

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will not be allowed to write during first 15 minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

(Attempt all questions)

Question 1

Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics without exceeding one and half pages: [5]

- (i) Describe a special memory with a family member.

Think of a time you shared a fun or meaningful moment with a family member, like going on a trip, celebrating a holiday, or having a simple day together. Describe the setting, what happened, and how it made you feel. Include the details that made the moment special to you.

OR

- (ii) Describe a time you helped someone.

Write about a time when you helped someone in need, whether it was a friend, family member, or even a stranger. What was the situation? How did you assist them, and how did it make you feel to make a difference?

Question 2

Letter Writing: [8]

- (i) You recently visited a newly opened park in your city. Write a letter to the Municipal Corporation, providing feedback on the park's facilities and suggesting improvements.

OR

- (ii) Your cousin has been unwell and could not prepare for the upcoming class exams. Write an informal letter to him/her, encouraging them and sharing some useful study tips to help them catch up.

Question 3

Read the outlines given below and write an interesting story: [5]

King Solomon well known for his wisdom — his fame reached the Queen of Sheba — wanted to test his power of judgement — paid a visit — presented two identical garlands of roses — one was artificial while the other was real — asked him to identify the garland with real flowers — King Solomon ordered his attendants to open all the windows of the courtroom — bees swarmed in from the garden and sat on the real flowers — the Queen was impressed with his presence of mind.

Question 4

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions:

[8]

In a small village nestled between the hills, there lived two best friends, Maya and Arjun. Maya was a bright and cheerful girl who loved exploring the fields around the village. Arjun, on the other hand, was more reserved and thoughtful. He enjoyed reading books and learning about new things. Despite their differences, the two friends had a bond that could not be broken. They spent their days exploring the village, playing games, and talking about everything under the sun.

One day, while wandering near the edge of the village, they came across an old, abandoned well. The well had been forgotten by everyone, and its stones were covered in moss and vines. Maya was curious and decided to look inside. As she peered over the edge, she suddenly lost her balance and slipped, falling into the dark well.

Arjun, who had been watching, was horrified. Without thinking, he rushed to the edge of the well and tried to pull her out. But Maya was too deep inside, and Arjun couldn't reach her. He quickly ran to the village for help. The villagers came running with ropes and ladders. Together, they managed to rescue Maya, and she was pulled to safety.

Maya, though shaken, was unharmed. She looked at Arjun with gratitude in her eyes. "You didn't leave me. You didn't give up," she said, hugging him tightly.

Arjun smiled softly. "That's what friends do. We're always there for each other, no matter what."

From that day on, their friendship grew even stronger. They realized that no matter how different they were, their bond was unbreakable. They learned that true friendship is about supporting each other through thick and thin, and that love and trust are the greatest treasures one can have.

(i) Answer the following in one sentence:

- (a) Where did Maya and Arjun live?
- (b) What was Maya's favourite activity?
- (c) What happened to Maya when she looked inside the well?

(ii) Fill in the Blanks:

- (a) Maya loved exploring the _____ around the village.
- (b) Arjun enjoyed _____ books and learning new things.
- (c) The old well had been _____ by everyone.
- (d) Arjun ran to the _____ for help when Maya fell.

(iii) Choose the correct answer :

(a) How did Maya fall into the well?

(1) She tripped on a stone.

(2) She was pushed by Arjun.

(3) She lost her balance while looking inside. (4) She jumped in on purpose.

(b) What did Arjun do after realizing he couldn't pull Maya out of the well alone?

(1) He went home.

(2) He cried and gave up.

(3) He ran to the village for help. (4) He tried to climb into the well.

(iv) Answer the following question in three or four sentences:

(a) How did the friendship between Maya and Arjun grow stronger after the incident with the well? What lesson did they learn from the experience?

Question 5

Choose the correct answer in the given sentences:

[2]

(i) I shall make pudding in the evening. (Pick out the passive voice)

(a) Pudding shall be made by me in the evening.

(b) Pudding will have made by me in the evening.

(c) Pudding had made by me in the evening.

(d) Pudding was made by me in the evening.

(ii) By whom are the devotional songs sung? (Pick out the active voice)

(a) Who sings the devotional songs.

(b) Who had sung the devotional songs.

(c) Who did sing the devotional songs.

(d) Who sang the devotional songs ?

(iii) All the doors _____ at night.

(a) are locked

(b) is locked

(c) was locked

(d) will locked

(iv) Father left _____ office just now.

(a) on

(b) in

(c) till

(d) for

(v) He went to school yesterday. (Pick out the Interrogative sentence)

(a) Did he went to school yesterday?

(b) Do he go to school yesterday?

(c) Will he go to school yesterday?

(d) Did he go to school yesterday?

(vi) They _____ (live) in Goa till last year.

(a) live

(b) lives

(c) has lived

(d) lived

(vii) He has _____ (fall).

(a) fall

(b) fell

(c) falls

(d) fallen

(viii) Pick out the active voice:

(a) The house had been sold by him.

(b) Books are being read by them.

(c) He sold the house.

(d) She was given a book.

Question 6

Change the following sentences as indicated in the brackets:

[3]

- (i) The train arrives at 6 p.m. (Present Continuous Tense)
- (ii) My father will reach early. (Simple Past Tense)
- (iii) She is watching television. (Past Perfect Tense)
- (iv) I have read an interesting story. (Future Continuous Tense)
- (v) She carried the packets. (Simple Future Tense)
- (vi) Father is reading a novel. (Simple Present)

Question 7

Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs given in brackets:

[2]

- (i) I _____ (see) him last week.
- (ii) The teacher _____ (teach) this poem tomorrow.
- (iii) It _____ (rain) heavily now.
- (iv) I _____ (play) with my brother at 5 o'clock this evening.

Question 8

Change the following sentence from Active to Passive Voice:

[3]

- (i) Help the poor.
- (ii) Who taught you French?
- (iii) They had sold the car.
- (iv) I was writing a letter.
- (v) He will open a new shop.
- (vi) She has completed the work.

Question 9

Identify the tenses in the following sentences:

[2]

- (i) He was writing a letter.
- (ii) They have waited here for a long time.
- (iii) They will clean the room.
- (iv) He likes to play guitar.

Question 10

Fill in the blanks with correct Preposition:

[2]

- (i) She had been unwell _____ Monday.
- (ii) I shall be there _____ an hour.
- (iii) He lives _____ Jodhpur in Rajasthan.
- (iv) He jumped _____ the pond.
