

distances through the air, over hills, forests, plains and large stretches of water. Sometimes sudden storms arise and drive them far out of course. Often they are blown right out to sea and are drowned in the wild waves. At night bright lights attract and confuse the birds. They cannot fly at their fastest. The migration speed is usually from 48 to 64 km an hour and rarely exceeds 80.

- (a) When do the birds travel from northern regions to southern warmer lands and why?
- (b) What danger do they face when they are flying over the sea?
- (c) What happens to these birds at night when they see the lights?
- (d) When do the birds make their return journey?
- (e) What is the Migration speed of the birds?
- (f) Which is the greatest mystery?
- (g) Which words in the passage mean same as the following words:
 - (i) surpasses
 - (ii) secrets

2 Marks

SECTION B

GRAMMAR AND WRITING 25 Marks

Q.3. You are Neha/ Atul, the Headboy of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board about the ANNUAL DAY to be held next month, inviting names of the students who wish to participate in cultural activities. Give details of the date, venue, time and items to be held. Put the notice in the box. (7)

Q.4. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to arrange extra classes for Math and Science .

OR

You are Deepak/ Divya , Write a letter to your friend explaining how you celebrated your birthday this year. (8)

Q5. Complete the sentences below using the appropriate forms of the verbs in brackets. (4x1=4)

- a) I..... [Phone] you when I..... [get] back home from school.
- b) He _____ (call) me yesterday when I _____ (be) playing.

Q6. Transform the following sentences into indirect speech: (3)

- a) Penny said, "Do you really want it son?"
- b) "How are you feeling, Pa?" asked Jody.
- c) She says, "I will work hard"

Q.7. Rearrange the jumbled words given below to form meaningful sentences: (3)

- a) the/body/sleep is/essential/a good night's/for
- b) loss of/may also/appetite/they/experience
- c) an/dream/is/mind/activity/of

SECTION -D LITERATURE 20 Marks

Q.8.A. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: 4x1=4Marks

When I set out for Lyonnesse

A hundred miles away,
The rime was on the spray;
And starlight lit my lonesomeness

When I set out for Lyonesse

A hundred miles away.

(I) How far was Lyonesse?

- a. miles
- b. Hundred miles
- c. One and half miles
- d. Two hundred miles.

(II) What lit the poet's lonesomeness?

- a. Moonlight
- b. Starlight
- c. Torch
- d. Lamp.

(III) What was the weather condition there?

- a. It was hot
- b. Rime was on the spray
- c. It was raining
- d. It was dry

(IV) Pick out the meaning of "Rime"

- a. Frost
- b. Raindrops
- c. Sunshine
- d. None of these.

OR

B . Read the following and answer the questions that follow: (1x4=4)

The poetry of the Earth is ceasing never;
On a lone winter evening when the frost
Has wrought a silence, from the stone there shrills
The cricket's song, in warmth increases ever,
And seems to one in drowsiness half lost;
The grasshopper's among some grassy hills.

(a) Name the poem and the poet.

- (i) On the Grasshopper and Cricket, John Keats
- (ii) The Ant and the cricket, John Keats
- (iii) On the Grasshopper and Cricket, John Milton
- (iv) None of these.

- (b) What brings silence in winter?
(i) Night
(ii) Frost
(iii) Rain
(iv) Moon
- (c) Who sings the poetry of Earth in winter season?
(i) Cricket
(ii) Frog
(iii) Grasshopper
(iv) Poet

- (a) Write the words that rhyme together.
(i) song-one
(ii) shrills-hills
(iii) stone-some
(iv) warmth-winter

Q9.: - Answer any six of the following questions briefly: (6 x 2= 12Marks)

- a) Where do the snakes and rodents take shelter?
b) Why did Penny Baxter allow Jody to go find the fawn and raise it?
c) What did Mrs. Sappleton say about the open window?
d) What was the great story attributed to the Stone Face?
e) In what way is the forest pool different from the one which Ranji knew in the Rajputana desert?
f) What is Duttada expected to do on his return from London?
g) What is the scientist's message to the disabled?
h) Why did the boy not pay the school fees on the day he brought money to school?
i) What was Duttada's secret mission?

Q.10. Do you think it is right to kill an animal to save a human life? Give reasons for your answer.

OR

Inner beauty is more important than outer beauty. Explain it with reference to the chapter, 'A Visit to Cambridge'. (4)

