



**THE LAIDLAW MEMORIAL SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE,
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Write only the answers against the appropriate question number, as given in the question paper.

SECTION – A

- 1. Punctuate the given sentence:** [2]
(a) rupert brought a cake party hats balloons and cold drinks for the party
- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable Collective Nouns:** [1]
(a) Mansi bought five _____ of bread for the party.
(b) She carried a _____ of matches in her hand.
- 3. Write down the verbs in the given sentences and identify the tense:** [3]
(a) The moon was shining sulkily.
(b) The eldest oyster has refused their offer.
(c) The waves are lapping the shore.
- 4. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the brackets.** [3]
All the boys and girls _____ (a) (of/by/to) Harmony Village were enjoying the first good snow _____ (b) (of/by/to) the season. One smooth path led _____ (c) (at/into/for) the meadow, and here the little folk congregated; one sat _____ (d) (at/to/by) the pond, where skaters were darting about like water-bugs; and the third, from the very top _____ (e) (off/of) the steep hill, ended abruptly _____ (f) (for/at/of) a rail fence.
- 5. Join the following sentences to form Compound Sentences using suitable Conjunctions:** [2]
(a) She shouted to her friends. They did not hear her.
(b) Amin is very tired. He has been working hard.
(c) You may stay with us. You may stay at a hotel.
(d) We don't have any food in the house. We cannot give you a meal.
- 6. Rewrite the given sentences as directed:** [4]
(a) Prakash said to me, "Where have I met you earlier?" [*Change to Reported/Indirect Speech*]
(b) Steven sells mobile phones. [*Rewrite in the Passive voice*]
(c) Sonu was found guilty. He was fined and jailed for a year. [*Join the two sentences using: 'therefore'*]
(d) She is more beautiful than any other girl in class. [*Begin: 'No other ...'*]

SECTION – B

Read the given passage and answer the questions:

A TRAIN JOURNEY TO REMEMBER

1. It did not take long to find my compartment. My name was on the door, printed on a label.
 2. After travelling for so long, I could tell on entering a train what sort of a journey it would be. The Khyber Mail was no different. The only feeling I had was disappointment that my trip would be so short – only 12 hours to Lahore. I wished it were longer.
 3. My compartment was well-lit, large and quite comfortable. It had a table, well-upholstered seats and a mirror as well as a toilet and a sink in the adjoining room. I had everything I would need for the journey. I also had the choice of socialising – if I wanted company, I could go to the dining car. **5**
 4. This was, then, the most attractive form of travel, as it afforded complete privacy. Nothing is expected of a train passenger. On planes, the traveller is trapped for hours in an uncomfortable seat. Ships require people to be sociable, and about cars and buses, the less said the better. That is why the sleeping car is also the most painless form of travel. **10**
 5. The pleasure of travelling is also increased by the beautiful country scenery that one can see from the window – a swell of hills, the surprise of mountains, a loud metal bridge or the sight of people standing on platforms under yellow lamps. The idea of travel as a succession of memorable images is possible only on a train. **15**
- (a) **Frame sentences of your own with not less than 8 – 10 words: (Do not use the sentences from the passage.)** [2]
(i) trapped (ii) memorable
- (b) **Give the meaning of the following words: (A one-word answer or a short phrase will be accepted.)** [1]
(i) Sociable (ii) Succession
- (c) **What were the comforts available to the author on the Khyber Mail?** [2]

SECTION – C

Letter Writing:

1. Write a letter to your pen friend who lives in another country and who is going to visit India for the first time about the places that he/she can visit. **[5]**



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Attempt all Questions:

1. If $A = \{ a, b, c, d, e \}$ and $B = \{ a, e, i, o, u \}$, find
 - a. $A \cup B$

[1]
 - b. $A \cap B$

[1]
2. What is the sum of the three angles of a triangle?

[1]
3. What is the ratio between rotten apples to good apples when $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of all apples are rotten.

[2]
4. Find the average of 34, 56, 23,43, and 44

[2]
5. Ten pencils cost Rs.15. How much 24 would pencils cost?

