1. Read the poem carefully. Then answer the questions below.

Animals communicate with one another in many interesting ways. These may consist of signs, gestures, looks, sounds, smells or even light produced by the body. Song and dance are two other means of communication.

When faced with danger, animals warn others using signals such as mock charges, grimace or sound. They also call their friends or inform other members of the group about the sources of food and teach the young the ways of the world. Baby birds call their parents for help and attention and demand food.

Far from being a silent world, the ocean is a noisy place. Fishes, molluscs, sea lions, walruses, whales and dolphins chatter away in the water using a variety of sound-whistles, squeaks, clicks and groans with range from low-pitch to ultrasonic sounds that are beyond the range of human hearing. Whales and dolphins are sometimes called the ‘musicians of the sea’, as birds are the sky. Many fishes are known to give distress calls when alarmed. Some fishes, like insects, produce sound by rubbing together parts of their body. Some make a point by grinding their teeth and certain kinds of molluscs do so by striking their two shells together.

The use of biological light is one of the most remarkable forms of animal communication as in the case of deep-sea fish of the dark waters such as fire-flies and glow-worms.

A number of animals also communicate in ‘chemical language’. Pheromones are smelly chemicals secreted by some insects to pass messages. Others pick up these messages with the help of antennae where the sense organs are located. Communication within a terminate colony is ensured by using chemical commands.
Mammals communicate largely with facial expressions and sounds. Chimps and gorillas, for example, have a rich variety of expressions that reflect different moods. The position of the ears, tail, type of look and exposure of teeth are also important means of communicating different messages. For instance, when a rabbit senses danger, it thumps the ground with its hind legs.

A beaver slaps its tail against the water and a gorilla beats its chest.

A. Choose the most appropriate answer:

1. Animals do not communicate with one another through
   a. heat          b. looks          c. light
2. Whales and dolphins are known as the ________ of the sea.
   a. ships        b. predators       c. musicians
3. Animals that talk using chemical language, secrete
   a. androgen     b. pheromones      c. methane
4. Light as a means of communication, is used by
   a. ladybird     b. grasshopper     c. firefly
5. Some molluscs produce sound by striking their shells
   a. against rocks b. against their molluscs c. together

B. Choose the correct meanings of the given words:

1. GESTURES
   a. movement of hands b. movement of feet c. movement of body
2. DISTRESS
   a. get rid of stress b. pain or sorrow c. stress a point
3. ULTRASONIC
   a. extremely smart b. sound beyond human hearing c. extremely loud sound

C. Answer the following:

1. What are the different things that animals convey to other animals of their kind?

2. How do animals react when they sense danger?
2. Read the poem carefully. Then answer the questions below.

**IMAGINATION**

*Books are your ticket to anywhere in the world.*

*Even the great George Bernard Shaw felt so!*

I used to play at pirates,
And sailed the seven seas.
Then I was a cow boy,
These simple things did me please.
   I had a vivid imagination,
   Adventures was always on my mind.
   I discovered the joys of reading,
   And escaped the daily grind.

Once I lived with the Eskimos,
In the land of ice and snow.
Went hunting and a fishing,
My fantasy was all aglow.
   I read a book of Jules Verne,
   And went off to the moon.
   I was just to take a look,
   Then it was time to return.

I spent in the forests of Africa,
With Dr Livingstone as my guide
Then off to America,
With Huckleberry Finn I did hide…
   In my world of fantasy and imagination,
   I performed such wonderful deeds.
   A hero of all the nations,
   I was the one that did succeed.

Then I grew up, my childish world at an end.
I had become serious it nearly drove me around the bend.
I still do like the mysterious,
This is the message I am trying to send.

A. **Choose the most appropriate answer:**

1. The poet played at pirates and cowboys because he
   a. was bored  
   b. had nothing else to do
   c. had a vivid imagination  
   d. enjoyed simple things

2. The poet’s life became interesting because he
   a. Learnt to read  
   b. had holidays
   c. had many friends  
   d. went on many trips
3. Jules Verne took the poet to
   a. the Eskimos          b. Africa          c. the moon          d. America

B. Answer the following:

1. What helped the port to explore the world of adventure?
2. What were the advantages of this world?
3. What does the phrase ‘daily grind’ mean?
4. What is your perspective on the value of reading books?

