



BOARD QUESTION PAPER: MARCH 2018

ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

SECTION – I

(Reading Skills, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.1. (A) Read the passage carefully and complete the activities: [10 marks]

A1. Find: (2)

- (i) Write the names of the 'Islands' mentioned in passage.
- (ii) Write the names of the 'Jetties' mentioned in passage.
- (iii) The nearest place of Baratang Island.
- (iv) The distance of Baratang Island from the road.

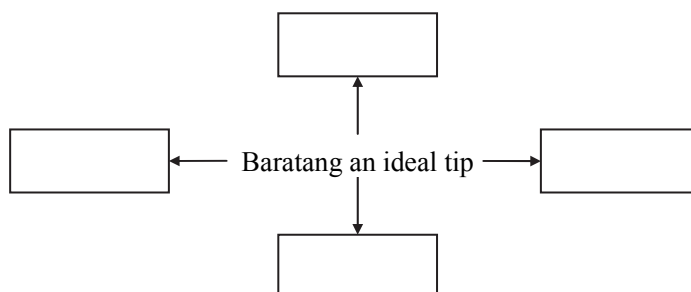
Limestone Caves : In Baratang Island, particularly at Nayadera near Wrafter Creek, is a huge deposit of limestone. Baratang Island is situated between South and Middle Andaman islands. The Andaman Trunk road takes you to Baratang Island, which is approximately 100 kilometres away and 4 hours by road. The journey also involves a short ferry ride from middle strait to Baratang Island, (Nalambur Jetty). After getting off from Nayadera Jetty, one has to walk one and half kilometre through dense forest to reach the limestone caves.

The journey through the Baratang Creek is a refreshing and enchanting experience. It is ideal for day trips. As the speedboat knifes its way through the water of Baratang Creek, the sight of tiny island and endless stretches of massive, primordial tropical forest and mangrove vegetation provides a soothing effect to the eye and the mind.

The Mangroves Canopy Walk is about one and half kilometer long narrow path. One can get acquainted with various aspects of mangroves, while walking on this path, on the way to the limestone caves huts are dotted with a mix combination of Jharkhand Tribal and Andamanese tribals, as the villages in Baratang founded by settlers are from Ranchi.

A2. Complete:

Complete the following web about the things that make Baratang journey an ideal trip: (2)



A3. Choose:

Give one word for the following:

- (i) A narrow area of water where the sea flows into the land. (2)
- (ii) Stone wall or wooden platform where boats stop to take people get on or off.

A4. Language study:

- (i) The villages in Baratang were founded by settlers. (2)
(Begin the sentence with 'Settlers _____')
- (ii) The journey through the Baratang Creek is refreshing and enchanting experience.
(Rewrite using 'not only _____ but also')

A5. Personal Response:

Would you like to visit Andaman islands ? Why ? (2)



(B) Read the passage carefully and complete the activities: [10 marks]

B1. Arrange:

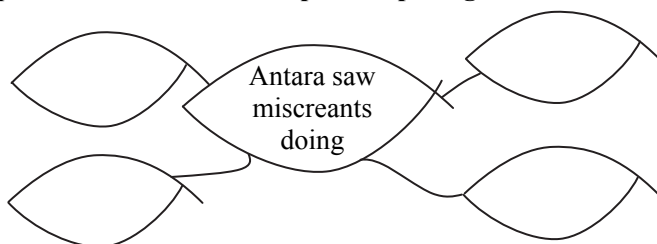
Arrange the following events as they take place in the story: (2)

- (i) One of the four men started hitting the door.
- (ii) Antara heard an unusual commotion at 2.30.
- (iii) Antara called up the police control room.
- (iv) The miscreants asked for the keys to the locker.

At 2.30 in the afternoon, Antara was taking a bath. Suddenly she heard an unusual commotion and came out. The sight that greeted her was that of four men, who had forced their way in, pinning her mother to the ground. They had pulled out guns, knives and choppers and were trying to suffocate her. "They put a gun to her head and were asking for the keys to the locker," says Antara. Her first reaction was to help her mother. "Then I thought, how can I do that? They are fully armed," she explains. She tried to retreat quietly to her bedroom and raise an alarm. But just as she was closing her bedroom door, one of the miscreants spotted her. He started hitting the door, trying to break it down. Antara quickly grabbed the phone. She called up the police control room, informed her father, who was away at work, and also rang her neighbours. She then opened the window and shouted for help. The watchman of the building and two constables from the police station, right opposite of the building, ran to their apartment. Anticipating trouble, the robber tried to flee. The watchmen managed to nab two of them. "The whole thing happened within 10 minutes and I think it changed me forever," smiles Antara.

