

SECTION - A (Supplementary Text 35 marks)

(1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph: 5x1=5

Hubert, a little boy of fourteen, was once _____ (i) through a lonely road infested with _____ (ii). Three hefty men waylaid him, took away his horse and beat him _____ (iii). Hubert limped _____ (iv) nearby _____ (v).

- (a) to a palatial mansion
- (b) travelling on his horse
- (c) hoping to get some help
- (d) thieves and robbers
- (e) black and blue

(2) Read the following sentences, phrases or incidences given below and identify the character/speaker: 5x1=5

- (i) a software engineer in the USA
- (ii) posed as a model for Judas Iscariot
- (iii) was sucked into the storm drain
- (iv) he had to study to qualify as a chartered accountant
- (v) he invented a new bike

(3) Match the name to the appropriate reference: 5 x 1 = 5

- i) Sam - a) bike
- ii) Kumar - b) a home help
- iii) Celine - c) Good night Irene
- iv) Schwinn - d) first aid kit
- v) Mum - e) two siblings

(4) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below: 5x1= 5

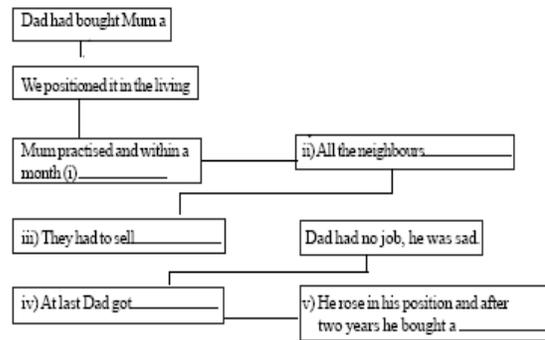
- (i) Shelly thought it would be mean to call the _____ on a hurt animal. a) vet b) butcher c) police d) dog catcher
- (ii) Dad at last got a job with an _____ firm. a) international b) aviation c) engineering d) accounting
- (iii) The young man who approached the artist begged for _____. a) money b) food c) wine d) clothes
- (iv) _____ thought himself smarter than the inventor. a) The rider b) the author c) The trainer d) The trainee
- (v) Kumar migrated from _____ to the States. a) Singapore b) Srilanka c) India d) China

(5) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 1 = 5

An old priest told me this story when I was very young. I have since wondered many times where it came from. No one has been able to tell me. Centuries ago a great artist was engaged to paint a mural for the Cathedral in a Sicilian town. The subject was the life of Jesus. For many years the artist laboured diligently, and finally the painting was finished except for the two most important figures; the Child Jesus and Judas Iscariot. He searched far and wide for models for those two figures. One day while walking in an old part of the city he came upon some children playing in the street. Among them was a twelve year old boy whose face stirred the painter's heart. It was the face of an angel-a very dirty one, perhaps, but the face he needed. The artist took the child home with him, and day after day the boy sat patiently until the face of the Child Jesus was finished. But the painter still found no one to serve as model for the portrait of Judas. For years, haunted by the fear that his masterpiece would remain unfinished, he continued his search.

- (i) What was the artist engaged to paint?
- (ii) For which two figures did the artist require models ?
- (iii) Where did the artist find his model for the child Jesus?
- (iv) Why did the artist take the child home?
- (v) Why was it difficult for the artist to complete the mural?

(6) Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details: 5 x 1 = 5



(7) Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should be within 120 to 150 words. 1 x 5 = 5

- (a) Narrate briefly the story of 'Sam' in your own words.
- (b) Describe the traumatic experience of Celine after being swept away into the drain.
- (c) How did the encounter bring the brothers closer to each other?

SECTION - B (Language Functions 15 marks)

(8) Make notes of the following passage and Prepare a summary using the notes. 5 + 5 = 10

Languages are of different kinds-spoken language, written language, sign language, code language, body language, Braille or language of the blind, and the more recent ones being the machine language and the computer language. Many languages have a long history. The Greeks, the Romans, the Egyptians, the Chinese and the Indians are among those, whose languages are centuries old. The number of languages used in verbal communication is extremely large. It is said that there are as many as 3500 identified languages throughout the world. Although this is true of the spoken language, the number of written languages is much lower, with one estimate placing it at not more than 500. Within a language there are sub-languages that are called dialects. A dialect is a form of speech peculiar to a district, class or persons. It is a subordinate variety of a language with distinguishable vocabulary, pronunciation or idioms.

(9) Complete the following dialogue appropriately: The dialogue is between Ram and Rahim over phone. 5x1=5

- i) Ram : Hello,..... ?
- Rahim : Yes,may I know who is calling?
- ii) Ram :
- Rahim : Hi Ram, what can I do for you?
- iii) Ram :
- Are you free after six this evening?
- iv) Rahim : Sorry Ram,..... .
- Will it be convenient for you to come tomorrow morning?
- v) Ram :Ok. .

SECTION - C (Communicative Skills - 15 marks)

10. Write a dialogue with at least 5 utterances between the manager of a restaurant and an angry customer who finds a fly in his soup. 5

11. Nithya wanted to write to the manager of a bank asking him/her information regarding bank loan facilities for further studies. She started her letter but could not complete it. Complete the content of her letter in about 100 words. 5

B City
4th November, 2011

From
R. Nithya
27, Kodambakkam High Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.

To
The Manager, Bank of India,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.

Sir,

Sub: Seeking information on Educational Loan

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
R. Nithya

(12) Prepare an advertisement with a catchy slogan using the information given below: 5

- (a) Tata's latest invention _____ solar car _____ fit for Indian roads _____ booking _____ win attractive prizes _____ contact no. (OR)
(b) Videocon sale 20% discount gift hampers special offers contact no.

SECTION – D (Expansion of ideas – 35 marks)

(13) Write headlines for the following information:-

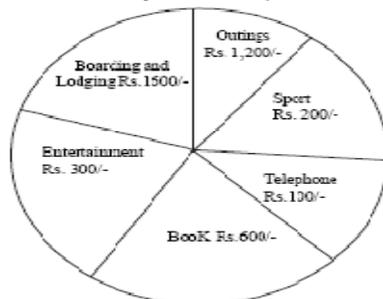
- (i) Due to heavy rain many parts of Bihar are flooded and a heavy loss of crops in Nalanda district is reported.
(ii) The Postal Department of Tamilnadu released a new stamp to commemorate the Centenary of the Big Temple in Tanjavur.
(iii) Barack Obama plans to visit India during the month of November to discuss economic and trade policies with the Prime Minister of India.
(iv) The students of Pachaiyappas College took out a rally in the city to create an awareness about AIDS which is one among the worst kinds of diseases prevalent today.
(v) India participated in the Olympics held at Beijing and won many medals in different fields.