SECTION-B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

3. Write a letter to the chairman of your school to invite him on annual day celebrations in your school.

4. Use the following information to write a news report. Include direct speech as quotes in your report.
   “A strong storm hit a village last night causing a blockage on the main road connecting the village to the city.”

5. Put the words below in correct order to make grammatically correct sentences.(Each sentence in the present perfect tense)

   1. they / last / since / marry / summer
      They have been married since last summer.

   2. never / along / they / each / get / with / other

   3. recently / not / hear / from / I / her

   4. teach / her / Maria / all / life / English

   5. call / his / Tom / several / girlfriend / times

   6. appear / not / he / since / on / TV / 2005
7. my / I / see / not / April / since / sister

8. five / Mike / read / summer / so / this / books / far

9. watch / for / TV / hours / Matt / two

10. visit / the / he / museum / month / times / this / three

Q6. Change the following into indirect speech.

A. "I always drink coffee", she said

B. She said, "He has finished his work"

C. She said, "I'll be using the car next Friday."

D. "I am reading a book", he explained.

E. He said, "I can drive a car".

F. She says, "She is in tenth class."

7. Fill in the blanks with the simple present or present continuous forms of the verbs given in brackets.

a. Maria ____________ (work) for a TV station.
b. At the moment she ____________ (travel) in the Sahara Desert.
c. Dan ____________ (love) wild animals.
d. He ____________ (not visit) Alaska at the moment.
e. Marta ____________ (not live) in Africa.
f. She ____________ (stay) in Africa at the moment.
g. Dad usually ____________ (cook) dinner.
h. My parents ____________ (go) to Italy every year.
i. My sister ____________ (walk) to school every day.
j. I ____________ (go) to the cinema now.
8. In the sentences given below, underline and mark adverb of time with 'T', adverb of place with 'P' and adverb of manner with 'M'

1: When will you learn to do it. 2: They followed her everywhere.

3: She was walking slowly. 4: You are very clever boy

5: Afzal was walking quite slowly 6: Where are you going?

7: The book was not available then. 8: Sheila sang at the concert on Sunday.

SECTION-C (LITERATURE)

9. Recall the poem ‘The wind and the sun’ and answer the following questions.

a) The wind and sun were having a ______(song time. argument. fight.)

b) The sun and wind each said they were___________________________

(smart. nicer than the other. stronger than the other.)

c) The wind and sun decided to make a man___________________________

(get mad. whistle a tune. take off his coat.)

d) The wind tried but the man____________________________

(put his coat over his head. threw his coat on the ground.

wrapped his coat around him tighter.)

e) The sun made the man____________________________

(smile and sing. wrap his coat around him tight. sweat and get hot

so he took off the coat.)
10. Read the extract and answer the following questions.

I know what the caged bird feels, alas!
When the sun is bright on the upland slopes;
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,
And the river flows like a stream of glass;
When the first bird sings and the first bud opes,
And the faint perfume from its chalice steals—
I know what the caged bird feels!

a) Change this stanza of the poem into a paragraph.

b) What is the mood of winter wind in this stanza?

11. What is difference between narrative poem and a story?

12. Answer the following questions:

a) How did Deepika kumara became an archer?

b) What message do we get from Madan’s life?

c) Who was Lalitha? Why did she come to the school?

d) What message do we get from Deepika’s life?

e) How does a dictionary help us to develop our language?

f) How can we identify narrator of any story?

13. Answer the following questions in 60 to 80 words

a) How is Deepika’s life different from that of other girls of her age in her village?

b) How did Madan feel when the principal’s attendant came to call him? Why?

14. Answer the following questions in a paragraph

(Based on your reading of “The Blue Umbrella” )
(a) When does the umbrella symbolise beauty, desire, wealth and greed?
(b) What changes did the rain bring in the village?
(c) Who was Rajaram? How did he manage to get the umbrella for his master?
(d) How did Rajaram get hold of Binya’s umbrella?
(e) How is central message conveyed in the novel? Explain with reference to the characters Binya and Ram Bharosa?

End