



Section – A (Seen Passage)

Q1) Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions:-

[6Marks]

Once the School hired a new durwan who was absolutely fresh from the sticks. He had no trouble figuring out who Pagla Dashu was from just the mention of his name. From the way he looked, talked and walked, it was clear that the Dasu was slightly 'touched' in the head. Dashu was not dim-witted. He was very clever at Maths especially in solving long divisions and multiplications. Then again he would devise such ingenious tricks to make fools of us that we could only marvel at his brains. Dasharathi was Dashu's real name at the time when he took admission in the school. Jagabandhu was regarded as the good boy in the class but though he was good at lessons he was the meanest sly puss that they had ever met.

One day Dashu asked him the meaning of an English word, but Jagabandhu gave him an earful and said "Do you think I have nothing else to do? English meanings today, arithmetic tomorrow, next day someone will turn up with some new problem, I don't have time for all this!" Jagabandhu went up to the Pandit Moshai and complained, "The new boy is calling me names." Pandit Moshai gave Dashu such a scolding that the poor boy was quite put out. Jagabandhu was the favourite student of Bishtu-Babu, an English teacher. Whenever he needed a book in class, it was Jagabandhu's he would ask for. One day he asked for a grammar book and Jagabandhu promptly proffered his copy covered in green cloth. Master Moshai opened the book and suddenly became grim-faced. He asked "Whose book is this?" Jagabandhu, his chest swelling in pride, said "mine Sir."

Questions:-

1. Who is the author of the above extract?
2. List the characters from the passage.
3. Why did Jagabandhu get angry on Dashu?
4. Write the meaning of the phrase 'fresh from the sticks'
5. The person who does odd jobs is called a \_\_\_\_\_ [find one word from the passage above]
6. Master Moshai opened the book and suddenly became \_\_\_\_\_. [Fill in the gap]

Q2) Answer the following Textual based questions:-

A) Match the given words in column [A] with its similar meanings in column [B] :-

[2Marks]

- | A            | B                 |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. promptly  | a) scolding       |
| 2. sly puss  | b) serious        |
| 3. earful    | c) cunning person |
| 4. grim-face | d) without delay  |

B) Answer the following in one sentence each:- ( Any 4 )

[4Marks]

1. Who was Bishtu Babu's favourite student?
2. Mention one game which Lenny and Tweek played together.
3. Where did Lenny pin the note?
4. Who agreed to wait with Lenny?



5. "The new boy is calling me names." Who made this complain?
6. What was Pagla Dashu's real name?

### Section -B ( Seen Poem)

[6 Marks]

**Q1) Read the extract of the poem carefully and answer with reference to context:-**

And then I skin  
The other leg  
But every time I climb a tree  
I see a lot of things to see  
Swallows rooftops and TV  
And all the fields and farms there be  
Every time I climb a tree

#### Questions:-

1. Name the poet and the poem of the above lines.
2. Who is the speaker in the stanza ?
3. What different things the speaker sees after climbing the tree?
4. How does the boy feel every time he climbs a tree?
5. Which line shows that the poet is talking about the village life?

**Q2) Answer the following questions from the poem 'Every Time I Climb a Tree' :-**

[4 Marks]

1. Why does the little boy always climb a tree?
2. What happens to the boy when he climbs a tree?
3. Which creature does the boy find when he climbs a tree?
4. What does the boy like to spot on a tree?

### Section - C :- [Grammar]

[12 Marks]

**Q1) Do as Directed:-**

1. I met \_\_\_\_\_ at the supermarket. ( Write naming words)
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of students are going on a trip. ( use collective noun)
3. Akbar's minister Birbal was known for his wisdom. (Circle the abstract noun)
4. Some librarys have very old bookes. ( rewrite the incorrect plural forms of nouns in the sentence)
5. How \_\_\_\_\_ money did you spend? ( use much / many )
6. My neighbour's niece is a well-known actress. (rewrite using opposite gender)
7. Lenny cannot look after \_\_\_\_\_. (use reflexive pronoun)
8. He did not know that. ( rewrite with a contracted form)
9. a) P \_ r \_ o \_ \_ al .    b) S \_ gg \_ st \_ d . ( Fill in the missing letters )
10. a) Joy \_\_\_\_\_    b) Comfort \_\_\_\_\_ ( Write the suffixes of)

### Section D [Writing Skill]

**Q1) Write an interesting paragraph based on the given picture. (80-100) words**

[6 Marks]

