FIRST TERM TEST - 2023
ENGLISH

Marks : 60

Section – A

I Choose the correct synonyms of the following.   3 X 1 = 3

1. **Emerge**   a) appear   b) excited   c) energy   d) upset
2. **Small**   a) galaxy   b) cloud   c) tiny   d) shelter
3. **Outskirts**   a) wounded   b) border   c) worried   d) affected

II Write the antonyms.   2 X 1 = 2

1. Happy X ....
2. Few X ....

III Answer the following questions.   3 X 2 = 6

1. Which turtle is commonly seen along our coasts?
2. Why did the author leave the town?
3. Who came to India from Portugal in search of pepper?

IV Answer any one of the question in a paragraph?   1 X 5 = 5

1. Describe the turtles. *(OR)*
   Write a paragraph on "A visitor from distant lands".

Section – B

V Quote from memory.

From : The Banyan ....   5 X 1 = 5
To : .... shade.

VI Answer the following questions.   2 X 2 = 4

1. How does the crocodile's tail look?
2. What does the teak tree give us?

VII Answer in a paragraph.   1 X 5 = 5

1. Write the story of the poem "I dream of spices". *(OR)*
   What does the poet say about the crocodile? Write in your own words. (in about 50 words)

VIII Find the rhyming words in the following lines.   2 X 1 = 2

The Banyan is the largest of trees.
The Peepul tree quivers in the breeze.

Read this line and answer the question given below.
How cheerful he seems to grin
Who does "he" refer to?

Section – C

IX Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.   **5 X 1 = 5**

1. Tiny hatchlings fall .... *(pray / prey)* to many predators.
2. Sea turtles live their .... *(hole / whole)* life in the sea.
3. The predators follow the .... *(sent / scent)* of the turtles to eat their eggs.
4. The female turtles lay eggs and go back to the .... *(sea / see)*.
5. The turtles come ashore only during the .... *(night / knight)*

X Match the words to make correct compound words. **4 X 1 = 4**

1. Out   -   fall
2. Water -   garden
3. Flower -   shine
4. Sun   -   house

XI Write `C' for command, `R' for request and `S' for statement.

1. Go to the river bed.   **3 X 1 = 3**
2. There was a forest on the island.
3. Please do not cut trees.

XII Choose the correct suffix and write the word.   **4 X ½ = 2**
(-ly,   -or,   -er)
1) Buy   2) Clever   3) Sail   4) Write

Section – D

XIII Identify the character / speaker.   **3 X 1 = 3**

1. Owlie's gone!
2. I promise that I will never cut this tree.
3. She opened one eye and then the other.

XIV Choose the correct answer from the options given.   **2 X 1 = 2**

1. The owlet was .... (brown and grey / white and grey)
2. The cage was shifted to the .... (library / living room)

XV Read the passage and answer the questions below.   **2 X 2 = 4**

Payal and her mother started talking bravely about where to bury Owlie. Just then, Owlie opened one eye and then the other. She got onto her feet and quietly climbed the perch! Payal learn later that falling on her back and pretending to be dead was Owlie's way of defending herself against danger.

1. What did Owlie do then?
2. What did Payal learn from Owlie's pretence?

XVI Write a letter to your class teacher requesting him to grant you leave for one day due to your illness.   **5 X 1 = 5**