SECTION-A   (Reading)   [8 x 1 = 8]

I). Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

When we think of trees, we think of their cool and refreshing shade, of children playing around them and of tired travelers under them. You must have noticed how on a hot day it is often cooler under a tree than inside a building. This is because the leaves of trees breathe out a lot of w after vapour and this helps to cool the air, in this way, forests help to coo atmosphere and the rain clouds passing through them, so causing rain.

Trees have another beneficial role. They help to protect the surface soil of the Earth and prevent floods. Our Earth has a covering of fine soil at the surface and under the soil lie rocks. It is the fine soil which is fertile and raises crops. Nature takes millions of years to form an inch thick soil. This is called soil erosion. This does not happen in forests. The roots of trees hold the soil together, so the soil is protected from being washed off. The trees stop the flow of water forest soil has a way of quickly absorbing water. Thus, the forest trees help to prevent sudden floods.

Questions :

(i)   What do we notice on a hot day?
(ii)   How are trees helpful to us ?
(iii)   What is meant by soil erosion?
(iv)   Crop is associated with ……………
(v)   Give the synonym for the word 'protect'
(vi)   Give the antonym for word happy.
(vii)   How does the clouds passing ?
(viii) What is nature?

II). Read the stanza given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Do they live with other people, Have they mums and dads?
And were they our children, And were they ever dads?
Did they ever, never spell right, Did they ever made mistakes ?
Were they punished in the corner, If they pinched the chocolate flakes ?

Questions :   **[4 x 1 = 4]**
(i)   From where, the above lines have been taken, Name the poet and the poem?
(ii)   Do you think the teachers were once children?
(iii)   Write the synonym for the word 'mistake'
(iv)   Give the synonym for 'live'
(v)   What did the poet want know about his teachers?   **[4 x 2 =8]**
(vi)   Why did the poet want to follow one of his teachers?
(vii)   What do you think these phrases from the poem –"punished in the corner"mean?
(viii) How does an ordinary person live in a house ?

SECTION-B   (Writing)   [4 x 1 = 4]

1). Your school is going to celebrate he sports Day in the school premises. As a sports captain write a notice inviting names of interested students for various games. Mention dates of selection of students. You are Rohit.

2). You go for a morning walk everyday. Describe how you feel and why morning walk is important. Write a paragraph on it.   **[1 x 6 = 6]**

3). Read the outlines below an develop a story by using them and your own ideas.   **[1 x 10 = 10]**
A man and his wife …… their goose laid golden egg everyday …….. They wished of become rich fast ….. though bird has gold inside …. Killed it …. lost even an egg everyday .

1). The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Identify the error and rectify them. Write your answer against the correct blank. One has been done for you.

	Incorrect	Correct
(i). Once upon time their a	………………	………………..
(ii). cap seller which used to sell these	………………	………………..
(iii) Doctors strongly believe that Lungs is	………………	………………..
(iv). She make commit anything wrong.	………………	………………..
(v).What a leader made a fake promise	………………	………………..
(vi) Which people could knows is not to	………………	………………..

2. Rearrange the following to form meaningful sentences.   [4 x 1 = 4]

    (i)   Will/the /I/play/game
    (ii)   Know/I/a/better/teacher/for you
    (iii)   Have/can/cup/a/often/I/tea
    (iv)   They/morning/shall/this/for/leave/village.

3. Change the following as directed.   [4 x 1 = 4]

    (i)   When can their glory fade?   (Assertive)
    (ii)   I am sure this was her house.   (Negative)
    (iii)   Sana eats candy.   (Past tense)
    (iv)   The jury congratulated the winners. (Passive voice)

4. Identify correct answer given below   [4 x 1 = 4]
    (i)   Ramya ………… to (Hyderabad) **goes /went** Every day (Find out Verb)
    (ii)   Sunil is a nice boy (Find out noun)
    (iii)   Where is the Taj mahal situated ? (Find out pronoun)
    (iv)   He was a brave solider (Find out adjective)

I). Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.

        How bright on the blue
        Is a kite when it's new!
        With a dive and a dip
        It snaps its tail
        Then soars like a ship
        With only a sail

1. Who makes sharp sound with its tail?
2. What do you mean by the line, "Then soars like a ship" ?
3. What has the kite been compared to ?
4. Find the antonym of the word 'bright'.

II). Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.   [4x1=4]
1). Kalpana chawla first space mission in the space shuttle, Columbia, was 15 days,16 hours and 34 minutes long. During this time she went around the Earth 252 times, travelling 10.45 million kilometers!
      The crew included a Japanese and a Ukranian astronaut. The crew performed experiments such as pollinating plants to observe food growth in space and tests for making stronger metals and faster computer chips – all for a price tag of about 56 million dollars.
1. What kind of experiments the crew performed?
2. How many times Kalpana went around the Earth and how much distance she covered?
3. How much money was spent to perform the experiment?
4. Give one word substitute for 'a group of people who work and operate an aircraft'.

Questions :   [4 x 2 = 8]
1. Why did the dog decide to serve someone ?
2. Why did the Emperor reward Taro?
3. Where was Kalpana chawla born ? why is she called an Indian American?
4. Why do you think the writer visited Miss Beam's School?

2). Poem :   [2 x 2 = 4]
1. How can we find beauty in ourselves?
2. What does the poet think about his/her teachers?

3). Value based question ?   [1 x 5 = 5]

1. Write a biography of A.P.J Abdul Kalam   (or) Swami Vivekananda.