

Time : 3 Hrs.

Marks : 80

SECTION I : LANGUAGE STUDY

Q.1 (A1) Do as directed. (Any 4) **(04)**

1. Make a meaningful sentence by using the given phrase –
Sink in :-
2. Write down the two different meanings of the given homophones :-
i) object:- ii) minute:-
3. Write four compound words ending with the following word:-
Fish :-
4. Identify the infinitive and non-finite verb and state its type:-
I should be sorry to leave Paris without having same cake.
5. Punctuate the following sentence :-
he was an amazing personality wasnt he.

(A2) Do as directed. (Any 2)

[04]

1. Rewrite using a suitable modal auxiliary according to the functions given in bracket.
i) I _____ have some asparagus. (possibility)
ii) We _____ respect our supervisors. (Necessity)
2. Rewrite the following in Indirect narration:-
i) He said, “My old mother used to sing this song called Best Buddies with us.”
ii) Mandal said, “Alas, how foolish I have been.”
3. Rearrange the letters of the given words to form a new word:-
i) glean- ii) former- iii) listen- iv) cheater-

Q.1 B] Do as directed. (Any 1) **(02)**

1. Use the word given as a noun and as a verb in two separate sentences:-
Knock-
2. Ronit is a kind and warm hearted person.
(Use – ‘not only..... but also’)

SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES
(Reading skill, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.2 A) Read the extract carefully and do the activities. **(10)**

A1. Match words in Column ‘A’ with those in Column ‘B’.

	Column ‘A’		Column ‘B’
1)	Simple and pithy	a)	wrought mass destruction
2)	Two world wars	b)	Noble struggle against destruction
3)	Old man’s character	c)	Language
4)	Old man and Marlin	d)	Shows formidable strength

Hemingway’s novel is based on real events and it also draws heavily on his own life. He had experience of fishing in the Cuban waters and like the old man he was also a fan of baseball. He worked for the Red Cross during the First World War and was injured by Shrapnel when he was in Italy. Hemingway always talks about the need to struggle against defeat or death and how determination and endurance can help one to win in this struggle. The old man is at the end of the novel very near death, but we know that the story of his suffering and loss will live on in the

memories of the people of his village. Ultimately his story becomes one of triumph because the tales of his life will live on even after his death. The novel was published in 1952, when people were trying to recover from the mass destruction wrought by the two world wars, and this tale of endurance and ultimate triumph immediately struck a chord with the readers.

Writing Style:

Hemingway's language is simple and pithy. He mostly writes in short and straight-forward sentences and practises an extreme economy in his use of words. This simplicity is deceptive and a reader can read his work again and find new layers of meaning every time.

My Thoughts:

I first read this novel years ago. When I did not understand it at all and was left unimpressed. In spite of this a vivid image remained with me – an old man holding on to his fishing line with the last of his strength. Recently I read this book again and was extremely moved. The formidable strength of the old man's character, the quiet devotion of the empathetic Manolin and the relationship between the two are heartwarming. Hemingway's descriptions of the sea and the creatures of the water are beautiful. The marlin fights for its life desperately and it's hard to know whether our sympathies should lie with the old man or with the marlin. But as the novel progresses the old man and the marlin are inseparably linked because both stand for the same ideals, that is, a noble struggle against destruction.

A2. Fill in the blanks with correct phrases or words from the extract.

- 1) Hemingway practices _____
- 2) _____ will live on in the memories of the people of his village.
- 3) Hemingway always talks about the _____.
- 4) _____ are beautiful.

- A3. a) Find the synonyms of:** i) triumph – ii) formidable –
b) **Form nouns from:** i) heavily – ii) destroy –

A4. Do as directed.

- 1) Hemingway's language is simple and pithy. (Use not only.....but also)
- 2) He had the experience of fishing in the Cuban water. (Frame a question to which the underlined words are the answer)

A5. What do you understand by the review of writer's thoughts about Hemingway's books?

Q.2 B] Read the extract carefully and do the activities.

(10)

B1. Associate the following creatures with the related objects.

Ant

Spider

Oyster

Caterpillar

- (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____

We saw a tree bare of all leaves in the cold winter months. We thought its chapter was over. But three months passed, spring set in and the tree was back to its green majesty once again, full of leaves, flowers, birds and life. What if we too had the conviction that, however difficult things are right now, it will not remain so for ever. Remember, this too shall pass.

