

Date: CPE-2 Max. Marks: 20 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE Time: 1 hour

Q.	QUESTION	MARKS
No.		
	SECTION A - READING	
	Plants need sunlight and water to make their own food. You can do an experiment to test if this is true. Place a bucket over a patch of green grass. After a few days, lift the bucket. You will see that the grass is not as green anymore. If you leave the bucket in place for a week, the grass will become very dull. This happens because the grass cannot make food in the dark. Remove the bucket. In a few days, the grass will start turning green again.	
1.	On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the following questions:	(1x4=4 )
	1) What is the main point of this passage?	
	A. Buckets are bad.	
	B. Plants need sunlight.	
	C. Grass is not pretty when it is dull.	
	2) What is an experiment?	
	A. a way to grow grass	
	B. a way to test an idea	
	C. a way to use a bucket	
	3) What happens after a few days?	

A. The grass turns brown.	
B. The grass gets very dull	
C. The grass is not as green	
4) What is the opposite of dull?	
A. bright	
B. brown	
C. sunlight	

## **SECTION B - WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

2.	Read the outlines of the story given below. Write the full story using these outlines.	(4)
	A thirsty crow - in search of water - sees a jug half filled with water - beak can't reach it - sees pebbles - puts them into the jug - water level comes up - drinks water - flies away	
3.	Complete the spellings by choosing the correct one from the options:  1) Annu 2) Chuck a) al b) el a) al b) el c) le d) il	(1x2=2 )
4.	Complete these sentences with correct words from the brackets  1) We collected (these/this) pinecones from (those/the) forest behind our hostel.	(1x2=2 )
	2) Can you spot (the/these) decorations on (this/that) wall over there?	

SECTION C - LITERATURE	
Choose the correct answer from the given options	(1x2=2)
1) Which city is mentioned in the story	
"Mount Vesuvius Comes Alive"?	

- a) Sicily b) Pompeii
  c) Modena d) Venice

  2) Why was Irah sad?
  a) She was not able to help her friends.
  b) She did not know reading and writing.
  c) She did not know gardening.
  d) Her friends didn't help her.

  Answer the following:

  (2x3=6)

  1) Why did the investors give a book to Irah?
  To learn about flowering plants and fertilizers
  2) "A few curious citizens watched ... carried by four
- What does this line tell you about the society in Pompeii? Were most of them wealthy?

  All kinds of people lived in Pompeii. There were rich and the poor.

  3) What had Irah done in her past which she now
- 3) What had Irah done in her past which she now regretted? She spend her time drawing and designing

attendants."