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General Instructions:

This paper consists of FOUR sections.

* Section A - Reading Comprehension

* Section B – Language Structure

* Section C - Prose

* Section D - Creative Writing

SECTION A - READING COMPREHENSION

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Red Kangaroo

Which Australian mammal can leap 25 feet in one hop and move at 35 miles an hour for short periods? It is the red kangaroo. It is an incredible jumper. A full-grown male stands as tall as a person who is 6-feet-tall and weighs 200 pounds. This makes it slightly larger than the grey kangaroo, making it the world's largest marsupial. What's a marsupial? It's a mammal in which the mother has a pouch for carrying, feeding and protecting her young.

While a red kangaroo may be the largest marsupial, the newborn baby is tiny, less than an inch long. After a few months of sleeping, nursing and growing in mother's pouch, the young kangaroo called a joey begins to come out. But it hurries quickly back to the pouch when it is frightened, hungry or cold. Eventually, the joey gets so big it begins to hang out of the pouch. At about eight months old, it stays out of the pouch. But the joey remains close to mom until it is ready to live on its own.

Red kangaroos are good swimmers. However, they are best known for their hopping abilities. Their long, powerful hind legs have big feet. Hopping moves them quickly over their grasslands, shrubland and desert habitats. Meanwhile, a thick tail helps them balance and steer. What do red kangaroos eat? They eat grass, leaves, and other vegetation. And guess what - they often chew their cud just like cows do. The red kangaroo's plant based diet provides much of the water it needs. It can also go long periods without drinking. Staying in the shade, panting and limiting most of their activity to nighttime helps the red kangaroo conserve water and stay cool.

Red kangaroos travel together in groups called mobs. Mobs include both males and females, with one male being dominant. Males show their dominance by "boxing" with other males. They balance on their tails and try pushing each other off balance with their forearms or by kicking their hind legs. Their ability to kick, along with their sharp claws, helps them to defend themselves from predators.

I. Choose the correct option.

1. A red kangaroo can leap _____ feet in one hop.
a) 35 b) 6 c) 25 d) 200
2. The _____ helps the red kangaroo balance and steer.
a) hind legs b) thick tail c) forearms d) pouch

II. Fill in the blanks.

1. A baby kangaroo is called a _____.
2. Red kangaroos eat grass, leaves and other _____.
3. The male kangaroos show their _____ by boxing with other males.
4. The _____ and their _____ help the red kangaroos to defend themselves from predators.

III. Answer the following questions.

1. What is a marsupial?

Ans. _____

2. Why does a joey hurry back into its mother's pouch?

Ans. _____

3. How does a red kangaroo conserve water?

Ans. _____

IV. Give one word from the passage that means the same as each of the following –

1. feeling fear, worry or panic - _____
2. something extremely good, amazing and wonderful - _____
3. being the most powerful - _____

SECTION B – LANGUAGE STRUCTURE

I. Identify the Abstract Nouns in the given passage and write them in the table given below.

Riya has always believed that education is important for personal growth. Good behaviour and obedience help us earn the respect of others. With wisdom, and sincere hard work, we can achieve success.

II. Complete the given sentences using the abstract noun formed from the words in brackets.

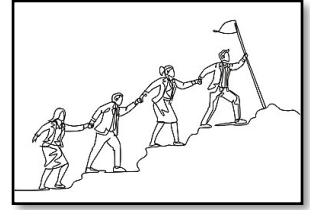
1. The police investigated the _____. (rob)
2. After the long walk, Rahul felt great _____. (thirsty)
3. A kind _____ can make someone happy. (think)
4. Lithika received a _____ in the school art club. (member)

III. Observe the pictures and frame sentences using appropriate abstract nouns.

1.



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IV. Choose the correct adjective of number to complete each sentence.

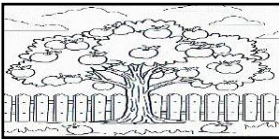
1. Varun celebrated his _____ birthday with his family. (ten/tenth)
2. There are _____ colourful flowers in the school garden. (some/all)
3. _____ students took part in the school competition. (Seventh/Several)
4. Diya has _____ storybooks with her. (one/no)

V. Fill in the blanks using suitable adjectives of number.

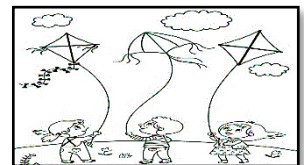
1. _____ the teachers attended the special assembly.
2. Anaya collected a _____ shells at the beach.
3. Deekshitha and Daksha have _____ pet rabbits at home.
4. Kabir shared _____ chocolates with his friends.

VI. Observe the pictures and frame sentences using suitable adjectives of number.

1.



2.



SECTION C – PROSE

I. Frame meaningful sentences with the words given below.

1. agony - _____

2. trail - _____

3. chased - _____

II. Circle the correctly spelt words.

1. slumber slumber slumbber

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| 2. shrieked | shrieked | shreeked |
| 3. hideous | hiedous | heidous |

III. Complete the sentences with suitable words from the lessons using the meanings given as clues.

1. The boy was punished for _____ his classmate.
(someone troubling you for a long time)
2. The villagers were _____ during the festival.
(feeling happy about something)
3. The wolf _____ when it felt threatened. **(growled)**

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence or two.

1. How can you help someone who is "losing hope"?

Ans. _____

2. What does the poem 'Have You Earned Your Tomorrow' ask us to think about at the end of the day?

Ans. _____

3. What question did father ask Swaminathan?

Ans. _____

4. What lesson do you think Swami learns from this experience?

Ans. _____

5. How did Meera show kindness to the bear?

Ans. _____

6. What role did Lakshman play in rescuing the bear?

Ans. _____

7. How did the villagers react when they saw the bear?

Ans. _____

V. Answer the following question in three or four sentences.

1. Write the character sketch of Swaminathan.

Ans. _____

VI. Answer the following questions with reference to context.

1. 'Of what avail would it be to tell him afterwards?'

a. Who said the above line and to whom?

Ans: _____

b. What does 'it' refer to in the above line?

Ans: _____

2. 'Careful! We musn't frighten the little fellow.'

a. Who said the above line and to whom? Who is referred to as 'little fellow'?

Ans: _____

b. Why did the speaker say the above line?

Ans: _____

SECTION D – CREATIVE WRITING

You are Kabir / Meera, a student of Class V-E at Green Valley International School, Hyderabad. Write a leave letter to the Principal of your school requesting leave for two days to attend your uncle's wedding ceremony in your hometown.

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