

**SAMPLE PAPER****TIME : 3 HRS.****MAX. MARKS : 80****General Instructions:**

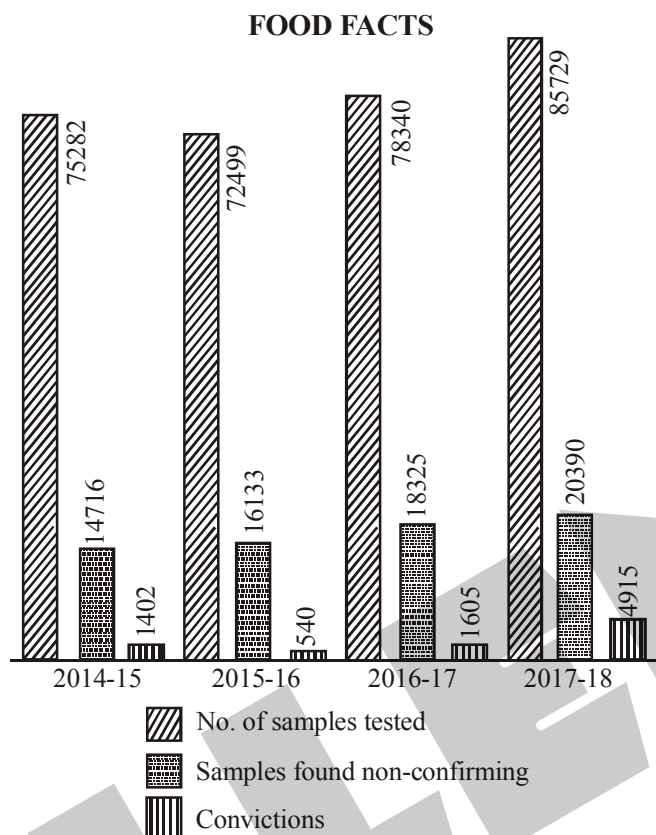
1. This paper is divided into three sections: A, B and C. All questions are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

**PART - A****40 MARKS****READING****(20 MARKS)**

1. Read the passage given below.
  1. Data released by India's food quality regulator, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) earlier, shows that nearly 25% samples of edible goods tested this year were found to be adulterated or in violation of prescribed standards.
  2. The samples included milk and dairy products, spices, cereals as well as branded food products. A total of 85,729 samples were sent, so far. FSSAI carried out the testing following a spike in complaints from consumers over quality and adulteration, said an agency official.
  3. According to the data, 20,390 samples of the 85,729 sent to the agency were found to be non-confirming to prescribed standards. While agency officials maintain that Food Safety Officers in each state regularly test samples to check for compliance and also take recourse in cases of violations according to the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, experts claim that poor enforcement on the ground and a lack of awareness plague the process.
  4. Consumer activist Bijon Mishra said the lengthy legal procedure involved in penalizing violators provides an opportunity to the accused to keep doing business.

"Law enforcement is very poor. It takes years to finalise a case and by that time, sellers keep on making profits. Moreover, people are also not aware. Hardly anybody complains about adulteration," he added.
  5. Umesh Sharma, an advocate, said enforcement of rules is very poor on the ground. "The issue is directly related to public health and the government should take serious initiatives to implement food safety rules," he said. Data from the agency shows an abysmal conviction rate.
  6. In 2017, the Law Commission had issued a set of recommendations regarding the issue: The panel had recommended that IPC Sections 272 (dealing with adulteration of food and drinks) and 273 (dealing with the sale of noxious food and drinks) be amended to make adulteration a serious crime. It was also recommended that depending on the gravity of the offence, punishment can include life imprisonment and the minimum sentence should be six months' jail term.

7. The panel, headed by former Supreme Court judge BS Chauhan, also wanted amendments to Section 357 of the Criminal Procedure Code so that courts can order compensation for victims.



On the basis of your reading answer any ten of the following questions.

