English

TIME:2 HRS

MAX.MARKS:40

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

. The questions paper contains five sections:-

Section A-Reading 10 marks

Section B-Writing 5 marks

Section C Grammar- 10 marks

Section D Literature 10 marks

Section E Spelling 5 Marks

Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.

SECTION A: READING (10 marks)

Q1. Read the following passage given below and choose the best alternative.

(5x1=5marks)

Be like a flower. One must try to become like a flower: open, frank, equal, generous and kind. So you know what it means?

A flower is open to all that surrounds it: nature, light, the rays of the sun, the wind etc. It exerts a spontaneous influence on all that is around it. It radiates joy and beauty.

It is frank. It hides nothing of its beauty and lets its fragrance flow frankly out of itself. What is within and what is in its depths, it lets it come out so that everyone can see it.

It is unbiased: it has no preferences. Everyone can enjoy its beauty and its perfume without rivalry. It is equal and the same for everybody. There is no difference, or anything whatsoever.

Then, generous: without reserve or restriction, it gives away the mysterious beauty and the very own perfume of Nature. It sacrifices itself entirely for our pleasure, even it sacrifices its life to express this beauty and the secret of the things gathered within itself.

And then, kind: it has such a tenderness, it is so sweet, so close to us, so loving. Its presence fills us with joy. It is always cheerful and happy.

Happy is he who can exchange his qualities with the real qualities of the flowers. Try to cultivate in yourself their refined qualities.

Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option from the ones given below:

1. **A flower is compared**
 - a)with all living things
 - b)with human beings
 - c)with girls
 - d)with a child
2. **A flower is open to all because**
 - a)it influences all
 - b)it radiates joy
 - c)it spreads its beauty to all
 - d)all of these
3. **The refined qualities of a flower are**
 - a)fragrance and beauty
 - b)generosity and kindness
 - c)equality and attractiveness
 - d)rankness and honesty
4. **The writer talks about**
 - a)rose flower
 - b)lotus flower
 - c)lily flower
 - d)all flowers
5. **A spontaneous influence means**
 - a)a slow influence
 - b)a quicker influence
 - c)naturally created influence
 - d)a casual influence

Q2-Read the following clip:

(1x5=5 marks)

live mint



- Goa minister said Goa is safe from coronavirus
- Tourist arrivals have increased after the outbreak of coronavirus

PANAJI : Goa's heat and humidity are detrimental to spread of coronavirus, according to Ports Minister Michael Lobo. Tourist arrivals had increased after the outbreak, he said here on Wednesday. "Right now we are doing better than before, because people can't travel to Thailand, China, Italy and other destinations. They are coming to Goa pushing the number of Indian tourists up," Lobo said. Lobo, MLA from the Calangute constituency, home to some of the most popular beaches in the state, said, "We have seen rise in the number of foreign tourists too. They can't travel to those countries. They are travelling to India and coming to Goa too". Lobo said this when the Goa travel and tourism industry had expressed worry about dip in arrivals after the global coronavirus scare. As far as Goa was concerned, he said it was safe. "With this weather, I don't think the virus can spread," he said and added, nothing would stop tourists from coming here. Goa, top beach and nightlife tourism destination in the country, received more than seven million tourists last year. Nearly half a million of them were foreigners. (HT Media's Published Indian financial daily newspaper is Livemint or Mint. It mostly targets readers who are business executives and policymakers. It has been in circulation since 2007)

On the basis of your reading answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct option:

1) Michael Lobo is :

- a) a ports minister
- b) an MLA
- c) both 1 and 2
- d) Head of HT Media

2) Live Mint is a newspaper.

