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Section : A

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(Reading skill, vocabulary , Grammar , Note-making and Summary)

Q.1 A) Read the first activity, read the extract and then do all the activities.

A-1) Complete the flow chart to map the thoughts of the father

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Before the birth of his son

i) _____

ii) _____

After the birth of his son

i) _____

ii) _____

It's been 20 months since you set foot in the world. When I held you for the first time in my arms at the hospital, your tiny hands were twitching and your eyes were shut tight. Your clenched fist reminded me of a science lesson that said to get an idea about the size of your heart, you should clench your fist. I could imagine the little heart throbbing inside you. The eternal miracle of birth. When it was my turn to witness it, I cried.

Before I married your mother, I used to debate one question endlessly with my friend. "Is it really worth bringing another life into this world?" Especially when terror has become an ugly leitmotif in the canvas of our lives?

When I switched on the TV that Wednesday night, the question of whether I was right in bringing you into this world haunted me again.

This is my attempt at an answer. Call it catharsis.

I feel there are two ways to raise you. One is to wean you on cynicism. Where you'll erect a sky-high wall in your mind and live your life pouring scorn on everything you see. Which is one way of insulting yourself from fear..... A kind of indifferent machismo.

The other way is to prepare you to live in this world. I can't imagine the world for you son. But I can certainly show you the way to live in an uncertain world. Make a pace with yourself. Understand the following early on.

Life is precious. And equally fragile. So every day is a gift. Get up early once in a while just to watch the sun rise. Stare at it intently and burn it in your memory. Be aware of every passing second. Look around you. There's a thin stalk of plant finding its place under the sun in a crevice on the wall of our apartment.

A-2) Complete the following sentences :

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The father calls the letter catharsis because _____

i) _____

ii) _____

A-3) Guess how the father tries to make the son realize the importance of life

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A-4) Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the following box.

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a) leitmotif b) catharsis c) machismo d) crevice

i) A superman fighting any type of fight and winning without a scratch is a sort of exhibition of _____

ii) You must cement the _____ near the entrance

iii) Corruption has become an ugly _____

iv) The various protests have become a sort of _____ for the youth today

A-5) Choose the correct way of raising a child and give reasons for your choice.

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- A-6) Do as directed : 2
- i) Your tiny hands were twitching and your eyes were shut tight.
(Use “not only -----but also”)

ii) I used to debate one question endlessly.
(What does the underlined Modal Auxiliary indicate?)

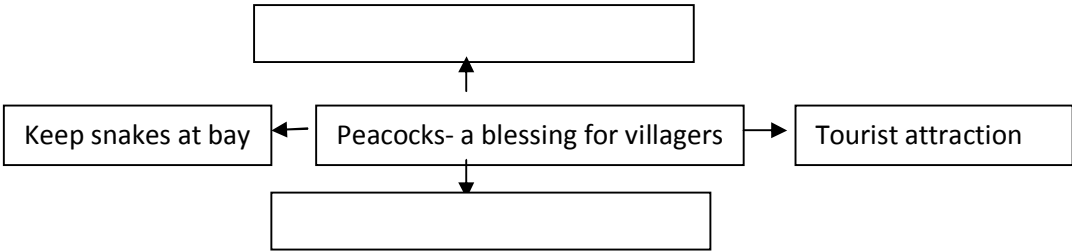
- B) Grammar 3
- 1) I attended a quick meeting leaving _____the day.
(Rewrite the sentence using appropriate prepositions)

2) After _____ long day, _____ cup of tea tastes particularly good. (Rewrite the sentence using appropriate articles)

3) Mr.David said, “I want to meet your parents.”
(Change into indirect narration)

Q.2 A) Read the first activity, read the extract and then do all the activities. 15

- A 1) Complete the web 2



No one in the village remembers if ever a peacock was harmed in Chincholi Morachi. The only instance that a few villagers can recall happened almost 25-30 years ago, when a boy from a neighbouring village, who had come as part of a marriage party, threw a stone at a peacock and injured it. The peacock died soon after. The incensed villagers filed a case with the district administration against the boy’s family. Only when the family apologized of the local school.