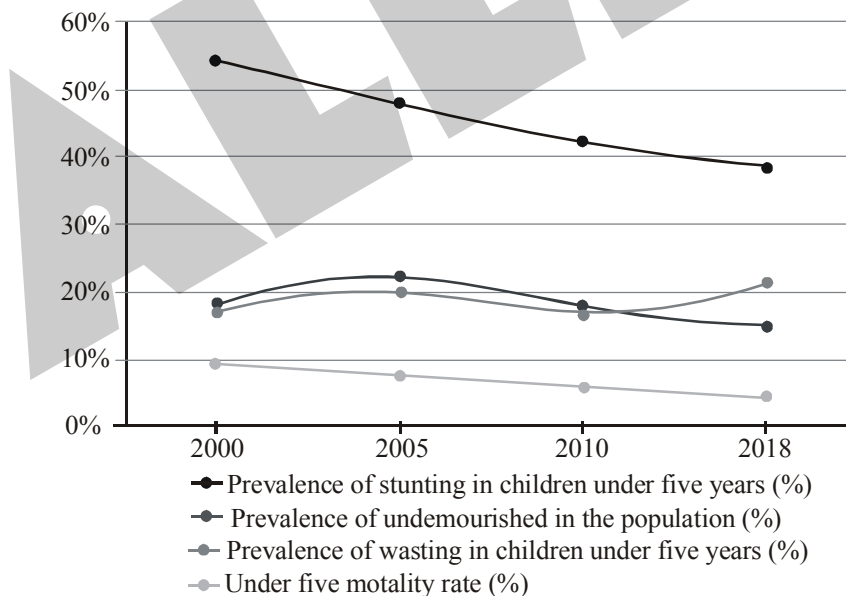
(1 × 10 = 10)

- (i) What did the data revealed by FSSAI show?
- Branded food contains cancer causing adulterants
  - Food items consumed violate the food quality standards
  - With food adulteration, food quality checks have increased
  - Food adulteration has grown exponentially over the years
- (ii) Based on your understanding of the passage, choose the option that lists the punishments set for offenders.
- Life imprisonment
  - Fine
  - Sentence of 6 months
  - Death sentences
  - Public shaming
- (a) 1,2 and 3      (b) 1,4 and 5      (c) 1,3 and 4      (d) 2,3 and 5
- (iii) What was the reason behind the survey?
- The increasing number of complaints regarding quality and adulteration
  - Increasing mortality rate
  - For consumer awareness
  - Increasing malnutrition

- (iv) Which amendments were added to regulate the quality of food in India?  
(a) IPC 271                      (b) IPC 272                      (c) IPC 273                      (d) Both (b) and (c)
- (v) What do the experts claim regarding the data?  
(a) Quality of food is as per the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006  
(b) The poor enforcement on the ground and a lack of awareness results in adulteration  
(c) The procedure of penalization is very lengthy  
(d) The officials are corrupted to the core allowing the penalized to escape
- (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ allows the penalized to continue their business.  
(a) Poor law enforcement                      (b) Higher connections  
(c) Lengthy process                      (d) The scope of the business
- (vii) What does Umesh Sharma suggest?  
(a) Revision of the acts making them stricter  
(b) Strict initiatives to implement food safety rules  
(c) Involving a third-party for solving the issue  
(d) To apply strict action against the violators
- (viii) Which of the following recommendations were made by the law commission regarding the issue?  
(a) Adulteration became a serious crime  
(b) Depending on the gravity of the offence, punishment can include life imprisonment  
(c) Minimum sentence should be six months' jail term  
(d) All of the above
- (ix) The panel head also called for  
(a) checking of the food safety officers                      (b) video data of all safety tests  
(c) compensation for the victims                      (d) Both (a) and (c)
- (x) Which food items became the sample of the survey?  
(a) Milk and milk products                      (b) Spices  
(c) Cereals                      (d) All of these
- (xi) The agency officials claim that  
(a) there is a reduction in the number  
(b) they regularly test samples to check for compliance  
(c) take recourse in cases of violations  
(d) Both (b) and (c)
- (xii) Which of the following DO NOT define adulteration?  
(a) Added food coloring to food items.  
(b) Using chemicals in food.  
(c) Making food items that are not organic.  
(d) Using unnatural ways to enhance the quality of food.

