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SECTION –A (Comprehension)

Q.I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Once upon a time, in a small village, there lived a wise old owl named Oliver. He was known for his wisdom and his love for books. Oliver had a huge library filled with books of all kinds - fairy tales, history books, and even books about faraway lands. Every evening, the children of the village would gather around Oliver. He would read stories to them, his voice soft and soothing. They loved listening to the tales of brave knights, cunning foxes, and magical creatures.

One day, a new girl named Anya moved to the village. She was shy and didn't know anyone. Oliver saw her and invited her to join the story time. At first, Anya was hesitant, but she soon found herself drawn to the magical world of books. As time passed, Anya became a regular at the story time. She even started borrowing books from Oliver's library. Reading helped her overcome her shyness and made her a confident and intelligent girl.

1. What was Oliver known for?
a) His love for music b) **His wisdom and love for books** c) His magical powers d) His skill in cooking
2. What did the children of the village love to do?
a) Play games b) Swim in the river c) **Listen to stories** d) Go fishing
3. How did Anya feel when she first moved to the village?
a) Excited b) Happy c) **Shy** d) Angry
4. What helped Anya overcome her shyness?
(a) playing games b) **Reading books** c) Talking to people d) Singing songs

Write the synonyms and antonyms of **intelligent** Synonyms: -smart. Antonyms: foolish

Q. II. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

The mighty Amazon Rainforest, often called the "lungs of the Earth," is a vast expanse of lush greenery. It's home to millions of plants and animals, many of which are found nowhere else on Earth. From towering trees to tiny insects, the Amazon is a world of wonder. The Amazon River, the world's largest river, flows through this rainforest. It carries huge amounts of water and sediment, shaping the land and nourishing the ecosystem.

However, the Amazon is facing many threats, including deforestation and climate change. Deforestation, the clearing of forests, is a major problem. Trees absorb carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change. When trees are cut down, carbon dioxide is released into the atmosphere.

1. What is the Amazon Rainforest often called?
a) **The lungs of the Earth** (b) The heart of the world
(c) The desert of the tropics (d) The ice cap of the south
2. Which is the world's largest river?
(a)The Nile River (b) The Yangtze River (c)The Mississippi River (d)**The Amazon River**
3. What is a major threat to the Amazon Rainforest?
a) Pollution (b) Overfishing (c) **Deforestation** (d) Earthquakes
4. What do trees absorb?
(a) Oxygen (b) Nitrogen (c) **Carbon dioxide** (d) Hydrogen
5. When trees are cut down, carbon dioxide is released **into** the atmosphere (underline the preposition)

Section B (Grammar)

Q2. Do as directed

1. Choose the correct preposition:

- (a) She swam ____ the lake to reach the other shore. (in, **across**)
(b) She dived ____ the water (in, **into**)

2. Choose the correct adverbs:

- (a) I keep my laptop _____ my desk.(on, everywhere)
(b) I _____ swim in the sea. (later ,never)

3 Write the contraction of:

- (a) do not: don't (b) we have: we've

4. Write the plurals.

- (a) Strawberry – strawberries (b) Nucleus – nuclei (c) Diagnosis – diagnoses

5. Find the Synonyms and Antonyms of the given words:

- (a). Trust: Belief, faith, assurance Distrust, mistrust
(b). Innocent: blameless, guiltless Guilty, culpable
(c). Hilarious: Very funny/ Amusing Serious

6. Write the sentences correctly.

- (i) John can't sing well. (change to Affirmative) **John can sing well.**
(ii) Sheena can play baseball. (change to negative) **Sheena can't play baseball.**

Section - C (Creative Writing)

Q.3. (a) Write a paragraph on "My family" or "My favorite memory"

Q3(b) (i) Write a letter to your friend describing about fun memory with your family.

Or

(ii) Write a letter to your friend about a visit to the zoo or a farm.

Section - D Literature

Q4. Answer the following with reference to context:

(a) "I'll name you Harold,"

- (i) Who said these words?
(ii) What was the name of the plant?
(iii) What was special about the plant?

(b) "You must be a little spirit of the sea"

- (i) Who said the above words?
(ii) Who is the speaker talking to?
(iii) Was the person really a sea spirit?

Q5. Answer in short: (Any 3)

- a) Would you have given Harold a red jellybean? why or why not?
- (b) What does the wind want the leaves to do?
- (c) Why did Isabella leave her village?
- (d) When do trees shed their leaves?

Q6. Answer in brief: (Any two)

- (a) April took Harold to school for a 'show and tell' activity. What do you think is this activity about?
- (b) What do you think is the role of wind for a plant/ tree?
- (c) Why was Isabella surprised when she was made to feel welcomed by the wise woman?

Q7. Answer in details (Any one)

- (a) How are pitcher plants and other plants alike?
- (b) How would the story be different, If Isabella did not find the sea spirit?

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