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Section B Writing (5 marks)
Section C Literature (7 marks)

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1. Answer the following questions briefly:

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- a. Which book is not of much worth?
- **b.** What makes a book really great?
- 2. Find the synonyms from the passage:
  - a) Faultless

b) Reliable

# **SECTION-B WRITING (5 Marks)**

II. You visited a Water Theme Park in your city as part of school excursion. You noticed that water was not clean and had a stale smell which could result in many water borne diseases. Write a letter in about 60-80 words to the editor of local newspaper about your experience on visiting the place and how the polluted water would affect the visitors. Include the precautions that should be taken in the Water Theme Park.

# **SECTION –C LITERATURE (7 Marks)**

### III. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words:

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- a) When the poem, Invention of Shoes, opens, what kind of mood is King Hobu in? Why?
- b) How did the thought of painting the ox come in Eshley's mind?

# IV. Give meaning of the following words and make meaningful sentences:

a) Nonchalantly

b) Treading on

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- b) Extra

# **SECTION-B WRITING (5 Marks)**

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