We saw an army of ants lugging a fly which was at least ten times the ant's size. The ants organized themselves around the fly, lifted it on frail feelers and carried it to quite a distance. Their teamwork and perseverance were impressive. What if we too are consistent, organized, focused...Spider webs are delicate, yet very strong. A rainbow colours the entire sky. Oysters take in a grain of sand they open up with a pearl. Innumerable stars shine across the infinite sky. Clouds take new shapes with every passing moment.

The wind makes trees dance with unhindered passion. Water, without hint of ego, changes its form according to the dictates of the sun and the wind. When we see a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, a flower turn into a fruit, we experience the alchemy of nature... we touch it and become gold ourselves.

B2. Which values can be learnt from the army of ants and how?

B3. Vocabulary Based Questions:

1. Rewrite the sentence replacing the underlined idiom with its meaning.

We thought its chapter was over.

2. Write the verb form of :- i) Perseverance -

ii) impression -

B4. Do as directed.

1. Clouds take new shape with every passing moment. (End with cloud)

2. We touch it and become gold ourselves. (Rewrite without using 'and')

B5. What do you understand by the "Alchemy of Nature"? Do you believe in it?

SECTION III : POETRY

Q.3 A] Read the following extract and do the activities:

(05)

A1. 1) Fill in the blanks.

i) Men would say

They were _____ good.

ii) The poet _____ as he would die.

A1. 2) Write whether the statements are True or False.

i) The poet wanted to give the papers to the printer –

ii) The poet is an obese –

I wrote some lines once on a time
In wondrous merry mood
And thought, as usual, men would say
They were exceeding good.
They were so queer, so very queer,
I laughed as I would die;
Albeit, in the general way,
A sober man am I.
I called my servant, and he came;
How kind it was of him
To mind a slender man like me,
He of the might limb.
"These to the printer," I exclaimed
And, in my humorous way,
I added (as a trifling jest,)
"There'll be the devil to pay

A2. Answer in one sentence.

1) What did the poet order to his servant?

2) Site a ridiculous line from the stanza.

A3. Identify the Figures of speech.

'In wondrous, merry mood'.

Q.3 Read the poem again and write the appreciation of the poem in a paragraph format with the help of given points.

(05)

I think I could turn and live with animals, they are
so placid and self-contain'd
I stand and look at them long and long.
They do not sweat and whine about their condition,
They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins,
They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God,
Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with
the mania of owning things.

Not one kneels to another, nor to his kind that
lived thousands of years ago,
Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth.
So they show their relations to me and I accept them,
They bring me token of myself, they evince
Them plainly in their possessions
I wonder where they get those tokens,
Did I pass that way huge times ago and negligently
drop them?

Points:

- Title
- Poet
- Rhyme Scheme
- Figures of Speech
- Theme / Central idea

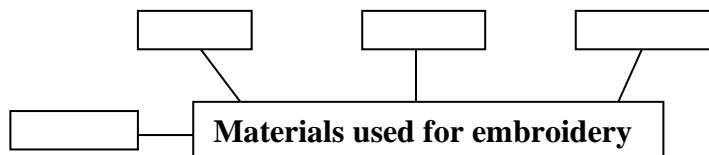
SECTION IV : NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGES

(Reading Skill, Vocabulary, Grammar and Summary)

Q.4 A] Read the following passage and do the activities

(10)

A1. Fill in the web with materials used for the purpose of embroidery



Kashmir, the paradise on earth, is not only rich in embroidery work, but is known for its varied colourful designs which are natural expressions of their aesthetic sensibilities. Regional, environmental and cultural influences have helped in evolving distinct styles of embroidery.

A well known embroiderer, while explaining the process of Kashmiri embroidery stresses the need for expression of flowers, colourful birds, fruits like cherry, apricot, apple, the leaves of rose and the majestic chinar as the basic pattern. Two different methods that are prevalent in the art of embroidery, the “thread” and “aari” works, are also applied in the making of a unique piece. Cotton, wool, silk, leather, terylene, terrycot or spun materials are generally used for the purpose of embroidery. The pheran, shawls, bed-sheet, bed-covers, panchu, scarf etc. are the sundry items each of which are embroidered with specific Kashmiri designs.

The raw material is the plain cloth (cotton or woolen) generally procured from states like Gujarat, Punjab or U.P. and then the small dyeing plants come into picture to give it the desired fast colour. The third stage locally known as “Pressing” is generally carried out with the help of a specially designed iron.

After pressing is done, the designs are printed in temporary colours so that after embroidery work is over it can easily be washed off. Once the traditional design is printed, the embroidery commences for which raw materials like thread and needles etc. are procured from Srinagar. Stitches used for Kashmiri embroidery are generally short satin stitches, chain stitch and darning stitches. After the embroidery, the items are washed and finally ironed before they are sold off.

