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SECTION-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the following passage. Make notes (5 marks), with a summary (4 marks) with a suitable title (1 mark). (10)

Fear and its companion pain are two of the most useful things that man and animals possess, if they are properly used. If fire did not hurt when it burnt, children would play with it until their

hands were burnt away. Similarly, if pain existed but fear did not, child would burn itself again and again, because fear would not warn it to keep away from the fire that had burnt it before. A really fearless soldier and some do exist --- is not a good soldier, because he is soon killed, and a dead soldier is of no use to his army. Fear and pain are therefore two guards without which men and animals might die out. If, for example, you never go out of your house because of the danger of being knocked down and killed in the street by a car, you are letting fear rule you too much. Even in your house you are not absolutely safe; an aeroplane may crash on your house or you may get cancer.

The important thing is not to let fear rule you, but instead to use fear as your servant and guide. Fear will warn you of dangers, and then you have to decide that there is nothing that you can do to avoid the danger. You cannot prevent an aeroplane crashing

into your house and you may not want to go and live in a desert where there are no aeroplanes. In this case, fear has given you its warning; you have examined it and decided on your course of action.

Fear is one of the seven universal emotions experienced by everyone around the world. It arises with the threat of harm, either physical, emotional or psychological, real or imagined. While traditionally considered a 'negative' emotion, fear actually serves an important role in keeping us safe as it mobilizes us to cope with potential danger. It can, however, also keep us feeling trapped and prevent us from doing things we would like to. It is amusing that some people find fear nearly intolerable, and avoid the emotion at any cost, while others experience pleasure from its manifestation (e.g. watching a horror film interestingly).

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1×10=10)

India is faced with a number of problems. The problem of unemployment among the educated youth is the most challenging one. It has created a lot of unrest among the educated people. One can see long queues of unemployed young men at Employment Exchanges. The main cause of unemployment among the educated is the defective system of education. Our system of education is not linked with our social needs. Our universities are producing graduates like pins coming out of the factory. And then these graduates join the ever-increasing army of the unemployed.

The government finds it impossible to provide jobs to all the youth who come out of schools, colleges and universities. This doesn't mean that the schools, colleges and universities should be shut down. It would be an act of profanity to do that. The

temples of learning should never be closed for anybody. Rather they should be spread all over the country. The solution lies in the youth changing their attitude. The educated youth should not run after government jobs. They can make their mark in the private sector also. With the coming of multinational companies, their chances of showing their talent have increased all the more. But one thing has to be kept in mind always and that is in these days of global competition, there is no room for mediocres. Only those who outshine in their respective fields will be able to reach their desired goal. Others will love to seek refuge in self employment.

Self-employment too, is not a mean thing. Many self-employed youth who have strong willpower have attained wonderful success in their enterprises and they do a great service to the nation also. They help to solve the problems of unemployment. Thus instead of running after government jobs and wasting the

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precious years of their life, the educated youth should at once set about starting some enterprise of their own.

There is another dimension to the problem of unemployment. It is our fast-growing population. No doubt, a large number of jobs have been created since Independence, but the population has multiplied so much that the jobs have fallen short of the growing number of people. Naturally this has led to unemployment.

Questions :

- (i) Private job employers require-----
- (a) Talent
 - (b) Competitiveness
 - (c) Mediocres
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)

- (ii) Self-employed people are doing a great service to the nation by-----
- (a) Earning a lot of money
 - (b) Having big profits
 - (c) Providing jobs to others also
 - (d) Not having big profits
- (iii) How can youth get employed by changing their attitude?
- (iv) Government jobs have fallen short due to increase in retirement age. (True/False)
- (v) Give the synonym of 'attained'.
- (vi) Use the word 'dimension' in a sentence of your own.
- (vii) Our system of education is not linked with our social needs. (Yes/No)

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- (viii) Find the antonym of 'Local' from the passage.
- (ix) What is the main cause of unemployment?
- (x) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

SECTION-B

(Writing Skills and Grammar)

3. You are working for an advertising agency. Draft an advertisement for a company which is launching a new shampoo. (30-50 words) (4)

OR

You were having tea in the school canteen. You found a school bag there. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words for the school notice board, asking the rightful owner to furnish necessary details to claim it back from you.

4. There witnessed severe floods in which there were loss of life and property. You want to appeal the people to help the victims of flood. Write a letter to the Editor of an English daily, appealing the people to help the victims of flood. You are Ramzan/Rohit.
(120-150 words) (6)

OR

You are the sports secretary of your school. Write a letter to Lightways Sports Srinagar / Jammu placing an order of sports articles (minimum 4) to be supplied to your school.
(120-150 words)

5. Write an e-mail to your friend requesting her/ him to attend the marriage ceremony of your elder brother/sister. (4)
6. Failure and success are part of life. Failures show us our weaknesses and help us to achieve success by conquering them. Write an article on "Failure is a Stepping Stone for Success", to be published in your school magazine. (200-250 words) (8)

OR

You are a Staff Reporter for "The Kashmir Times". You have been asked to report where a bus lost control and hit a car, killing 3 people. Write the report giving all the necessary details. (200-250 words).

7. Eight errors in the following passage have been numbered (1) to (8). Correct them and write down the corrected forms only against the respective number: (8)

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exactly it had been spoilt. He saw that a mould had grown on it. It was feeding on the culture still (6) destroying it. Moulds are growths of very small plants, which should (7) sometimes be seen in food (8), leather or old clothes, if they are left for some time in warm moist air.

SECTION-C

(Literature)

8. (a) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

Then sleek as a lizard, and alert, and abrupt,

She enters the thickness, and a machine starts up

Of chitterlings, and a tremor of wings, and trillings—

The whole tree trembles and thrills.

