Class- 5
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SECTION-A (Comprehension Passages)

Q1. Read this passage about Sir Isaac Newton.

Did you ever hear the story of Newton and his little dog, Diamond?

Sir Isaac Newton was a great scientist. He had a little dog named Diamond. One day, when he was fifty years old, and had been hard at work more than twenty years studying a very difficult subject, he went out of his room, leaving his little dog asleep before the fire. On the table lay a heap of written papers, containing all the facts which Newton had found out during these twenty years of research. When his master left the room, little Diamond woke up, jumped upon the table, and overthrew the lighted candle. The papers at once caught fire. Just as they were all burnt, Newton opened the door and saw that the labours of twenty years were reduced to a heap of ashes. There stood little Diamond who had done all the mischief. Almost any other man would have punished the dog. But Newton patted him on the head as kindly as usual, although grief was at his heart. "O Diamond," cried he, "you little know the mischief you have done!" Then he patiently set to work again.

A. Answer the following questions.   **(5Q X 1M =5M)**

Q1. What lay on the table?

a. a bag full of toys   b. books

c. a heap of written papers   d. a flower vase

Q2. What mischief did the little dog do?

a. overthrew the lighted candle   b. dropped water

c. scattered the papers   d. tore the papers

Q3. What did Newton do to the dog?

Q4. What lesson do you learn from the story?

Q5. a. Write the synonym of the following word 'difficult'.
     b. Write the antonym of the following word 'punished'.

Q2. Read this passage about hummingbirds.

Hummingbirds can fly right, left, up, down, backward and even upside down. They have a specialized long and pointed bill that is used to obtain nectar from the centre of long, tube-like flowers. The hummingbird's feet are used for sitting only, and are not used for hopping or walking.

The hummingbird's fast breathing rate, fast heartbeat and high body temperature require that they eat often. They also require an enormous amount of food each day. Hummingbirds have a long tongue, which they use to lick their food at a rate of about thirteen licks per second.

Hummingbirds are found only in the Americas, from southern Alaska to Tierra del Feugo, including the Caribbean. The majority of species occur in tropical Central and South America, but several species also breed in temperate areas.

Earlier, hummingbirds were killed for their feathers. Today, habitat loss and destruction are the hummingbird's main threats.

Answer the following questions. (5Q X 1M =5M)

Q1. Why are hummingbirds called by that name?

Q2. Where are hummingbirds found?

Q3. What are the main threats to the hummingbirds?

Q4. How does the use of hummingbirds' feet differ from that of other birds' feet?

Q5. Make a sentence with the word 'colourful'.

SECTION-B (Grammar)

Q3. Do as directed. (12Q X 1M =12M)

i. Who is the ………...(fast) runner in your class?(Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the

adjective given in the bracket)

ii. It is usually (hottest/hotter) in the month of May than April. (Rewrite the sentence correctly).

iii. Tina found ………….. (this/those) puppy on the road. (Choose the correct demonstrative

adjective.

iv. The tigress ………….(keep) a close watch on her cubs. (Use present continuous tense of the

given verb to complete the sentence)

v. The poor dog …………(not eat) anything since yesterday. (Rewrite the sentence by using

present perfect tense form the given verb)

vi. I am writing an essay on the freedom movement. (Rewrite the sentence in past perfect tense)

vii. I hardly see Ravi in the park. (Underline the adverb and mention its type)

viii. I am looking (to/for/into) my umbrella. (Choose the correct preposition.)

ix. He was happy. He had finally found his favourite comics. (Join the sentences by using

conjunction 'because')

x. My sister listens to music while she works. (Choose the correct pair)

a. listen- finite verb b. listen- non finite

xi. Aunty said that our garden was very well maintained. – (Identify the type of speech)

xii. Binu said, 'We should never litter our classrooms.' (Change the sentence to indirect speech)

SECTION-C (Creative Writing)

Q4. Write a formal letter on any <u>one</u> topic.   **(1Q X 5M =5M)**

   a) Write a letter to your Principal requesting her to allow you to take leave for a week for attending a family function.

                              OR

   b) Write a letter to the manager of a restaurant complaining about the low quality of food that was served to your family.

Q5. Write a story on any <u>one</u> topic.   **(1Q X 5M =5M)**

   a) King Midas was crazy for gold_____ the God of wealth granted his prayer that everything he touched might turn into gold_____ next day the king's touch turned many things, even his food and daughter, into gold_____ the king repented _____ prayed his 'golden touch' to be taken away.

                              OR

   b) A wolf gets a bone stuck in his throat_____ howls in pain _____ asks all to help him_____ declares a reward_____ a crane pulls the bone out_____ wants the reward_____ the wolf says that it is already given____ he has allowed the crane to put its beak into a wolf's mouth and escape safely.

SECTION-D (Literature)

Q6) REFERENCE TO CONTEXT-

Read the given lines and answer the following questions-   **(3Q X 1M=3M)**

i) 'Take him home. Give him the things he likes. Indulge him.'

a. Who is the speaker of the above lines?

b. Who is 'him' referred to in the line? Write a few lines about him.

c. Why was he advised to be taken home?

ii) 'Painting's really difficult   **(3Q X 1M=3M)**

   With pencils I'm nonplussed.'

a. What does the speaker find difficult?

b. Which word does the speaker use to show his confusion?

c. What else does the speaker try to use apart from pencils?

Q7) Answer the following questions in short- Any 3   **(3Q X 2M=6M)**

a. Why did Nina want to come back to the store?

b. Why Hercules is called 'so strong and so clever'?

c. What was Ron suffering from when Harry chose him as the Keeper?

d. Why could Aunt Sushila's neighbours not believe their eyes?

Q8) Answer the following questions in brief- Any 3   **(3Q X 3M = 9M)**

a. What did Ginny announce when the Gryffindor team waited in the changing room?

b. Why was Anant advised to be taken home?

c. What did the two men do when the barber left the basin behind him?

Q9) Answer the following questions in detail- Any 1   **(1Q X 5M= 5M)**

a. Do you think that lack of confidence can affect one's performance in a sport even when someone has the ability to do well?

b. Do you think creativity should be encouraged in all subjects, including mathematics and science? Why?