



**THE VILLAGE**  
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**CPE 4 (2021-22)**  
**ENGLISH – Language and Literature**

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Time : 2 Hrs.

CLASS-VII

Max Marks: 40


General Instructions:

1. This paper is divided into three sections: A, B and C. All questions are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

	<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	
	<b>Section A: Reading and Literature</b>	<b>14 Marks</b>
	<b>Reading</b>	
<b>Q1.</b>	<b>Read the passage given below and choose the correct answers from the options:</b>  <b><i>The Why Of Books</i></b> <i>Books are not a lie but true, they give you the knowledge of honesty and cruelty. They tell you about history, in which there is always a mystery. They can make your career, which will not lead to any failure. They give you a way and never say to away! They are the oceans of wisdom, which will make you one day the master of kingdom. Knowledge is big, like the sky, which always goes high and high. So books always lead to a right way,</i>	<b>4 Marks</b>

	<i>and will never take you on a wrong way. 'Coz they are your true friends.</i>	
	<b>On the basis of the reading of the above passage complete the following sentences:</b>	<b>(1x4=4m )</b>
1.	What do books provide us? (i) knowledge of honesty (ii) knowledge of cruelty (iii) both (1) & (2) (iv) neither (1) nor (2)	1
2.	What do books tell us about? (i) History (ii) Geography (iii) Mathematics (iv). English	1
3.	Books are the vast (i) oceans of evil (ii) oceans of wisdom (iii) oceans to do wrong deeds (iv) oceans of cruelty	1
4.	Books lead us to (i) a wrong path (ii) a right path (iii) a crooked path (iv) a thorny path	1
	<b>Section B: Grammar &amp; Writing</b>	<b>11 Marks</b>
<b>Q2.</b>	<b>Read the following sentences carefully and fill in the correct tense form of verb given in the bracket: -</b>	
1.	<i>I ..... in this school since 1975. (study)</i> (a) will study (b) have been studying (c) study (d) studied	1/2
2.	<i>My brother ..... the B.A. examination this year. (pass)</i> (a) has passed (b) will pass	1/2

	(c) passes (d) passed	
<b>Q3.</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks with correct option: -</b>	
1.	<i>I met a boy _____ a box of chocolates. (participle)</i> <b>a)</b> carried <b>b)</b> carrying <b>c)</b> was carrying <b>d)</b> had carried	1/2
2.	<i>I have decided on _____ a veterinarian. (gerund)</i> <b>a)</b> to become <b>b)</b> becoming <b>c)</b> become <b>d)</b> none of the above	1/2
<b>Q4.</b>	<b>Which of the following is the correct voice conversion for the provided (Active/passive) voices?</b>	
1.	They handed a note to their teacher. (To passive) <b>a)</b> Their teacher handed a note <b>b)</b> A note was handed to their teacher. <b>c)</b> Their teacher has been handed a note. <b>d)</b> A note is being handed to a teacher.	1/2
2.	The match is going to be played. (To active) <b>a)</b> They are going to play the match. <b>b)</b> He will be playing the match. <b>c)</b> They will be playing the match. <b>d)</b> We will be playing the match.	1/2
<b>Q5.</b>	<b>Choose the appropriate infinitive phrase:</b>	
1.	<i>The stranger returned to help the inspectors.</i> <b>a)</b> Returned to help <b>b)</b> To help <b>c)</b> To help the inspectors <b>d)</b> The stranger returned	1/2
2.	<i>Urvashi bought a car to gift to her friend on her birthday.</i> <b>a)</b> To her friend <b>b)</b> To gift to her friend	1/2

	c) To her friend on her birthday d) Bought a car to gift	
<b>Q6.</b>	<b>Identify the kinds of adverb clause of the underlined word and choose the correct option given below: -</b>	
1.	I am as intelligent <u>as</u> you are. a) Manner b) Reason c) Purpose d) comparison	1/2
2.	<u>Because</u> that clerk was so helpful, I praised her to the store manager. a) Manner b) Reason c) Purpose d) Comparison	1/2
<b>Q7.</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions as given in the options:</b>	
1.	The movie is ..... 5:00 p.m. .... 6:30 p.m. a) On, to b) From, to c) To, from d) At, from	1/2
2.	..... winter the weather is nice in the UAE. a) On b) At c) For d) In	1/2
<b>Q8.</b>	Write a descriptive essay on the topic "a night before the examination" based on the picture given below.	(1x5=5m)
<p><b>NIGHT BEFORE AN EXAM</b></p> <p>8 PM                      12 AM                      4 AM</p> 		

