

SECTION –A (READING)**Q1. Read the following passage and answer - (8M)**

How do humans and other animals communicate with each other? Of course, humans communicate verbally by talking and making other sounds like laughing. Most other mammals also communicate by making sounds as well. Sophisticated intelligent mammals ,especially dolphins and whales, possess well developed verbal skills and communicate with high pitched sounds that carry through the water. Researchers are actively working on interpreting these sounds in order to understand dolphin and whale language. Verbal communication is accompanied by non-verbal body language that also conveys meaning and emotion. Body language includes facial expression, posture, position of the arms and many other cues that help in understanding the meaning of verbal communication. In the absence of verbal communication , body language can be sufficient to convey meaning. Sometimes merely a stern look from Mom or Dad or a teacher , lets you know that you are not behaving properly, no words are necessary.

Complete the following statements by selecting the most appropriate option.

- i) Body language includes
 - a) Posture b) Facial expression c) Position of arms d) All the above
- ii) Whales and dolphins communicate by using
 - a) low pitched sounds b) high pitched sound c) no sounds d) none of the above
- iii) In the absence of -----communication, body language is sufficient to convey the meaning.
 - a) non-verbal b) verbal c) written d) none of the above
- iv) How do most mammals communicate?
 - a) by making sounds b) laughing c) crying d) none of the above
- v) What is the meaning of the word sufficient as used in the passage.
 - a) stern b) intelligent c) sophisticated d) enough
- vi) Find a word from the passage which means “ abilities to do something”.
 - a) conveys b) skills c) includes iv) communicate
- vii) Find a word from the passage which is the opposite of ‘presence’.
- viii) which word in the passage is the synonym of ‘ own’.
 - a) convey b) possess c) communicate d) none of these

Q2. Read the following passage and answer - (7m)

When I came home from the hostel for the first time, I was looking quite depressed and pale. I had lost interest in food and this naturally showed in my dull face and sunken eyes. But after the vacation when I set off from the hostel, there as a servant walking along with me with a huge tin of homemade ghee and a large sack of super-fine rice. His name was Hari and he had brought it from his home. He was very particular about his food. He began to cook my food separately in the hostel.

Day by day I grew pink and strong. I generally survived on rice and slept a lot. Once I slept for thirty six hours at a stretch. Having a short nap after the breakfast became my hobby. For that I used to miss my lunch too.

Complete the following statements by selecting the most appropriate option.

- i) How did the narrator look when he returned home from hostel?
 - a) worthless b) depressed c) angry d) happy
- ii) The narrator had lost interest in
 - a) dress b) food c) words d) nap
- iii) Whose company did the narrator find in hostel after vacation?

- a) a saint b) a barber c) a servant d) the owner
- iv) What did the narrator bring with him to the hostel?
- a) a tin of homemade ghee b) a large sack of rice c) a bag full of vegetables d) both (a) & (b)
- v) I slept for thirty six hours *at a stretch* . What does “ at a stretch” mean?
- a) comfortably b) continuously c) non continuously d) straight
- vi) Find a word from the passage which is the opposite of ‘ weak’ .
- a) particular b) pink c) strong d) sack
- vii) Which word in the passage means the same as ‘sad’ ?
- a) strong b) particular c) depressed d) nap

SECTION –B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

Q3. You are Avik / Nidhi of Pm Shri kV No.1 Jhansi Cantt. You have lost your water bottle somewhere in school. Draft a Notice on lost giving all necessary details.

- 4m Q4. Write a paragraph on any one topic-4m a) Beauty
- b) Each one plant one c) Importance of homework

Q5. Add Suffix to the root words-(8m)

- i) Magic ii) Care iii) Celebrate iv) Laugh v) Wonder vi) Help vii) Friend viii) Courage

SECTION –C(LITERATURE)(29m)

Q6. Read the given extract and answer-4m

He spent all his time to learn about the magic potion. People cheated him often, promising to tell him about it, but he did not give up. His wife, Madhumati, was tired of this and also worried because she saw how much money Rama Natha was spending. She was sure that soon they would be without money.

- i) Who spent time idly?
- ii) What did people promise Rama Natha?
- iii) Who was Madhumati?
- iv) Why was she worried?

Q7. Read the given stanza and answer-4m

Mr Raven was perched upon a limb,
And Reynard the Fox looked up at him;
For the Raven held in his great big beak,
A morsel the Fox would go far to seek.

- i) Mr Raven is a.....(bird/frog)
- ii) The name of the fox is...(Raven/Reynard)
- iii) Mr. Raven hadin his beak(a piece of food/ a bunch of leaves)
- iv) The fox asks the Raven to ...(dance/sing)

Q8. Read the given stanza and answer-5m

I want to do much more than share
The hopes and plans of friends who care;
I'll try all that a friend can do
To make their wishes come true.

- i) These lines tell us that the speaker is ...
- a) Clever b) caring c) curious d) calm
- ii) How will the speaker make her friends wishes come true?(By trying hard/by working alot)
- iii) My friends will feelif their wishes come true.
- iv) Name the poem and the poet.

Q9. Answer any six of the following questions in 30-40 words. (6*2=12m)
wife get help from the kotwal?

b) How did the mahout come to know that Gajraj was sad?

c) What did the grandfather take from the attic?

d) Mention some of the uses of the neem tree.

e) What did the bird do at the end?

f) How did Rama Nath and Madhumati create wealth?

g) How does Reynard make the Raven sing?

h) What was 'unlikely' about the friendship of Gajaraj and Buntree?

a) How did the man and his

Q10. Answer any one - (4m) .

1) What does 'friends for life' mean to you?

OR

2) Who do you think were the bird's neighbours? Why do you think so?

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