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5 MARKS Questions

1. Here is a table of Annual Term fee particulars of a Matriculation school. Read the table and answer the questions.

PKG						
LKG	I	II	III to V	VI to VIII	IX	X
UKG						
Rs 1100	1580	1780	1840	2300	2800	2600

(a) What is the fee prescribed for a student in PKG/LKG/UKG Class?

The fee prescribed for a student in PKG/LKG/UKG Class is Rs 1100.

(b) Is there any increase or decrease in the fee for student who is promoted to Std X?

Yes, there is an increase in the fee for student who is promoted to Std X.

(c) Is there any change in the fee structure for the students who are studying in Stds. III to V?

No, there is no change in the fee structure for the students who are studying in Stds. III to V.

(d) How much does a student in Std. II pay as fee?

A student in Std. II pays Rs 1780 as fees.

(e) The difference between the I Std and II fee structure is Rs.200/. Do you agree with this statement?

The difference between the I Std and II fee structure is Rs.200. I agree with this statement.

2. Here is a label which was stuck on a product in a shop.

Look at the label and answer the question that follows.

Name:	WASHWEL
Washing powder for all fabrics and can be used in any washing Machine.	
Mfg.	May 2007
MRP	Rs 84/-
NET Weight:	1 kg

i) What is the name of the product?

The name of the product is Washwell.

ii) Can it be used in any washing machine?

Yes, It can be used in any washing machine.

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iii) What is the net weight of the product?

The net weight of the product is 1 Kg.

iv) When was it manufactured?

It was manufactured in May 2007.

v) What is the MRP of the washing powder?

The MRP of the washing powder is Rs.84

3. Rewrite the following sentences into a cohesive paragraph.

A man was stranded in the woods. He couldn't cross the stream as a crocodile was waiting to devour him. At that juncture, the honey dripping from a bee-hive overhead sweetened his mouth. He was chased by an enraged elephant. On climbing the tree on the river bank, he came across a python threatening to entwine him.

Answer:

1. A man was stranded in the woods.
 2. He was chased by an enraged elephant.
 3. He couldn't cross the stream as a crocodile was waiting to devour him.
 4. On climbing the tree on the river bank, he came across a python, threatening to entwine him.
 5. At that juncture, the honey dripping from a bee-hive overhead sweetened his mouth.
4. Choose from the word bank and write a letter to your HM, apologizing for being late.

WORD BANK : 1. Prayer hall, auditorium 2. Morning, evening 3. Cycle, car
4. Workshop, cycle shop 5. Faithfully, obediently

Date: _____ .

From:

K. Sankar,
X Std.
GHS. Saram.

To:

The Headmaster,
GHS. Saram.

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Respected Sir,

I was given the duty of bringing flowers to decorate the *auditorium* and to be fastened into the flag. I collected sufficient flowers of different varieties early in the *morning*. Unfortunately, my *cycle* had a flat tyre. I had to wheel it to the *cycle shop* and set it right. It took two hours to repair the damage. I really apologize that I couldn't bring the flowers in time.

Yours *obediently*,

K.Sankar

5. Choose from the word bank and write a letter to your friend describing your visit to a holiday resort.

WORD BANK : 1. Wealth, health 2. Enjoyed, travelled
3. Boring, pleasant 4. Records, regards 5. Obediently, sincerely

Dear friend,

I hope that this letter finds you in the best of *health* and happiness. Last week I had been to Ooty. I *enjoyed* very much. We went for boating. We visited Doddapetta. The climate was *pleasant*. I wish you were with me.

Please convey my best *regards* to all at home. Please do reply.

Yours *sincerely*,

O. Balu

6. Choose from the word bank and write a letter to the Postmaster of your town asking him to redirect your letters to your new address.

WORD BANK – 1. Postman, Postmaster, 2. Holidays, vacation
3. Direct, redirect 4. place, address

From:

R.Ravi,
20, VOC Nagar,
Tirupur.

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To:

The Postmaster,
Tirupur.

Sir,

I am leaving for my native place on summer vacation. Please redirect my letters to the following address till 31. 05.09.

R.Ravi,
c/o R/Muthu,
40, Anna Nagar,
Theni.

Yours sincerely,

Ravi. R

Theni,

01.05.2009

7. Look at this report from the Hindu, dated 05.01.2009 titled “Infant” found dead. Read this report and answer the following questions.

ERODE: A two day old baby was found dead at Oilapalayam village, near Punjai Puliampatti police station range, on Sunday morning. According to the Punjai Puliampatti Police, the baby was found dead in a well in the village .

Not even the umbilical cord was removed; the police said and added that they have registered a case following a complaint by the village Administrative Officer, C.K.Gopalakrishnan.

QUESTIONS: a) Who was found dead?

A baby was found dead.

b) Where was it found dead?

It was found dead at Oilapalayam village.

c) Is the presentation clear and accurate?

Yes, the presentation was clear and accurate.

d) Who complained the fact to the Police?

The village Administrative Officer complained the fact to the police.

e) What was the purpose of this report?

The purpose of this report was to find out the mother. (OR)

The purpose of this report was to punish the guilty.

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8. Study the pie chart given below and answer the questions.

Annual Expenditure of Mr. Robert's family.

Food - 13%

Clothing - 12%

Savings - 7%

House rent - 18%

Taxes - 38%

Misc. - 12%

Questions: 1. The Roberts spent Rs.38000 for taxes per year.

