

## Question Paper

Sec A (Reading)

MM - 20 Marks

Q 1. Unseen Passage.

Q 2. Unseen Passage.

Q 3. Unseen Passage (Poetry)

(a) Large Answer

(i) Notice, Dialog, Writing.

(ii) Letter All format, Diary Entry.

(iii) Conjunctions, Compound Sentences, Determiners, Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Verbs, Auxiliary Verbs.

### Stanza I

I was at my bedroom table  
with a notebook open wide,  
when a giant anaconda  
started winding up my side,  
I was filled with apprehension  
and retreated down the stairs,  
to be greeted at the bottom  
by a dozen grizzly bears.

we tumultuously tussled  
till I managed to get free,  
then I saw, with trepidation,  
there were tigers after me,  
I could feel them growing closer,  
I was quivering with fear,  
then I blundered into quicksand  
and began to disappear.

Q 1. What rhymes with wide?.

Q 2. What Started winding by the side of the poet? .

Q 3. What did the poet found in dozens?.

Q 4. Give the meaning of Trepidation.

Q 5. What came after the bears?.

### Stanza II

I was rescued by an eagle  
That descended from the skies  
To embrace me with its talons,  
To my terror and surprise,  
But that raptor lost its purchase  
When a blizzard made me sneeze,  
And it dropped me in a thicket  
Where I battered both my knees.

I was suddenly surrounded  
 By a troop of savage trolls,  
 Who maliciously informed me  
 They would toast me over coals,  
 I was lucky to elude them  
 When they briefly looked away---  
 That's the reason why my homework  
 Isn't here with me today.

- Q 1. By whom was the poet rescued?.
- Q 2. What rhymes with skies? .
- Q 3. What is the meaning of elude?.
- Q 4. Who made him sneeze?.
- Q 5. Why was the homework not done?.

### **Stanza III**

I had forgotten the time  
 Of year. Your Rakhi came,  
 Showing how things have changed  
 And are the same.

It was a contract of trust  
 With more than you, I know  
 I left my home too many  
 Years ago.

I place the golden thread  
 Across my wrist: that done,  
 Struggle with my left hand  
 To tie it on.

- Q 1. By whom is the poem written?.
- Q 2. Why the word contract of trust is used? .
- Q 3. Why the poet was struggling with his left hand?.
- Q 4. Give the meaning of Things have changed but are the same?.
- Q 5. Who left the home?.

### **Stanza IV**

You should have done that; I  
 Too have lost half the rite.  
 I promise you your gift  
 In ' 78

Those future numerals  
 Look curious; and your brother  
 Too will be strange when next  
 We meet each other.

How we must both have changed;  
 Only the custom stays,  
 Educing from the past  
 The undying days.

Q 1. \_\_\_\_\_?.

Q 2. \_\_\_\_\_?.

Q 3. \_\_\_\_\_?.

Q 4. \_\_\_\_\_?.

Q 5. \_\_\_\_\_?.

### **Sec A (The Gift Textual)**

Q 1. Justify the name of the chapter " The Gift ".

Q 2. Who all were going to the rocket? What was the eve? What gift they had leave behind and why? .

Q 3. Why was the mother apprehensive about the child remembering about Christmas?.

Q 4. What plan the father had in his mind for his Son? How did he excuse it?.

Q 5. Why were the mother & father worried in the chapter the " Gift "?.

Q 6. What was the reason with the clash with the interplanetary Officials?.

Q7. Did the boy already get the gift meant for him? If not why?.

Q 8. How did the son react to the gift that the father had planned for him?.

Q 9. Describe the room where the father had planned his gift for the child?.

### **Value based**

Q 1. In the story " The Gift " what qualities does the father exhibit? How would you have reached to the gift if you were the Son?.

Q 2. "Presence of Mind is very much important " How did the father prove this in the chapter " The Gift " ?.

Q 3. 'Parents do everything possible for their children' Hoe this is proved in the chapter "The Gift" what should be the children reach on?.

## **Sec –B (The festival of Eid)**

### **(Texture)**

- Q1. Draw the character sketch of hamid?
- Q2. What happened to Hamid's mother's and father? But still he was happy why?
- Q3. Why was Amina sad? Explain.
- Q4. Which all places Hamid and his friends went during fair? Name them in sequence.
- Q5. Why was hamid not spending his money?
- Q6. Finally where did Hamid spend his money? Why.
- Q7. What did Hamid bought for Amina ? Why.
- Q8. Why was the village buzzing with activity?
- Q9. Who was Hamid? What do you Know about him?
- Q10. Why didn't Hamid buy himself a Toy?
- Q11. At which stall Hamid finally stop and why?

### **Value Based**

- Q1. What do you think of Hamid's action? What do they reveal about his values?
- Q2. What do we learn from the character of Hamid from the chapter "A festival of Eid"?
- Q3. Hamid bought a pair of Tones for his grandmother? Why? What value do we learn from him?

## **Section C**

### **A Remarkable Adventure**

- Q1. What is the poet about to do at the start of the poem? How do you know?.
- Q2. In the poem A Remarkable Adventure did the poet really have these adventures? Why does he say he did?.
- Q3. Justify the title of the poem " A Remarkable Adventure".
- Q4. Is it the adventure or the excuse for not completing the work in the poem " A Remarkable Adventure" How do you know? Justify.
- Q5. List all the adventures in sequence which the \_\_\_\_\_in the poem " A Remarkable Adventure".

### **Value Based Question**

- Q1. Do you all make excuses for not completing yours? Is it the correct way of finding your faults? Justify.

