

SECTION A	Reading comprehension	7 MARKS
SECTION B	Writing Skills / Grammar	15 MARKS
SECTION C	Literature	15 MARKS

General instructions:

- (i) All the questions are compulsory. Attempt all the sections.
- (ii) You may attempt any section at a time.
- (iii) All the questions of a particular section should be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION A: READING [7 Marks]

Q.1 Answer the following questions after reading the passage.

Dry fruits are useful in various diseases of the brain, muscles and tissues. In Particular, almonds have unique properties to remove brain weakness and strengthen it. Almond preserves the vitality of the brain, strengthens the muscles, destroys diseases originating from nervous and bilious disorders.

Walnut is another dry fruit that possesses wonderful qualities of curing brain weakness.

According to Dr. Johnson, almonds, figs, grapes, dates, apples, and oranges are rich in phosphoric elements and should normally be used by brain workers. Phosphorus nourishes the vital tissues of the body. It keeps the mind full of enthusiasm for more work.

Questions: Now answer the following questions by choosing correct options:

1. Dry fruits are useful because they
 - (a) strengthen our heart
 - (b) cure various diseases of the brain, muscles and tissues
 - (c) give confidence to us
 - (d) empower us to do challenging tasks.
2. Which one is not a property of almond?
 - (a) It preserves the vitality of the brain
 - (b) It strengthens the muscles
 - (c) It destroys diseases originating from nervous and bilious disorders
 - (d) It strengthens our digestive system.
3. Phosphoric element is profusely found in
 - (a) almonds, figs, grapes, dates, apples and oranges
 - (b) almonds, figs, papayas, guavas and pineapples
 - (c) all the green vegetables

- (d) seasonal fruits.
4. Brain workers should take fruits rich in phosphoric element because
- (a) they remove brain weakness
 - (b) they nourish the vital tissues of the body
 - (c) they keep the mind full of enthusiasm
 - (d) all the above.
5. The word unique means the same as
- (a) ordinary
 - (b) highly qualified
 - (c) unusual
 - (d) enlightened.
6. We should eat dry fruits daily for breakfast .why ?
7. According to Dr. Johnson, almonds, figs, grapes, dates, apples, and oranges are rich in phosphoric elements.why should we take these fruits in our breakfast,dinner or lunch ?

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR : 10 MARKS

Q.2) Write an application to the Principal of your school for sick leave .

[5 Marks]

Or

You are Shyam Verma of class VI of Bal Bharti Public School, Dehradun. You have lost your library book which was issued to you, in the playground. Draft a notice for the school notice board, informing the student about it.

Q. 4. Complete each of the following phrases with the suitable word from option in the following MCQs:

[1×3=3 Marks]

(bunch, fleet, bundle, flock)

1. a _____ of ships.

- a) Bunch
- b) Fleet
- c) Bundle
- d) Flock

2. a _____ of flowers.

- e) Bunch
- f) Fleet
- g) Bundle
- h) Flock

3. a _____ of sticks.

- i) Bunch

- j) Fleet
- k) Bundle
- l) Flock

Q. 5.) True / False

[1x2=2 Marks]

1. Kindness : It is an example of material noun
3. Honesty: It is an example of abstract noun

SECTION C: LITERATURE: 23 Marks

Q.6) Read the extract and answer the following questions- **[3x1=3 Marks]**

*“Beauty is heard In
the night,
Wind sighing, rain falling,
Or a singer chanting Anything
in earnest*

- i.) Beauty can be heard from -----
- i) Rhyming word of the word “NIGHT” is _____
- (iii) The Poet of the poem is _____

Q. 7) .Answer ANY THREE questions-. [3×3=9 Marks]

- i) Where was KalpanaChawla born? Why is she called an Indian- American?
- ii) Why do you think the writer visited Miss.Beam’s school?
- iii) Why did the emperor reward Taro?
- iv) What was the ‘game’ that every child in the school had to play?

Q.8) Answer ANY THREE questions- [2×3=6 Marks]

- i) Who visited the shepherd one day and why?
- ii) **Where did each of them find a home?**
- iii) **How did different company affect the character and behaviour of the two birds?**
- iv) **Why didn’t the farmer’s wife want to leave the baby alone with the mongoose?**

Q.9) Answer any one of the following question in 40 words: [1x5=5 Marks]

- i) Give a character sketch of the shepherd. What qualities pleased the king?**
- ii) How did different company affect the character and behaviour of the two birds?**