

Instructions:

Read the question paper carefully. Write neatly and legibly. Do not over write. Pay special attention to spelling. Read the answers before submitting the answer sheet.

I. Give meanings of the following words: [5]

1. Grace 2. Hefty 3. Infamous 4. Triumph
5. Scarlet

II. Match the columns: [5]

Column A

- i. Don't judge a book by its cover.
ii. Take a flak
iii. Make
iv. Begone
v. Methinks

Column B

- a) Go away
b) I think
c) Receive a lot of negative feedback
d) A wish
e) Don't form opinion about somebody /something from their appearance

III. Complete these sentences. [5]

1. I've listened to a(diamond/ ruby) ring. I've waved a
(Football/ Basketball) fan.
2. The film was so.....(boring/ amazing) that we left at the interval.
3. It makes me sad when (cabbage/ lettuce) leaves. I
(cry/ laugh) when dinner rolls.

IV. Make sentences using each of the words below: [5]

1. Ovation 2. Stroll 3. Marvelled 4. Souvenir
5. Adversity

V. Choose the correct answer/ synonym for the underlined word. [6]

1. Seeing the snake, the poet and her companion
a. Stood still b. Screamed c. Started running
2. One should not bear malice towards one's neighbours.
a. Hatred b. Patience c. Trust
3. The snake went through the parting
a. Grass b. Weeds c. Reeds
4. Grandma was bewildered to see the entire family leave the table hurriedly.
a. Excited b. Confused c. Worried

2.*A forlorn and shipwrecked brother, / seeing shall take heart again.*

- a. Who is the 'brother' being referred to here? [1]
- b. Why do you think the poet has used words like 'forlorn' and 'shipwrecked'? [2]
- c. Identify the figure of speech used. How shall the brother 'take heart' again? [2]

3. *Their living room is a bowling alley.....*

- a. Whose living room is a bowling alley? [1]
- b. Why is the room being described in this manner? What figure of speech is it? [2]
- c. What according to the poet, do they practice? [2]

4. *'But when this lady hears that I am arriving, she is alarmed.'*

- a. Who said these words? [1]
- b. What information did the speaker reveal about the lady? [2]
- c. Did she succeed in her plan? [2]

5. *'They burnt his dwelling to the ground, / And he was forced to fly;'*

- a. Who said these words? [1]
- b. Who was 'he'? Why was he 'forced to fly' and with whom? [2]
- c. What was the effect of the battle on the countryside and the people? [2]

6. *I've marvelled at a spelling bee,
I've helped a peanut stand.*

- a. Why has the poet marvelled at a 'spelling bee'? [1]
- b. What is an actual spelling bee? [2]
- c. Explain the pun used in the second line. [2]

IX. Answer these questions: (Attempt any 3) [9]

- 1. What role did Hima's father play in her progress in sports?
- 2. What were the four soldiers doing at the start of the play? Who were they writing to?
- 3. What did Ivan see in pitch darkness? What happened immediately after that?
- 4. What instructions did the British captain give his men?
- 5. Why did life become harder for the two families after the first row?