

SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL
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SECTION A (READING)

1. Read the following text and answer the questions that follow.

The Ransom of Red Chief

by O. Henry

O. Henry wrote "The Ransom of Red Chief" in 1910. The story follows two kidnappers who steal Johnny, the son of a rich man. The son, called Red Chief by the kidnappers, is a redheaded, devilish brat. He makes life miserable for the two criminals. Below is the ransom demand sent by Sam and Bill to Red Chief's father and the father's reply.

Ebenezer Dorset, Esq.:

We have your boy concealed in a place far from Summit. It is useless for you or the most skilful detectives to attempt to find him. Absolutely, the only terms on which you can have him restored to you are these: We demand fifteen hundred dollars in large bills for his return; the money to be left at midnight tonight at the same spot and in the same box as your reply — as hereinafter described. If you agree to these terms, send your answer in writing by a solitary messenger tonight at half-past eight o'clock. After crossing Owl Creek, on the road to Poplar Cove, there are three large trees about a hundred yards apart, close to the fence of the wheat field on the right-hand side. At the bottom of the fencepost, opposite the third tree, will be found a small paste board box. The messenger will place the answer in this box and return immediately to Summit. If you attempt any treachery or fail to comply with our demand as stated, you will never see your boy again. If you pay the money as demanded, he will be returned to you safe and well within three hours. These terms are final, and if you do not accede to them no further communication will be attempted.

TWO DESPERATE MEN.

(Reply)

Two Desperate Men,

Gentlemen: I received your letter today by post, in regard to the ransom you ask for the return of my son. I think you are a little high in your demands, and I hereby make you a counter-proposition, which I am inclined to believe you will accept. You bring Johnny home and pay me two hundred and fifty dollars in cash, and I agree to take him off your hands. You had better come at night, for the neighbors believe he is lost, and I couldn't be responsible for what they would do to anybody they saw bringing him back.

Very respectfully,

EBENEZER DORSET

Answer the following :

(1 x 3 = 3)

- i. Who was kidnapped and by whom?
- ii. How was the ransom to be paid?
- iii. Why do you think the boy's father reply the way he did?
- iv. Find the words from the above text which mean the same as :

(1/2 x 2 = 1)

- a) single or only b) a sum of money demanded or paid for the release of a captive.

2. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that following by choosing the correct option.

THE RAILWAY TRAIN
-Emily Dickenson

I like to see it lap the miles,
And lick the valleys up,
And stop to feed itself at tanks;
And then, prodigious, step

Around a pile of mountains,
And, supercilious, peer
In shanties by the sides of roads;
And then a quarry pare

To fit its sides, and crawl between,
Complaining all the while
In horrid, hooting stanza;
Then chase itself down the hill

And neigh like Boanerges;
Then, punctual as a star,
Stop - docile and omnipotent -
At its own stable door.

i) What does the poet describe over the course of the whole poem?

- a) the different parts of a train's journey
- b) the different parts that make up a train
- c) the different mountains a train travels through
- d) the reasons why a train is making a journey

ii) The poem as a whole is comparing a train to a horse. Which words from the poem best support this conclusion?

- a) 'lick' and 'feed'
- b) 'mountains' and 'roads'
- c) 'crawl' and 'hooting'
- d) 'neigh' and 'stable'

iii) What is the poem mostly about?

- a) a person who runs across valleys and mountains to get somewhere
- b) a train that takes a long journey before reaching its destination
- c) a horse that runs around the country before returning to its stable
- d) the similarities and differences between trains and horses

SECTION - B WRITING AND GRAMMAR

(15 Marks)

3. Taking help from the hints given below, draft a biographical profile on Lal Bahadur Sastry, in about 100 words. (3)

- Name : Lal Bahadur Sastry
Birth : 1905, at Prayag
Father : Shri Sharada Prasad, a school teacher
Education : Primary and Secondary schooling, Prayag, influenced deeply by guru, Sriram Mishra
Career : Began as teacher, Became social activist, worked to eradicate caste system and untouchability Rendered support to Harijans and upliftment movements for their benefit Rose into prominence with Gandhian ideals and Congress
1947 - Minister of Political Affairs
1951 - General Secretary of Lok sabha
1964 - Second Prime Minister of Independent India
Death - 11 Jan, 1966, while at a conference at Tashkent, Russia

4. You are Arya/Aryan Mitra, staying at Florence Arcade, a residential colony at Hebbal. You notice that some residents dispose their household garbage into an empty plot in the colony. Despite the pleas made by the BBMP and the other residents, this continues to go on. Write a letter to the Editor of The Hindu, Horizon Towers, KR Puram, Bangalore elaborating the ill-effects of littering and about some suggestions to bring in a change in this regard, in not more than 150 words. (5)

5. The following passage has not been edited. Write out the incorrect word and the corrected word in each line separately in your answer sheet. (1/2x4=2)

Philately is a word synonymous with the collection to stamps. A decade ago, this had been the much sought after hobby for many. Collectors also considers first-day covers, envelopes, with new stamps sealed from post offices, also, a treasure possession.

a.
b.
c.
d.

