

Q. I. Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B:

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| 1. Hamlet | Helping poor people , especially giving them money |
| 2. Chuckling | very shocked and upset for a very long time |
| 3. Mammoth | extremely large |
| 4. Traumatized | laughing quietly |
| 5. Philanthropy | A very small village |

Q. II. Choose the correct option:

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- A. One of the reasons for Cuddalore's backwardness is its:
- Being a coastal district.
 - Being struck regularly by natural disasters.
 - People.
- B. The writer of 'The Odds Against Us' is
- William Shakespeare.
 - Satyajit Ray.
 - Anu George.
- C. In the ' Bubbling Well Road ' the writer goes into the patch of wild grass:
- To look for the priest.
 - To explore pigs.
 - To explore it.
- D. ' Cuddalore ' Experience describes how the district administration
- Coped with disaster.
 - Was taken by surprise.
 - Was helpless.
- E. The story 'Bubbling Well Road ' is set in a
- Distant village.
 - Small town.
 - Deep forest.

Q III Short answer type questions : Attempt any two

5x2=10

- Write about ' Cuddalore Experience ' in your own words.
- How does Satyajit Ray describe films that are commonly made in India ?
- Why did the writer 's dog go with him into the grass patch in ' Bubbling Well Road ' ?

Q. IV Writing :

1x10=10

Imagine that you are an officer in the Ladakh Forest Department . The Secretary of the department has asked you to report on the steps taken in the previous year to conserve the forest in and around Leh. Use the points in the box and write the report.

Expansion of areas under forest covered through regeneration and tree plantation programs with focus on species having commercial and economic value ; protection of forests and their produce from fire ; disease , chopping of trees , poaching and encroachments.

Or

A Wildlife Week was observed in your school on the topic ' Gradual Extinction of Wild Life. ' Write a report on the program.

Q. V. Speaking : Write a dialogue for the following situation.

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- a) Amit has recently lost his sister. Sumit offers his condolences .

Or

You have applied for a bank loan to study abroad and have been asked to attend an interview . Think of four questions that you could be asked and write them along with your possible responses. Enact the interview with your friend.

Q. VI. Vocabulary: A. Match the following Idioms with their meanings.

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| a. Back to square one | be very happy about something |
| b. Apple pie order | equal |
| c. Be on cloud nine | an obstacle |
| d. Stumbling block | neat and clean |
| e. Neck and Neck | back to where one began |

B. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences below:

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transmission network , distributor, imaging equipment , Asphalt , safety standards

- i) The mechanic says that the _____ , which sends an electric current to spark plugs, needs to be replaced.
- ii) We regret the disruption in the power supply. The _____ is under repair.
- iii) _____ is a petroleum based black sticky material that is mixed with sand or small stones and used to cover roads.
- iv) They supply _____ to hospitals across the world.
- v) Factories need to ensure that _____ are being met.

Q. VII. Grammar :

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Q. 1. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

- a) They _____ (leave) for Shillong tomorrow evening.
- b) My mother _____ (turn) forty last month.
- c) The last we _____ (hear) from her was on Monday.
- d) She _____ (surprise) everyone by appearing unannounced.
- e) Has the account _____ (come) yet ?

Q. 2. Correct errors , if any, in the following sentences and rewrite them.

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- a) Easily we opened the box.
- b) Everyone greatly appreciated my work.
- c) He did all his work satisfactory.
- d) The wedding is on Monday, 2nd January 2025 at noon in Delhi.
- e) I remember her filling the papers on Saturday neatly in folder.

Q. 3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable prepositions.

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- a) The clients are happy _____ Tashi's work.
- b) The manager was _____ the office.
- c) My sister is a writer. She is _____ a novel.
- d) There is a calf _____ the garden.
- e) Angmo was angry _____ Stanzin.

- f) Sumit was lying _____ the grass reading a book.
- g) The girl _____ the car is my neighbor.
- h) The building is deserted _____ pigeons.
- i) Pencil is kept _____ the book.
- j) The Dog is _____ the mat.

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Q. I choose the correct answer: Answer all the questions serially.