- a) Financial Daily

- b) Financial Weekly
- c) Sports Weekly
- d) Entertainment Weekly

3) Coronavirus is prevented by :

- a) medicine
- b) moisture
- c) cleanliness
- d) high temperature

4) The number of Indian tourists who visited Goa in 2019:

- a) one million
- b) seven million
- c) half a million
- d) one hundred million

5) The newspaper Live Mint would most likely to be read by :

- a) students
- b) Ministers
- c) professors
- d) business executive and policy makers

Section-B Creative Writing 5 Marks

Q3. You are Rajat Mittal of Sarvodaya Senior Secondary School, Vikas Nagar, Delhi. You do not have good internet signals in your area. Write a letter to your Principal, explaining your short attendance in Online classes and also explain how your classmates are helping you with notes. (5marks)

OR

Taking help from the input given below write a story in about 120 words. Also give a suitable title and write the moral of the story.

Once a monkey lived on a big mango tree....

Outline: gave ripe mangoes to crocodile....crocodile took some for wife.... she was wicked....wanted to eat the heart of monkey.... asked crocodile to invite the monkey for dinner..... monkey on crocodile's back.....in middle of river.... crocodile disclosed wife's plan.....clever monkey told... heart hanging on tree..... back to tree... laughed..... friendship ended.

Section C Grammar 10Marks

Q4- Put the verb into correct form from the given options:-

(3x1=3 marks)

1-I was very grateful that he _____ (repair) my computer so promptly.

- (a) repairs
- (b) will be repairing
- (c) will repair
- (d) repaired

2--My Uncle Samuel _____(be) a source of inspiration for me since I was a young boy.

- (a) was being
- (b) will be
- (c) is being
- (d) has been

3-Last night while sleeping, I _____ (have) a beautiful dream that my dog had given birth to pupes.

- (a) would have
- (b) had
- (c) am having
- (d) has

Q5-Edit the following paragraph by choosing correct option:

(4x1=4 marks)

People of diverse cultures lives (1) _____together in India. There is (2) _____ many people who exhibit unity on. (3) _____ diversity .They celebrated (4)_____different festivals together.

- 1-a) live b)living c)has been living
- 2-a) was b)are c) were
- 3-a) over b)in c) at
- 4-a) celebrate b) celebrating c) celebrates

Q6-. Fill the correct conjunction in the given sentences.

(1x3=3 marks)

1) I was ill I didn't go to work.

- a) so
- b)because
- c)as
- d)and

2) I am very tired I have been working all day.

- a) so
- b) because
- c) therefore
- d) but

3) We must finish it _____ we leave.

- a) before
- b) until
- c) after
- d) then

SECTION-D LITERATURE (10 MARKS)

Q8-Answer any three questions from group 'A' and any two from group 'B'.

Word limit 20-30 words.

GROUP 'A'

(3X2=6marks)

- 1-How did Jody look after the fawn, after he accepted the responsibility for doing this?
- 2-What is the message of scientist for the disabled?
- 3-Mention a few things that can happen when there is endless rain for days together?
- 4-What was the story attributed to the Stone Face?
- 5-How was Ernest different from others in the valley?

GROUP 'B'

(2X2=4marks)

- 1-Between Ranji and the other boy, who is trying to start a quarrel? Give a reason for your answer?
- 2-What were the coins 'Saying to him'?
- 3-What is the difference between a planet and a comet, as given in the story?
- 4- Why had Framton come to the 'rural retreat'?

Section E: Spellings 05 Marks

Q7- Choose an option, which can be substituted for a given word/sentence/phrase out of given options. **(1x5=5marks)**

1)-Gayatri doesn't know how to read and write .Her friends call her ---

- a) Illiterate
- b) invulnerable

- c)blindfolded
- d)headstrong

2) You are required to rearrange these parts, which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence.

- (P) by an emperor named Shah Jahan
- (Q) The Taj Mahal is a
- (R) in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal
- (S) beautiful monument built in 1631

- (a) QPRS
- (b) QSRP
- (c) PQRS
- (d) QSPR

3) Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- a) Scarsity
- b) Scarety
- c) Scarecity
- d) Scarcity

4) Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete-

He sold his property because he was under a lot of---

- a)Account
- b)debt
- c)credit
- d)loan

5) Find the **correctly** spelt word

- a) ekcessive
- b) excessive
- c) excassive
- d) excessive

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