



SECTION-A (Comprehension)

Q.1. Read the following passages and answer the questions below:

A. One sunny afternoon, Emma was playing in her backyard when she heard a soft cry. Curious, she followed the sound and found a tiny, fluffy puppy hiding behind the bushes. The puppy looked scared and hungry. Emma gently picked it up and took it to her mom. Her mom smiled and said, "We should find out if this puppy belongs to someone." They gave the puppy some food and water. Emma named him Max, even though she knew he might not stay with her forever. The next day, Emma and her mom put up posters around the neighborhood with a picture of Max. A week passed, and nobody came forward to claim him. Emma was thrilled when her mom said they could adopt Max. From that day on, Emma and Max became the best of friends, and they spent every sunny afternoon playing together.

1. What did Emma hear while playing in her backyard?

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| a) A bird singing | b) A puppy crying |
| c) A cat meowing | d) A car horn |

2. Where did Emma find the puppy?

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| a) Under a tree | b) Behind the bushes |
| c) In her house | d) At the park |

3. What name did Emma give the puppy?

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| a) Buddy | b) Max |
| c) Charlie | d) Spot |

4. What did Emma and her mom do to find the puppy's owner?

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| a) Called the police | b) Put up posters |
| c) Asked their neighbors | d) Went to a shelter |

5. What happened after a week?

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| a) The puppy's owner came to get him | b) Emma found another puppy |
| c) Nobody claimed the puppy, so Emma adopted him | d) The puppy ran away |

B. Lila loved to paint. She would spend hours with her brushes and colors, creating pictures of everything she imagined. One evening, while cleaning her grandmother's attic, she found an old, dusty paintbrush. It looked ordinary, but her grandmother said, "This paintbrush has a special story. They say it brings paintings to life!" Curious, Lila decided to try it. She painted a beautiful bird, and to her amazement, the bird flew right off the

SECTION-C (Creative writing)

Q.3 a. Write a Letter to the Principal of your school requesting him or her to give permission to celebrate the Christmas Eve at your school.

b. Write a letter to the editor of a daily newspaper describing the condition of bad road in your locality.

Q.4. Read the outlines and create a beautiful story, give a title and a moral if any:

a. An old father near death.....sons lazy....father worried about them.....had a plan.....tell them there is treasure hidden in the field.....the farmer dies.....the sons dig.....no treasure.....but the soil improved.....got rich crop.....understands father's plan.....remain thankful..

SECTION-D (Literature)

Q.4. Reference to Context:

1. 'He grabs Baby Pine. Holding it up by its top, he lifts his axe to chop the little tree down.'

- a. Who is He in the above sentences?
- b. Did he chop down the baby pine?

2. 'Child is the father of man'

- a. Who said this?
- b. In what context it was said?

Q. Answer the following in short:

1. What is the name of the boy who is telling the story?
2. What did Poppa Pine wish to become?
3. Which tree among the family of pines does the logger decide to cut?

Q.7 Answer the following in brief:

1. Why was the river in a pathetic condition?
2. How did the parents protect Baby Pine from the Logger's axe?
3. Describe Thimmakka's early life.

Q.8 Answer the following in detail:

1. When, where and how is Muthai River festival celebrated?
2. Why do you think BBC named Thimmakka as one of the world's most influential women?

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