**2. Read the passage carefully.**

- (1) Children in India live in diverse circumstances and have equally diverse needs and rights. Along with their need to be educated, healthy, and skillful, they need, and have rights to adequate nutrition, to live in a safe and supportive environment, have opportunities to reach their optimal potential and generally lead healthy, joyful, and fulfilling lives so that they can become productive and well-adjusted citizens of tomorrow.
- (2) Children in our country face many challenges. Many of them are first generation learners and face a myriad of problems throughout their schooling. Due to the socio-economic and cultural determinants, they may be vulnerable in many ways. Peer pressure and lack of positive role models may prompt them to make unsafe and unhealthy choices. Anxiety and depression amongst the students, to the point of turning them suicidal, have been a cause for concern in the recent past.
- (3) Girls are more vulnerable and face discrimination at many levels from being unwelcome since birth to being pulled out of school for a variety of reasons. Dropping out of school, low motivation for academics, and general disinterest in sports and physical activities are some of the problems that need to be addressed.
- (4) Child malnutrition is rampant in most parts of the country. This has an adverse bearing on their cognitive capacities, learning performance, and physical capacity. India is one among the many countries where child malnutrition is severe. Malnutrition is a major underlying cause of child mortality in India. Trends in various nutritional indicator values and U5 mortality rate from 2000 to 2018 are shown in the figure below:



- (5) Our children have the right to have a good quality education, skill-building facilities, a safe and supportive environment, positive role models, empowerment, and friendly health services and counselling Well-informed and skilled children are likely to make better decisions concerning their careers and relationships, habits, physical and mental health, and also will be successful and an asset to the society.

(6) They also need to understand and deal with emerging issues like newly available career choices, pollution, water and energy conservation, global warming, protection of the environment, terrorism, and disasters. Dealing with anxiety and depression, negative peer pressure, violence, and accidents are some other significant issues that impact an individual's health and also the social, economic, and health indicators of the country. Gender sensitivity, prevention of female infanticide and good parenting are some important social aspects that all children need to understand. Children require guidance and assistance-both covert and overt-from their parents, teachers, peers, and society in general to complete the various tasks of development and deal with such issues.

**On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer any ten of the following questions by choosing the correct option. (1 × 10 = 10)**

- (a) What makes girls' lives more challenging?
- (i) lack of opportunity (ii) lack of nourishment  
(iii) lack of respect (iv) lack of rights
- (b) In which year was the proportion of the undernourished children highest?
- (i) 2010 (ii) 2018 (iii) 2005 (iv) 2000
- (c) How are well-informed children better than other children?
- (i) they are educated (ii) they are aware of the world  
(iii) they make qualified choices (iv) they lead better lives
- (d) What does gender sensitivity mean?
- (i) gender equality (ii) understanding factors of gender inequality  
(iii) equal opportunity (iv) equal treatment
- (e) What kind of guidance do children require?
- (i) open (ii) secretive  
(iii) loud and evident (iv) open and secretive
- (f) What was most prevalent in children under five years in the year 2000?
- (i) stunting (ii) wasting (iii) polio (iv) undernourishment
- (g) What per cent(%) of under mortality rate was recorded in the year 2000?
- (i) 55% (ii) 30% (iii) 10% (iv) 25%
- (h) How does negative peer pressure impact children?
- (i) they become depressed (ii) their growth slows down  
(iii) their happiness gets affected (iv) all of these
- (i) Girls in India face discrimination:
- (i) from the moment they are born (ii) even before they are born  
(iii) throughout their life (iv) from their mothers

- (j) The health of individuals also impacts the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) social health of a country                      (ii) economic health of a country  
(iii) socio-economic health of a nation              (iv) mental health of a country
- (k) Good education ensures that children can:
- (i) read and write  
(ii) make informed choices about careers  
(iii) make better choices for themselves and the world  
(iv) make a difference to the world
- (l) How will gender sensitivity help?
- (i) children will understand equality              (ii) in bringing awareness  
(iii) in removing gender bias              (iv) in developing the country

### LITERATURE

**(10 MARKS)**

3. Read the extract given below and attempt ANY ONE by answering the questions that follow.

**(1 × 5 = 5)**

- (A) He broke open boxes and wrappers and fitted himself out with warm clothes. Soon, with shoes, an overcoat and a wide-brimmed hat, he became a fully dressed and visible person. In the kitchen of the restaurant he found cold .....
- (i) The following extract has been taken from
- (a) The Hack Driver                      (b) Footprints Without Feet  
(c) Bholi                      (d) The Necklace
- (ii) The fact that he had to wear warm clothes shows us that
- (a) he was poor                      (b) the weather was cold  
(c) it was rainy season                      (d) he was crazy
- (iii) Who is 'He' in the given lines?
- (a) Mr. Juffers                      (b) The clergyman  
(c) Griffin                      (d) Mr. Hall
- (iv) Where was 'he'?
- (a) Library                      (b) Theater company  
(c) Hall's guest house                      (d) Big London store
- (v) Which word in the above extract is a synonym of 'fill up'?
- (a) Wrappers              (b) Visible              (c) Brimmed              (d) Fitted

**OR**

- (B) Miss Mason stood there a moment and the silence in the room grew tense and expectant. The teacher adjusted her glasses slowly and deliberately. Her manner indicated that what was coming-this letter from Wanda's father-was a matter of great importance. Everybody listened closely as Miss Mason read the brief note.
- (i) Who wrote the note to Miss Mason?
- (a) Wanda              (b) Wanda's Mother              (c) Wanda's Father              (d) Peggy

(ii) Choose the option that lists the set of statements that are NOT TRUE according to the given extract.

