

Section-A (Reading )

1.A beautiful actress had her home in a small town , but she did not want to go back there every night. So she rented a flat in the centre of the city and placed order for some beautiful furniture. She hired a man to paint the rooms. She was a great actress and it was very difficult to get tickets for her show. She decided to give the painter two free tickets of her show. She hoped that this would make him work better for her. The painter took the tickets without saying anything and she heard no more about them. At the end of the month , she got the painter's bill . At the bottom of it were the words. Three hours, watching Miss. Hall sing and dance \$60 with this note:After 5 p.m I charge \$20 an hour instead of \$10.

Read the questions given below and write the options you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet. 5m

1.Miss.Hall was

- a) an old lady                      b)a beautiful actress                      c)a great writer                      d)an ugly woman

2. Miss .Hall rented a flat in the city because

- a)she did not want to go back to her house every night.  
b)She was afraid of being attacked on the way to her home.  
c)She was very beautiful.  
d)She was a successful actress .

3. In order to make her house look nice

- a) She bought new curtains                      b)She kept a servant in the house  
c) She bought a new house                      d)She got the room painted

4. The painter charged her for the tickets because

- a) he enjoyed her show                      b) he thought it was a waste of time  
c) he sold the tickets to someone                      d) he was angry with the actress

5.The noun form of beautiful is

- a)beautify                      b)beautifully                      c)beauty                      d)beautifying

**2. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow:**

**5M**

While fishing in the blue lagoon ,  
I caught a lovely silver fish,  
And he spoke to me, 'My boy', quoth he  
'Please set me free and I'll grant your wish;  
A kingdom of wisdom? A palace of gold?  
Or all the fancies of your mind can hold?'  
And I said 'OK' and I set him free ,  
But he laughed at me as he swam away,  
Into a silent sea.  
Today I caught that fish again  
(That lovely silver prince of fishes).  
And once again he offered me,  
If I would only set him free,  
And one of a number of wishes  
If I would throw him back to the fishes.  
He was delicious.

**2. On the basis of your reading of the above poem, complete the following sentences.**

- a) While fishing in the blue lagoon, the poet \_\_\_\_\_
- b) The fish requested him to \_\_\_\_\_ and promised him to \_\_\_\_\_
- c) The poet set the fish free because \_\_\_\_\_ but the fish \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Once again the poet caught the same fish which was \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Once again the fish \_\_\_\_\_ but this time the poet \_\_\_\_\_

### Section-B ( Writing )

3. You are Aman / Anushka the CCA captain of your school put up a Notice on the school Notice Board inviting students to participate in the Inter-house English Poem recitation competition giving necessary details. 4m

4. Write a short paragraph on “**The Importance of Holidays for school children**”. Use the hints given below and with your own ideas write in about 100 words. 6m

Holidays very essential for school children –enable them to relax –have a hectic schedule during working days- don't get time to pursue hobbies- during holidays visit relatives houses, places of tourist interest- learn more about places and people – play , spend time happily –do Home work too –sleep for long hours –eat properly- spend time the way they like.

### Section- c (Grammar)

**5. Choose the right word from the options given and fill in the gap: 2M**

- a) You are so \_\_\_\_\_ today ( lately / more late / most lately / late)
- b) I have \_\_\_\_\_ reached the spot ( just/ before / after/ late)
- c) Is \_\_\_\_\_ any food left ? ( here/ everywhere / there/ somewhere/ )
- d) Take this medicine \_\_\_\_\_ ( always / never / sometimes / twice)

**6. Each of the following sentences has two blanks . Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the word given in brackets. 2M**

- A) He has \_\_\_\_\_ to help me. Do you think he will remember his \_\_\_\_\_ ? (promise)
- b) The committee has \_\_\_\_\_ to make Jagdish captain of the team. The \_\_\_\_\_ is likely to please everyone. (decide)

**7. Rewrite each of the following pairs of sentences as a single sentence. Use 'if' at the beginning of the sentence. 2m**

- a) Walk fast. You'll catch the bus.
- b) Be polite to people . They'll also be polite to you.

### Section –D?( Literature )

8. When everybody talks during the lesson,

The rebel doesn't say a word.

When nobody talks during the lesson,

The rebel creates a disturbance.

A) When does the rebel create disturbance?

- i) when he feels like    ii) every time
- iii) when nobody talks during a class                          iv) when everyone talks during a class

b) When everyone talks during the lesson, what does the rebel do?

- i) He plays alone    ii) He leaves the class
- iii) He gets annoyed    iv) He doesn't say a word

c) Choose a word from the lines which is similar to "cause"

- i) Caused                                  ii) During                                  iii) creates                                  iv) Lesson

**10 Answer any four questions briefly:**

**4x2=8m**

- a) Who was the bearded man? Why had he come to the forest?
- b) On getting Gopu mama's chappals, the music teacher tried not to look too happy. Why?
- c) What lesson can we learn from the ants?
- d) Kari learnt the commands to sit and to walk. What were the instructions for each command?
- e) Why is the rebel called so? List any two things done by him.

**11. Imagine you are the king and briefly narrate your meeting with the hermit.**

**4m**