(14) Study the pie diagram and answer the questions given below: 5 x 1 = 5

Raghav's Personal Expenses Monthly Income-Rs 4,000/-

Raghav's Personal Expenses

Monthly Income-Rs 4,000/-



- (i) What percentage of Raghav's income is spent on boarding and lodging? a) 75% b) 10% c) 80% d) 25%
(ii) What seems to be his chief hobby?
a) entertainment b) travelling c) sports d) reading
(iii) His boarding / loading expenses is Rs. 1600/- what does it mean?
a) He eats too much b) Rent and food cost high
c) He needs comforts d) He doesn't have a home
(iv) He spends Rs.200/- on sports activities. What does this show?
a) He wants to keep himself fit b) He enjoys life
c) He is young d) He has no other hobby.
(v) His expenses on sports/books/entertainment show that
a) he is thoughtless b) he is thrifty
c) he is not serious d) he wants to enjoy a good life

15) Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words. 5

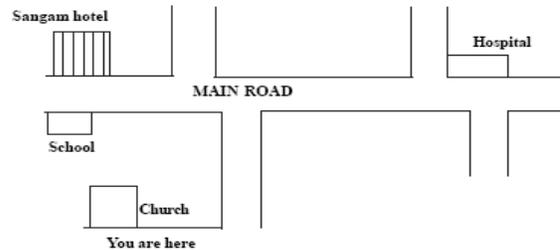
- (a) Weekend holiday - necessary rest - after week of heavy work - can pursue our hobbies - do whatever we enjoy - like (examples) result - refreshed for the next week - no stress, better performance - better attitude and behaviour. (OR)
(b) Trees - wealth of a nation - should not be cut down. - Forests aid rain-fall - natural resources - students's role - planting of trees - encourage in schools, colleges - create awareness in public - importance of saving trees.

(16) Match the following products with slogans:- 5x1=5

- i) Ointment - a) kitchen mate
ii) Computer - b) a comfortable sole in a cosy hole
iii) Shoes - c) flawless writing
iv) Ball-point pen - d) key to knowledge
v) Mixer grinder - e) smooth cure

17) Observe the map and give the instruction required: 5

You are near the church. A stranger asks you to direct him to the Sangam Hotel. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



18) Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks. 5

*A plump little girl and a thin little bird
Where out in the meadows together
How cold that poor little bird must be
Without any clothes like mine, said she,
Although it is sunshiny weather
A nice little girl is that, said he,
But, oh how cold she must be, for see!
She hasn't a single feather!
So each shivered to think of the other poor thing,
Although it was sunshiny weather.*

A(i) and a little bird went out in(ii). The girl felt that the bird was shivering with cold as it had(iii) like her. The bird thought that the give must be feeling cold as she(iv). Each of them shivered with sorrow for the other although the weather was(v)

19) (a) Translate in to tamil: 1 x 5 = 5

Tomorrow is a holiday. I am wondering whether I should spend the day playing cricket with my friends or should I help in the Children's Home nearby. The grass in their compound needs to be cleared as the children have no place to play. So should I spend my holiday indulging in my own pleasure or should I do something to give pleasure to others? (OR)

(b) Look at the picture given below. Write five sentences in English on what you think or feel when you seen this picture.



SECTION – A (Supplementary Text 35 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph: 5x1=5

I can remember like yesterday the day my father came home..... (i).A Flying Officer..... (ii) he was dressed in a blue uniform with a skinny,.....(iii) plonked so precariously on the side of his head that I wondered why it never fell off. A neighbor called out, “What’s the weather like up there?” as my giant-like father bounded by, carrying(iv), strapped together with a large leather belt. He was, without question,(v) I had ever seen.

- a) boat-shaped cap
- b) a battered brown suit case
- c) the tallest man
- d) during World War II,
- e) from the war

2. Read the following sentences phrases / incidents and identify the character/speaker:5

- i) a boy of fourteen.
- ii) A DC electric motor.
- iii) She felt like a princess.
- iv) lost consciousness for a moment.
- v) His mind was set upon a glorious career.

3) Match the columns appropriately : 5 x 1= 5

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| i) Dad | - a) was waylaid |
| ii) Goldy | - b) home is where the heart is. |
| iii) Hubert | - c) council worker |
| iv) migratory birds | - d) looked sad and worried |
| v) Serge | - e) Shelly |

4) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below : 5x1 = 5

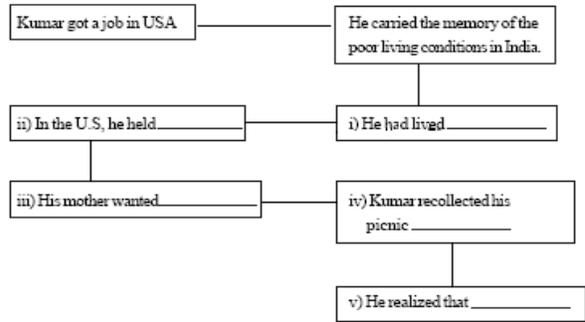
- i) Goldy responded to commands like sit, stay and _____.
a) sleep b) whine c) bark d) come
- ii) Mom’s _____ tickled Dad.
a) anger b) excitement c) frustration d) despair
- iii) Celine asked Jack to ring _____.
a) Serge b) Armandine c) her father d) Louise Martinez
- iv) The inventor took the old battery from dad’s old _____.
a)mechanic shed b)Chevy c)Ford Ikon d)Maruti Suzuki
- v) Kumar’s calls made his mother sit up till _____.
a) dawn b) midnight c) midday d) noon

5) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 1 = 5

My brother saddled up on his beast of an invention; put his bike helmet on along with his leather gloves. He threw his leg over the contraption and held his thumb up for contact just like in those old war movies where the guy on the ground spins the propeller of the plane. I gave him the thumbs up also and he pushed off to get the bike up to speed before throwing the switch. ‘We have lifted off’, I yelled! My brother put his hand down and threw the switch. The beast came to life and the bike hurried off into the distance. I tried to keep up with him, but the bike was much too fast. Standing there out of breath with my hands on my knees, I could see my brother was having a little trouble turning the bike around. He turned it sharply around the corner and disappeared around the block. When he reappeared minutes later he was headed straight for me at a high rate of speed. Tired as I was I had to run for my life to keep ahead of the invention. Darting through the double gate of the back yard I managed to escape under the clothes line to the back fence.