	<b>Section C - Literature</b>	<b>25 marks</b>
<b>Q9.</b>	<b>Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words given in the following:</b>	<b>(1x5=5m)</b>
1.	<p>"Good health to you neighbour" said Semyon to Vasily. "How do you do?" the neighbour replied and <u>then made off</u>.</p> <p>a) Stepped back b) Walked off c) Then ran away d) Left the scene</p>	1
2.	<p>"If that one be <u>prodigal</u>; Bountiful they will him call."</p> <p>a) One who is penny-pinching b) Frugal c) Spendthrift d) Skimping</p>	1
3.	<p>"And the grumbling grew to a mighty <u>rumbling</u>; And out of the house the rats came tumbling".</p> <p>a) Doing somersaults b) Soft gentle sound c) Exciting song d) Deep and heavy noise</p>	1
4.	<p>"They were <u>filled with remorse</u> at their wicked deeds. They are so miserable that I had to pity them".</p> <p>a) Filled with anger b) Filled with vengeance c) Filled with guilt feeling sorry d) Filled with desperation</p>	1
5.	<p>"So, he answered in <u>pompous</u> tones, Senor Castellano, anything is enough for me", said Don Quixote.</p> <p>a) Lowly b) Humble way of speaking c) Speaking gently d) Flashy and grand way of speaking</p>	1

<b>Q10.</b>	<b>Choose the correct answer from the following:</b>	<b>(1x5=5m)</b>
1.	Who is the author of The Signal 1&2? a) Vladimir Nabokov b) Vsevolod Mikhailovich Garshin c) Ruskin Bond d) Sirgun Srivastav	1
2.	Why was the mayor so keen to get rid of the rats?  a) Because they made nests in their hats b) Because they killed the dogs c) Because he was worried about being sacked d) Because they bit babies	1
3.	Prospero tests Ferdinand's love for his daughter by: a) Asking him to track down Caliban b) Making him perform magic c) Assigning him feats of physical strength d) Making him a servant	1
4.	According to William Shakespeare, in the poem 'Friends and Flatterers', when do people become our friends?  a) When we have money to spend. b) When we have time to spare. c) When we have the power to rule. d) When we have the wisdom to judge.	1
5.	"Guard it bravely until morning, and at sunrise I will dub you a knight. But stop!" Who said these words and why did the speaker stop the listener? a) Don Quixote, as he was going to do something wrong b) Innkeeper, as he was not sure that Don Quixote had money or not c) Innkeeper, as he was not sure that Don Quixote is a knight or not d) None of the above	1
<b>Q11.</b>	<b>Answer the following questions:</b>	
1.	What does the poet advise Willie to do? ( <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> - maximum 30 words)	2

2.	<p>Explain the lines with reference to context:          "If thou wake, he cannot sleep". Who is 'he'?          what does the expression 'If thou wake' refer to?  <i>(Friends and Flatterers- maximum 30 words)</i></p>	2
3.	<p>Who saved the lives of the train passengers? Why          do you think so?  <i>(The Signal 1&amp;2- maximum 50 words)</i></p>	3
4.	<p>What was Mr. Quixote's idea of a knight? Do you          think Don Quixote could no longer differentiate          between the real world and the imaginary world?  <i>(Getting Ready for Adventures- maximum 50          words)</i></p>	3
5.	<p>'Except for her father, Miranda had never seen a          man before.' What does this tell us about the          island and how did they land up being alone on          the island?  <i>(The Tempest- maximum 100 words)</i></p>	5