

PRACTICE PAPER

Q.1. WRITE A PARAGRAPH

- a) My ambition
- b) A visit to a place
- c) Village fair
- d) What I hate to do

Q.2. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- a) Algu found himself in a tight spot. what was his problem?
- b) Why was Jumman happy over Algu's nomination as head panch?
- c) "Then the situation changed." What is being referred to?
- d) Why do you think Rasheed's uncle asked him not to buy anything in his absence?
- e) In what way did the shopkeeper make a pool of Rasheed?
- f) How many prizes did the won? What were they?
- g) Why was the crocodile's wife annoyed with her husband one day?
- h) What did the crocodile tell the monkey midstream?
- i) How did the monkey save himself?
- j) What is the most obvious advantage of sleep? Why are dreams important.
- k) Why has sleep been called wonder.

Q.3. READ THE EXTRACTS AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Never let a thought shrivel and die for want of a way to say it for English is a wonderful game and all of you can play it.

- a) When can we not express our thoughts?
- b) What happens if you have no way to express your thought?
- c) What is a wonderful game?

d) Who can play it?

2. *Words are the food and dress of thought they give it its body and swing and everyone's longing today to hear some fresh and beautiful thing; but only words can free a thought from its prison behind your eyes may be your mind is holding now a marvelous new surprise.*

- a) What is the food and dress of a thought and why?
- b) What is everyone's longing today?
- c) What does the prison behind your eye's stand for?
- d) What can be there in our mind?

3. *When the gong sounds ten in the morning and I walk to school by our lane; every day I meet the hawker crying "bangles crystal bangles!"*

- a) Name the poem and the poet?
- b) At what time of the day does the poet meet the hawker?
- c) What is the hawker selling?

4. *Just as it gets dark in the evening and my mother sends me to bed? I can see through my open window watchman walking up and down*

- a) Why does the speaker's mother send him to bed?
- b) Whom does the speaker see in the street and how?
- c) Why does he compare the street lamp to a giant?

Q.4.FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE WORDS GIVEN IN THE BOX

Look after, set up, swallow, make it up, set aside , keep mum, set down, go into, set out, ease one's conscience, set in, as ill luck would have it, a tight spot, take chances, my heart sank.

- 1. The best way to avoid an unnecessary argument is to _____.
- 2. _____, the train I was trying to catch was cancelled.

3. He has been told not to _____ while driving a car through a crowded street.
4. The patient needs to be properly _____.
5. Why don't the two of you _____ by shaking hands?
6. I was in a _____ till my friends came to my rescue.
7. When I saw a pile of dirty dishes I felt _____
8. I will _____ the matter carefully before commenting on it.
9. They criticized him in the meeting but he _____ all the criticism.
10. It will _____ to know that I had done nothing wrong.
11. Why don't you ----- your ideas on paper?
12. We should _____ a little money every month.
13. A fund has been _____ for the soldiers' families.
14. You should buy some woollens before winter _____.
15. They _____ -on the last stage of their journey.

Q.5. The words given against the sentences below can be used both as nouns and verbs. Use them appropriately to fill in the blanks.

1. i) The two teams have _____ three matches already. (play)
ii) The last day's _____ was excellent.
2. i) He made his _____ in essay-writing. (mark)
ii) Articles _____ sold are reserved.
3. i) An ordinary, plastic _____ costs five rupees. (comb)
ii) The police are _____ the area to catch the burglars.
4. i) We gave up _____ of his joining the party. (hope)
ii) He said he _____ to be invited to the party.

NOTE : Students must solve these questions in the c.w. notebook.