



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
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ENGLISH

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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. Read the instruction carefully and follow them.

SECTION A: READING(20 MARKS)

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (12)

DAD'S BLESSING

1. There was a young man whose graduation day was near. He used to admire a sports car in a dealers showroom. He knew that his father can afford it, thus he asked him to buy that car for him as a gift. As the graduation day approached near and near, each day the young man was desiring signs that his father has bought the car, finally the graduation day came, before the young man could go to the set venue, his father called him in his study, and told him that he was very proud to have a fine son like him and then he handed his son a beautiful wrapped gift box. Curious but little disappointed, he opened it, and found a Bible in it which is beautifully laced with leather and his name embossed in it in gold, He got furious and shouted at his father and said , "This is all what you bought for me from your money?"

2. He put the Bible on the table and stormed out the house, then he got good job , got a good wife and two children, and a beautiful house, after many years the young man thought that he should go and meet his father as he was very old, he also didn't see him since the graduation day. But as soon as he packed for going, he received a telegram which said that his father passed away, he quickly went to his home and regretted for what he did, and after everything was fine in few days, he searched for some papers in his dad's almirah and he found that Bible which he did not accept as a gift, he opened the Bible and saw keys of the car falling down, he grabbed them and in the label attached to it was written the dealer's address and also it was written 'PAID IN FULL'. Tears filled his eyes , he regretted for what he did.

1.1 Give very short answers for the following questions:

(8)

- 1) What moral do you get from the story?
- 2) What did the young man desire for?
- 3) Why did his father call him in his study?
- 4) What gift did the young man receive? How was it given? And why he got furious (angry)?
- 5) What did the young man regret doing?
- 6) What did the young man receive from the Bible later?
- 7) Why did he think of visiting his father?
- 8) What did the young man receive after he packed for visiting his father?

1.2 Answer the following questions by choosing the right option: (2)

1) The Bible is _____

- a) A Novel
- b) Comic Book
- c) Holy Book
- d) Enlighten

2) Paid In Full means _____ .

- a) Done
- b) Wish
- c) Desire
- d) Payment done in Advance

1.3 Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following: (2)

- a) Encased (para 1)
- b) Repent (para 2)

II. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8)

1. One Saturday, Ramayana was offering prayers to the Lord when he called his son and told him to get some bananas for a rupee. The boy readily ran out and purchased the bananas, but on the way back he saw another boy with his mother. They were very hungry. When the hungry boy saw the bananas he ran towards them. The hungry mother who saw the boy running ran after him and caught him. The two collapsed out of hunger. The young boy felt sorry for the sufferers. He thought that it was much better to feed the hungry than to take the bananas home. He gave the bananas to the mother and the son and later brought them water to drink and relieved them of their hunger and thirst. The two expressed their gratitude in many different ways.

2. Tears of joy rolled down their cheeks. The young boy went home empty-handed. The father asked him if he had bought the bananas. He replied in the affirmative. When he asked where the bananas were, the son replied that the bananas he bought were sacred, they could not be seen and hence would never rot. The son explained that he had fed two hungry souls with the bananas, and the fruits which he bought the home are only the sacred fruits of the action. The father felt that his son was worthy of him and all his prayers had been answered that day. He developed great affection for the son and their relationship strengthened with time.

2.1 Give very short answers for the following: (4)

- a) What did the father ask his son to bring?
- b) What did the son see on the way back home?
- c) What did the hungry boy do on seeing the plantains?
- d) How were the mother and the son relieved of their hunger?

2.2 Complete the following sentences: (2)

- a) The young boy felt _____.
- b) He developed great affection for the son _____.

2.3 Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following: (2)

- a) Ease (para 1)
- b) Admirable (para 2)

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR (30 MARKS)

III. You are Yakshit/Tiya, Head Girl /Head Boy of **New Town School, Kolkata**. Your school has decided to hold a Carnival in the school ground. The Principal has requested you to write a notice about the Carnival, inviting all the teachers and students to participate in it. Draft a notice giving all the details in about 50 words. **(4)**

IV. You are **Arjun/Ashtmi**, staying at A-102, Whitelane Society, Halgard Street, Bangalore. You have been promoted to class VIII D, which is a Sanskrit section. You want to opt for French as your second language for which you have to change your section. Write a letter in about 80 words to your Principal asking him/her for permission to change your section. You are studying in **Air Force School, Hebbal, Bangalore**. **(6)**

V. Write a **short story** in about **100-120 words** based on the given outlines. Give a suitable title to your story. Make it interesting by describing characters, events and some dialogues. **(8)**

Vikrant, an adorable curly-haired boy..... He had a mother who adored him, a father who gave him the warmest hugs and a sister who played with him and kept his company..... His happiness, however, was short-lived. boy becomes an orphan.....How do you think he became an orphan?

VI. Do as directed: **(12)**

6.1 Fill in the blanks using Past Perfect Tense: **(1)**

- a) When I arrived at the cinema, the film _____(start).
- b) She _____ (live) in China before moving to Thailand.

6.2 Complete the sentences using Relative Clause: **(3)**

- a) This is a man _____ son is here.
- b) The pen _____ you gave me is good enough.
- c) I met Sachin _____ had just come.

6.3 Change the verbs given in the brackets to Infinitives: **(2)**

- a) I would like _____ (come) to the party with you.
- b) I am learning _____(speak) English.
- c) She helped me _____(carry) my suitcases.
- d) He decided _____ (study) biology.

6.4 Rewrite the following sentences using Passive Voice: **(1)**

- a) Ram bought a flower.
- b) Prince wrote an essay.

6.5 Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences: **(2)**

- a) below / eight/ children / not / are / allowed.
- b) boys / working / succeed / always / hard.

6.6 Convert the sentences into reported speech: **(3)**

- a) They said, "This is our book."
- b) She said, "I went to the cinema yesterday."
- c) He said, "I am writing a test tomorrow".

