

## SECTION-A

## Reading Comprehension(Seen)

1) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

"While all this was going on,I noticed a gentleman come up to our compartment.He looked like a businessman.He was dressed in a white muslin dhoti,a delicate tunic and an embroidered cap on his head.A porter was carrying his luggage which included a big steel trunk,several small baskets and a brass jug.The man was shouting at the porter to hurry up the luggage.Suddenly a monkey leapt down from the top of our compartment and snatched away the fine embroidered cap of the businessman.The monkey then climbed up the neem tree."What have you done,monkey!"The businessman shouted,in utter confusion.His round and smug face was covered with perspiration."

A) Tick the correct alternative:

1×6=6

1) While the incident was going on,the author noticed a-

a) young monkey   b) banana vendor   c) gentleman   d) pious man

2) The businessman was dressed in a white-

a) suit   b) kurta pyjama   c) shirt pant   d) dhoti

3) His luggage included a big -

- a) basket   b) jug   c) steel trunk   d) all of these

4) The man was shouting at the-

- a) pious man   b) porter   c) monkeys   d) vendor

5) A monkey leapt down from the top of the-

- a) neem tree   b) tamarind tree   c) banyan tree   d) compartment

6) The round and smug face of the businessman was covered with-

- a) face powder   b) perspiration   c) cream   d) oil

**B) Answer the following questions:**

1×2=2

1) Why was the man shouting at the porter?

2) What happened all of a sudden?

**C) State True(T) or False(F).Provide sentences/phrases/words in support of your answer:**

2×2=4

1) The man coming to the compartment looked like a pious person.-

S.S.:

2) The businessman sweated.-

S.S.:

**2) Read the extract of the poem given below and answer the following questions:**

The third ship drove toward the north,

Over the sea,the darkening sea,

But no breath of wind came forth,

And the decks shone frostily.

The northern sky rose high and black

Over the proud unfruitful sea,

East and west the ships came back

Happily or unhappily.

But the third went wide and far

Into an unforgiving sea

Under a fire-spilling star,

And it was rigged for a long journey.

A) Tick the correct alternative:

1×5=5

1) The third ship drove towards the-

a) east   b) west   c) north   d) south

2) The decks shone-

a) clearly   b) brightly   c) darkly   d) frostily

3) The sea was proud and-

a) cruel   b) unfruitful   c) unfriendly   d) happy

4) The sea became-

a) unforgiving   b) unfriendly   c) fair   d) friendly

5) The star was spilling-

a) water   b) mist   c) fire   d) snow

B) Complete the sentences with information from the text:

1×3=3

1) The northern sky rose \_\_\_\_\_

2) The ships from both east and west \_\_\_\_\_

3) The third ship was rigged \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading Comprehension(Unseen)

3) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

**New Delhi :** The Delhi Police shot dead two terrorists at the Ansal Plaza Shopping Mall which was teeming with Diwali Shoppers on Sunday evening. A little before 7 p.m. teams of Delhi Police in plain clothes gathered in and around the plaza after receiving a lead on the terrorists. At 7 p.m., a white Maruti car(DL-WE9362) entered the second level of the underground parking area in the mall. The car which had tinted glasses was parked and two young men, in their twenties, got out.

One of them was carrying a big black bag. Immediately the police team led by ACP Samir Gupta cordoned them. The policemen numbering 23, heavily armed with pistols and AK 47 rifles, ordered them to surrender. But the two opened fire at the police as they ran towards the exit. The firing went on for about 15 minutes and lastly both of them fell dead. Finally the police collected their bodies and the bag which contained a loaded AK 56 rifle and more pistols.

**A) Tick the correct alternative :**

1×6=6

1) The Delhi police shot dead -

- a) four men    b) five men    c) two men    d) one man

2) The Delhi police gathered around the plaza -

- a) at 7 p.m.    b) after 7 p.m.    c) around 7 p.m.    d) before 7 p.m.

3) The car the terrorists used was a -

- a) black Maruti    b) white Maruti    c) green Maruti    d) red Maruti

4) They parked their car at the -

- a) second level of the parking lot    b) basement of the parking lot  
c) third level of the parking lot    d) level of the parking lot

5) One of the young men carried -

- a) a small black bag    b) a big red bag    c) white bag    d) a big black bag

6) The firing went on for about -

- a) 10 minutes    12 minutes    c) 20 minutes    d) 15 minutes

**B) State True(T) or False(F). Provide sentences/words/phrases in support of your**

answer:

2×4=8

1) The car number was DLFSE 9632. -

S.S.-

2) The policemen were equipped with AK 56 rifles. -

S.S.-

3) ACP Samir Gupta was the leader of the police team. -

S.S.-

4) The Delhi Police shot dead two terrorists on Monday morning. -

S.S.-

**C) Answer the following questions :**

2×3=6

1) Where and when did the police shoot the terrorists dead?

2) What was found in the big black bag?

3) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

## SECTION -B

## GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

4) Write the correct alternative to fill in the blanks:

1×3=3

Karthik was a poor man and he \_\_\_\_\_ ( earns/earn/earned) his living by selling cloth just as other weavers \_\_\_\_\_ ( do/does/did). But sometimes he and his family \_\_\_\_\_ ( had/have/was) to starve.

5) Do as directed :

A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions:

1×3=3

Raju was a clever thief. He robbed the rich and gave all \_\_\_\_\_ the sick and \_\_\_\_\_ needy. The other thieves were jealous \_\_\_\_\_ him.

B)

1×3=3

- a) Did he know the password?( Change the voice)
- b) He is too timid to protest.(Omit 'too' and rewrite the sentence)
- c) The teacher said to the students,"You will read the story tomorrow."

(Change the mode of narration)

C) Choose the correct phrasal verbs from the list given below to replace the

words underlined:

1×3=3

- 1) His name has been eliminated.
- 2) Khudiram sacrificed his life for his motherland.
- 3) The strike was cancelled.

( List: give up, call off, work out, cut out)



- 6) Given below are the meanings of four words which you will find in Q No.(3). Find out the words from the passage and write them in the space provided :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- a) an enclosed shopping centre : \_\_\_\_\_
- b) abundantly filled with : \_\_\_\_\_
- c) slightly coloured : \_\_\_\_\_
- d) to stop fighting and admit defeat : \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION-C

#### WRITING

- 7) Study the following flow chart and describe(within 100 words) how hand sanitizer is made at home. 10

( Hints: Collecting aloe vera gel or glycerine, isopropyl alcohol(rubbing alcohol), hydrogen peroxide, distilled water and essential oil –pouring isopropyl alcohol and aloe vera gel or glycerine(3:1ratio) into a clean container –mixing thoroughly with a teaspoon –adding hydrogen peroxide and distilled water( 1:1ratio) –stirring well –adding few drops of essential oil for pleasant smell –ready for use –pouring into a spray bottle.

- 8) Write a dialogue( within 100 words) between two friends on the importance of taking physical exercise. 10
- 9) Write a letter to the Editor of an English daily about the harmful effects of the use of plastic bags.(Word limit :100 words) 10