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CLASS /SEC. V \_\_\_\_

TIME 2hr

SUBJECT ENGLISH

VP \_ 80

Name of the Student : \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPE TENCY	Reading passage	Prose & poetry	Grammar	Creative writing	Spelling	Handwr iting	Total
	20	25	10	10	10	5	
MARKS							
GRADE							

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**READING**

I) Read the following passage and choose the correct answer : (1\_1)

Butterflies are some of the most interesting insects on the planet Earth. There are more than seventeen thousand different kinds of butterflies! Butterflies come in all shapes and sizes.

Butterflies go through four main stages of life. The first stage is the egg stage followed by the larva stage. As a larva, or caterpillar, the future butterfly eats as much as possible. As it grows, it sheds its outer skin, or exoskeleton. This may happen four or five times. After a few weeks, the caterpillar enters the next stage of its life, the chrysalis stage. In the chrysalis, the caterpillar will liquefy into a soup of living cells. Then, it will reorganize into a butterfly and the metamorphosis is complete. In later parts of the chrysalis stage, you can see the forming butterfly through the chrysalis.

When the butterfly emerges from the chrysalis, it pumps its wings to send blood through them so that it can fly. Most butterflies only live a couple of weeks, just enough time to drink flower nectar and to mate. Some, like the Monarch Butterfly, however, may live many months.

- Which is true ?
  - There is only one kind of butterfly in the world.
  - There are about a thousand different kinds of butterflies in the world.
  - There are more than a thousand different kinds of butterflies in the world.
  - There are less than a thousand different kinds of butterflies in the world.
- In what stage does the metamorphosis happen ?
  - Egg
  - Chrysalis
  - Butterfly
  - caterpillar
- Why does the butterfly shed its skin ?
  - To defend itself against predators
  - The butterfly is coming.
  - It is hungry
  - It is growing
- Tick ALL of the things that a butterfly does.
  - goes through metamorphosis
  - mates
  - drinks nectar from flowers
  - sheds its skin
- What is the third stage of life for a butterfly ?
  - Butterfly
  - egg
  - chrysalis
  - larva



**PROSE & POETRY**

1 Which flavour of Ice – Cream do you like most ? 1

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

2 In which state Avial dish is famous ? 1

Ans a) Rajasthan b) Gujrat c) kerala d) Punjab

3) My shadow looks like... 1

Ans a) My father b) My friend C) My Teacher D) ME

4) Rip returned to his village after 1

Ans a) 10 years b) 20 years c) 5 years d) 2 years

5) Who was talkative 1

Ans a) Sultan b) Rip Van winkle c) Wolf d) Barber

6) Why did the Maharaja go in to the kitchen in the afternoon 2

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7) Why did the Geese cry ? “ Help Help “ ? 2

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8) Read the lines from the poem and ans the following 2

HE IS VERY VERY LIKE ME  
FROM THE HEELS UP TO THE HEAD

a) Who does he refer to ? \_\_\_\_\_

b) Who does ME refer to ? \_\_\_\_\_

9) What can you do after crying a lot ? 2

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10) What are things that Munna like to do ? 2

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11) What did the Frof do all day ? 2

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12) What kind of a man was Rip van winkle ? 2

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13) Why was the jane quiet in the class room ? 2

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

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14) Why was the Sultan in a hurry ?

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Ans \_\_\_\_\_

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15) Read the poem and answer the questions that follow

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We're the parts that make up the whole,

Ans we have got our eyes on a common goal,

Sometimes it can be a big plus,

When a you or a me becomes an us !

1) name the poem and poet from where these lines are quoted .

Poem \_\_\_\_\_

Poet \_\_\_\_\_

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### GRAMMAR ..... (1 1)

Do as directed

1) Colour Fred the frog and write atleast two words to describe it:



a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Frame questions for the following statements:**

a) My name is Arun. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

b) I am ten years old. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**3) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:**

a) I went \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop. (in/to)

b) The dog ran \_\_\_\_\_ the road. (at/across)

**4) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:**

a) Raju \_\_\_\_\_ Ravi can play football. (and/but)

b) I did not study well, \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't write the exam well. (because/so)

**5) Write the contractions for the following:**

a) I will \_\_\_\_\_ b) do not \_\_\_\_\_

7) **Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets**

a) Robinson \_\_\_\_\_ a footprint on the island. (see)

b) Last Sunday we \_\_\_\_\_ to circus. (go)

**8) Fill in the blanks using frequency adverbs.**

a) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ rises in the east. (never/always)

b) We \_\_\_\_\_ watch movies. (always/often)

**9) Rewrite the sentence using the opposites of the underlined words:**

a. The baby was asleep. \_\_\_\_\_

b. The king was kind. \_\_\_\_\_

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**10) Rearrange the sentence in order**

a) foundation / education / want / in / I / to / my / be / strong / very.

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**CREATIVE WRITING ..... (5.5)**

Write a letter to your aunt thanking her for the birthday gift making use of the given hints

The gift was very nice and useful. Thanks for the wonderful gift

Your address

Date

My dear \_\_\_\_\_ ,

Introduction

Body

ending

Your loving nephew/niece,

2) Make sentences about yourself using the following clues

1) I LOVE \_\_\_\_\_

2) I LIKE \_\_\_\_\_

3) I DON' T LIKE \_\_\_\_\_

5) I DON' T MIND \_\_\_\_\_

5) Things I LIKE DOING IN A GROUP \_\_\_\_\_