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| 1. The Teacher loved Wanda.                | 2. The Teacher was angry on her students. |
| 3. The Teacher was reading Wanda's Letter. | 4. The Letter was from Wanda's father.    |
| 5. Wanda was leaving the school            | 6. Wanda was ill.                         |

- (a) 2 and 3                      (b) 4 and 5                      (c) 1 and 3                      (d) 1 and 6





(iii) Why the note was sent to the school?

- (a) To complaint against the children of Wanda's class.  
 (b) As Wanda was bullied in her class.  
 (c) Jake and Wanda won't be coming to school from now.  
 (d) Both (b) and (c)

(iv) What did Miss Mason's action indicate?

- (a) She was going to scold them                      (b) She was going to tell them where was Wanda  
 (c) The letter was of great significance                      (d) That Wanda's father was a great man

(v) Pick the option that correctly classifies fact/s(F) and opinion/s (O) given below.

(1) Wanda's father wrote the letter to inform the teacher about her student's behaviour.	(2) Wanda should have stood up for herself.	(3) Wanda is a stupid girl, she should have insulted Maddie and Peggy.	(4) Wanda was shifting to a new place.
			

- (a) F- 1,2 and O- 3,4    (b) F- 1,3 and O- 2,4    (c) F- 1,4 and O- 2,3    (d) F- 2 and O- 1,3,4

**4. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. (1 × 5 = 5)**

(A) I am an Orphan, roaming the street  
 I pattern soft dust with my hushed, bare feet.  
 The silence is golden, the freedom is sweet

(i) In the above extract who wants to be an orphan?

- (a) Amanda    (b) Arnanda's mother  
 (c) Amanda's teacher    (d) Amanda's grandmother

(ii) Why does she dream to be an orphan?

- (a) Because she thinks that orphans lead a care-free life.  
 (b) Because she thinks that no one pester them with instructions.  
 (c) Because she wanted to get away from her parents.  
 (d) Both (a) and (b)



(iii) Which of the given words DO NOT describe how the speaker is feeling in the given lines?

- (a) Peaceful                      (b) Satisfied                      (c) Joyous                      (d) Free

(iv) The speaker's desire to 'Pattern soft dust with my hushed, bare feet: Reveal that

- (a) she wants to get dirty                      (b) she wants to live life on the streets  
(c) she wants to be free to do as she wishes                      (d) she loves to draw

(v) Which poetic device has been used in the above lines?

- (a) Paradox                      (b) Irony                      (c) Alliteration                      (d) Metaphor

**OR**

**(B)** Belinda paled, and she cried Help! Help!

But Mustard fled with a terrified yelp,  
Ink trickled down to the bottom of the household,  
And little mouse Blink strategically mouse holed.

(i) Why did Belinda become pale?

- (a) To see the bravery of Custard                      (b) To see the pirate  
(c) Due to fear                      (d) Due to her illness

(ii) The given lines indicate that Belinda and her pets

- (a) feared pirates                      (b) were cowards  
(c) were cunning                      (d) were stupid

(iii) The word 'Terrified' DOES NOT have a meaning similar to

- (a) be scared                      (b) struck with horror  
(c) be alarmed                      (d) be cunning

(iv) 'Strategically mouse-holed' conveys

- (a) a plan to pet a mouse                      (b) a plan to hide in a mouse hole  
(c) a plan to make a hole for a mouse                      (d) a plan to clean the mouse hole

(v) Which of the following words DO NOT indicate the emotions of Belinda and her pets?

- (a) Paled                      (b) Cried                      (c) Bottom                      (d) Fleed

**GRAMMAR**

**(10 MARKS)**

**5. Insert the correct form of the verb and answer any four of the following sentences. (4 marks)**

(a) His health has improved since he \_\_\_\_\_ from the hospital.

