



Section [A] Reading

Q1) Read the seen passage carefully and answer the following questions :- [8 marks]

Rip hurried to help the stranger who caught his hand tightly. Together they reached a place where there were some more odd looking men, playing ninepins. They were all dressed the same way and all of them had beards of various shapes and colours. Even though they were playing a game, their faces were serious and there was silence! The only sound was the noise of the balls, which echoed in the mountains like thunder.

As Rip and his companion reached them, they stopped playing and stared at Rip with a fixed gaze. Rip was really frightened. His companion emptied the contents of the barrel into glasses and made Rip drink it. Rip obeyed as he was trembling with fear. Since Rip was thirsty he drank a few more glasses and slowly fell into a deep sleep.

On waking up, he found that he was at the place where he had first met the old man. He rubbed his eyes - it was a bright sunny morning. "Surely, I have not slept here all night," thought Rip. He looked around for Wolf, but he was nowhere. Rip whistled for him. "Wolf! Wolf!" he then shouted. No dog was to be seen. "Where has this dog gone?" he muttered to himself. He began to descend the mountain to go back to his village.

i) Answer in one sentence:-

a) Who played the ninepins?

ii) Answer the following in detail?

a) What were the strange things about the odd looking men?

iii) Write the meaning of :- a) descend - _____

iv) Explain with reference to context:-

a) "Surely, I have not slept here all night," thought Rip".

v) Do as Directed:-

a) Rip looked around for Wolf, but he was **nowhere**. (What kind of adverb is 'nowhere')

b) Rip was thirsty_____ he drank a few more glasses. (Rewrite using conjunction)

[Q2] Read the unseen passage carefully and answer the following questions :- [8 marks]

Anu was an adventurous girl who loved spending time in nature. She convinced her parents to take her on a trip to the mountains. As they hiked along the trail, Anu admired at the beauty of the mountains. She enjoyed exploring the flora and fauna, observing different birds and flowers. At one point, they reached a high viewpoint, and Anu was amazed by the wonderful scenery. She felt a sense of peace and calmness, which became her favourite memory from the trip. Anu knew that she would cherish this adventure forever.

i) Answer the following in one sentence:-

- a) What did Anu enjoy during the hike?
- b) How did Anu feel about the adventure in the mountains?

ii) Make a meaningful sentence with the given phrase:-

- a) amazed -
- b) admired -

iii) Write the antonyms of : - a) different x _____ b) cherish x _____

iv) Do as Directed:-

- a) Anu enjoyed. (state whether the verb is transitive or intransitive)
- b) She often went on a trip to the mountains. (state the kind of adverb used)

Q3) Read the seen poem carefully and answer the following questions:- [6 marks]

Crying only a little bit
is no use. You must cry
until your pillow is soaked!
Then you can jump in the shower
and splash-splash-splash!

Then you can throw open
your window
and, "Ha, ha! ha ha!"
And if people say, "Hey,
what's going on up there?"
"Ha ha!" sing back, "Happiness
was hiding in the last tear!
I wept it! Ha ha".

i) Answer the following in one sentence :-

- a) According to the poet what is of no use?
- b) Which two moods are mentioned in the poem?

ii) Explain with reference to context ' Happiness was hiding in the last tear!'

iii) Pick words from the poem that has the same meaning:-

- a) completely wet - _____
- b) to push open with force - _____

Section [B] Textual Based Questions:-

Q1) Answer in detail:- (Any two)

[4 marks]

- a) What message do you get from the story 'My Elder Brother'?
- b) Why did the children of the village shout whenever they saw Rip?
- c) Why did Robinson pray when he saw the footprint?

Q2) Explain with reference to context:- (Any two)

[4 marks]

- a) 'My fear returned!'
- b) 'can't you sit down and study'
- c) 'india-rubber ball'

Section [C] Writing Skill

Q1) Prepare an essay on any one of the following topics.

[7 marks]

- i) Should plastic be banned [OR] ii) Deforestation

Q2) Write a story from the given outlines. Give suitable title and moral to the story.

[7 marks]

i) The sun and the wind had a quarrel ---- who is stronger? ----- they tested their strength on a passerby -----the wind blew the sun grew hotter ----- took off -----The sun was -----.

[OR]

ii) A beautiful old lady lived in a hamlet---had a lamp--- lighted every night---lamp was proud---believed to be the brightest object --- cold wind blew it off--- lamp started crying--- lady told not to be haughty---lighted the lamp again

Q3) Write a formal letter on any one of the following topics:-

[6 marks]

- i) Write a complaint letter to the newspaper editor about a road that needs repair.

[OR]

- ii) Write a letter to Municipal Corporation regarding garbage problem in your area.
