

SECTION-A (READING)

- I. Read the following passage and choose the correct option. (5marks)

This is a story of a man who thought he had a right to do what he liked. One day this gentleman was walking along a busy road, spinning, his walking-stick round and round in his hand, and trying to look important. A man walking behind him objected. “You ought not to spin your walking-stick round and round like that!” he said. “I am free to do what I like with my walking-stick,” argued the gentleman. “Of course you are, “said the other man, “but you ought to know that your freedom ends where my nose begins.” The story tells us that we can enjoy our rights and freedom only if they do not interfere with other people’s rights and freedom.

1. The gentleman was moving his walking-stick round and round to

- (A) hurt other people (B) look important
(C) make himself free (D) along the road

2. ”.....if they do not interfere with other.....”; “ THEY” here refers to

- (A) rights (B)ends
(C) other people (D) rights and freedom

3. A man walking behind the gentleman

- (A)objected (B) argued
(C) agreed (D) thought

4. This is a story of a man who thought

- (A)he was a gentleman (B) he had a right to walk along a busy road
(C) he was civilized (D) he had a right to do what he liked

5. We can enjoy our rights and freedom only

- (A)when we can defend our rights (B)when we know what freedom means
(C) when we are civilized (D)when they do not interfere with others rights and
freedom .

SECTION-B (WRITING)

(7marks)

- II. You are Aditya/Aditi, Captain of School Sports Club. Your School is St.Paul’s School,Agra. Write a **notice** of not more than **50 words** about the School Annual Sports Meet to be held in the first week of January,2014.

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

- III. Fill in the blanks with Infinitives and Bare Infinitives. (2 ½ marks)
1. I am not afraid _____ the truth.
 2. She made her _____ the house.
 3. Everybody wishes _____ rich.
 4. They saw him _____ away.
 5. She decided _____ French.
- IV. Insert hyphens in the right places in the following words. (1mark)
1. motherinlaw
 2. walkingstick
- V. Complete these sentences with, will be able to/ will not be able to (1 ½ marks)
1. One day people _____ travel to the moon in a spaceship.
 2. I can't see you on Saturday but I _____ meet you on Sunday.
 3. Seema has high fever. She _____ attend the party.

SECTION- D (LITERATURE)

- VI. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

The sun does arise,
And make happy the skies;
The merry bells ring
To welcome the spring;
The birds of the bush,
Sing louder around
To the bells' cheerful sound.

1. Find two words which express joy in the stanza. (1mark)
1 _____ 2 _____
 2. Pick out the rhyming words from the stanza. (1mark)
- VII. Answer the following questions briefly. (4marks)
1. Why does Ameena scold Hamid?
 2. What made Ruskin decide to do a little bit of gardening himself?
 3. Trees are uncomplaining in nature. What example does the poet give to illustrate this?
 4. Why does Hamid stop at the hardware shop?
- VIII. Write the meanings of the following words and make meaningful sentences. (2marks)
1. Engrave
 2. Confess