- i) What does the words ‘beast of an invention’ refer to?
- ii) In what way was the brother’s behavior like that of the character in the movie?
- iii) Why was the boy out of breath?
- iv) What danger befell the boy while watching the rider?
- v) How did the boy escape from the danger?

6) Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details: (5 x 1 = 5)



7) Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: 1 x 5 = 5

Your paragraph should be within 120 to 150 words.

- a) What happened on that day when Shelly got back from school?
- b) Bring out briefly the element of irony in the story ‘The Face of Judas Iscariot’.
- c) Narrate the clever manner in which Hubert outwitted the thieves.

SECTION – B Language Functions (15 marks)

8) Make notes of the following passage and Prepare a summary using the notes. 5 + 5 = 10

If you have a diabetic patient at home, there are chances that they might suffer from hypertension (high blood pressure), heart disease, vascular disease (small blood vessel disease), or kidney disease as well. The physician will treat these problems along with the diabetes. It is important to treat such complications as early as possible because a combination of high blood pressure, diabetes, and kidney disease is a triple threat to your health. Many people, however, do not have any complications and can take actions recommended by their physicians concerning diet, exercise, medication in the form of pills instead of insulin injection, and good mental health. If you have non-insulin-dependent diabetes, it is possible that your diabetes may reverse itself and that your blood sugar levels return to normal and stay that way, particularly if you maintain good diet and exercise habits. Good diet, ideal weight, adequate exercise, adequate insulin availability and a stable mental attitude are the keys to treatment for diabetes.

9) Complete the following dialogue appropriately: 5

The dialogue is between the Guide and the Student leader of an excursion party.

- i) Student leader :we go round the garden?
- ii) Guide :
- Student leader : Would you be able to show us the glass house?
- iii) Guide : Why not? We
- Student leader : How long do we have to walk?
- Guide : It could be quite long if we.....
- iv) Student leader: We could take the short cut, couldn't we?
- v) Guide : Yes, : It
- Student leader : Thank you very much.

SECTION – C (Communicative Skills – 15 marks)

10) Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between a shopkeeper and a student who wants to exchange the damaged book he had bought the previous day. 5

11) D.Ramya wrote a letter the Collector of Chennai District expressing her wish to contribute some funds she had collected for the victims of a recent flood in her city. She started her letter but could not complete it. Complete the contents of her letter in about 100 words. 5 x 1 = 5

From

D. Ramya
10th Std, 'C' Section,
Govt. Hr. Sec. School,
Chennai – 600 024

To

The District Collector,
Chennai – 600 106.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Sub: Contribution to the Flood Relief Fund - Reg

Thank you,
Yours faithfully,

D. Ramya

12) Prepare an advertisement with a catchy slogan using the information given below: 5

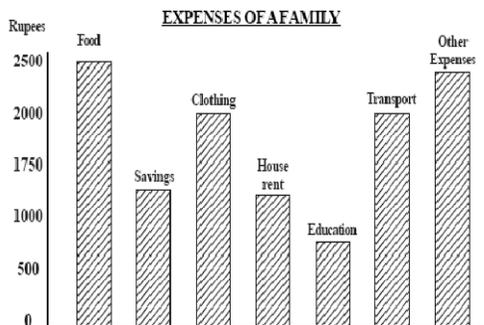
- (a) Seema's Bakery - cakes available for all occasions - variety and taste reasonable prices (OR)
- (b) Discount sale at Women's World Fancy Stores - bangles of all makes, colours and sizes from all over India.

SECTION – D(Expansion of ideas – 35 marks)

13) Expand the following headlines : 5 x 1 = 5

- i. India successfully tests first interceptor missile
- ii. Tamil Nadu delegation to visit Lanka
- iii. Kalam for Research on quake prediction
- iv. Sixty dead in plane crash in Russia
- v. Film Stars come forward for Tsunami victims

14) Study the bar diagram and answer the questions given below: 5 x 1 = 5



- i. What does the bar graph represent?
a) income b) expenditure c) profit d) business
- ii. On which item does the family spend the maximum amount of money?
a) education b) food c) house rent d) transport
- iii. Identify two items of equal expenditure.
a) savings & food b) house rent and education
c) clothing and transport d) food and education
- iv. Is this statement true or false?
The family spends the least amount of money on education.
- v. Which item comes fourth in terms of expenses?
a) clothing b) house rent c) education d) transport

15) Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words. 5

Books - books have great value - make good companions elevates - our character - many varieties - select good books - don't judge the book by its wrapper - scan and select - be like a honeybee - take the best out of a book (OR)

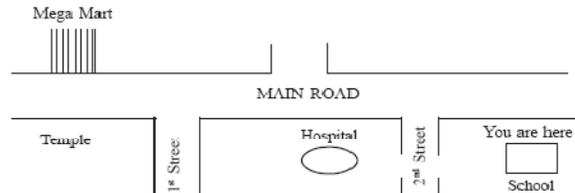
Gandhiji's belief - spiritual training not by memorizing and reciting hymns - depended on spiritual pursuits - teacher a role model : life and character of teacher - teacher has to be careful his conduct and behaviour at all times - honest, disciplined - inspires students.

16) Match the following products with their slogans:- 5

- i) Glass - a) The cup that cheers
- ii) Watch - b) Passing of days
- iii) Calendar - c) Handle with care
- iv) Motorbike - d) Sharp time for sharp people
- v) Tea - e) Extra mile and smile

17) Observe the map given below and write the instruction required: 5

You are near the school. A stranger asks you to direct him to Mega Mart. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



18) Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks: 5

Boy, in a faded blue pullover,
Poor boy, thin smiling boy,
Ran down the road shouting
Singing, flinging his arm wide,
I stood in the way and stopped him.
"What's up? I said. "Why are you happy?"
He showed me the shining five rupee.
"I found it on the road," he said.
And he held it to the light,
That he might see it shining bright.
"And how will you spend it,
Small boy in a blue pullover?"
"I'll buy-I'll buy- I'll buy a buckle for my belt;"
Slim boy, smart boy, Would buy, a buckle for his belt...
Coin clutched in his hot hand, He ran off laughing, bright,
The coin I'd lost an hour ago; But better his than mine.

