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Class: V

Subject: English

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Time: 90 min

	Reading ( 20 )	Prose/poetry ( 10 )	Grammar ( 15 )	Cr. Writing ( 10 )	Vocabulary ( 10 )	Spelling ( 10 )	Handwriting ( 10 )	Total ( 80 )

**READING: Read the given passage and tick the most appropriate answer**

**A) Oliver was a nine-year-old boy. He lived with other homeless boys in an orphanage. He was pale and thin as were the other boys living there. This was because they had to work hard but were never given enough to eat. The owner of the orphanage, Mr Bumble, was a cruel man and he ill-treated the boys.**

**The boys were always hungry. It was true that they were given three meals a day but each meal consisted only of a bowl of watery soup. They were almost starving. So it was decided by them to ask the master for more soup. But who would bell the cat? Finally the task fell to Oliver.**

1. Oliver lived in the orphanage because
  - a) he liked homeless kids
  - b) he was an orphan
  - c) he loved to work hard
  - d) he was a nine year old boy
2. The orphanage was run by
  - a) Oliver
  - b) Mr. Bumble
  - c) a few homeless boys
  - d) Oliver's parents
3. Had Oliver gone to school, he would have been in class
  - a) nine
  - b) one
  - c) four
  - d) kindergarten
4. Oliver was a
  - a) healthy boy
  - b) strong and energetic
  - c) unhealthy boy
  - d) fit and fine
5. The boys in the orphanage were always hungry because
  - a) Some boys ate other's food too
  - b) the food was very insufficient
  - c) they didn't get three meals a day
  - d) the food wasn't tasty
6. The boys planned to
  - a) cook some extra food for themselves
  - b) remain hungry
  - c) explain their problem to Mr. Bumble
  - d) complain to the police
7. The phrase 'Bell the cat' in this context would mean
  - a) to perform a risky task
  - b) complain about something
  - c) buy a bell for the pet cat
  - d) to eat stomach full food
8. An ideal title for this passage would be
  - a) Mr. Bumble
  - b) Oliver
  - c) Happy boys in an orphanage
  - d) The soup
9. Which para talks about the nature of Mr. Bumble
  - a) Para 1
  - b) Both
  - c) Para 2
  - d) None

10. This story basically tells about

- a) The pathetic condition of the homeless boys
- b) The parents who left their kids
- c) friendship between the boys
- d) Mr. Bumble's business

B) Read the Flyer and tick the most appropriate answer



1. The name of the club is
  - a) The Band
  - b) The Band and Chorus
  - c) The Chorus
  - d) The harmony
2. Where should the new students sign up for Band and Chorus?
  - a) In the staffroom
  - b) In the auditorium
  - c) In the Music room
  - d) In the classroom
3. The benefit of joining the Band and Chorus is
  - a) Only to have fun
  - b) Learn about music
  - c) only to make some friends
  - d) all the above
4. The Band and Chorus would help the students in
  - a) Singing songs
  - b) Both
  - c) playing instruments
  - d) None
5. What is meant by the sentence, "We'll lend you a hand" ?
  - a) Help out
  - b) Hold you by your hand
  - c) Give something useful
  - d) Sing together
6. Can Roopa, a sixth class student join the Band and Chorus on Thursday?
  - a) Yes
  - b) May be
  - c) No
  - d) Can join later
7. Pick out a word from the flyer which tells 'unity and togetherness' ?
8. The rehearsal will not be held on March 4<sup>th</sup> because
  - a) Kids have school that day
  - c) it is the day of joining the Band

- ## PROSE/POETRY

**1. Why was Munna not happy with the timetable that Bhaiya made for him?**

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- a) According to the poet, should you cry a little or should you cry a lot?

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**What can you do after crying a lot?**

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- b) We're the parts that make up the whole, and we've**

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\_\_\_\_\_ my mom chooses our vacation, we go to the beach. I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ she likes the beach so much. It's so hot!!

3. Read the sentences. Fill in with a proper describing word

I'm on a diet. I want some \_\_\_\_\_ yogurt please. ( low-fat, low-cost)

4. Tick the right word

a) Peter has lived here since/for he was a child.

b) I've been here since/for eleven days.

5. Choose the right word

Everyone did their best and our school \_\_\_\_\_ ( win, won) the trophy. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (feel, felt) joyous.

6. Use the correct joining words given below and match the sentences in column A and column B : and, but, because, so

A

I love to bake the cake

Put on your mittens

B

It's very cold outside

I always mess up the recipe

7. Rearrange the jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence

How/toothbrush/often/change/you/do/your/?  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Fill in the blanks using who, whom or whose

a) With \_\_\_\_\_ are you travelling to Delhi?

b) The lady \_\_\_\_\_ came with us is my aunt.

9. Use the right question word

Q. \_\_\_\_\_ was your favourite colour when you were a child?

A. Blue

10. Circle the position word in the following sentences

a) My elder sister is proud of her handwriting.

b) Why did you hide the bag behind your back?

11. Frame a question to get the underlined words as the answer.

Q. \_\_\_\_\_

A. He noticed the creeper at the foot of the tree.

12. Rewrite the sentence using the contraction for the underlined phrases

They are not going for the movie tonight.

13. Fill in the blanks using the right form of the given word

Vani is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the three sisters. (clever)

14. Read the sentence and tick the correct option

I received an express delivery on my birthday from my grandparents.

Here, 'express' means,

- a) A fast version of something
- b) To show your thoughts by using your words

**15. Fill in the blanks using the right form of the word 'teach'**

Anil: Will you \_\_\_\_\_ me horse riding?

Sara: Sure, I \_\_\_\_\_ my sister too how to ride a horse.

**CREATIVE WRITING**

1. Write a letter to your friend in another city telling him/her about the Teacher's day celebration in your school.

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2. Look at the picture of the classroom and write a short paragraph on what's going on in the classroom. Use the hints given



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teacher

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stand up

greet  
notice

giggling  
magazine

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## VOCABULARY

### 1. Pick out the hidden word in each of the following words

- a) Inhabited - \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Whole - \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Find the word which has two different meaning, but has the same spelling and same pronunciation

- a) It flies only at night.  
You play cricket with it.  
The word is \_\_\_\_\_
- b) A fruit found in desert area  
The day of the month or year  
The word is \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Pick out the three words in the following compound words

- a) Whatsoever –
- b) Notwithstanding –

### 4. Complete the following proverbs

- a) Unity is \_\_\_\_\_
- b) As you \_\_\_\_\_ so shall you reap

5. Give a word which means

- a) To be very surprised – A\_\_\_\_\_d
- b) A meal served on special occasions – F\_\_\_\_\_t

**SPELLING**

1. Circle the incorrect spelling in the sentences below and write the correct spelling

- a) The contents of the barral were emptied into glasses. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) He found a good companian in his dog. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Match the split words

Clus	dow
Sha	ter
Possi	ant
Arr	ble

3. Fill in the missing vowels

- a) D I F F \_ \_ R \_ \_ N T
- b) B E C \_ \_ \_ S E

4. Complete the following words by adding ness or less

- a) Kind\_\_\_\_\_
- b) Meaning\_\_\_\_\_

**HANDWRITING**

Rewrite the passage in a neat handwriting

Punctuality refers to the habit of a human being completing their tasks on time. We can say that punctuality is a great habit which surely results in success. All the leaders have punctuality in common as the habit is such. In other words, when you are on time, you will maintain the discipline and order in your life. It will, in turn, help you achieve your goals faster within a set time period. A person who is punctual will always know how to respect their time and others as well.

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