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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- This paper consists of three sections.
 - Section A Reading (20 marks)
 - Section B Writing & Grammar (30 marks)
 - Section C Literature (30 marks)All Sections are compulsory.
- Separate instructions are given for each section and question wherever necessary.
Read the instructions carefully and follow them.

SECTION – A (READING) 20 MARKS

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Durga Puja is a grand occasion in Kolkata when the city forgets its worries and yields to sudden excitement of celebration and worships. People buy new clothes from stores which remain open till late in to the night and offer big discounts.

Preparations for the festival begin more than two months in advance when various puja committees of the city, which number more than a thousand, start placing their orders for the idols of the goddess with the image makers of Kumartuli. Kumartuli is a small locality of hereditary sculptors, image makers in the north of Kolkata near the river Hoogly. For generations these craftsmen have been moulding splendid images of the goddess out of straw and clay.

In Hindu mythology the story of the goddess goes like this. Mahishasur, a demon, assumed the shape of a buffalo and defeated all the gods in battle. In despair the gods went to Lord Shiva who was very angry at Mahishasur's wicked and haughty behavior and out of the pure energy of his anger, Durga was created. Every God gave a weapon and a part of his energy to her. She rode off on a lion to fight with the demon. In the fierce battle the goddess pierced his heart with her spear and killed him. And so, the popular image of Durga is that of the goddess standing astride her lion and piercing the chest of the buffalo demon Mahishasur with her spear.

In Kolkata, Puja festivities go on for four days. On the fourth day, the last day of the festival, the images are taken out in a procession at about 4 o' clock in the evening, accompanied by brass band, for immersion. There at Hoogly, with loud cries and reverence the images are pushed in to the river.

1.1. Given below is the summary of paragraph 3 of the passage. Complete it by writing the missing word against the correct blank number in your answer sheets: 6marks

When all the gods were (a) _____ by Mahishasur, they went to Lord Shiva who got (b)_____ and created Durga. Every God gave a (c) _____ and a part of his energy to her. There was a terrible (d) _____ between the goddess and the demon. Ultimately the goddess (e)_____the demon with her (f) _____.

1.2 On the basis of reading your passage,answer the following questions as briefly as possible. Write the answers in your answer sheets against the correct blank number: 3marks

- How do the people in Kolkata celebrate Durga Puja?
- Why is Kumartuli famous?
- How does Durga Puja conclude?

1.3 Find words from the passage which means the same as the following from the paragraphs indicated. Write the answers in your answer sheets against the correct blank number: 3marks

- to shape a soft substance in to a particular object (paragraph 2)
- unfriendly and proud (paragraph 3)
- feeling of great respect (Paragraph 4)

II. Read the given poem carefully.

My Grandmother was a genius. You'd like to know why
Because she could climb trees. Spreading of high,
She'd be up their branches in a trice. And mind you,
When last she climbed a tree, she was sixty-two.

Ever since childhood, she'd had this gift
For being happier in a tree than in a lift;
And though, as years went by, she would be told
That climbing trees should stop when one grew old –
And that growing old should be gone about gracefully-
She'd laugh and say, Well, I'll grow old disgracefully,
I can do it better.' And we had to agree;

For in all the garden there wasn't a tree
She hadn't been up, at one time or another
(Having learned to climb from a loving brother
When she was six) – but it was feared by all
That one day she'd have a terrible fall.

The outcome was different – while we were in town
She climbed a tree and couldn't come down.
After the rescue The doctor took Granny's temperature and said,
'I strongly recommend a quiet week in bed.'
We sighed with relief and tucked up her well.

Poor Granny! For her, it was like a brief season in hell. _____ Ruskin Bond

2.1 Read the questions given below and write the option you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet. 5 marks

- Grandmother had the gift of
(a) climbing trees (b) climbing mountains (c) doing difficult tasks (d) painting beautifully
- Grandmother last climbed a tree at
(a) sixty -two (b) childhood (c) fifty-two (d) six
- When doctor advised grandmother to be in bed, how did she feel?
(a) She felt as if she were on beach (b) She felt as if she were climbing trees
(c) She felt as if she were in heaven (d) She felt as if she were in hell

4. When the doctor recommended bed rest to grandmother, it was great relief to all because
 (a) she would not go for picnic now (b) she would not go for morning walk
 (c) she would stay quietly in bed for a week (d) she would not eat tasty dishes
5. Which of the following words means 'rescue'?
 (a) Take (b) Save (c) Hide (d) Help

2.2 Answer the following questions.

3marks

- a) Write any two pairs of rhyming words.
 b) Who wrote this poem?
 c) What was the doctor's advice to the granny at the end?