B2. Web:

Complete the web with the help of the passage: (2)



B3. Synonyms:

Replace the underlined words with their synonyms given in the bracket: (2)

- (i) The miscreants spotted her.
- (ii) She also rang her neighbours.
- (iii) They had pulled out guns.
- (iv) Whole thing happened quickly.
(called up, taken out, took place, found)

B4. Language study:

(i) She shouted for help. The watchman of the building ran to their apartment. (Use 'As soon as' and rewrite the sentences)

- (ii) "It changed me forever," Antara says.
(Choose the correct indirect narration)
 - (a) Antara says that it changed her forever.
 - (b) Antara says that it had changed her forever.
 - (c) Antara said that she had been changed forever.

B5. Personal Response:

What is Antara's nature like ? (2)

Q.2. (A) Read the following passage carefully and do the activities: [10 marks]

A1. Complete:

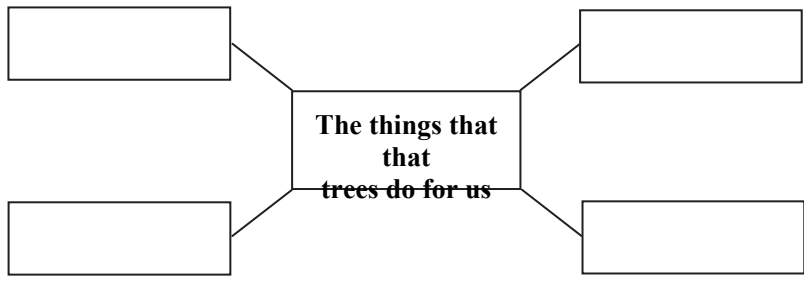
Complete the following statements: (2)

- (i) The 'Adopt a tree campaign' was started by _____.
- (ii) The 'Adopt a tree campaign' provides us _____.



Adopt a tree today !
 The world needs more trees ! Trees do many things for us. Trees give us oxygen, they clean the air by removing the main greenhouse gases – carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide; they help to reduce pollution, they stop soil erosion and flooding and they provide us with many important things such as food, shelter and medicine.
 Trees also play a very important part in the biological diversity of the planet and they are beautiful. The Adopt a tree campaign was started by WWF India in 2005 with the mission of encouraging people to plant species that are native to India to stop them from disappearing.
 Since its launch, the campaign has given all citizens an opportunity to nurture a tree to life. We encourage individuals, communities, companies, schools and other organizations to involve themselves in this campaign. Adopt a tree today because nurturing a tree is like nurturing a friend for life.
 Contact for young saplings : WWF – India office between 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. or visit us at srana@wwfindia.net and fbraganza@wwfindia.net.

A2. Complete the web: (2)



A3. (i) Rearrange the following in correct alphabetical order: (2)
 Carbon, Companies, Citizens, Communities.
(ii) Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate words from the brackets :
 (a) Unity in _____ is an important feature of Indian culture.
 (b) Young generation has to _____ new technology.
 (plant, adopt, diversity, world)

A4. Choose: (2)
(i) A correct tail tag.
 Adopt a tree today.
 (a) don't you ?
 (b) will you ?
 (c) won't you?
(ii) An exclamatory sentence.
 Trees play a very important part.
 (a) How important part trees play !
 (b) What a important part trees play !
 (c) What an important part trees play !

A5. Suggest any *two* solutions to reduce air pollution. (2)

(B) Read the following passage carefully and do the activities: [10 marks]

B1. Complete:
Complete the table using correct information given in the passage: (2)

Name of the volcano	_____
Height of the volcano	_____
Place of the volcano	_____
Year of recent eruption	_____



Mauna Loa

Volcano eruption is one of the natural calamities, Mauna Loa which means 'Long Mountain' is an active volcano. It is the largest active volcano in the world. It is on Hawaii island. It rises to 4170 metres above the sea level. The volcano's crater, called Mokyaweoweo covers 10 square kilometers and is 180 metres deep. Its wide slopes cover a large part of the island of Hawaii. This volcano can erupt any time. Mauna Loa's most recent eruption occurred in 1984. Layers Lava which has been erupting over thousands of years build up to form underwater mountains with gently sloping sides called shield volcano. Mauna Loa was formed in this way. It continued to grow until it emerged from the sea around 5,00,000 years ago. Mauna, the scientists think, is nearing the end of its growing life.

According to legend, Hawain goddess, Pele lives in a volcanic crater near Mauna Loa. Molten Lava sometimes is blown into fine threads. When they turn solid they are called Pele's hair, after the Hawain goddess.

B2. Find: (2)

- (i) The legend related to Mauna crater. (ii) Belief related to Pele's hair.

