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A-2 (IX) English

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Instructions :

1. Attempt all the questions compulsory 2. Write the answers only in answer book.

Section - A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions :- 8
- In Naini there lived a poor boy named Anil. He had polio, so he limped. He was a sincere boy with smiling face. All the villagers loved him a lot. There was a temple in the forest. There was a big brass bell. One day, a thief stole the bell. He took it to a cave nearby and hung it there. However, while he was returning he was killed by a tiger.

One day a group of monkey entered the cave. They started using the bell as a swing. In this process, the bell pealed loudly all day. The villagers wondered what the matter was. It was a mystery. The next morning, five of the villagers set out on the journey, when they reached the dense forest, they saw the skelton of the thief and others who had been killed by the tiger. Considering this to be the waste of a man, eating grant, they fled back to the village.

1. Who was Anil? 1
 2. Where was the temple situated? 1
 3. What did the monkey do? 1
 4. Who lived near the cave? 1
 - (a) Anil (b) Thief (c) Tiger (d) man-eating 1
 5. What did the thief do one day? 1
 6. Write down from the passage the words which mean :- 2
 - (a) began (b) burglar
 7. Pick out the word from the passage opposite to - Coward. 1
2. Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct answers :-

Androcles who was a servant of a king, was ordered to fight with a huge lion that had been kept hungry for two days. He was sure the lion would tear him to pieces. A larger crowd of people had come to see the fight. The lion was let loose into the arena where Androcles had been made to enter. The beast came roaring a loud out of its cage looking fiercely. As the lion neared him people got excited to see the bloody drama. But suddenly the lion stopped roaring and became calm. Instead of attacking Androcles he touched

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at his feet and began to lick Androcles hands. Tears of joy welled up In the Androcles eyes and he embraced the lion.

1. Who was Androcles? 1
 (a) A King (b) A Slave (c) A Guard (d) A Minister
2. What was Androcles ordered to do? 1
 (a) To fight with the other king (b) To fight with an Elephant
 (c) To fight with a minister (d) To fight with a huge & hungry lion
3. Who came to see the fight? 1
 (a) A large crowd of people (b) Only King
 (c) All Animals (d) None
4. How did the lion come towards? 1
 (a) limping (b) Shivering (c) Roaring (d) Smiling
5. What did the lion do? 1
 (a) Killed Androcles (b) Killed the minister
 (c) Began to lick Androcles hands (d) None of them
6. Whose eyes was filled with tears of joy? 1
 (a) Androcles (b) lion (c) people (d) none
7. Give the meaning of embraced 1
 (a) killed (b) hugged (c) smiled (d) hold
8. Which is the opposite of Calm? 1
 (a) silent (b) angry (c) still (d) quiet

Section-B

3. Imagine you are Vinit living in Kota. Your uncle sent you a dictionary as birthday gift. Write a letter to him to thank for the gift. You may touch upon the following points :- 6
- (a) Thanks for the gift (b) how you celebrate your birthday
 (c) Whom you invited (d) The usefulness of the gift

OR

You are Anurag Sharma from Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Vijaynagar. Compose a leave application to be sent to the principle of your school as on e-mail.

4. Prepare a speech with the help of given outline' on the topic Importance of trees. 6

Tress.....useful.....given fresh air.....timber....
 fuel.....herbs.....reduce pollution.....helpful.....rain
maintain balance.....give shelter.

OR

Science is a Boon. Write a debate in favour of it in 60-80 words using the following outlines.

.....age of science.....changed.....earth.....wonderfull
inventions.....discoveries.....go on.....fills.....
 life.....comfort.....happiness.....prepare weapons
safety.

5. Write a short dialogue between Kavita and Book seller. Kavita wants to buy a dictionary. You may begin like this 5
 Book seller - Yes maam ! what can I do for you?
 Kavita : I want a dictionary

OR

Write a story with the help of given outline in 50-70 words with its title and moral.