SECTION – B (WRITING & GRAMMAR) 30 MARKS

III. You are Raasi Sinha/ Rakesh Sinha, the monitor of your class. Your School is organizing class picnic. Write a notice in about 50 words for your class notice-board inviting your class mates to join the picnic. Include the following information:

4 marks

Place of Picnic --- Charges --- Date and Timings --- Last date to deposit money

IV. Use the notes on Darsheel Safary, a popular Indian child artist and write a short bio sketch about him in 80 -100 words.

8 marks

Birth : 9th March 1996

Parents: Father – Meetesh Safary, Mother – Sheetal Safary

School Education: At Green Lawns High School

Achievements: Stunning performance as Ishaan, a dyslexic child in "Taare Zameen Par" (2007)--- Youngest person to win prestigious film awards like the Filmfare Critics Award for Best performance--- Star Screen Award for Best Child Artists etc--- Starred in "Bumm Bumm Bole" (2010) the remake of 'Children of Heaven.'

V. Write a short story in 100 words based on the following hints. Remember to give your story a suitable title.

6marks

King has monkey --- monkey allowed to go anywhere in palace --- one day King fast asleep--- monkey fans and comforts him--- fly sits on king's nose--- monkey drives it away--- fly keeps coming back --- monkey plans to get rid of it--- hits it with stick--- fly unharmed--- King's nose broken---monkey never seen again.

VI. (i) Rewrite the following sentences by placing the adjectives in proper order.

- a) The Indian entire team played well.
 b) It is a white small tooth brush.

2marks

(ii) Write negative adjectives for the underlined words in the sentences.

2marks

a) Ankitha is very efficient.

I'm not sure about that . I think she is very_____.

b) Thanuj is a very honest man.

I don't agree. I think he's_____.

(iii) Insert a colon in each sentence:

3marks

a) Geetha named her favourite poets Eliot, Keats, Shelly and Tennyson.

b) Johann set the alarm clock for 6 00a.m.

c) Mix the oil and vinegar at a 1 2 ratio.

(iv) Complete the sentences using 'Because.'

2marks

a) I couldn't attend the meeting because_____.

b) Feroz didn't go to the cinema because_____.

(v) Fill in the blanks using have/has +ed/en form of the verb given in brackets Present Perfect Tense.

a) Priyanka _____ (Complete) her work.

3marks

b) She _____ (go) to the library.

c) I _____ (write) the letter.

SECTION – C (LITERATURE) 30marks

VII. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

Your poor bit thing behind its bars
Is only half alive!
My bird sings out with a true wood-note,
Yours pipes of sorrowful things,
And never, now, may he learn the song

Answer the following questions:

4marks

- a) Which bird do you think is happy: the one in a cage or the one outside?
- b) Which poem these lines are taken from and who is the poet?

Complete the sentence:

- c) My bird sings out with a_____.
- d) A caged bird is only_____.

VIII. Give the meaning of the following words and use them in sentences.

3marks

- a) stagger
- b) distraught

IX. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words.

12 marks

- a) Why was the Prince no longer beautiful to look at?
- b) Which line in the poem suggests that the refugee couple had no proper place to stay?
- c) The speaker says that the cage bird flutters its sorrowful wings. Why are the wings described as being sorrowful?
- d) Who says these words to whom and when?
I do not seek revenge, only justice.'
- e) Why did the old man buy just one small bowl of noodles? What does this tells about him?
- f) Tricky had grown fat because of two reasons. What are they?

X. What values have learnt from the old man in the lesson 'The Refugee'? Write about it in 80 words.

3 marks

XI. Answer the following questions in about 80 to 100 words.

8 marks

- a) I think I know a cure for you. What was the cure? Did it work?
- b) He was much admired. What did the admirers say in its praise?