6. Rearrange the given set of words to form meaningful sentences: (2x1=2)

- a. practical/ it is/ exams/ in/ the / to study/ last/ in the/ not/minute/for
- b. good/ prior/help/ in/ preparations/ achieving/scores

7. Change into reported speech: (3)

- a. Snow White said to the dwarf, "Please do not send me away. I will help you keep your home neat and clean."
- b. The dwarf said, "Will you cook delicious food for us?"
- c. Snow White said, "I will cook and clean for you. I promise, I will not give you any trouble."

SECTION - C LITERATURE

(9 MARKS)

8. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow: (3x1=3)

"I had done it! It had started- the thing that was to give my mind the chance to express itself."

- a. Who is the speaker? (1)
- b. What had the speaker done? (1)
- c. What does the speaker mean when he says , 'it has started'? (1)

9. Answer the following in about 40-50 words each: (3x2=6)

- a. How did the narrator come to know about Connie Macpherson?
- b. What does Connie describe as the best Christmas present in the world? Why?
- c. What disorder did Christy Brown suffer from? What is the name of his autobiography?

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1. What was objectionable about the Enfield Rifle? (1)
 2. Define Scheduled caste. (1)
 3. Expand OBC. (1)
 4. What is Censes? (1)
 5. Mention any two changes that came in the British administration in India after 1857. (2)
 6. Explain the distribution of population (3)
 7. Mention any three characteristic features of Dependent population. (3)
 8. How does composition of population help us (3)
 9. What is the relationship between social & Economic inequalities. (3)
 10. Discuss the constitutional provisions which safe guard the interest of Scheduled caste and scheduled tribe. (3)
 11. Explain the Economic and Political causes for the Revolt of 1857? (2+2=4)
 12. What were the reasons causes for the failure of the revolt of 1857? (5)

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1. Two negative charges___ each other , whereas a positive and a negative charge___ each other. (1)
 2. Define ignition temperature? (1)
 3. Define the term cell . (1)
 4. What are the various methods of charging ? When two objects are rubbed together , what is the relation between the charges acquired by them? (2)
 5. What is a lightning conductor and how does it protect the building from any damage. (2)
 6. List any four safety measures to be followed during an earthquake. (2)
 7. What is S.P.M? Mention the harm caused by it. (2)
 8. Name the Zones of a candle flame. (2)

 9. Explain the working of soda acid fire extinguisher with the help of chemical equation. (2)
 10. What is food preservation? List any three ways by which the food can be preserved. (2)
 11. Which cell organelle is known as the power house of the cell and why? (2)
 12. List any four methods by which communicable diseases spread. Support your answer with an example of disease in each case. (2)
 13. Explain the construction and working of a gold leaf electroscope with the help

of a well labelled diagram.

(3)

14.(a)What are the conditions necessary for combustion?

(3)

(b) Give any three characteristics of a good fuel.

15.(a) Write any three differences between a plant cell and an animal cell.

(3)

(b) Draw a neat and labelled structure of an animal cell.

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I. ಈ ಗದ್ಯಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಓದಿ, ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ;

ಬಹಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಉಜ್ಜಿ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಬೆಳಕು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು . ಆ ನಂತರ ಎಣ್ಣೆ ಬತ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿ ಹಣತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಿಸಿದರು. ಬಹುಕಾಲ ಈ ಬಗೆಯ ದೀಪಗಳೇ ಬಳಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದವು.