[2]
6. Calculate the simple interest on Rs.9600 at the rate of 5% per year for 3 years.

[2]

7. Divide: $28a^3b^2$ by $-4ab^4$

[2]

8. Evaluate: $(x + 6)(x - 9)$

[2]

9. Factorise: $4a^2 - 6a^2b$

[2]

10. How many two-digit whole numbers are there between 5 and 92?

[2]

11. If two numbers are in the ratio 11 : 13 and their difference is 8, find the numbers.

[3]

12. If length and breadth of a rectangle are 40 cm and 32 cm, find its area and perimeter.

[3]

***** ALL THE BEST *****



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QUESTION -1 निम्नलिखित विषयों में से किसी एक विषय पर 120 शब्दों में प्रस्ताव लिखिए -

1. आतंकवाद [10]
2. बढ़ती जनसंख्या
3. स्वतंत्रता दिवस

QUESTION -2 निम्नलिखित विषयों में से किसी एक विषय पर पत्र लिखें -

[7] 1. अपने विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य को पत्र लिखकर विद्यालय में खेल के संसाधनों के अभाव को बताते हुए पत्र लिखिए।

2. अपने मित्र को अपने विद्यालय में पिछले दिनों हुए खेल दिवस के बारे में बताते हुए पत्र लिखिए।

QUESTION -3 निर्देशानुसार उत्तर दें -[DO AS DIRECTED]:- [2X4 =8]

1. निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से किन्हीं दो के दो - दो पर्यायवाची शब्द (SYNONYMS) लिखें -
मित्र , राजा , कमल , धरती
2. निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से किन्हीं दो के विलोम (OPPOSITE) शब्द लिखें -
एक , कायर , मित्र, सज्जन
3. निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से किन्हीं दो के वचन (NUMBER) बदलिए -
लड़का , देश , लोग , महिला
4. निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से किन्हीं दो के लिंग (GENDER) बदलें -
पिता , रानी , पंडित , छात्रा



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எல்லா வினாக்களுக்கும் விடையளி

I. சரியான விடையைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து எழுதுக.

(5)

- முதலெழுத்துக்களின் எண்ணிக்கை -----.
அ. 216 ஆ. 30 இ. 247
- இரண்டாம் வேற்றுமை உருபு ----- ஆகும்.
அ. ஐ ஆ. கு இ. இல்
- செயற்கை உரங்களால் நிலத்தின் ----- குறைந்து விட்டது.
அ. வலம் ஆ. வளம்
- இலக்கண வகையால் சொல் ----- வகைப்படும்.
அ. நான்கு ஆ. மூன்று இ. ஆறு
- சதுரம் என்பது ----- பெயர் ஆகும்.
அ. பொருட் ஆ. காலப் இ. குணப்

II. எதிர்ச்சொல் தருக.

(5)

- விருப்பு
- மிகுந்த
- தோன்றியது
- சிறுமை
- பிரிந்தது

III. வாக்கியத்தில் அமைத்து எழுதுக.

(5)

- போட்டி
- உதவி
- மழை
- முயற்சி
- பழக்கம்

IV. அடைப்புக் குறிக்குள் உள்ள வினைச்சொல்லைப் பொருத்தமாக மாற்றுக. (4)

- குழந்தைகள் ஓடியாடி ----- (விளையாடு)
- உழவர்கள் காடுமேடு திருத்தி உழவு ----- (செய்)
- இராமானுஜத்தின் அறிவுத்திறமையை எண்ணி அனைவரும் ----- (வியப்பு)
- பண்டைய மன்னர்கள் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சிக்கு ----- (பாடுபடுதல்)

V. ஏதேனும் ஒன்றிற்கு விடையளி.

(6)

அ. ஓட்டப்பந்தயத்தில் வெற்றி பெற்ற உன் தோழன் அல்லது தோழியைப் பாராட்டி
மடல் ஒன்று வரைக.

ஆ. பொங்கல் திருநாள். (100 வார்த்தைகளில் கட்டுரை எழுதுக.)