The boy who was wearing a pullover felt very happy when he found a(1) on..... (2). He wanted to buy(3). It was the same coin that the(4) an hour ago, but he did not claim it as he felt, that the boy..... (5).

19) a) Translate into Tamil : 1 x 5 = 5

(a) I went with my friends to a cinema yesterday. We stood for an hour in the queue to buy our tickets. We were able to get only the front row tickets near the screen. It was difficult to watch the movie with our necks twisted upwards for two and a half hours. Thankfully the movie was interesting and our hero's acting was superb. (OR)

(b) Look at the picture given below. Write five sentences in English on what you think or feel.

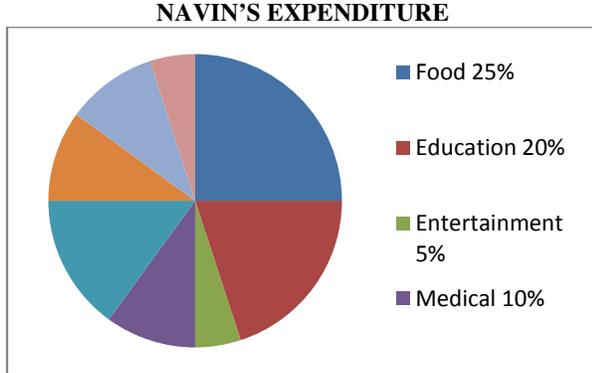


SECTION – D (Expansion of ideas – 35 Marks)

13) Expand the following headlines. 5 x 1 = 5

- Mobile phones banned in schools.
- +1 students to receive laptops soon.
- Free cycles colour to change
- Republic Day celebrated in a fitting manner at secretariat.
- Obama to visit India in January.

14) Study the Pie Chart and answer the questions given below.



- The expenditure on food is of all the expenses....
a) the lowest b) the least c) the highest d) the meanest
- The expenditure on entertainment is equal to expenses on
a) electricity b) medical c) transportation d) education
- Navin spends equally on
a) Taxes, Savings, Medical
b) Taxes, Entertainment, Savings
c) Taxes, Transportation, Medical
d) Taxes, Transportation, Electricity
- The expenditure on education is less than .
a) Savings b) Medical c) Food d) Transportation
- The expenditure on transportation is that on education.
a) twice b) half of c) equal to d) more than

15) Write a paragraph using anyone of the following outlines in about 100 words 1 x 5 = 5

“ Dogs attached to persons, Cats attached to places” - true - dog follows master everywhere - cat remain in the house even when master changes home - concerned with own comfort only - its love only ‘cupboard love.’ - dogs sacrifice life for master - will walk miles to find master who moves out. (OR)

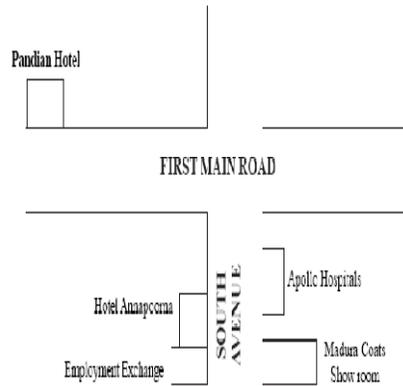
Bird Watching - interesting hobby - variety of birds habits, bird calls, nesting areas - learn about their needs: kinds of foods, trees - some becoming extinct - need more research to preserve birds - important in nature and man - contributes to man's art, music, poetry and literature - makes the world beautiful to live in.

16) Match the following products and slogans. 5x1=5

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| A. Shampoo | - so soft and smooth and comfortable |
| B. Jeans clothes | - to take in your stride |
| C. Inner wear | - Rough and tough |
| D. Pens | - You are what you wear |
| E. Slippers | - Silky and smooth |
| | - Thought transmitter |

17) Observe the map given below and write the instructions required: 5

You are near Pandian Hotel. A stranger asks you to direct him to the Employment Exchange. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



18) Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks.

*If you can't be a banyan on
The top of the hill
Be a scrub in the plain - but be
The best little scrub by the side of the hill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
And some highway you will happier make;
If you can't be a lotus then just be a bass-
But the liveliest bass in the lake!*

The poet tells the readers not to _____ because of their positions in life. Though one can't be a banyan tree on top of the hill, one can still be the best _____. One can at least be a _____ if not a tree. If one can't be a _____ one can be a grass or a lotus. If one can't even be a lotus, then one can just be a bass, and be the _____ bass in the lake.

19) Translation 5

(a) A person wishes to open a savings account. Some one standing near him in the bank gives him instructions in Tamil. As he is new to Tamilnadu he does not understand the language.

Translate the instructions into English to help him.

சிறுசேமிப்புக் கணக்கு துவங்க நிங்கள் இந்தப் படிவத்தை நிரப்ப வேண்டும். உங்கள் புகைப்படத்தை இங்கு ஒட்ட வேண்டும். உங்கள் வாகன ஒட்டுநர் உரிமத்தின் நகல் ஒன்று கொடுக்க வேண்டும். இந்த வங்கியில் கணக்கு வைத்துள்ள ஒருவர் உங்களை ஆற்றுகப்படுத்த வேண்டும். இதற்கு முன்பணமாக ரூ.500/- இருப்பு வைக்க வேண்டும்.

(OR)

(b) Look at the picture given below. Express your views on it in about 5 sentences.



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- 1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph:**
5 x 1 = 5

I nursed the dog's paw(i) I could, then sat down(ii) and patted his head because he seemed kind of sad. Questions circled(iii), like: How did he get hurt? Who did he belong to? Where did he live? How did he get lost? Goldy and I sat together until Mom came home. Mom put a notice in the paper, and we waited. It was(iv) of my life. Goldy mended more everyday. At first he couldn't walk on his paw, but then(v) it healed.

