

[N.B.—The Figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

Section A : Grammar (30 marks)

1. Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles. Put a cross where there is no article applicable:— 0.5×6=3

Once I went to (a) — mango orchard. One of my friends was (b) — owner of the orchard. While walking I found (c) — mango lying under (d) — tree. (e) — mango was ripe. Seeing (f) — mango in my hand, my friend said, "It will taste sweet".

2. Fill in the blanks of the following text with prepositions given in the box:— 0.5×6 =3

for	of	from	in	with	of
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Once there was a rich man. He was not contented (a) — what he had. But he knew that happiness lies (b) — contentment. Ambition (c) — worldly things made him unhappy. So he became devoid (d) — conscience and deviated (e) — the path of honesty. In fact, he forgot the real way (f) — being happy.

3. Make four sentences from the substitution table: 1×4 =4

There	wanted	fond of knowing his
He	was	future.
An astrologer	visited	the capital of the king.
The king		to know his future from him.
		a king.

4. Change the following passage into indirect speech:— 4

The father said to his daughter, "Do you know why I have sent you to school?" The daughter said, "Yes, I know. I have been sent to school to learn to read and write."

5. Change the sentences as directed in the brackets in the following passage:— 1×5=5

Usain Bolt, the world sprint champion, has become a legend in the history of race competition.

- (a) He ran the fastest of all in the last Olympic Games. (Positive)
- (b) Only he could break his own record. (Negative)

(c) He had to practise a lot for this. (Negative) He believes that practice makes a man perfect. He has become successful for his own effort and perseverance.

(d) Now everybody knows him. (Interrogative)

(e) He is called a hero for his achievement. (Active)

6. Rewrite the following passage using capitalization and punctuation:— 3

man is the greatest creation of almighty as he is very kind to us we should be grateful to him.

7. Add prefix, suffix or both to the underlined words in the following text:— 0.5×8=4

(a) literacy is a curse. For having (b) adequate institutions, all citizens of our country do not get proper (c) educate. As a result they remain ignorant about nutrition, technology etc. and so they suffer from (d) nutrition and many other problems. The (e) govern should take some steps to eradicate the problem. Because, no (f) develop is possible keeping most of the people (g) literate. Illiterate people do not know how to use scientific method in their (h) respect fields.

8. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right form:— 0.5×8 = 4

start	find	reach	meet
arrive	come	reach	arrive

He (a) — my office before the train (b) — at the station. After (c) — my office, he (d) — me. The Headmaster and Secretary of our school (e) — by the train. So, we (f) — for the station to receive him. No sooner had we (g) — at the station, than we (h) — our Headmaster.

Section B : Composition (20 marks)

9. Suppose you are Jahin/Jarin. You have a friend named Ortho/Orpa. Now, write an e-mail to your friend inviting him/her to spend the summer vacation in your village. 8

10. Write a composition on the following topic in 250 words: 12

'The Wonders of Modern Science'