B3. Opposites:

Find out the opposite words for the following from the passage: (2)

- (i) ancient × (ii) manmade ×
(iii) shallow × (iv) narrow ×

B4. Language study: (2)

- (i) Choose the correct passive voice of the following sentence :

They are called Pele's hair.

- (a) They called Pele's hair.
(b) People called them Pele's hair.
(c) People call them Pele's hair.

- (ii) Select the main clause and subordinate clause from the following sentence :

Mauna Loa which means long mountain is the active volcano.

Main clause: _____

Subordinate clause: _____

B5. Personal Response:

Write any four lines about any other natural calamity you know. (2)

SECTION – II

(Poetry)

Q.3. (A) Read the extract and do the activities:

[5 marks]

A1. Complete:

Complete the following: (2)

- (i) The rainbow gave birth to _____.
(ii) The poet describes _____ as a proud bird.
(iii) The Kingfisher has marks on _____.
(iv) The Kingfisher is seen at the _____.

The Kingfisher

It was the Rainbow gave thee birth.
And left thee all her lovely hues;
And, as her mother's name was Tears,
So runs it in my blood to choose
For haunts the lonely pools, and keep
In company with trees that weep.
Go you and, with such glorious hues,
Live with proud Peacocks in green parks;
On lawns as smooth as shining glass,
Let every feather show its marks;
Get thee on boughs and clap thy wings
Before the windows of proud kings



- A2. The poet suggests the Kingfisher to do the following things _____ . (2)
(i)
(ii)
(iii)
(iv)
- A3. Write the words in old English used for: (1)
(i) you _____ (ii) your _____
- (B) Read the following extract and do the activities: [5 marks]
- B1. List down the things that are provided to the poet by the motherland. (2)
(i)
(ii)
(iii)
(iv)

To My Beloved Motherland, India
My India, I'm proud to be thy son; "My heart with joy leaps for being here born; "My soul with anguish fills for havoc done; "If country needs my life, let me adorn."
"This is my land beloved, my Motherland;
"This is my home, my ancestors came from;
"Even an inch of it, I cannot hand, "Nor spare it to an alien for a sum."
"This is the air which I had breathed at first;
"This is the soil that gave me food to eat;
"This is the water which appeased my thirst;
"This is the place that gave me my heart-beat."
"My India, who canst challenge thy state ?"
My blood is thine for any future date.

- B2. The poet wishes and is ready to shoulder the following responsibilities for his motherland. (2)
(i)
(ii)
- B3. Give two pairs of rhyming words from the poem. (1)
(i)
(ii)

SECTION – III
(Rapid Reading)

- Q.4. (A) Read the passage and complete the activities: [5 marks]
- A1. Complete: (1)
Complete the following sentences:
(i) Sagar is of the opinion that villagers are _____ .
(ii) The only construction atop the mountain was _____ .

Sagar: (addressing the audience) Village folk. They are dumb! (To Narayan) Tourism, man, tourism ! (Rises from the chair, talks in an excited voice) This is a lovely village, right in the middle of a valley. This river that flows through your village – it is the cleanest I have ever seen ! (Sweeps his arms as he speaks) And up the Dharmagiri mountain, such as gorgeous, breathtaking view. The waterfalls, the trees, the wildlife ! Marvellous, simply marvellous ! The plan is to build a five-star hotel right there on top of Dharmagiri, overlooking your village. (Points to the mountain) Fantastic, eh ?

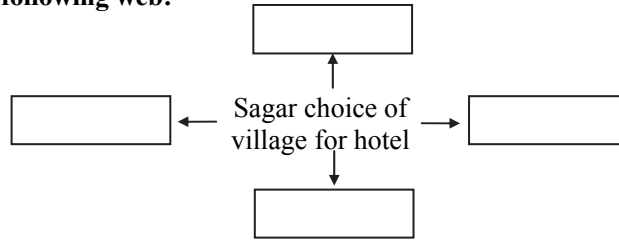
Narayan : (Shocked) The only construction we have on Dharmagiri is the temple, built three hundred years ago.

Ramanna : The mountain is sacred to us. The river which starts there flows down and sustains our crops ----- our lives. How can you build a hotel there ?

Narayan : There is only a narrow winding path to the top. Your vehicles cannot go up and what will happen to the houses, including mine, which are along the slope ?



- A2. **Web:** (2)
Complete the following web:



- A3. **Personal Response:** (2)
What kind of a hotel would you prefer to go to a—a simple one like Ramanna’s or a five-star hotel? Why?