The peacocks, too, have repaid the villagers in their own way. Not only do they help in keeping snakes at bay, they also act as a natural biological control by eating the insects on the crops. In addition, the village has now become something of a tourist attraction, thanks to the peacocks. Last year, for instance, the Maharashtra tourism department gave Chicholi Morachi the status of a tourist village. Work has been completed on a tourist bungalow and already, say villagers, there have been a few tourists from abroad. People from nearby areas, especially schoolchildren, are regular visitors too.

- A 2) Link the events to their respective causal sequence 2

Events	Causal sequence
1) A boy threw a stone at a peacock	a) the boy was a minor
2) Peacocks eat the insects on the crop	b) Incensed villagers filed a case
3) The village gained tourists attention	c) It acts as a natural biological control
4) The family apologized	d) Maharashtra tourism department declared it as “Tourist Village”.

- A-3 State whether the following statements are True or False : 2
- i) The peacocks have repaid the villagers in their own way

ii) Peacocks were harmed in Chincholi Morachi

iii) The incensed villagers did not take any action against the boy’s family

iv) People from nearby areas are regular visitors
- A-4 Give antonyms of the following using prefixes : 2
- i) natural

ii) regular

- A-5 State any two solutions that the peacock sanctuary will bring about to tackle the problem of the peacocks. 2
- A-6 Do as directed : 2
- The incensed villagers filed a case. (Change the voice)
 - The peacocks have repaid the villagers in their own way.
(Rewrite the sentence into 'Present Perfect continuous tense')

- B) Read the following extract and complete the following table 3

There are three seasons in India. They are summer, rainy season and winter. The duration of the summer season in India is from February to May. During this period the climate is very hot. If we consider the festivals during the summer season, we find many fairs and meals. The work of ploughing fields is done in summer season. June to September is included in the rainy season. The climate is cloudy, chilly and cold. Gauri and Ganesh festival are celebrated in the rainy season. The work of sowing seeds is done in the beginning of this season.

The duration of the winter season in India is from October to December. During this period the climate is very cold. If we consider the festivals during the winter season, we celebrate Dipawali, Dashehara etc. The work of ripping crops and sowing seeds again is done in winter season. The variety of seasons make india unique.

Criteria	Summer	Rainy	Winter
Duration			
Climate			
Festivals			
Work			

- Q.3 A) Read the first activity, read the extract and do all the activities that follow 15

- A-1 Complete the sentences by choosing the correct information from the extract 2

- The globalization and digitalization have a great influence on _____
- Inevitably schools and parents need to join hands together for _____

Just as any major economic or social change has an implication on every aspect of life, globalization and the digital revolution have not only changed the way we work and play but must also change the way we educate and parent out kids.

This generation of children needs to be geared to do more right brained tasks that involve creativity, problem solving strategies, communication emotional engagement. This is turn, demands a major shift in the way the Indian education system works and what parents deem important for the child to learn .

If your schools continue to focus on mathematical, analytical & mechanical abilities that are rapidly being replaced by Google, machines and technology and as parents we continue to value and perpetuate that focus, we Indians may end up as the back office of the western world. The criteria for success has changed. We have moved from a knowledge age to the creative age. Simply knowing things does not serve any purpose. We have Google for that now Getting 100 percent in a written paper is of no use if the child is unable to apply knowledge in a daily life. Schools and parents have to work together to ensure that child turns into a learner for life.

Our focus should be to prepare our children and youth for adult life success. Success tomorrow will depend on how our children ultimately make use of the knowledge and information, that they receive today. 'How' we educate our children may prove to be more important than 'what' we are education them for. We need to teach them to tap their innate greatness. We need to have the right brained creative skills in our kids. We need to shift the focus from IQ to EQ

- A-2 We need to shift from 'Knowledge' based to 'Creativity' based education because 2