- (i) will return                      (ii) returned                      (iii) would return                      (iv) returns

(b) He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ not believe it even if he heard it with his own ears.

- (i) will                      (ii) would                      (iii) shall                      (iv) might

(c) It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot in the state where she has gone to work.

- (i) rains                      (ii) raining                      (iii) would rain                      (iv) will rain



- (d) The plane \_\_\_\_\_ to arrive from Delhi.  
 (i) scheduled            (ii) would scheduled            (iii) had scheduled            (iv) is scheduled
- (e) Musical instruments of the band \_\_\_\_\_ among the wreckage.  
 (i) was found            (ii) were found            (iii) will find            (iv) is found
- (f) Bats navigate by emitting shrill squeaks that \_\_\_\_\_ back to their ears from insect, prey or obstacles in their path.  
 (i) are reflected            (ii) was reflected            (iii) is reflected            (iv) reflects
- (g) The old woman \_\_\_\_\_ the bowl between his shaking hands.  
 (i) take            (ii) taken            (iii) will take            (iv) took

**6. Complete the passage by choosing correct option. (2 marks)**

If we (a) \_\_\_\_\_ in an incorrect posture it may strain our back. As far as possible this (b) \_\_\_\_\_ be avoided. If this posture becomes a part of our habit, a low back pain invariably (c) \_\_\_\_\_. It can be cured if we become conscious of our posture. We should also take time out to perform a few exercises. If the exercises are done regularly, the backache certainly (d) \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) (1) sit            (2) sitting            (3) sits            (4) sat  
 (b) (1) will            (2) should            (3) can            (4) could  
 (c) (1) developing            (2) has developed            (3) developed            (4) develops  
 (d) (1) has been cured (2) can be cured            (3) curing            (4) will be curing

**7. Read the following conversation and then write it in reported speech. Choose the most appropriate option from those given below. (4 Marks)**

Mohit : Hello Ketan, where have you been all these years?

Ketan : I was posted in Bangalore.

Mohit : Are you still working with the Tata Group?

Ketan : Yes, in fact, I have been promoted and transferred back to Delhi.

Mohit : Congratulations! Your promotion calls for a party.

Mohit, an old classmate of Ketan, met him by chance one day and asked him where he had been all these years. Ketan replied (a) \_\_\_\_\_. Mohit further asked him (b) \_\_\_\_\_. Ketan replied in affirmative and told him that in fact he (c) \_\_\_\_\_ and transferred back to Delhi. Mohit congratulated him and added (d) \_\_\_\_\_ for a party.

- (a) (1) that he was posted in Bangalore            (2) that he had been posted in Bangalore  
 (3) he was posted in Bangalore            (4) he has been posted in Bangalore
- (b) (1) if he was still working with the Tata Group  
 (2) whether he worked with the Tata Group  
 (3) if he worked with the Tata Group  
 (4) whether he works with the Tata Group

- (c) (1) has been promoted (2) had been promoted  
 (3) have been promoted (4) was promoted  
 (d) (1) that his promotion calls (2) that his promotion called  
 (3) that his promotion call (4) that his promotion will call

**PART - B**

**40 MARKS**

**WRITING**

**(10 MARKS)**

8. Answer ANY ONE of the following in 100 to 120 words. (5 marks)

(A) You are Keerti/Krishna of 56, Indrapuram, Bangalore. You bought a new VIP Washing Machine from M/S Rama Electronic, Commercial Street, Bangalore last week. Later, you found that the machine makes an unbearable noise and the motor tears away delicate fabrics. Write a letter to the dealer complaining about the same and requesting him to change the machine as early as possible. (100-120 words)

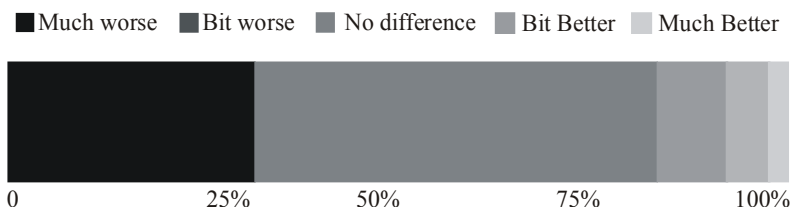
**OR**

(B) You are distressed to see the number of young children begging at traffic signals and working at construction sites. You feel that more needs to be done to help them and laws to protect their rights must be enforced strictly by the authorities. Write a letter in 100- 120 words to the editor of 'The Tribune', highlighting the seriousness of the situation and the need to create awareness on the issue. You are Astha/Ashton, 56 Malaprabha, Sector 5, Chandigarh.