ಎತ್ತರದಿಂದ ಹರಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಕೆಳಕ್ಕೆ ಧುಮುಕಿದಾಗ ಜಲಪಾತವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ಕೊಳವೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕವೂ ನೀರನ್ನು ಎತ್ತರದಿಂದ ಧುಮುಕಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಧುಮುಕಿದಾಗ ನೀರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾರ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಚಕ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರುಗಿಸಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್‌ನ್ನು ಉತ್ಪಾದಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಇದನ್ನು 'ಜಲವಿದ್ಯುತ್' ಎನ್ನುವರು. ಕಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಲನ್ನು ಉರಿಸಿ ಅದರ ಶಾಖದಿಂದಲೂ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್‌ನ್ನು ಉತ್ಪಾದಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಈಗ ಸೌರಶಕ್ತಿ , ಅಣುಶಕ್ತಿಗಳೂ ಬಳಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ .

ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಯಾದ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್‌ನ್ನು ಕಂಬಗಳ ಮೇಲಿನ ತಂತಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಊರಿಂದೂರಿಗೆ ಸಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ . ಇಂದು ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ನಮಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೊಂದು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ . ಮನೆ-ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಿಸಲು, ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಬೇಕು. ನೀರಾವರಿಗೂ ಅದು ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ರೋಗಗಳನ್ನು ಪತ್ತೆ ಹಚ್ಚಿ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ನೀಡಲೂ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಬೇಕು.

ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನಕಾರಿ ನಿಜ . ಆದರೆ ಎಚ್ಚರ ತಪ್ಪಿ ಬಳಸಿದರೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಪಾಯಕಾರಿ . ಅದನ್ನು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಮುಟ್ಟಬಾರದು. ಹೀಗೆ ಮುಟ್ಟಿದರೆ 'ಶಾಕ್' ಹೊಡೆದು ಜೀವಕ್ಕೂ ಅಪಾಯ ಉಂಟಾಗಬಹುದು. ಆದುದರಿಂದಲೇ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಹರಿಯುವ ತಂತಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಅಥವಾ ರಬ್ಬರಿನ ಹೊದಿಕೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆತು.ವಿದ್ಯುತ್‌ನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ಮಿತವಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು.

ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು:-

1. ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಹರಿಯುವ ತಂತಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಅಥವಾ ರಬ್ಬರಿನ ಹೊದಿಕೆ ಇರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು? (2)

2. ವಿದ್ಯುತ್‌ನ್ನು ಊರಿಂದೂರಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಸಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ? (1)

3. ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ನಮಗಾಗುವ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ 2 ಪ್ರಯೋಜನಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

(2) 4. ಹಿಂದೆ ಬೆಳಕನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ

ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು?

(1)

II. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಸಿ.ಸಿ.ಎ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯ ಕುರಿತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೆಳೆಯ/ಗಳಿಗೊಂದು ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

(4)

III.ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

1. ಕಾರ್ಯ 2.ಮುಖ (ಈ ಪದಗಳಿಗೆ ತತ್ಸಮ-ತದ್ಭವ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ) (1)

2. ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ ಅಮರೇಶ್ವರ (ಸಂಧಿ ಬಿಡಿಸಿ ಹೆಸರಿಸಿ) (2)

3. ವಂದಿಸು (ಸ್ವಂತ ವಾಕ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿ) (1)

IV.ಹೋಲಿಕೆಯಂತೆ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ:

(½ x4=2)

1. ಕಾಯಕದಲ್ಲಿ : ಸಪ್ತಮಿ ವಿಭಕ್ತಿ :: ಸುವರ್ಣವ:_____

2, ಹಂಗು: ಋಣ :: ಸುರ: _____

3, ಅಚಾರ-ವಿಚಾರ: ಜೋಡಿಪದ:: ಕಡಿಕಡಿದು :-----

4. ಸ್ವರ್ಗ: ನರಕ :: ಸುಖ:-----

V.ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ 5-6 ವಾಕ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ.

(3x3=9)

1. ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಗುರುಹಿರಿಯರನ್ನು ಗೌರಿವಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ವಜ್ಞನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇನು?
2. ಆಯ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರಯ್ಯರವರು ಕಾಯಕದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ?
3. “ ಅದ್ವಾನಕಾದವನೆ ನಂಟು”-ಸಂದರ್ಭಸಹಿತ ವಿವರಿಸಿ.

ಅಥವಾ

“ ಕಾಗೆಯ ಮರಿ ಕೋಗಿಲೆಯಾಗಬಲ್ಲದೆ?”

VI. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೊಂದನ್ನು ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ.

