

**SECTION - I : PROSE**

Q.1. A. Read the following passage carefully and do the activities given below : [10 M]

A1) 1) State whether the following statements are 'Right' or 'Wrong' :- (1)

- (a) Sue and Johns were very close friends.
- (b) Johns was suffering from lung cancer.

2) Complete the table :- (1)

Line	Who Said?	To Whom?
"And that chance is for her to want to live."	_____	_____

In the poorer parts of New York, there was a colony where many struggling artists lived. Among them were Sue and Johns. They had come to New York from different parts of the United States. When they met, they found that they shared the same interest, and they became friends. They shared a flat and set up a joint 'studio' trying to earn a living through art.

Johns was small, thin and not very strong. After spending a few months in New York, she became ill with pneumonia. In those days, it was not easy to cure pneumonia patients. Though Sue looked after her well, Johns, showed no signs of improvement.

One day, the doctor told Sue that Johns had one chance in ten. "And that chance is for her to want to live," he said. "Your little lady has made up her mind that she's not going to get well." He told Sue that medicines alone did not help if the patient did not wish to live.

That day, Johns just lay in bed without making any sound or movement. First, Sue thought that she had fallen asleep but then she noticed that Johns was looking out of the window and was counting something again and again in a very low voice - almost a whisper.

Sue, too looked out of the window, but there was nothing to see - only an old, old ivy vine, gnarled and decayed at the roots, climbed half way up the brick wall. The cold breath of autumn had taken away most of the leaves. Only the skeleton branches were left, clinging to the bricks.

A2) Describe the ivy vine outside the window. (2)

A3) 1) Pick out one word from the passage that means the following :- (1)

(a) speak in a low voice - _____

(b) twisted - _____

2) Select the appropriate meanings :- (1)

(a) Struggling artists - _____

(i) artists fighting with one another

(ii) artists trying hard to earn a living

(iii) artists painting war scenes

(b) Skeleton branches - _____

(i) bones branching out from joints

(ii) leafy branches

(iii) bare branches

A4) Do as Directed :- (2)

1) Johnsy was small, thin and not very strong. [Pick out the Adjectives]

2) Johnsy was looking out of the window. [Identify the Tense]

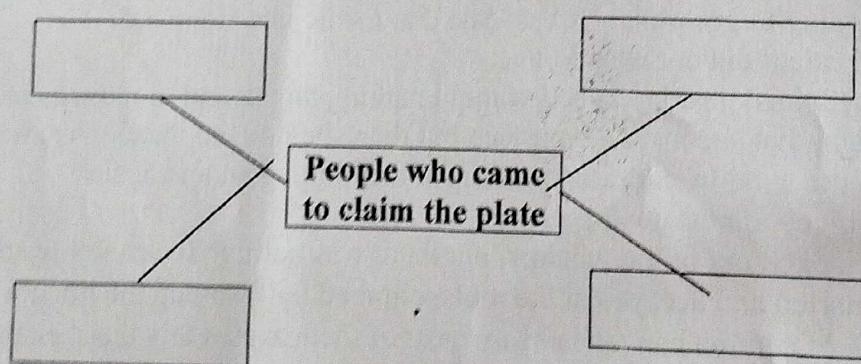
A5) What type of attitude should a person have when he/she is ill? (2)

Do you think a change in attitude can change a situation?

SECTION - II : POETRY

Q.2. A. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below : [5 M]

A1) Complete the Diagram :- (2)



One day there fell in great Benares' temple-court
A wondrous plate of gold, whereon these words were writ;
To him who loveth best, a gift from Heaven.'

There at

The priests made proclamation: 'At the midday hour,
Each day, let those assemble who for virtue deem
their right to Heaven's gift the best; and we will hear the
deeds of mercy done, and so adjudge.'

The news

ran swift as light, and soon from every quarter came
nobles and munshis, hermits, scholars, holy men,
and all renowned for gracious or for splendid deeds,
Meanwhile the priests in solemn council sat and heard
what each had done to merit best the gift of Heaven.
So for a year the claimants came and went.

Q.2. B. Match the lines with their Figures of Speech :

[2 M]

A	B
(1) dropt it clang on the floor.	(a) Personification
(2) Streams full of stars, like skies at night.	(b) Interrrogation
(3) enrich that smile her eyes began	(c) Simile
(4) And watch her feet, how they can dance?	(d) Onomatopoeia

SECTION - III : VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Q.3. A. Do as directed (Any 6):-

[6 M]

1) Write *any two words* ending in :- ' *al*'

2) Pick out four hidden words (of minimum 4 letters each) from the given word :-
'ILLUMINATED'

3) Arrange the following words in Alphabetical Order :-
demonstrate, coincides, compete, celebrated

4) Write the Homophones for :-

(a) *sore* - _____ (b) *roll* - _____

5) Identify the Type of Sentence :-

(a) Open the window.
(b) I never heard of such nonsense.

6) Identify the Tense :-

- (a) It will fall today.
- (b) This day also coincides with the festival of Ulтарayan.

7) Identify the Parts of Speech of the underlined words :-

"The fussy buyer can choose what he wants."

8) Rewrite as an Affirmative Sentence :-

"This place is not good for Miss Johnsy."

SECTION - IV : WRITING SKILL

Q.4. Information Transfer : Verbal to Non-Verbal

[S.M.]

Read the passage carefully and write the Do's and Don'ts of cholesterol control :-

Cholesterol in blood can be controlled by following a regulated diet. Doctors advise us to avoid taking high cholesterol foods. They also tell us to consume foods like fruits, vegetables, cereals, whole grains and pulses. If one doesn't indulge in bad habits such as smoking and drinking, one can maintain desirable cholesterol levels. Also it is very necessary to exercise regularly and to avoid overeating and eating food items that contain too much fat or oil in order to maintain good cholesterol levels in the body.

Use the format given below -

DO's	DON'Ts

Sr No.	Content	Knowledge			Understanding			Applications			Skills			Total
		O	S	L	O	S	L	O	S	L	O	S	L	
1	Read the passage & solve the activities	1(1)				1(2)								2 (3)
2	Read the following extract & Ans the questions							1(4)					1(2)	2 (3)
3	Do as directed	1(1)				1(2)		1(1)						3 (4)
4	Information transfer	1(1)					1(5)	1(1)						3 (7)
5	Match the lines with figure of speech	1(4)				1(2)								2 (3)
6	Writing skill	1(1)				1(2)		2(2)	2(3)					4 (5)
Total		5 (5)			(5 (13))			5 (5)			1(2)			25 M.

Note - 1) Figures within the bracket indicates marks

2) Figures outside the bracket indicates number of questions