9. Answer ANY ONE of the following in 100 to 120 words. (5 marks)

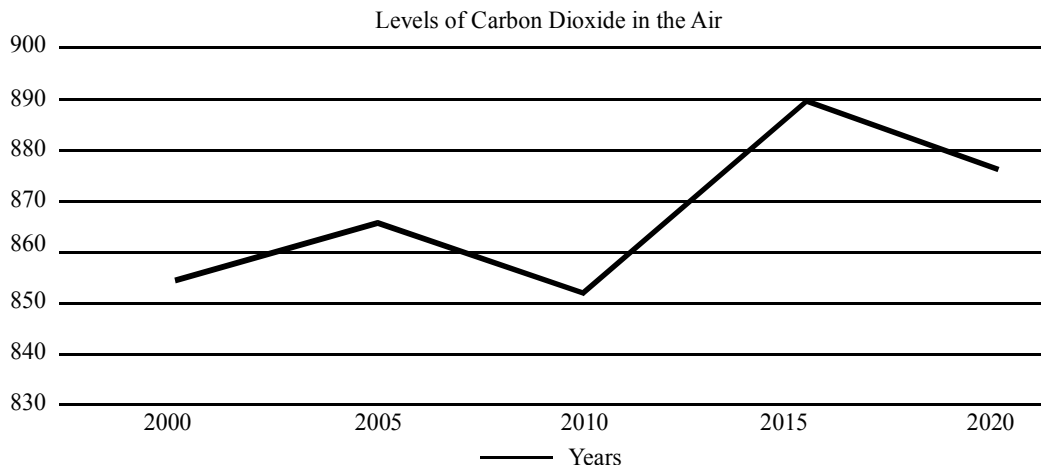
(A) The recent pandemic has had an adverse effect on every facet of life. The bar graph shows how the mental health of young people has been affected during this time. Write an interpretation in 100-120 words on how lockdown in the times of COVID-19 has affected the mental health of young people and what can be done to prevent this.

**How has corona virus affected the mental health of young people?**



**OR**

(B) Rahul was alarmed to see the graph that tracked the rising levels of Carbon dioxide in the air of his city, Kanpur. He decided to write a paragraph on the data to show his alarm and painted the present picture in order to caution people against environment pollution. Write the analytical paragraph for Rahul in 100-120 words.



**LITERATURE**

**(30 MARKS)**

10. Answer ANY TWO questions in 20-30 words each from (A) and (B) respectively.

**(2 × 4 = 8)**

**(A) (Any two)**

- (i) Why did everyone make fun of the dragon?
- (ii) What was unusual about the dress of Wanda?
- (iii) What happened in the first decade of the twentieth century? (Nelson Mandela)

**(B) (Any two)**

- (i) Why did Mme Forestier not recognise her friend Madame Loisel?
- (ii) What other interests, besides Science, did Richard Ebright pursue?
- (iii) What happened to Jaffers when he tried to catch the invisible scientist?

11. Answer ANY TWO questions in 40-50 words each from (A) and (B) respectively.

**(3 × 4 = 12)**

**(A) (Any two)**

- (i) What did the pilot encounter while 150 km away from Paris? Why did the pilot fly straight into the storm instead of returning to Paris?
- (ii) How did Valli react when she saw the dead cow by the roadside?
- (iii) Describe the dreadful appearance of the pirate.

**(B) (Any two)**

- (i) Why Matilda did not want to see her rich friends?
- (ii) Who was Richard A. Weiherer? How did he help Richard Ebright?
- (iii) What suggestions were given by Dr Herriot to Mrs Pumphrey at the initial stage?

12. Answer any one of the following questions in 100-120 words.

**(5 marks)**

(A) Man is a social animal. He has some obligations to society. Nelson Mandela says "In life, every man has twin obligations." What twin obligations does Mandela mention? How can one fulfill these obligations?

**OR**

(B) It is a common observance that more attention is paid to unimportant issues at the cost of important ones. The play 'The Proposal' beautifully portrays this fact. Suggest some steps how we can avoid this unhealthy practice.

13. Answer any one of the following questions in 100-120 words. (5 marks)

(A) Give a brief character sketch of Anil highlighting his qualities. (The Thief's Story)

OR

(B) How did Richard Ebrights' not winning anything at his first fair act as motivation?

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