(1x5=5)

1. ‘ಒಳ್ಳೆಡಿ’ ಪದ್ಯದ ಸಾರಂಶವನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಿ.
2. ವಚನಾಮೃತದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿರುವ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಭಾವವನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಿ.

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I. निम्लिखित गंदयाश को पढकर दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए –

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मानव जन्मजात जिजासु प्राणी है। वह अपने आस-पास के वातावरण के प्रति जानने को उत्सुक रहता है। मनुष्य सामान्य: संवेदनाशील और सामाजिक होता है। वह समाज की घटनाओं के प्रति आँखें मूँद कर नहीं रह सकता। उनकी इन्हीं प्रवृत्तियों की संतुष्टि समाचार पत्र पढकर होती है। समाचार पत्र विश्वभर के समाचारों को जानने का सबसे सस्ता एवं लोकप्रिय माध्यम है। आज के युग में दैनिक जीवन का प्रारंभ ही समाचार से होता। समाचार पत्र समाज के प्रहरी की भूमिका का निर्वाह करते हैं।

1. मनुष्य कैसा प्राणी है ?
2. समाचार पत्र कैसा साधन है ?
3. किस प्रवृत्ति के कारण वह समाचार पत्र पढता है?
4. समाचार पत्र किस की भूमिका निभा रहे है ?
5. ‘लोकप्रिय ’ शब्द से वाक्य बनाइये।

II. प्रश्नों के उत्तर एक वाक्य में दीजिए-

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1. चाणक्य कौन थे ?
2. शास्त्री जी असम क्यों गए थे ?

3. भ्रष्टाचार का स्वरूप कैसा है ?

4. राजा पहली बार वेश बदलकर कब और कहाँ गए थे ?

5. राजा ने किसे ढूँढने का काम किसे सौपा ?

III. प्रश्नों के उत्तर दो-तीन वाक्यों में दीजिए –

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1. राजा ने भ्रष्टाचार की ईश्वर से तुलना क्यों की ?

2. हिंदुस्तान का प्रधानमंत्रित्व मुश्किल काम क्यों है ?

3. लालबहादुर शास्त्री जी के सबसे बड़ा गुण क्या थे ?

4. दरबारियों ने भ्रष्टाचार न दिखने के क्या कारण बताया ?

5. साधु ने तावीज. के क्या गुण बताए ?

6. शास्त्री जी तीस वर्षों तक सत्तारूढ रहे मगर वे अपना घर क्यों नहीं बना सके ?

7. यदि आपको प्रधानमंत्री पद मिले , तो आप देश की प्रगति के लिए क्या-क्या करेगे ? (मूल्यपरख) 3

IV. मुहावरों का वाक्यों में प्रयोग कीजिए-

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खरी-खोटी सुनाना

कलेजे पर साँप लोटना

V. लिंग परिवर्तन करके वाक्य दुबारा लिखिए-

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1. यह युवक बहुत धैर्यवान हैं।

2. श्रीमान समारोह में गाना गा रहे है

VI. वचन बदलकर वाक्य दुबारा लिखिए-

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गरमी के मौसम में मक्खी बहुत परेशान करती है ।

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Class VIII

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1. Is sphere a polyhedron? Justify your answer. **1X1=1**
 2. Estimate the cube root of 5832 (do not use factorization method) **2X2=4**
 3. Draw the sketch of a square based pyramid and verify Euler's formula.
 4. Anu purchased an mobile and an i Pad for Rs.28,000. Find the price of each item if their cost is in the ratio 17:18. **3X3=9**
 5. Sundar buys a Television set for Rs. 68,000. For what value should he sell such that he
(a) Gets a gain of 10% (b) Loss of 5% on it.
 - 6.(a) What is the cube root of (-512)?
(b) By what smallest number should 6912 be multiplied to have a perfect cube root? What is the cube root of the product?
 7. Gopi bought an article for Rs. 2, 500, then spent Rs.500 on its repair and sold it for Rs.3,300. Find his loss or gain percent. **4X4=16**
 8. A washing machine is marked as Rs.7, 500. The dealer allows successive discount of 8%,5% and 2% on it. What is the net selling price?
 9. Find the difference between the simple interest and the compound interest on Rs.8,500 for 2 years at 8% per annum (interest being compounded annually)
 - 10.(a) How much will a sum of Rs. 4,000 amount to in $1\frac{1}{2}$ years at 10% per annum compound interest when the interest is payable half yearly.
(b) Find the rate of discount if the marked price of a shirt is Rs.300 and sold at Rs.240.