- _____
- _____

- A-3 State if the following statements are True or False : 2

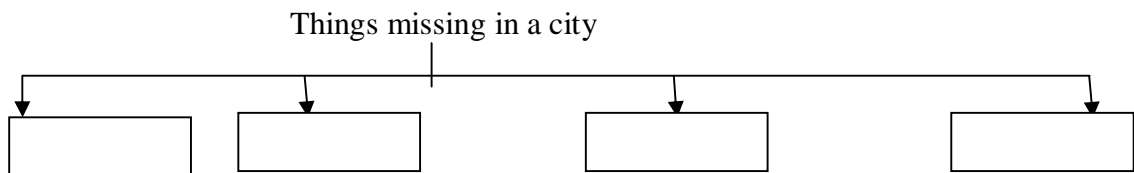
- The author approves of the present education system in India
- The author prefers the development of EQ to that of IQ _____
- Application of knowledge is more advantageous than mere knowledge _____

- iv) The purpose of education is more important than its process_____ 2
- A-4 Give one word for : 2
- i) A dramatic change
- ii) demonstrate the truth
- A-5 Success tomorrow depends on the knowledge and information we receive today. State you response in a paragraph to justify the statement 2
- A-6 Do as directed : 2
- i) Children continue to value importance of knowledge. (Identify the tense)
- ii) Education is useless, if child is unable to apply knowledge in daily life. (Rewrite using 'unless')

- B) Summary 3
- Write a summary of the above extract with the help of the points give below & suggest a suitable title
- Children----- education-----skill ----- revolution -----
- Google, machines , technology ----- role of parents

SECTION : B (Poetry)

- Q.4 A Read the first activity, read the poem and then do all the activities 2
- A-1 Complete the tree diagram by listing the things missing in a city



Constantly dresses in modern dresses,
 taking yesterday as a very old hag.
 I am destined to pull on
 among the latest waves of style.
 It has been long, long since
 I have
 left my friendship behind in the village
 and come here.
 Ages past
 I feel this day
 on the smiles of my lips
 the lipstick of sham
 painted bright.
 There is motion but colourless is life.
 In this lane of din
 Set up abolishing solitude,
 I have built a wall of enigma
 Around my own house
 against the pure affection of friendship :
 'Entrance Prohibited'
 I have painted
 On my door

- A-2 "I have built a wall of enigma." 2
- Name the figure of speech in the above line and find another example of the same from the poem.
- A-3 According to you, the positive side of city life are (a) _____(b) _____ 2
- A-4 Write the opposites of the complaints of the poet against city life 2
- i) sham b) colourless iii) enigma iv) solitude

SECTION : C (Rapid Reading and Composition)

Q.5 A) Read the following extract and do the activities given below:

His life moved on smoothly. The pension together with what his wife earned by washing and sweeping in a couple of house was quite sufficient for him. He ate his food, went out and met a few friends, slept and spent some evenings sitting at a cigarette shop which his cousin owned. This tenor of life was disturbed on the first of every month when he donned his old khaki suit, walked to his old office and salaamed and accountant at the counter and received his pension. Sometimes if it was closing he waited on the roadside for the General Manager to come down, and saluted him as he get into his car. There was lot of time all around him, an immense sea of leisure. In this state he made a new discovery about himself, that he could make fascinating models out of clay and wood dust. The discovery came suddenly, when one day a child in the neighborhood brought to him its little doll for repair. He not only repaired it but made a new thing of it. This discovery pleased him so much that he very soon became absorbed in it. His back yard gave him a plentiful supply of pliant clay, and the carpenter's shop next to his cousin's cigarette shop sawdust. He purchased paint for a few annas. And I! he found his hours gliding. He sat there in the front part of his home, bent over his clay, and brought into brought into existence a miniature universe; all the colours of life were there, all the forms and creatures, but of the size of his middle finger; whole villages and towns were there, all the persons he had seen passing before his office when he was sentry there that beggar woman coming at midday, and that cucumber vendor; he had the eye of a cartoonist for human faces. Everything went down into clay. It was a wonderful miniature reflection of the world; and he mounted them neatly on thin in his cousin's shop and they attracted huge crowds every day and sold very briskly. More than from the sales Singh felt an ecstasy when he was admiring crowds clustering around his handiwork.

