

Question 1

[3]

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

We were excited as we entered the shop. Mrs Pratchett stood behind the counter.

‘One toffee please,’ Thwaites said to her, holding out his penny. As soon as Mrs Pratchett turned her head away to fish a toffee out of the box, I lifted the glass lid of the gobstoppers jar and dropped the mouse in. Then I replaced the lid as silently as possible. My heart was thumping and my hands had gone all sweaty. And one bootlace please, I heard Thwaites saying. When I turned around, I saw Mrs Pratchett holding out the bootlace. I don’t want all the lot of you trooping in ‘ere if only one of you is buyin,’ she screamed at us. ‘Go on, get out!’

- (a) Where was Mrs Pratchett?
- (b) What did narrator do as soon as Mrs Pratchett turned her head away?
- (c) Why did Mrs Pratchett scream at the boys?
- (d) Thwaites held out his _____ to buy a toffee.
- (e) Find the past tense of the words ‘lift’ and ‘say’ in the passage?

Question 2

- (i) Write the meanings of the following words: [2]
 - (a) toppling
 - (b) nomad
 - (c) dejectedly
 - (d) scampering
- (ii) Write the opposites of the following words: [2]
 - (a) fresh
 - (b) previous
 - (c) pause
 - (d) refuse
- (iii) Write the past tense of the following words: [2]
 - (a) nod
 - (b) throw
 - (c) wake
 - (d) tear

Question 3

- (i) Give one word for the following: [2]
 - (a) pieces of clothing like a coat without sleeves –
 - (b) deep interest -

- (c) asked someone to leave a place -
- (d) a book that shows us the maps of the world –

(ii) Make a sentence with the given words: [2]

- (a) rescue
- (b) grab

(iii) Who said to whom? [2]

- (a) Don't worry. I'll rescue you!
- (b) 'Today we had a science club meeting to discuss our environment.'
- (c) What fun! 'This is quite an adventure, isn't it?'
- (d) What is the matter? Have you two been quarrelling?

(iv) Fill in the blanks: [2]

- (a) The three children lived with their parents in _____ villa.
- (b) The beach was covered with _____ .
- (c) _____ owned the sweet shop.
- (d) A poet sometimes gives human qualities to things that are not humans. This is called _____ .

Question 4

(i) Read the poem given below and answer the following questions: [2]

My Special Friend

A friend is someone kind and true,
 Who stays beside when days are blue.
 They laugh with you in times so bright,
 And help you when things aren't right.
 A friend will listen, share, and care,
 And show you that they're always there.
 No matter if you're near or far,
 A true friend stays just as they are.

- (a) How does a true friend behave?
- (b) When does a good friend stay with you?
- (c) What are some ways a friend can help?
- (d) Write any two rhyming pairs from the poem.

(ii) Quote the first '12' lines of the poem 'The River': [4]

The River.....
deep

Question 5

- (i) Answer the following in one or two sentences: [4]
- (a) Why did Max prefer to stay on top of books rather than below them?
 - (b) Why does Patty wants to sit on the throne?
 - (c) Why is the river called a 'hoarder'?
 - (d) What made the children stumble?
- (ii) Answer the following questions: [6]
- (a) Why are the weekdays unkind? Name the author of the poem.
 - (b) What do people do when they see Patty on the throne?
 - (c) What did Miti and Mahendra's mother wanted to teach them?
 - (d) What was filled in the boxes? Where did the train take the children?
- (iii) Answer the following questions with reference to the context: [2]
- (a) When her parents came in that afternoon, they couldn't believe their eyes.
 - 1. Where was Meena when her parents returned?
 - 2. What happened to the room?
 - (b) 'Son the man said,' you might as well quit. There are thousands of them.'
 - 1. Who said this to whom?
 - 2. What were thousands of them?
- (iv) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from brackets. [2]
- (flock, swarm, pack, crash)
- (a) The ____ of birds flew south for the winter.
 - (b) The ____ of wolves hunted their prey at night.
 - (c) The _____ of rhinos charged through the underbrush.
 - (d) A _____ of bees flew out of the hive.

Question 6

You have an empty plastic jar. Show how you can reuse it by drawing a picture and write five sentences about it.