**SECTION – IV
(Writing Skills)**

- Q.5. (A) **A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities:** [5 marks]
Study the poster and write any one of the following:

<p>A1. Letter Read the following Poster and write a letter to the Secretary of AZAD Housing Colony, Amravati to take proper action about Dengue.</p>	<i>Or</i>	<p>A2. Letter You have been away from your parents. Write a letter to your parents requesting them to take care about Dengue.</p>
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Beware!!!
Dengue! Dengue!! Dengue!!!
Dengue in big cities
Thousands infected, many died,
Fear in the town.
Do this:
Keep your area clean.
Use mosquito nets.
Don't : Don't let water accumulate.
Visit doctor in case of high fever.

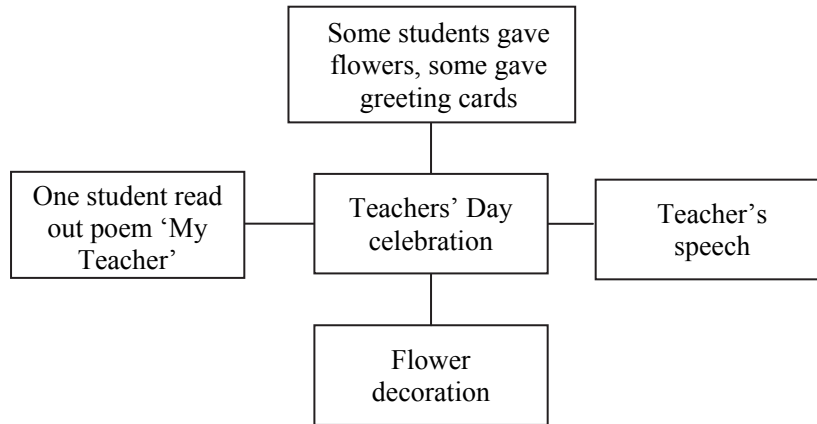
- (B) **B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities:** [5 marks]

<p>B1. Describing Describe the place you have recently visited. Describe in about 100 words with the help of the following advertisement.</p>	<i>Or</i>	<p>B2. Narrating Visit to an excursion ! You have recently visited Mahabaleshwar. Narrate your own experience in about 100 words with the help of the following advertisement.</p>
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Excursion !
Mahabaleshwar!! Cool and bracing!!!
Enjoy Summer Vacation
Dates : May 10 to 15
Only in Rs. 1,500 From Kolhapur.
Special offer for group or family.
What to see : 14 delightful points including sunrise and sunset.
Facilities : Luxurious Coach
– MTDC Resort
– boating
– trekking and horse riding
– fresh and rich breakfast and lunch
Contact : RAJHANS Tours and Travels, Warna, Dist-Kolhapur



- Q.6. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities:** **[5 marks]**
A1. Your class had arranged a programme on the occasion of “Teachers’ Day”. Read the following chart and write a report about, “How your class celebrated “Teachers’ Day”.”



Or

- A2.** Using the information below, write a dialogue between a son named Ashitosh and his father, about Ashitosh’s career.

Ashitosh	Father
* Wants to be a teacher * a noble profession * You may begin the dialogue like this: * loves teaching, reading and children	* Wants to be an Engineer * a white color profession * many facilities

Father : My dear Ashitosh what have you decided about your career ? I think _____ .

- (B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities:** **[5 marks]**
B1. Information Transfer:

The following table shows the result of 100 students of New Vision High School’s 10th Std. students in the Terminal examination. The result shows the percentage of the number of students who failed in the subject mentioned:

Marathi	Hindi	English	Maths	Science	Social Science
8%	8%	27%	31%	10%	15%

Develop a paragraph describing the performance of the students. You may use the following words also given in the bracket.

(failed in, as well as, maximum, more than, less than)

Or

- B2. Use the information given below and complete the table:**

A child labour has to work hard to earn his living, parents send him to work. He cannot go to school. He has no proper home. Some live in slum area. Parents cannot pay attention them. A child labour has no dreams of happy life. He cannot pay attention to studies. He cannot hope for it. He has no hobbies as he has no spare time. His future is not bright.

A normal child is lucky enough to enjoy childhood. He has toys and friends. He gets nice clothes. He goes to school. He is safe and sound at home. Parents guide him and look after his health. He can spend money on hobby. He has high hopes. He can dream of a happy time.

Labour Child	Normal Child



SECTION – V
(Translation)

Q.7. Translation

[5 marks]

The following are the rules written on the notice board of the city library. Translate the rules into your mother tongue for your younger brother:

- (1) Register your name before going into the reading room.
- (2) Keep your bags and shoes in the shelf inside.
- (3) You should pay your registration fee first.
- (4) Return the books in time.
- (5) Don't tear the pages of the book.