

8. Join the following pair of sentences as directed- 1 x 2=2

- a) He is a good person. I know. (Begin with 'I know....')
- b) Gopal was utterly bored with his studies. He went out for a walk. (Begin with 'Utterly...')

9. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in the brackets- 1 x 3=3

Air and water (be) necessary for life. Air (contain) oxygen which we inhale. We (release) a gas called carbon dioxide.

10. Complete the following sentence using modals : 1 x 2=2

- a) You be busy today.
- b) It rain tomorrow.

11. a) Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences- 1 x 2=2

- i. join/college/decided to/at the/I/thirty-five/age of
- ii. confused teenager/not a/grown-up/was a/woman and/I

b) Transform the following sentences into passive voice 1 x 2=2

- i. I gave him a book for his birthday.
- ii. They called off the meeting.

Section D (Text Book)
(Prose)

12. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow-

The ceremonies took place in the lovely sandstone amphitheatre formed by the Union Buildings in Pretoria. For decades this had been the seat of white supremacy, and now it was the site of a rainbow gathering of different colours and nations for the installation of South Africa's first democratic, non-racial government.

On that lovely autumn day I was accompanied by my daughter Zenani. On the podium, Mr de Klerk was first sworn in as second Deputy President. Then Thabo Mbeki was sworn in as first Deputy President. When it was my turn, I pledged to obey and uphold the Constitution and to devote myself to the well-being of the republic and its people.

- a) What was going to happen in the Union Buildings in Pretoria? 1
- b) What is the name of Nelson Mandela's daughter? 1
- c) How was this ceremony going to create difference in the world's history? 1
- d) Find the word from the Passage which means "dais". 1

13. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

At twelve, he was sent away for schooling in the Hindu sacred scriptures and four years later he returned home to marry a princess. They had a son and lived for ten years as befitted royalty. At about the age of twenty-five, the Prince, heretofore shielded from the sufferings of the world, while out hunting chanced upon a sick man, then an aged man, then a funeral procession, and finally a monk begging for alms. These sights so moved him that he at once went out into the world to seek enlightenment concerning the sorrows he had witnessed. He wandered for seven years and finally sat down under a peepal tree, where he vowed to stay until enlightenment came.

- a) To whom does 'he' refer here in the passage? 1
- b) At what age did the prince see the sufferings of the world? 1
- c) What did the prince chance to see while out on hunting? 1
- d) Find the word in the passage which means "wisdom". 1

14. Answer the following questions in about 80 words.

Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho? Why does he sign the letter 'God'? 5

OR

What was Valli's deepest desire? What did she find out about the bus, and how did she save up the fare?

15. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words.

What is the story about Kodavu people's descent? 3

OR

Explain the title of the play 'The Proposal' in your words?

(Poetry)

16. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow :

"He should be snarling around houses
At the jungle's edge,
Baring his white fangs, his claws,
Terrorising the village!"

- a) Why would the tiger be snarling around houses? 1
- b) Where are the houses situated? 1
- c) Name the Poem and the Poet? 1

OR

Custard the dragon had big sharp teeth,
And spikes on top of him and scales underneath,

Mouth like a fireplace, chimney for a nose,
And realio, trulio daggers on his toes.

- a) Who was Custard? 1
- b) How does his nose look like? 1
- c) Name the Poem and the Poet? 1

17. Answer any **two** of the following questions in 30-40 words each :

2x2=4

- a) What is a 'Dust of Snow'? What does the poet say has changed his mood?
- b) What does the girl yearn for? What does this poem tell you about Amanda?
- c) "Belinda tickled him, she tickled him unmerciful", why?

(Supplementary Reader)

18. Answer the following questions in about 100 words. 7

Horace Danby was a meticulous planner but still he faltered. Where did he go wrong and why?

OR

"Griffin was rather a lawless person." Comment.

19. Answer the following question in 30-40 words. 3

Why is Mrs. Pumphery worried about Tricki?

OR

"The course of Loisel's life changed due to the necklace." Comment.

20. Answer the following question in 20-30 words. 2

Why do you think Lutkins neighbours were anxious to meet the lawyer?

OR

Why did Bholi at first agree to an unequal match? Why did she later reject the marriage?