

**X - Std**

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

**Section - A (Supplementary Reader) 35 marks**

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph.  
 Rob's father came home from the war. He wore a cap which ..... (i). He dropped the suitcase and the belt ..... (ii). All the things inside fell out. He went to see the ..... (iii). He saw a newspaper advertisement for a piano. His father saw him ..... (iv) the newspaper and his face ..... (v) a grin.  
 5 X 1 = 5

2. Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker.  
 5 X 1 = 5

- a) "Oh ma! How I miss you"  
 b) "I bought your mum a piano"  
 c) Gee, what happened to you?  
 d) My son, I'd like to help you.  
 e) Come and get me out.

3. Match the following.  
 5 X 1 = 5

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| a) Judas  | i) Nurses Sam                         |
| b) Mum    | ii) Caught up in the flood            |
| c) Celine | iii) Clever little boy                |
| d) Shelly | iv) One of two figures for a painting |
| e) Hubert | v) Fond of playing piano              |

4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below.  
 5 X 1 = 5

- i) Kumar was standing in his ..... a) garden b) own apartment c) shop d) hotel  
 ii) The battery was kept on the ..... a) main frame b) rack over the back tyre c) seat d) bar  
 iii) The painter was painting the life of ..... a) Judas b) Jesus c) Gandhiji d) Poet  
 iv) It was a ..... rainy morning. a) sunny b) chilly c) hot d) warm  
 v) Jack Pederoso, a 45 year old ..... was standing there. a) doctor b) teacher c) fireman d) horse man

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions.  
 5 X 1 = 5

Her tea that night, Mom began to teach herself to play. She plinked and plonked the keys for about two hours and drove everybody in the street mad, until Dad gently said, "Enough is enough". From that day on, Mom became obsessed with her piano. Everyday she would plink and plonk between doing the cooking and house work. Within a month, she was belting out a tune, to the amazement of everybody in the street. Needless to say, dad was pleased as punch with Mom's tenacity and he obvious talent.

Three months went by and mom was now practically an accomplished pianist, along parties in our lounge with. All the neighbours gathering around to croon "she'll be coming round the mountain" and goodnight Irene.

- i) Who taught Mum to play piano? ii) How long did Mum practice piano everyday?  
 iii) What happened within a month? iv) What are the 2 songs that mentioned in this passage?  
 v) Who said 'enough is enough'?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details.  
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Life of Christ was painted  $\rightarrow$  Two figures ..... (i)

One is child Jesus  $\rightarrow$  The painter searched for  
 the other is ..... (ii)

..... (v)  $\leftarrow$  12 year old boy  
 couldn't be found found fit for ..... (iv)

7. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions.  
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- a) Narrate the story of 'Sam' in your own words.  
 b) 'Hubert's wisdom was beyond his age.' Justify this statement.  
 c) Attempt a character sketch of celine.

**Section - B (Language function) 15 marks**

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

The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or his daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors. A man may lose the money he has ifiles away from him perhaps when he needs it most. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog.

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately.  
 5 X 1 = 5

- Shop keeper ..... (i)  
 Customer : I would like to buy a good pen.  
 Shop keeper ..... (ii)  
 Customer : Not very costly.  
 Shop keeper : I ..... (iii) some now.  
 Customer ..... (iv)  
 Shop keeper ..... (v)  
 Customer : I'll take this.

**Section - C (15 marks)**

10. Write a dialogue between a parent and a class teacher. (5 utterances)  
 5 X 1 = 5

11. Latha 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 X 1 = 5

From  
 S. Latha,  
 27, B.T. Street,  
 VVV  
 To  
 The manager,  
 Bank of India,  
 Nungambakkam,  
 Chennai.  
 Sir,  
 Sub : Seeking information on educational loan.

Thank you,  
Yours sincerely,  
S.Latha.

12. Prepare an advertisement with a catchy caption. 5  
a) 4 bed room flats - good locality - reasonable rate - loan arranged - cheapest price - comfortable and spacious. (OR)  
b) Tata's latest invention - soar car - fit for Indian roads - booking started - win attractive prizes - contact no & address.

**Section - D**

13. Expand the following headlines. 5 X 1 = 5

- a. Obama to visit India in January.  
b. Rain delays AI flight landing.  
c. Schools closed due to heavy rains.  
d. PM to attend UNO meet.  
e. Bus driver prevents major accident.

14. Study the Pie - chart and answer the questions below. 5 X 1 = 5

- No. of students - 300  
50% - Computer science  
20% - Maths  
15% - Banking  
10% - History  
5% - Business maths



1. The most sought after group is .....  
a) History                      b) Business maths                      c) Computer science                      d) Maths  
2. The total percentage of students who have taken maths and Computer science are .....  
a) 50%                              b) 70%                              c) 65%                              d) 30%  
3. State whether the following statement is true or false.  
Banking is the least preferred group by students.  
4. The students give second importance to ..... group.

- a) Business maths                      b) Maths                      c) History                      d) Computer science  
5. The number of students who have joined banking is .....  
a) 60                      b) 150                      c) 45                      d) 15

15. Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words. 5  
Time precious - lost time - not recovered - use - time - can't wait - waste of time - sin - childhood and youth - study - merry - loss of learning - holy time - not wait for priest - use - time - wise manner. (OR)

"Dogs attached to persons, cats attached to places". True dog follows master everywhere - cats - remain - house - master changes home - have - own comfort - 'cup board love' dogs sacrifice life - master - walk miles - find master who moves out.

16. Match the following products with their slogans. 5 X 1 = 5

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|----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Pens        | - | key to knowledge            |
| 2. Wrist watch | - | pleasant smell              |
| 3. Shoes       | - | put your best foot          |
| 4. Computer    | - | sharp time for sharp people |
| 5. Perfume     | - | non - stop writing          |

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions 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 phrase in the given blanks. 5 X 1 = 5

**THE EMIGRANT MOTHER**  
Dear babe, thou daughter of another,  
One moment let me be thy mother!  
An infant's face and looks are thine  
And sure a mother's heart is mine.

Their own dear mother's far away,  
At labour in the harvest field;  
The little sister is at play -  
What warmth, what comfort would it yield  
To my poor heart, if thou wouldst be  
One little hour a child to me!

Allow me, dear daughter of another mother to be a mother just for (i) ..... Your mother is busy in (ii) ..... harvesting. Your (iii) ..... steals my heart. If I can be a mother to you just (iv) ..... my heart will be filled with (v) .....

19. a) Translation: 1 X 5 = 5

I was on a hiking expedition with my North Indian neighbours at Kalyarayan hills. We came across a farm house that was fenced. A board was put up with the following words. Kindly translate it for my neighbours.

இது ஒரு கிடங்காகும். நுகர்ப்பொருள் கொடுக்கக் கூடாது. உத்தரவுகள் உள்ளே நுகர்ப்பொருள் கொடுக்கக் கூடாது.

- b) Look at the picture given below. (OR)

Express your view on it.