- a) through my mind b) little by little c) next to him
d) as best as e) the longest wait

- 2) Read the following lines and identify the character in the situation: 5**

- i) The face of an angel a very dirty one, perhaps, the face that he needed.
ii) No sooner did he complete his task, than emerged a suppressed sneeze from inside the cupboard.
iii) Within a month she was belting out a tune.
iv) I turned him over and he grabbed me and we began to fight.
v) The kind old man believed his story and asked the servants to offer him food.

- 3) Match the following appropriately: 5 x 1= 5**

- i) snuff - a) Shelly's find
ii) fan belt - b) serviceman
iii) Goldy - c) to trap the thieves
iv) artist - d) from an old lawn mower
v) Dad - e) two models

- 4) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below: 5x1 = 5**

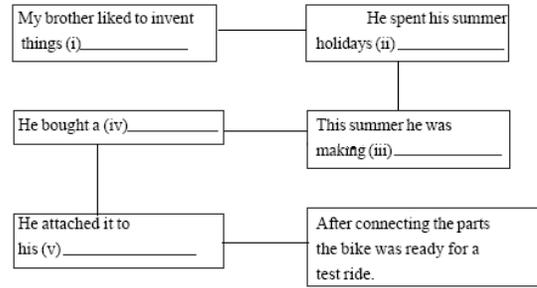
- i) Mom put a in the paper.
a) notice b) slogan c) headline d) query
ii) Mural is a painting done on a .
a) screen b) paper c) leather d) wall
iii) Celine's daughter Armandine was to celebrate her birthday in two weeks time.
a) tenth b) fourteenth c) sixteenth d) twelfth
iv) Utopia is an imaginary land of
a) contentment b) sorrow c) congestion d) poverty
v) Hubert's helped him retrieve his horse.
a) luck b) cleverness c) bravery d) cunningness

- 5) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 1 = 5**

The story of the unfinished masterpiece spread afar, and many men fancying themselves of wicked countenance, offered to pose as models for the face of Judas, but in vain. The old painter looked for a face that would serve to show Judas as he had envisioned him; a man warped by life, enfeebled by surrender to greed and lust. Then one afternoon, as he sat in the tavern over his daily glass of wine, a gaunt and tattered figure staggered across the threshold and fell upon the floor. 'Wine, wine,' he begged. The painter lifted him up, and looked into a face that startled him. It seemed to bear the marks of every sin of mankind. Greatly excited, the old painter helped the profligate to his feet.

- i) Why was the masterpiece unfinished?
ii) What was the expectation of the artist?
iii) Who did the artist meet at the tavern?
iv) Why was the artist startled?
v) What caused excitement in the artist?

- 6) Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details:**
5 x 1 = 5



1 x 5 = 5

- 7) Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: Your paragraph should be within 120 to 150 words.**

- a) 'Hubert's wisdom was beyond his age.' Justify this statement. (OR)
b) Trace the changes brought about in Mum's life after Dad sold the piano. (OR)
c) "Childhood games between siblings lead to strong bonds". How does the story, 'A Close Encounter' illustrate this statement?

SECTION – B Language Functions (15 marks)

- 8) Make notes of the following passage and**

Prepare a summary using the notes. 5 + 5 = 10

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells: red blood cells, white blood cells and Platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kinds produce antibodies against viruses. Some others consume and digest bacteria.

- 9) Complete the following dialogue appropriately: 5 x 1 = 5**

- Sara : Good evening doctor.
i) Doctor : _____?
ii) Sara : _____.
Doctor : Why? You have been eating food that was not cooked at home, haven't you?
iii) Sara : _____
Doctor : That's the reason for your nausea and stomach ache. You should avoid eating out as far as possible. I shall prescribe a medicine that will give you a relief.
iv) Sara : _____?
Doctor : Yes, of course! You can eat normal food so long as it is not oily or spicy.
v) Sara : _____.

SECTION – C (Communicative Skills – 15 marks)

- 10) Kamala has just received a National Science scholarship. She excitedly informs her mother , describing how her headmaster announced the news in the morning assembly and how she felt when everyone congratulated her. Write a dialogue with a minimum of five exchanges on this situation. 5**

- 11) Junaida is planning to celebrate Bakrid in her house at Madurai. She started writing a letter to her cousin Musfira asking her to come over with something that she needed for the celebration. For some reason she could not complete the letter. Help her by completing the content of her letter in about 100 words. 5

12, Kamaraj Nagar,
Madurai.
23.11.2011

Dear Musfira,

Yours lovingly,
Junaida

- 12) Prepare an advertisement on the information given below: 5

- a) Mouth watering - delicious food - hygienic preparation - affordable prices makes you long for more - Crave and Rave Vegetarian restaurant, Coimbatore. (OR)
b) Pens - help mate - variety pens - available at - prices ranging from Rs.10/- to Rs.1,000/-

SECTION – D(Expansion of ideas – 35 marks)

- 13) Expand the following headlines :- 5 x 1 = 5

- i) New Teaching Techniques for School Teachers
ii) Terrorists Strike CRPF Camp in Jammu – Two Jawans Killed
iii) Held for Smoking at the Railway Station, Chennai
iv) Man gets Imprisonment for Throwing a Boy off the Train
v) Egypt Army apologises for attack on innocent people

- 14) Study the table given below and answer the questions that follow:- 5 x 1 = 5

Hotel	Type of the room	Rent (per day) in Rs	Distance from the Central Bus Stand
Hotel Meera	Single, NonA/c	370.00	3 kms
Hotel Kannagi	Single, A/c	560.00	2 kms
Hotel Opal	Double, NonA/c	450.00	1 kms
Hotel Midway	Double, Deluxe NonA/c	780.00	4 kms

- i) Hotel ___ is the nearest to the bus stand.
a) Kannagi b) Midway c) Opal d) Meera
ii) The tariff for an A/c room in Hotel Kannagi is Rs. ___ more than that of Hotel Meera.
a) 90 b) 190 c) 120 d) 110
iii) Single room facilities are provided only in ___.
a) Kannagi and Opal b) Meera and Midway
c) Meera and Kannagi d) Opal and Midway
iv) ___ is suitable for an economical tourist with family.
a) Meera b) Opal c) Kannagi d) Midway
v) The tariff at Hotel Meera is Rs.410 less than that of Hotel _____.
a) Opal b) Kannagi c) Midway d) None of these