A2. Answer in a word or a phrase.

- 1) Name the two different methods prevalent in the art of embroidery?
- 2) What is known as paradise on earth?

A3. Vocabulary Based Questions

- 1) Pick out adjectives used to describe stitches.
- 2) **Form adverbs from:**

- i) temporary ii) general iii) colourful iv) aesthetic

A4. Do as directed

- 1) Kashmir is rich in embroidery work and is known for its varied colourful designs.
(Use not only.....but also)
- 2) The items are washed and ironed before they are sold off. (Use a question tag)

A5. What do you understand about the two different methods that are prevalent in the art of embroidery?

Q.4 B] Read the passage given in Q.4 (A) and write the summary of it. Suggest a suitable title to your summary. (05)

SECTION V : WRITING SKILLS

Q.5 A] Letter writing: Attempt any of the following activities. (05)

A1. Formal letter

Read the handout below and write a letter to the organizers asking for details.

Save the Planet

A Mammoth rally to be organized to save the Environment. Free T-Shirts and gifts for Participants – School children participating – Social duty of every citizen – Contact for details:
Save the Planet Mission, Orange City Apt. Nagpur.

(OR)

A2 Informal letter.

Write a letter to your aunt who's a famous doctor, asking her advice on a career option in the medical stream.

Q.6 A] Information Transfer: Attempt any one of the following activities. (05)

A1. Verbal to Non-verbal. Read the following extract and make a note of it with help of clues provided.

Bears or ursines as a class are a relatively new evolutionary development in the animal kingdom. The classification of bears as a group, in literature over the years, has at times been confusing and even controversial. According to Roger A. Caras, most bears are remarkably similar to each other, with the exception of a few species like the Indian sloth bear, the South American spectacled bear and the Arctic polar bear. The following list of genera might make broad classifications. Simpler-Brown bears (Ursus) that inhabit North America and Eurasia; Spectacled bears (Tremarctos) from South America; Sun bears (Helarctos) from South-East Asia; Asiatic black bears (selenarctos), inhabiting the middle to far East of Asia; American black bears (Eurarctos) from the North American continent; Sloth bears (Melursus) of India; and Polar bears (thalarctos) from the Arctic.

Title : Bear Facts

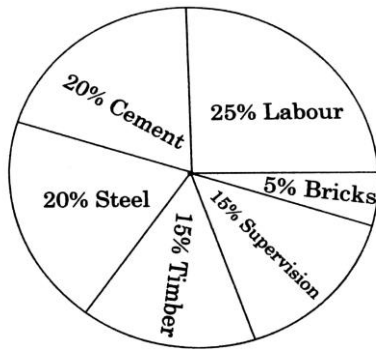
Popular Name	Scientific Name	Found in
Brown bears		
	Selenarctos	
		India

(OR)

A2. Non-Verbal to Verbal :

The pie chart illustrates the money spent by Mr. Joshi to construct a new house. Summarise the

information in the pie chart by selecting and reporting the main features.



Q.6 B] Views/CounterViews (or) Drafting a Speech: (05)
Attempt any one of the following activities.

B1. Prepare a speech focusing on the topic of Waste Management on the occasion of Annual Day
(OR)

B2. VIEW – COUNTERVIEW

You have heard teachers, parents and others complaining that students are becoming very indisciplined. It has been said that ‘Discipline must be taught in schools only’. Write the counterview on this topic.

Q.7 A1] Expansion or News Report: Attempt any one of the following activities. (05)

A1. Expand any one of the following ideas into two paragraphs.

- i) Are we Happier than our forefathers?
- ii) Empty vessels make the most sound.

(OR)

A2. Write a report on the recent archaeological expedition of an ancient civilization with the following points:

- i. Location
- ii. Leader of the expedition
- iii. Total team members
- iv. Details about their findings Conclusion
- v) Conclusion.

Q.7. B) Story or Narrating an experience: Attempt any one of the following activities. (05)

B1. Develop a story in about 80-100 words with help of the following ending. Suggest a suitable title for it.

..... With tears in his eyes, Sudhir touched the Principal’s feet, and thanked Namrata also for what she had done for him.

(OR)

B2. Narrate an experience in about 80-100 words with help of the following beginning. Suggest a suitable title for it.

Last week, I went to the market on my bicycle to buy some books. I placed my bicycle outside the shop.....