- A-1 Choose the most appropriate statements from the following and write them 2
- This extract is about the retired life of singh
 - This extract is about Singh's discovery about his ability to make fascinating clay models
 - This extract is about the happiness of singh when his handiwork is appreciated
 - This extract is about singh's fruitful use of his time after retirement by making varieties of miniature clay models using his experiences in life
- A-2 Frame a dialogue between singh and his wife representing the information in the extract 2

B) Read the extract and do the activities that follow:

Jim drew a package from his overcoat packet and threw it upon the table.

“Don't make any mistake, Dell, “ he said, “about me. I don't think there's anything in the way of a haircut or a shave or a shampoo that could make me like my girl any less but if you'll unwrap that package you may see why you had me going a while at first.”

White fingers and nimble toes at the stiring and paper. And then an ecstatic scream of joy and then, alas a quick feminine change to hysterical tears and wails, necessitating the immediate employment of all the comforting powers of the lord of the flat.

For there lay The Combs – the set of combs, side and back, that Della had worshipped for long in a Broadway window. Beautiful combs, pure tortoiseshell , with jeweled rims...just the shade to wear in the beautiful vanished hair. They were expensive combs she knew, and her heart had simply craved and yearned over them without the least hope of possession. And now they were hers, but the tresses that should have adorned the coveted adornments were gone.

But she hugged them to her bosom, and at length she was able to look up with dim eyes and a smile and say” “My hair grows so fast Jim!”

And then Della leaped up like a like singed cat and cried, “Oh,oh!”

Jim had not yet seen his beautiful present. She held it out to him eagerly upon her open palm. The dull precious metal seemed to flash with reflection of her bright and ardent spirit.

“Isn't it a dandy, Jim? I hunted all over town to find it. You'll have to look at the time ahundred times a say now. Give me your wath. I want to see how it looks on it.”

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Instead of obeying, Jim tumbled down on the couch and put his hands under the back of his head and smiled.

:Dell, “Said he, “let’s put our Christmas presents waway and keep them awhile, They’re too nice to use just at present. I sold the watch to get the money to buy your combs. And now suppose you put the chops on”

A-1 Use the following clues to find out four adjective from the extract that explains various states of mind of Della 2

i) very happy ii)out of control iii) burnt iv) passionate

A-2 Add your own imaginative paragraph after the extract 2

SECTION : D (Written Communication)

Q.6 A) Letter writing 4

i) Read the following advertisement and prepare a letter of application

Wanted
Accounts officer
Commerce graduate with minimum 3 / 4 years experience
Write to : Box No. BBR983K
The Time of India,
Mumbai – 400 001

OR

ii) Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner requesting to dispose the garbage piled in your area.

B) Write one of the following : 4

i) Prepare a leaflet of any place of historical importance. Make use of the following points:

a) How to reach there

b) Where to stay

c) Spots to visit

d) Special importance of the place

OR

ii) The NSS team of your college organized blood – donation camp. Write a report of it as a General Secretary of your college

C) Write any one of the following : 4

i) Read the following table about ‘Different methods of irrigating fields’ and write a short paragraph based on it in about 120 words:

Methods of Irrigating fields

	Flooding	Furrow	Ring/ Basin	Sprinkles	Drip
1)Crop/Plant	Rice	Cotton Vegetables	Fruit Trees	Grass	Any crop
2)Type of land	Level land	Fields too irregular to flood	orchards	Pastures	Fields
3) Water needed	Plenty	Assured water supply	More than required	Less water	Trickling water drops
4)Soil erosion	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
5)Loss of nutrients	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

OR

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- ii) Prepare a paragraph to be used for the counter – view section on the following topic in about 120 words :

‘Are advertisements really useful in today’s society ?’

You may take help of the following points from the view section

View section :

Advertisements are useful in today’s society

- Advertisements give us information about the multiple choices
- Advertisements help newspapers and Tv channels to collect funds
- They are entertaining
- They encourage competitiveness

- Q.7 A) A film director, whose film has just been released, is visiting your college. You, as the assistant editor of the college magazine, have been asked to interview him/ her. Frame a set of 8 to 10 questions to interview him / her 4

- B) Prepare a speech on ‘Mother’s Day with the help of the following points: 3

- i) Greatest family support
- ii) Heart of the family
- iii) her sacrifice & dedication for the family
- iv) Her selfless love & affection