**SEC C (LITERATURE) MCB**

**PROSE/POEM**

**(30 Marks)**

**Unit – 2**

**Tales of Adventure**

**Sec-A the Second Voyage:-**

Answer any three of the following questions in 30 to 40 words each (Texture)

- Q1. Justify the name of the chapter “ The Second Voyage”?
- Q2. Sindabad had thought to live in Baghdad forever but what made him to said again?
- Q3. How did Sindabad started his journey? What necessary arrangements he had made?
- Q4. What happened after a long time when ship came to a beautiful island?
- Q5. What happened when sindabad woke up after sleeping?
- Q6. What did Sindabad noticed standing alone on the island? What was it?
- Q7. What was the dome like structure that Sindabad had noticed?
- Q8. What did Sindabad initially think the dome like structure was and when he went what did he found?
- Q9. Explain how did the huge bird in the chapter “The Second voyage looked”.? What was its name?
- Q10. How did Sindabad conducted that it was roc’s egg?

**Value Based Questions**

- Q1. How did sindbad reach the valley of diamonds?. And how did he managed to escape from these what eg of courage we get from the story?.
- Q2. What dangers Sindbad encountered when he came to the valley and how he managed to rescue himself what eg of bravery this \_\_\_\_\_?.
- Q3. What idea Sindbad had applied to \_\_\_\_\_ as much as diamond from this valley what characters the shows?.
- Q4. “In adverse situation also use we should not lose hope” How the story of Sindbad proves that ?
- Q5. Describe Sindbad overnight story in the valley? How did he managed to come out of it? What eg of Courage does this shoeo?.
- Q6. In the valley where sindbad was struck still he gathered diamond? What example of intelligence does this shue?.
- Q7. How did Sindbad found the way out of valley? What example of courage does this depict?.
- Q8. Sindbad carried the diamonds in the bag in which he carried food? What do we learn from this idea?

**READING**

Read and answer the questions that follows:

While food is essential for the growth and sustenance of the human body, the same cannot be said about junk food. It is low in nutritional value and high on fat, sugar and calories. Junk food is typically low in vitamins and minerals and does more harm than good to the human body. True it is delicious, but the taste palate is all that it takes care of.

Typical examples of junk food are - salted snack food, gum, candy, sweet desserts, fried fast food and carbonated beverages. The big question is – in spite of the well advertised and much talked about lifestyle diseases it cause, why do people still want junk food?

Research reveals that the salt and sugar content of junk food creates a dangerous combination- one that is addictive. The first packet of chips is definitely going to lead to a second and a third because of the addictive properties of its major constituents.

1. What is the main idea of this passage?  
(a) Junk food is not good for our health. (b) Junk food replaces regular food.  
(c) Junk food has excess of necessary things. (d) One must always eat junk food.
2. Junk food contains the following-  
(a) Fats and salts. (b) Vitamins and sugars.  
(c) Proteins and minerals (d) Excess of everything
3. If junk food is bad, why do people still like it so much?  
(a) Because it is tasty (b) Because it is quick  
(c) Because it is cheap (d) Because it is addictive
4. What will too much of junk food do?  
(a) It will overload the body.  
(b) It will lead to lifestyle disease.  
(c) It will overload the body with things that are considered necessary.  
(d) It will reduce the intake of things that are not necessary?
5. What can be a suitable title for the passage? Give reasons for your choice.

## SECTION A

### Reading comprehension

Read the passage and attempt the question that follows.

One day, a learned pundit appeared before Akbar and declared that he could speaking many languages apart form his mother tongue, He challenged all the wise men at the court to guess what his mother tongue was.

All the courtiers tried their luck, but in vain. The man spoke each language fluently, without making any mistakes.

At least, Akbar called Birbal, knowing that only he could solve this mystery.

Birbal asked the Emperor's permission to invite the learned man over to his house. This way, he could talk to him at length and discovers his mother tongue, Akbar gave the permission readily. That night, at dinner, the two men talked on different subjects. After fruitful discussions, Birbal wished his guest a good night and retired to sleep.

The next day, Birbal proudly announced the mother tongue of his guest in the court. The pundit was left speechless.

Akbar smiled as he asked Birbal, "How did you discover this? to which Birbal replied thus: "Last night, I went to my guest's room when he was sleeping. I tricked his ear with a feather...He said something sleepily as he turned on his side. And, he himself revealed his mother tongue to me. Your highness, when someone is taken by surprise, he always speaks in his mother tongue!"

1. Choose the correct option for the following statement/questions. 5 Marks
- 1.1 The word 'fluently' means.....
- Be able to read fast
  - Be able to go with the flow
  - Be able to speak or write easily and naturally
  - Be able to play the flute
- 1.2 What did the pundit claim to do?
- He claimed that he could speak many languages.
  - He claimed that he could speak many languages fluently
  - He claimed that he could speak two languages fluently
  - He claimed that he could speak some languages
- 1.3 What is the main idea of this passage?
- You can speak in any language when you are surprised.
  - It is good to speak in your mother tongue.
  - When surprised, people speak in their mother tongue.
  - It is good to know many language.
- 1.4 Why didn't Birbal's request for inviting the guest surprise Akbar?
- Because it was rule in his Kingdom to invite guests.
  - Because he knew that Birbal had a plan to find the solution.
  - Because Birbal always invited guests over.
  - Because guests are actually Gods in disguise.
- 1.5 The term that mean's " a member of the court" is...
- learned man
  - Pundit
  - courtier
  - wise man