

- (f) Read the following passage and answer the questions: (5 × 1 = 5)

Lohit was never an ice-hockey fan. This sports minded dad died when he was three years old and he was raised by a single mother who knew nothing about the game. But one day Lohit woke up and said he wanted to join a hockey league. His mother was worried since he couldn't even state. She asked a league if it was possible for a nonskater to join the got the nod and was drafted into house league.

- (i) Why was Lohit not a hockey fan?
- (ii) Why was Lohit's mother worried?
- (iii) How did Lohit join house league?
- (iv) Give a synonym for 'worried'.
- (v) Suggest a title for the passage.

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SECTION – A

1. Answer any THREE of the following: (3 × 5 = 15)
  - (a) Describe the author's relationship with his grandmother
  - (b) Sketch the character of grandmother
  - (c) Why did Gandhiji become a vegetarian?
  - (d) What is the central theme of 'the sea'?
  - (e) How does Gandhi describe his stay in a new country?

SECTION – B

2. Answer any THREE of the following: (3 × 5 = 15)
  - (a) Give a description of the birds in 'bird sanctuary'.
  - (b) Critically analyze 'Gods'.

- (c) What is the central theme of Keat's prescribed poem?
- (d) Describe the hope the poet has in the end of the poem, 'Bird sanctuary'.
- (e) Justify the title, 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'.

SECTION - C

3. Answer any THREE of the following: (3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) Who is the boy who broke the bank and why?
  - (b) Describe the beggar in, 'the boy who broke the bank'.
  - (c) Sketch the character of gangi.
  - (d) What is the central theme of 'money'?
  - (e) Justify the title, 'Thakur's well'.

SECTION - D

4. Answer any TWO of the following: (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Why is prince Dimitri's life in danger?
  - (b) What happens to the disloyal guards?
  - (c) Comment on the appropriateness of the title, 'The Death Trap'.
  - (d) Sketch the character of Dr. Stronetz.

SECTION - E

5. (a) Fill the following blanks with suitable verb forms: (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) He \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk everyday.  
(go)
  - (ii) Anil \_\_\_\_\_ his homework now.  
(do)

- (iii) The principal \_\_\_\_\_ the students tomorrow. (meet)
- (iv) Raju \_\_\_\_\_ sweets on his birthday. (distribute)
- (v) She \_\_\_\_\_ in Kerala for the past six months. (live)

- (b) Change the following sentences into questions. (3 × 1 = 3)

- (i) The meeting started at 9.00 am
- (ii) I have two mobile phones.
- (iii) The boys play in the park.

- (c) Add question tags to the following sentences. (2 × 1 = 2)

- (i) She is your sister
- (ii) You are not writing.

- (d) Write a paragraph using the following hints: (1 × 3 = 3)

An intermediate student - careless in studies - father warns him-shaving off his head completely if he fails in the exam - boy loves his hair - works hard and passes the exam - he learns the benefit of hard work.

- (e) Construct a dialogue between a tourist and a hotel receptionist about her stay in the city. (2)