- 15) Write a paragraph using any one of the following outline in about 100 words. (5)

(a) Reasons for growth in population - spread of knowledge - death control - Awareness among people - healthy life - medical science, health of school children - deadly diseases eradicated - life span increases. (OR)

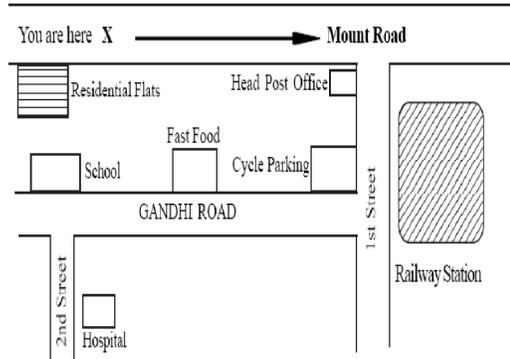
(b) Problems in commuting - state of roads - too many vehicles in city - too few in rural areas - Roadways and Transport departments - need working - together -improve conditions - create public awareness in use of road - ensure students' comfortable travel to and from school.

- 16) Match the following products and slogans:- 5x1=5

Product	Slogan
i) Refrigerator	- a) Store house of knowledge
ii) Scooter	- b) Clear reflection
iii) Home theatre	- c) For smooth riding
iv) Mirror	- d) Keep fresh, stay fresh
v) Encyclopedia	- e) Armchair viewing

- 17) Observe the map given below and write the instruction required: (5)

You need to go the hospital to visit your sick aunt. How will you go there? Describe your route.



- 18) Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks. 5 x 1 = 5

*I lay in sorrow, deep distressed;
My grief a proud man heard;
His looks were cold, he gave me gold,
But not a kind word.
My sorrow passed – I paid him back
The gold he gave to me;
Then stood erect and spoke my thanks,
And blessed his charity,
I lay in grief and pain
A poor man passed my way;
He bound my head, he gave me bread,
He watched me night and day.
How shall I pay him back?
For all he did to me?
Oh, gold is great, but greater far
Is heavenly sympathy.*

The poet was in awhen a proud man passed his way. The proud man helped the poet bybut did not..... . The poet thanked him and later returned his gold. A poor man also helped the poet when he was in grief and pain byand taking care of him till he was cured . The poet feels that it was easy to pay back gold but it is very difficult to pay back an act of

- 19) a) Translate in to Tamil: (5)

As people of India we speak several languages. We have different customs, We eat different and various types of food. We dress in different ways. But in our hearts we are all alike in our identity as Indians and as children of Mother India. OR

- b) Look at the picture given below. Write five sentences in English on what you think or feel when you see this picture.



SECTION – A (Supplementary Text - 35 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given

below to form a complete meaningful paragraph: 5x1=5

Celine could not understand what was happening. She was(i) underwater, helpless and swallowing mouthfuls of(ii). She couldn't breathe. "I am drowning. There's(iii) I can survive this". Then she found that she could breathe again. In ,(iv) she could see that she was about ten metres from the manhole through which she had plunged, but the current made it impossible(v)

- a) no way b) being swept along c) to swim back
d) the filthy liquid e) the dim light

2) Read the following sentences phrases / incidents and identify the character/speaker: 5

- i) His outstanding performance at college had gained him a wonderful career at an MNC.
- ii) I was only five years old at the time, so Dad made quite a fuss of me and an even bigger fuss of my mother.
- iii) One day while walking in an old part of the city he came upon some children playing in the street.
- iv) I went to my room and got out my First Aid kit.
- v) After a while, she was able to touch the bottom of the drain with her feet.

3) Match the columns appropriately: 5 x 1 = 5

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| i) The kind old man | - a) model for child Jesus |
| ii) Grandpa | - b) a lady with dark sunglasses |
| iii) A twelve year old boy – | - c) mistook Hubert for a thief |
| iv) Real owner of the dog – | - d) bashing away on the ivories |
| v) Mum | - e) seated on the armchair watching TV |

4) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below: 5 x 1 = 5

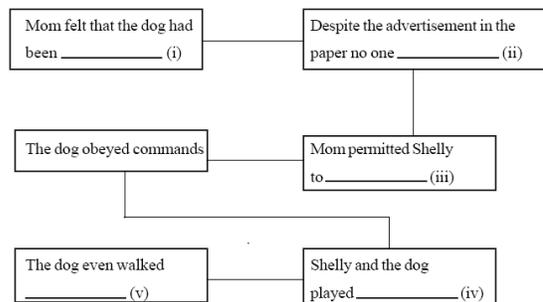
- i) The house of Celine and Serge was invaded by water for the _____ time in just over a year.
a) sixth b) third c) second d) one
- ii) The mural was to be painted for a _____.
a) hotel b) cathedral c) palace d) college
- iii) A _____ carried a brand-new piano along the road leading to the house.
a) cart b) van c) truck d) labourer
- iv) The dog had lost his _____ and harness too.
a) limb b) leash c) tail d) collar
- v) Kumar saw tiny little nestlings, _____ of them.
a) ten b) six c) five d) four

5) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 1 = 5

I can remember like yesterday the day my father came home from the war. A flying officer during World War II, he was dressed in a blue uniform with a skinny, boat shaped cap plonked so precariously on the side of his head that I wondered why it never fell off. A neighbour called out, "What's the weather like up there?" as my giant-like father bounded by, carrying a battered brown suit case, strapped together with a large leather belt. He was, without question, the tallest man I had ever seen. As he walked up the front path of our home, he saw Mum and me standing on the veranda and he dropped the suitcase. The belt came undone and the contents spilled out onto the lawn.

- i) Is the speaker describing his experience of the present or the past? What makes you say so?
- ii) Describe the appearance of the father.
- iii) Point out the feature that amused the narrator.
- iv) What was the neighbour's query to father?
- v) How did Dad react on seeing his family?

6) Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details: 5 x 1 = 5



7) Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: Your paragraph should be within 120 to 150 words. 5

- a) Bring out the irony in the life of the model who posed for the artist's painting.
- b) Why was Kumar troubled despite his gratifying career abroad?
- c) Hubert's intelligence saved the old mam's family from a crisis – Elucidate.