A fox.....hungry.....searches food.....sees a vine of grapes.....bunches of ripe grapes.....goes.....there.....jumping high.....jumps again and again.....not reached the grapes all in vain.....tired.....runs away saying The grapes are sour. They are not worth eating.

Section-C

6. Choose the correct form of the verb. 4
 (I) India.....freedom in 1947
 (a) gets (b) got (c) gets (d) getting
 (ii) I.....exercise daily.
 (a) am doing (b) are doing (c) does (d) do
 (iii) Ram.....to school tomorrow
 (a) will go (b) shall go (c) go (d) was going
 (iv) The patient.....before the doctor reached.
 (a) die (b) had died (c) has died (d) have died
7. Choose the correct verb according to its subject. 4
 (I) Every man and woman.....dancing in the party (was/were)
 (ii) The cattle.....grazing (is/are)
 (iii) All my friends.....gone (has/have)
 (iv) Mathematics.....a difficult subject (is/are)
8. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners. 4
 (I) I have.....friend (no/some)
 (ii) There is a.....milk in the jug (little / few)
 (iii) He is.....M.L.A. (a/an)
 (iv) How.....milk do you want in your tea. (much/many)
9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition. 3
 (I) The book is.....the table. (on/upon)
 (ii) The cat jumped.....the well (in/into)
 (iii) Ram goes to Kota.....Sunday. (on/in)

Section-D

10. Read the following passage and answer the following questions. 8
 Albert Einstein was born on 14 March 1879 in the German city of UIM. A headmaster once told his father that What Einstein chose as a profession would not matter, because he shall never make a success at anything, Einstein began learning to play the violin at the age of six, because his mother wanted him to ; he later became a gifted amateur violinist maintaining this skill throughout the life.
 But Albert Einstein was not a bad pupil. He went to high school in munich. where Einsteins family had moved when he was 15 months old, and scored good marks in almost every subject. Einstein hated the school's regimentation and often clashed with his teachers. At the age of 15, Einstein felt so stifled there that he left the school for good.

- (i) When and where was Albert Einstein born?
- (ii) What did the headmaster once tell Einstein's father?
- (iii) When did Einstein begin to play the violin?
- (iv) Which skill did Einstein maintain throughout the life?
- (v) What did Einstein hate?
- (vi) At which age did Einstein leave the school?
- (vii) Find out the word from the passage which means -Student"
- (viii) Find out the word from the passage which is opposite to :
Failure

11. Answer any two of the following questions given below : $2+2=4$
- (a) Write a short note on Abdul Kalam. (My Childhood)
 - (b) Which two temples did the author visit in Kathmandu.
 - (c) Why was Kezia afraid of her father (The Little Girls)
 - (d) What subjects did Margie and Tommy learn? (The fun They had)
12. Answer any one of the following questions :- 3
- (i) What is the belief at Pashupatinath about the end of Kaliyug?
(Kathmandu)

OR

Describe Baba as a Playful kid. (The Bond of love)

13. Explain any one Stanza with reference to context. 4
- Then the matter
of scorching and choking
In Sun and Air,
Browning, hardening
And then it is done

OR

Wind, come softly
Don't break the shutters of the window
Don't scatter the papers
Don't throw down the books on the shelf

14. Answer any two questions :- $3+3=6$
- (a) What is the central idea of the poem "The Snake Trying"
 - (b) What is the effect of rain on the poet? (Rain on the Roof)
 - (c) What did the Duck wish?
15. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words. 3
- (a) Describe the adventures of the Toto in brief. (The Adventure of Toto)
 - (b) How does the guru Manage to save his disciple's life?
16. Answer any two questions : $2+2=4$
- (i) Who was Bill Bryson? (The Accidental Tourist)
 - (ii) What happened on Sunday afternoon when the author was at home? (A House in not a home)
 - (iii) Describe the statue of Happy prince. (Happy Prince)
 - (iv) What fear did Johnny have in her mind? (The Last