



Date: Grade: VI _	CPE-1 (2022-23) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	Max. Marks: 20 Time: 1 hour
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Q. No.	SECTION A - READING	(1x4=4)
1.	<p>Read the passage given below:</p> <p>My next pet was a pigeon, the most revolting bird to look at, with his feathers pushing through the wrinkled scarlet skin, mixed with the horrible yellow down that covers baby pigeons and makes them look as though they have been peroxide their hair. Because of his repulsive and obese appearance, we called him Quasimodo. Since he had an unorthodox upbringing, without parents to teach him, Quasimodo became convinced that he was not a bird at all, and refused to fly. He walked everywhere. He was always eager to join us in anything we did. He would even try to come for walks with us. So you had to either carry him on your shoulder, which was risking an accident to your clothes, or else you let him walk behind. If you let him walk, then you had to slow down your own pace to suit his, for should you get too far ahead you would hear the most frantic and imploring coos and turn around to find Quasimodo running desperately after you.</p> <p>On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the following questions:</p> <p>(i) The narrator describes the pigeon as a 'revolting bird' because the pigeon: (a) could not fly (b) had to be carried (c) had wrinkled skin covered with yellow feathers (d) he was fat</p> <p>(ii) Quasimodo got his name because he was: (a) fat and ugly (b) he was attractive (c) he could not fly (d) behaving differently</p> <p>(iii) We know that Quasimodo was always eager to go on walks because (a) he walked everywhere</p>	

	<p>(b) he did not know how to fly (c) he complained loudly if he was not taken along (d) he always copied whatever humans did</p> <p>(iv) Quasimodo protested when he was (a) left at home (b) lifted on human shoulders (c) taken for a walk (d) left behind during walks</p>	
SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR		
2	<p>Imagine that you are the boy who rescued the duck. Write a short paragraph on how you shot the duck and how it changed the way you felt about hunting.</p>	(4)
3	<p>Identify the kind of noun in each sentence. Nouns are marked in bold.</p> <p>(i) The audience cheered with excitement when the actors came on stage.</p> <p>(ii) The highway is closed because they are laying with tar.</p> <p>(iii) In cold places, people still use coal and firewood for heat.</p> <p>(iv) Skyway Airlines has placed an order for a new fleet of aeroplanes.</p>	(1x4=4)
SECTION C: LITERATURE		
4	<p>Choose the correct answer from the given options</p> <p>1. In the end, the father's anger changed into relief as</p> <p>a. he understood his son's perspective</p> <p>b. he was no longer frightened of his son</p> <p>c. he had no option but to agree with his son</p> <p>2. The oars tucked in. Tucked in here means</p> <p>a. Rowing a boat with the oars</p> <p>b. Oars pushed back in resting position</p> <p>c. Pull and push the oars back and forth</p>	(1x2=2)
5	<p>Answer the following questions.</p> <p>1. Who was going to visit the inn? Was he someone important? How do you know?</p>	(2x3=6)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. The boy looked frightened at what he had done. What had the boy done and why was he frightened by it?3. Until the birds arrived, the boy barely spoke to the man. He only showed interest in what they were doing when the birds started to fly in. Why do you think he did this?	
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