SECTION – B Language Function (15 marks)

8) Make notes of the following passage and Prepare a summary using the notes. 5 + 5 = 10

The necessity to preserve, transmit and propagate the rich cultural legacy left behind by the builders of music in the country in general and in Tamil Nadu in particular was felt in the years 1949. It was felt necessary that the inherited musical urge in our youngsters and the past tradition of our musical culture with its ancient purity could be well preserved only when opportunities have been provided to those who have an aptitude for learning music. The Central and State Government with their financial aids established the Central College of Karnatic Music in August 1949. The college at first was at Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome and it was there for two years. Since the building could not accommodate all the sections, it was subsequently shifted to "Bridge House" at Adyar. Again owing to inadequate accommodation, the college was shifted from the "Bridge House" Adyar to 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road. The college is functioning in the same building now, which has since been named as "Thendral" and has a strength of more than 600 students. In the beginning, there were only Vocal, Violin and Veena sections besides general Musicology. Candidates with a considerable standard in music alone, were admitted into the two year Sangeetha Vidwan Title course and after completion they were permitted to appear for the 'Sangeetha Vidwan' Title examination conducted by the Director of Government Examinations, Madras.

9) Complete the following dialogue appropriately: 5x1=5

The dialogue is between a guide and the a student leader of an excursion party.

Naveen : Father, I need Rs.750/-.

i) Father :

Naveen : I need a new rain-coat, father.

ii) Father : But you already.....

Naveen : No father, It has a few holes. Moreover it is two years since I bought it.

iii) Father :

Naveen : It can be used for another year.

iv) Father : Then

Naveen : All my friends have new rain coats.

v) Father :

Naveen : Ok father. I shall wait for a few more weeks, but I hope you'll get me a new one before the rains begin.

SECTION – C (Communicative Skills – 15 marks)

- 10) Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between a mother and her daughter. The daughter spends much time on computer games and her mother advises her to give up this habit. (5)
- 11) Simon wrote to his uncle about his aspiration to join a course in Music after his tenth standard. The letter got drenched in the rain and the content got erased. Complete the letter for Simon, in about 100 words. (5)

25, Bose Road, K. City,
25th March, 2011.

Dear Uncle George,

.....
.....

Yours lovingly,
Simon

- 12) Prepare an advertisement with a catchy slogan using the information given below: 5

- a) Educational material – classes VI to X – plenty of exercises – interesting games – puzzles – English, Maths, Science – gain knowledge – our books enlighten you – contact Genius Kids Publications-20, Nehru Road, Chennai-34 (OR)
- b) Fresh fruits – vegetables from farms – healthy – juicy – tasty – low price – Care for Health Fruits and Vegetables – 59, Mint Street, Trichy.

SECTION – D (Expansion of ideas – 35 marks)

- 13) Form headlines with the following information:

- For the third consecutive day, heavy rains flooded the streets of Virudhunagar.
- The Central Palm Products Institute will organize a month long vocational course for unemployed youth and housewives.
- The Public Health Centre at Madurai celebrated World Epilepsy Day to create an awareness in public regarding the neurological problems of epilepsy.
- A free eye screening camp will be organized by the Lions Club during the first week of April at a leading hospital in the city.
- Vikram Rathore secured the first place in the Shotgun championship with 194 points and bagged the gold medal.

- 14) Study the table and answer the questions given below.

Courses offered	subjects	Countries of students
3 year Diploma	Folk Art, Vocal, Bharatanatyam and Instrumental music	USA, Mauritius, Ceylon, Japan, Africa and England
2 year Diploma	Nattuvangam	
3 year Diploma	Vocal Music	

- i. The college does not offer a three year diploma course in.....

- a) Nattuvangam b) Vocal Music
c) Folk Art d) Bharatanatyam

- ii. Students of foreign nations study at the college.....

- a) 5 b) 6 c) 7 d) 8

- iii. Nattuvangam pertains to .

- a) Classical singing b) classical dancing
c) foreign language d) martial arts

- iv. A Post Diploma course follows _____

- a) schooling b) a degree course
c) the diploma course d) a doctorate

- v. Post Diploma in is available at the college.

- a) a Vocal and Instrumental music b) Folk Art
c) Bharatanatyam d) Vocal music

- 15) Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words. 5

Delay is dangerous – postpone things –work gets accumulated – try to finish in a hurry – slipshod – quality gets affected – earn a bad name – don't give room to laziness – prompt action fetches good returns. (OR)

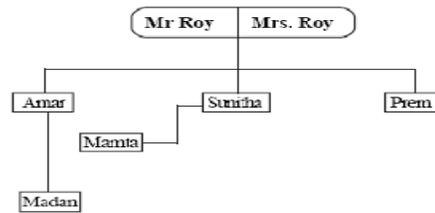
Keep surroundings clean – learn this habit at a young age – good for society – don't litter the streets – roadside – with garbage, rubbish – advise friends – neighbours – clean society – clean habits – good health.

- 16) Match the following products and slogans:- 5x1=5

- i) Healthdrink - a) Click for a flick
ii) Switches - b) Warmth for hours
iii) Steal rods - c) Tuck yourself into safety
iv) Hotpacks - d) keeps you light and brisk
v) Seat belts - e) Long and strong

- 17) Observe the map given below and write the instruction required: (5)

Study the family tree given below and describe the relationship of Madan with the members indicated in the diagram.



- 18) Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks: 5 x 1 = 5

Agreed that This is a wonderful doormat
Soft silky, smooth, glossy;
Look at the design and the pattern
The colors, the shades, the darkness..
Influence the onlooker;
The innocence and virtuousness of
Delicate and subtle hands... as if
Fabricated childlike pure dreams;
This is worth buying, worth possessing,
Yet, I prefer not to buy this,
I dare not use this doormat... because
I cannot be a killer, a murderer Of innocent children!

The poet appreciates the doormat that is ____ (i). It impresses the onlooker with its design, colour and ____ (ii). It also reveals the ____ (iii) of the gentle and delicate children who work on these doormats. The poet does not want ____ (iv) for he feels he would be ____ (v) of the little children.

- 19) a. Translate into Tamil: (5)

A man at the railway station has lost his ticket. The ticket examiner gives him the following instruction. The man seeks your guidance as he knows neither Tamil nor Hindi. Translate the instruction into English to help him.