Questions:

- (i) Who is 'She' in the second line?
 - (ii) Find an example of a simile from the above lines.
 - (iii) What does 'machine' refer to in the extract?
 - (iv) Find a word from the extract which means 'entire'.
- (b) Answer any two of the following questions in 40-60 words each: (6)
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- (i) The poet's mother laughed at the snapshot. What did this laugh indicate?
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9. Answer any three of the following questions in 40-60 words each: (9)

(i) Describe the mental condition of the voyagers on 4 and 5 January.

(We're Not Afraid to Die, ——)

(ii) Explain the statement, 'King Tut is one of the first mummies to be scanned -- in death, as in life'

(Discovering Tut ——)

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(iv) Why do you think Professor Gaitonde decided never to
preside over meetings again? (The Adventure)

(v) Why was the author disappointed with Darchan?

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10. The story 'The Address' is divided into pre-War and post-War
times. What hardships do you think the girl underwent during
these times?

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OR

There lies a great difference between textbook medicine and
the world of practising physician. Discuss this statement in
the light of the story 'Birth'.

11. Answer the following questions in 120-150 words: (5)

What idea does JB Priestly want to communicate to the audience through the play 'Mother's Day'?

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What values do you observe in Annie Pearson's character in the beginning of the play 'Mother's Day' and right at the end?

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The Massai tribes live on the wide plains in southern and northern Kenya and northern Tanzania. They are among the best known local population due to their residence near the many game parks of the African Great Lakes, as well as their distinctive customs and dress. The Massai were famous fighters.

They used to raid the neighbourhood tribes and carry away their cattle. All the other tribes were afraid of them because of their skills in war.

The Massai are handsome people, tall and slim with light brown skins, straight noses and long hair. They do not belong completely to the Negro race. They belong mostly to the same race as the people of ancient Egypt. The ancient Egyptians probably looked like the Massais of today.

The Massais live in a very beautiful part of Africa. It consists of miles of rolling grassland, on which you can find thorny bushes and here and there a rocky hill. The people move from one place to another according to the seasons, looking for the grasses and other plants on which their cattle can graze. They have no permanent home. When they want to settle in a place for some time, they build a kind of camp called a 'Manyatta'. Where a few families live for a few weeks or months. Then they move on again, taking their few belongings with them, and burning the old 'Manyatta' to the ground.

To make a hut they take a number of long thin wooden poles and plant them in a circle. Then each pole is bent into a shape of a 'U' and its other end is also planted in the earth. Now the framework for the hut is ready. The huts are arranged in a big circle. Around the outside of the circle the Massais build a thorn fence, about 7 feet high, with several openings so that people can go in and out with their cattle. After dark, all the openings are closed. Then all the people and cattle in the 'Manyatta' are safe from wild animals.

The Massais are fairly well-to-do and intelligent and live comfortable lives. However, most of them are happy to live as their ancestors lived hundreds of years ago. The Tanzanian and Kenyan governments have instituted programmes to encourage the Massai to abandon their traditional semi-nomadic lifestyle, but the people have continued their age-old customs. Many Massai tribes throughout Tanzania and Kenya welcome visitors to their village to experience their culture, tradition and lifestyle.

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1×10=10)

Global warming means an increase in the temperature of the earth's atmosphere. This increase can be caused by a variety of causes. But the main cause is an increase in the amount of carbon dioxide in the air. Carbon dioxide is added to the atmosphere by two main processes—breathing and burning. All living things breathe carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. The air breathed in contains only 0.3 percent carbon dioxide, whereas the air breathed out contains 4 percent. Thus breathing leads to increasing the amount of carbon dioxide in the air. All large quantities of carbon dioxide are produced by the burning of wood, coal and oil.

A significant property of carbon dioxide is that, like glass, it allows heat to pass into the earth's atmosphere than to pass out.

If the amount of carbon dioxide in the air were to double, the

temperature of the earth would rise by 3 degree Celsius and the polar ice caps would start melting. The level of seas would rise and many an island would disappear under the surface of water.

If too many of the world's forests were cut down, there would be fewer plants to consume the carbon dioxide that is being constantly added to the atmosphere. Thus more of it would stay in the atmosphere and become harmful for us.

Similarly, the uncontrolled burning of coal, wood and other fuels would add to the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. It will trap more of the solar heat and create the dangerous 'Green house effect'. The temperature of the earth would rise, endangering the life of all plants and animals.

It is the duty of each one of us to produce a little of carbon dioxide as we can. We should also take measures to minimize the exhaust fumes from our automobiles. By driving more fuel efficient we

can reduce global warming to about 38 percent we reduce global
warming to 48 percent by using energy efficient appliances and
to 21 percent by adjusting thermostats. The danger of global
warming is real and needs to be attended to with all seriousness.
Otherwise it can bring a total doom for the world.

Questions :

- (i) Carbon dioxide is generated by ----
- (a) Breathing of plants
 - (b) Breathing of living things and burning
 - (c) Melting of ice in polar region
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)

(ii) Increased amount of carbon dioxide creates:

(a) Favourable 'greenhouse effect'

(b) No 'greenhouse effect'

~~(c)~~ Harmful 'greenhouse effect'

(d) Destruction of 'greenhouse effect'

(iii) What is the significant property of carbon dioxide?

(iv) Carbon dioxide does not allow more heat to pass into
earth's atmosphere than pass out. (True/False)

(v) Use the word 'doom' in a sentence of your own.

(vi) Give the synonym of the word 'atmosphere'.

(vii) Carbon dioxide helps in freezing ice. (Yes/No)

(viii) What would happen if the amount of carbon dioxide were increased?

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