(a) Rs. 38000 (b) Rs. 18240 (c) Rs. 18000

2. In which item did Robert spend the least?

Robert spent the least in Clothing.

3. How much amount did he save?

He saved 7%.

4. The amount Mr. Robert spent on house rent was more than the amount he spent on food. True/ False.

Ans: TRUE

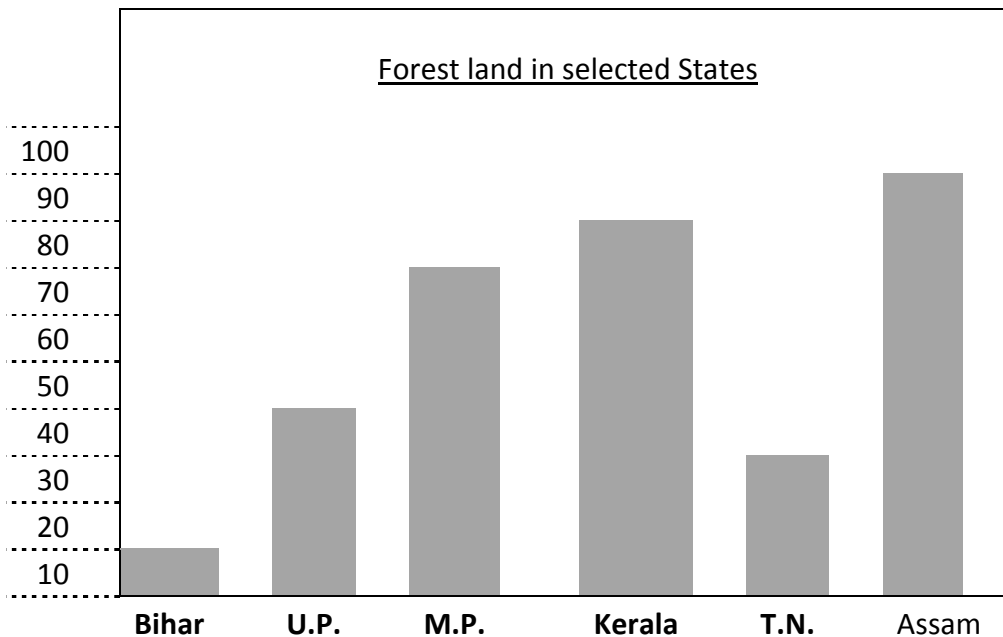
5. This pie-graph shows that Mr. Robert pays a huge amount as tax.

(a) Mr. Robert was a spend thrift.

(b) Mr. Robert was a miser.

(c) Mr. Robert pays a huge amount as tax.

9. Look at the bar diagram and answer the following questions.



Questions: 1) Which state has the largest forest land?

Assam has the largest forest land.

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- 2) Which state has the second largest forest area?
Kerala state has the second largest forest area.
- 3) Has Bihar the least forest area?
Yes, Bihar has the least forest area.
- 4) Forest area is not enough in Tamilnadu. True or False.
Forest area is not enough in Tamilnadu. TRUE
- 5) Choose the best option and fill in the blanks.
Madhya Pradesh has less forest land than Kerala.
 - a) more forest land than Kerala
 - b) less forest land than Kerala
 - c) the same forest land as in Kerala

10. Make notes on the following passage.

Many famous breeds of dogs come from Germany. The Alsation or the German Shepherd, the Doberman pinscher and Dachshund are three of the most popular breeds. The other name of the Alsation gives us a clue about the work performed by this dog in olden day. Now, this dog is seen very often was the “Seeing Eye” on the streets in the west. Along with the Doberman, this breed is often selected for security and Police-work. Dachshund, the national dog of Germany, which is small and narrow-bodied, is an excellent hunter.

Note Making

Rough Copy

Title: German Dogs

German dogs- Alsation, Shepherds, Doberman, Pincher, Dachund- popular breeds-
Alsation-seeing eye of the West- Doberman, Alsation-selected-security police-Dachund-
national dog-small-narrow bodied hunter.

Note Making

Fair Copy

German dogs - Alsation, Shepherd, Doberman, Pinscher, Daschund- popular breed
–Alsation - Western seeing eye -Doberman, Alsation - selected - security-police- Dachund-
national dog – small - narrow bodied hunter.

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11. Here is a topic sentence. Choose the appropriate one from each pair to make supporting sentences.

Topic sentence: Humans are sentenced by a thousand enemies threatening their health and happiness.

A: (i) The World Health Organization looks after the health of the people of the world.

(ii) Some of these enemies are so small that they cannot be seen with the naked eye.

B: (i) Now a day there are electron microscopes which magnify objects a million folded.

(ii) But the size of the enemy is no clue to the extent of the harm it can cause.

C: (i) In fact, the greatest of our enemies are the viruses and bacteria, infinitely small creatures that can cause and spread some of the deadliest diseases.

(ii) Microbiology is the scientific study of micro organisms.

Answers: A (i) , B (ii) , C (i)

12. Write a paragraph using the topic sentence.

Swimming is good for health.

Swimming is a good exercise. It relaxes the muscles of our body. It increases the stamina. It helps to keep our body fit. It increases the resistance power in us. It helps to keep away from diseases. It is good to learn swimming. It is also a necessary skill to be learnt by all.

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