பயணச்சீட்டை என்னிடம் காண்பிக்க வேண்டும். நீங்கள் அதை காண்பிக்க தவறானால் ரயில் விதிகளின் படி அபாராதம் கட்ட வேண்டும். அபாராதத்தை என்னிடம் செலுத்தி ரைத்து பெற்றுக் கொள்ளவும்.

OR

- b. Look at the picture given below. Write five sentences in English on what you think or feel when you see this picture.



PTA-Eng2-Q1-Key

- 1) i-b, ii-d, iii-e, iv-a, v-c.
- 2) i-Kumar, ii-The young man, iii- Celine, iv-Rob Reilley's father , v- Rex Coker's brother.
- 3) i-d, ii-e, iii-b, iv-a, v-c. 4) i-d, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b, v-c.
- 5) i- The artist was engaged to paint a mural.
ii- The artist required models for Jesus and Judas Iscariot.
iii- The artist found model for the Child Jesus in the street of an old part of the city.
iv- The artist took the child to home to serve as a model for his painting.
v- The artist found difficult to find models for his paintings. So , it is difficult for the artist to complete the mural.
- 6) i- belting out a tune.
ii- Gathering around to croon / appreciated her
iii- the piano. iv- a job with an auditing firm.
v- new piano by paying cash.
- 14) i-40%, ii-b, iii-b, iv-a, v-d. 16) i-e, ii-d, iii-b, iv-c, v-a
- 18) i- a plump little girl. ii- the meadows.
iii- no clothes. iv- had no feather. v- sun shiny.

PTA-Eng2-Q2-Key

- 1) i-e, ii-d, iii- a, iv- b, v-c.
- 2) i-Hubert, ii- bought by Rex Coker's brother, iii- Rob Reilley's mother, iv- Celine, v- Kumar.
- 3) i- d, ii- e, iii- a, iv-b, v-c. 4) i- d, ii-b, iii- a, iv- b, v- b.
- 5) i- The word beast of an invention refers to the bike.
ii- The way he threw his leg over the contraption and held his thumb up for contact like that of a character in the movie.
iii- The boy tried to follow the bike. The bike was too fast. So, the boy was out of breath.
iv- The bike rushed towards the boy. The boy watched the rider was having a little trouble in turning the bike around.
v- The boy managed to escape under the clothes line to the back fence.
- 6) i- in a cramped flat, ii- a job in an MNC.
iii- Kumar's return, iv- to Vedanthangal.
v- 'Home is where the heart is'.
- 14) i-b, ii-b, iii- c, iv-True, v-d. 16) i-c, ii-d, iii-b, iv-e, v-a.
- 18) i- shining five rupee coin. ii- the road.
iii- a buckle for his belt. iv- poet had lost an hour ago.
v- would be happy by keeping the coin.

PTA-Eng2-Q3-Key

- 1) i- d, ii- a, iii- c, iv- e, v-b.
- 2) i- Shelly, ii- Rob Reilley's father, iii- Celine, iv- Kumar, v- Hubert.
- 3) i-c, ii- a, iii- d, iv-f, v- b. 4) i-b, ii- d, iii- c, iv- b, v- a.
- 5) i- The boy's mother saw the piano at the Catholic Kindergarten before.
ii- She had considered nuns teaching as wonderful.
iii- She taught herself to play the piano.
iv- She took one month to belt out a tune.
v- Dad was pleased as Punch with mum's tenacity and her obvious talent.
- 6) i- palatial mansion. ii- wide open.
iii- the voices of the thieves. iv- fell, v- the cupboard.
- 14) i-c, ii-a, iii- c, iv-c, v- b. 16) i- e, ii- c, iii-a, iv-f, v-b.
- 18) i- be worry. ii- little scrub by the side of the hill.
iii- bush. iv- tree. v- liveliest.

PTA-Eng2-Q4-Key

- 1) i- d, ii- c, iii- a, iv- e, v- b.
- 2) i- 12 years old boy, ii- Hubert,
iii- Rob Reilley's mother, iv- Rex Coker,
v- Character-Old man, speaker- Oscar wilde.
- 3) i-c, ii- d, iii- a, iv-e, v-b. 4) i-a, ii-d, iii-d, iv-a, v-b.
- 5) i- The masterpiece was unfinished because the painter failed to get the model to pose as Judas.
ii- The artist expected that the model was a man warped by life, enfeebled by surrender to greed and lust.
iii- The artist met a gaunt and tattered figure at the tavern.
iv- The face of the tattered figure bears the marks of every sin of mankind. So, the artist was startled.
v- The profligate caused the excitement in the artist.
- 6) i- to overexert himself, ii- inventing new things.
iii- a motor bike. iv- DC electric motor.
v- main frame of his Schwinn bike.
- 14) i-c, ii-b, iii-c, iv-b, v-c. 16) i-d, ii-c, iii-e, iv-b, v-a.
- 18) i- sorrow mood, ii- giving gold.
iii- a kind word / console him.
iv- gave bread and watched him night and day.
v- heavenly sympathy.

PTA-Eng2-Q5-Key

- 1) i - b, ii - d, iii - a, iv - e, v - c.
- 2) i - kumar, ii - Rob Reilley iii - The painter, iv - Shelly, v - celine.
- 3) i-c, ii-e, iii-a, iv-b, v-d. 4) i-c, ii-b, iii-a, iv-d, v-c.
- 5) i - Yes, he described his past experience.
ii- He was dressed in a blue uniform with a skinny, boat shaped cap plonked so precariously on the side of his head.
iii- The narrator's father was a giant-like figure and carried a battered brown suit case, strapped together with a large leather belt that amused the narrator.
iv- The neighbor enquired about the weather.
v- He dropped the suitcase and the belt came undone and the contents spilled out onto the lawn.
- 6) i- belonged to someone. ii- came to claim the dog.
iii- keep the dog. iv- Frisbee and football in the yard.
v- beside him to school.
- 14) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-c, v-d. 16) i-d, ii-a, iii-e, iv-b, v-c.
- 18) i- wonderful, soft and silk, ii- the pattern.
iii- the innocence and virtuousness. iv- to buy this.
v- a murderer of innocent children.

Note:

1. Kindly prepare your own for the remaining Questions.
2. This Key is not authorized by any authority.
3. There may be more than one answer for some questions.

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