



Reading Skill

1. (A) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 8M

My Grandmother and I were good friends. My parents left me with her when they went to live in the city and we were always together. She used to wake me up in the morning and get me ready for school. She said her morning prayer while she bathed and dressed me with the hope that I too would learn. I listened because I loved her voice but never bothered to learn it. Then she would fetch my wooden slate which she had already washed and plastered with yellow chalk, a tiny inkpot and pen, tie them all in bundle and hand it to me. After a breakfast of thick stale chapati with a little butter or sugar spread on it, we went to school. My grandmother always went to school with me because the school was attached to the temple. The priest taught us the alphabet and the Morning Prayer. While the children sat in rows on either side of the verandah singing the prayer or learning the alphabet, my grandmother sat inside reading the holy books. When we had both finished, we would walk back together.

- (a) The narrator and the grandmother were -----
- (b) Why was he left with grandmother?
- (c) Why did he listen to her morning prayer?
- (d) What did he have for breakfast?
- (e) Why did the grandmother always go to school with the narrator?
- (f) What did the priest teach the children?
- (g) What did the grandmother do meanwhile?
- h) What would they do when they both finished their work?

Q.1 A Make nouns from the word given below by adding – ness, or ity (Any -5) 5M

1. honest 2. Kind. 3. Creative 4. Cruel 5 Sincere 6 Calm 8 Bitter 9 sad 10.

Great

B Write the opposites forms of the following words 5M

1. successful 2. possible 3 hear 4 Safe 5 intelligent

C Make sentence of the following words 5M

1. ambitious 2. Successful 3. participation 4. Pleasure 5. honest

D Fill in the blanks with words from the box 5M

(lonely, little, hard, young, thoughtful, delicious, beautiful)

A _____ woodcutter lived on a _____ hillside. He was a, _____ son who worked _____ but earned _____ money. One day he saw a _____ waterfall hidden behind a rock. He tasted the water and found it.

E State the following sentence 'True' or 'False' 5M

- 1. Beauty is seen in the sunlight.
- 2. The blind day is of course really the worst.
- 3. Patrick always did homework.
- 4. House is make of brick and stone.
- 5. The kite poem is written by Harry Behn.

Q.1 F Now complete these sentence about your house and home 5M

- 1. My house is : _____
- 2. The best thing about my home is _____

Q.2 A Read the following passage and answer the question. 10M

You may have heard the name of Tansen – the greatest musician our county has produced.

A singer called MukandanMisra and his wife lived in Behat near Gwalior. Tansen was their only child. It is said that he was a naughty child. Often, he ran away to play in the forest, and soon learnt to imitate perfectly the calls of birds and animals.

A famous singer named Swami Haridas was once travelling through the forest with his disciples. Tired, the group settled down to rest in a shady grove. Tansen saw them.

'Strangers in the forest!' he said to himself. 'It will be fun to frighten them'. He hid behind a tree and roared like a tiger. The little group of travelers scattered in fear but Swami Haridas called them together, "Don't be afraid," he said. "Tigers are not always dangerous. Let us look for this one."

Suddenly of his men saw a small boy hiding behind a tree. "There are no tigers here, master," he said. "Only this naughty boy."

Swami Haridas did not punish him. He went to Tansen's father and said, "Your son is very naughty. He is also very talented. I think I can make him a good singer."

Tansen was ten years old when he went away with Swami Haridas. He lived with him for eleven years, learning music, and became a great singer.

1. Why did Swami Haridas say Tansen was talented? (1)
2. Who was the Tansen? (1)
3. Where did Mukandan Misra and his wife live? (1)
4. What did Tansen do in the forest? (2)
5. Write the quality of the Tansen. (2)
6. **Do as direct**
 1. He ran away to play (Add a question tag) (1)
 2. He hid behind a tree and roared like a tiger (1)
(Underline the verb forms of the sentence)
 3. I can make him a good singer. (1)
(Convert the sentence into past forms)

Q.2 B Read the following poem and answer the questions.

10M

Where do all the teachers go When it's four o'clock? Do they live in houses And do they wash their socks? Do they wear pajamas And do they watch TV? And do they pick their noses The same as you and me? Do they live with other people	Have they mums and dads? And were they ever children? And were they ever bad? Did they ever, never spell right Did they ever make mistakes? Were they punished in the corner If they pinched the chocolate flake
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1. Why does the poet want to know where the teachers go at 4 o'clock (1)
2. What are the things normal people do that the poet talks about? (2)
3. Write 5 questions about poet's mind (2)
4. Do you like the poem? If yes, give examples to your answer (2)
5. Which question the poet asks about mistakes? (1)
6. Write the rhyming words of the poem (2)

SECTION-B (Writing) (15 marks)

B.1. You are Rashmi/Ravi of class VI. You lost your geometry box. Write a **LOST NOTICE** to be put up on the school notice board, giving all the details and using not more than 50 words. Write the notice in the box 4 marks

B.2. Write a **LETTER** to your friend inviting him to attend your birthday party.

B.3. Write a paragraph on the bad effects of watching television. 5 marks

1. Hints: spending many hours in watching TV leads to vision problems-lack of physical activity- Obesity-lose concentration in studies-young minds get easily influenced by Advertisements, serials and try to imitate them in real life

Q.3 B Describe a picture in your own words.

(5)



3 C. Answer any four of the following questions: ANY 2 =4marks

- (a) Why do you think the writer visited Miss Beam's school?
- (b) Why was Jumman happy over Algu's nomination as the head punch?
- (c) How do desert animals survive without water?
- (d) What were some whatifs which crawled into the poet's mind as he lay in his bed?