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- A. Animal Farm was chosen by *Time Magazine* as one of the 100 best English language novels for the period.
- i) 1900 to 2000
 - ii) 1923 to 2005
 - iii) 1947 to 2010
 - vi) 1950 to 2023
- B. Who was absent during the speech of Old Major ?
- i) Moses, the tame raven
 - ii) Mollie, the fashionable mare
 - iii) Minimus, the poetical pig
 - iv) None of the above
- C. What is the nature of the life of animals, according to Old Major ?
- i) Miserable
 - ii) Laborious
 - iii) Short
 - iv) All the above
- D. Why did Old Major consider himself lucky ?
- i) For he could deliver a speech to all the animals.
 - ii) For he lived for twelve years and had four hundred children.
 - iii) For he knew the song "Beasts of England."
 - iv) For he laid the principles of Animalism.
- E. What was the uproar that awoke Mr Jones ?
- i) The successive singing of "Beasts of England" by animals.
 - ii) The voting on rats to determine their acceptance as comrades.
 - iii) The presence of a fox in the yard.
 - iv) None of the above.
- F. How many nights later did Old Major die after delivering the speech ?
- i) One
 - ii) Two
 - iii) Three
 - iv) Four
- G. When did the rebellion take place ?
- i) Saturday morning in June.
 - ii) Saturday evening in June.
 - iii) Sunday morning in June.
 - iv) Sunday evening in June.
- H. Why did Snowball throw the ribbons onto the fire ?
- i) Because they were fashionable things.
 - ii) Because they were a badge of slavery.
 - iii) Because only horses wore it.
 - iv) All the above.

I. What was the unanimous resolution passed on the farmhouse ?

- i) To preserve it as a museum.
- ii) To use it as the Headquarters of Animal Farm.
- iii) To use it as a living place for pigs.
- iv) To use it as a banquet hall.

J. How many bushels of corn did the hens and the ducks save ?

- i) Three
- ii) Five
- iii) Seven
- iv) Nine

Q. II. Write short answers on any four of the following questions.

4x5=20

- a) How does Old Major establish that man is the only real enemy of animals ?
- b) How did Snowball convince the animals that they really needed a windmill ?
- c) Why were the animals surprised over the sale of the pile of timbers ?
- d) What was the strange incident that happened with Squealer on one night ?
- e) What was the instruction given to the young pigs by Napoleon himself ?
- f) How had the appearance of Boxer changed ?

Q. III. Write a long answer on any one of the two :

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- a) How does the character of Napoleon evolve throughout *Animal Farm* ?
- b) Narrate the war tactics that led the animals to win over their human enemies in the Battle of Cowshed.

Q. IV. Choose any eight correct meanings of the given idioms.

1x8=8

A. "A thorn in his side" means

- i) A constant source of trouble to him.
- ii) A thorn found in his side
- iii) A thorn of a plant near him
- iv) A difficult task

B. "Turn to account" means

- i) To go through the accounts of a company
- ii) To give an explanation
- iii) To profit by difficulties
- iv) None of the above

C. "On and off" means

- i) To be on leave
- ii) To be at intervals
- iii) Always
- iv) All the above

D. "Give oneself airs" means

- i) To move out for fresh air
- ii) To switch on the fan for air
- iii) To be silent
- iv) To behave arrogantly

E. "Not worth his salt" means

- i) The salt has no value
- ii) Worthless absolutely
- iii) Treacherous
- iv) None of the above

- F. " Give chapter and verse " means
- i) To give full and precise reference
 - ii) To read the chapter and verse of a book
 - iii) To discuss the chapter of one's life
 - iv) All the above

- G. " After a fashion " means
- i) A fashion trending now
 - ii) Referring to an old fashion
 - iii) To a certain degree
 - iv) Quite satisfactorily

- H. " At arm's length " means
- i) At a distance
 - ii) Difference of opinions
 - iii) Rivalry between two persons.
 - iv) Not long enough

- I. " Besides the mark " means
- i) By the side of a mark
 - ii) Going to an address given
 - iii) Irrelevant
 - iv) All the above

- J. " A hard nut to crack " means
- i) An important issue
 - ii) A difficult question to solve
 - iii) Not possible to understand the matter
 - iv) None of the above

Q. V. Choose the correct proverbs for the proper contexts used:

1x4=4

- a) He had been working hard ; so he became the topper in the UPSC Examinations , because
- i) Experience is the best teacher.
 - ii) God helps those who help themselves .
 - iii) All roads lead to Rome.
 - iv) A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.
- b) One may do a thousand good things , but people will blame him for a single mistake , because
- i) God's will be done.
 - ii) What God's will , no frost can kill.
 - iii) Glory is like a circle in water.
 - iv) Good advice is beyond price.
- c) He has been caught of theft several times and he has spent several terms in the jail, still he is after thefts.
The point is
- i) Can a leopard change its spots.
 - ii) Cheat me in the price , but not in the goods.
 - iii) Change of fortune is the lot of life.
 - iv) Calculation well , before you resolve.

- d) He returned the left bag containing millions of rupees to his customer. The customer rewarded him with one lakh rupees.
- i) Honours change manners.
 - ii) Honour and fame from no condition rise.
 - iii) Honour lies in honest toil.
 - iv) His word is word.

Q. VI. Use the given proverbs in their proper contexts:

1x4=4

- a) God makes the country , but man makes the town.
- b) Diamond cuts diamond.
- c) Love is blind.
- d) Punctuality is the soul of business.

Q. VII. Write the review of a book you have read recently.

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OR

Do you think the textbook you are prescribed for your class is a good one ? Why / Why not ? Write a review of the same.

