APPENDIX

PERSONAL DATA

Name : 
Sex : Boys / Girls
Social Status : SC / ST / MBC / BC / FC
Religion : Hindu / Christian / Muslim / Others
Name of the School : 
Type of the School : Boys / Girls / Co-education
Locality of the School : 
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Have you undergone kindergarten Education (Pre K.G., L.K.G., U.K.G.): Yes / No
ACHIEVEMENT TEST

Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answers for the multiple choice questions and for other questions write one sentence each.

Text – 1

The Angel of peace

This woman is none other than Mother Teresa, the Nobel Peace Prize winner of 1979. Her services to the suffering humanity has earned her the love and respect of the entire world.

Mother Teresa came to India in 1929 leaving behind her beloved parents and her happy home in Yugoslavia forever. She started her life as nun in Calcutta. She used to go out into Moti Jheel to teach the poor children and to distribute for the sick. The suffering of the helpless people living in the dirty and crowded huts of Moti Jheel made her restless and she decided to give her life to their service.

Mother Teresa’s work began in the streets of Calcutta, when men, women and children were dying everyday without food, without shelter and without care. Lepers and diseased people lay here and there, Mother Teresa said. She came out to give these people her healing touch. She carried with her only five rupees and strong faith in God.

1. Mother Teresa was born in ……..
   a) Yugoslavia    b) America    c) India    d) Australia

2. The main strength of Mother Teresa behind her work is her…
   a) Vast wealth    b) Landed property    c) faith in God    d) People’s support

3. Because of her services to the suffering humanity she …
   a) Earned money    b) Gained Her Living    c) Earned some property    d) Gained Love And Respect
4. “The sight was really heart-breaking’ This means
   a) Dirty  b) Ugly  c) Not in living condition  d) Sympathetic

5. What would you do if you came across people suffering from hunger?

6. What would you do if you see diseased people?

7. What kind of person was Mother Teresa?

8. What was the condition of the people living in Moti Jeel?

Text – 2

The four clever brothers

“Dear children” said a poor man to his four sons, “Since you are grown up, you must go out into the world and make your own fortunes, for I have nothing to give you. Begin by learning a trade and see what happens”.

So the four brothers took their walking sticks and their bundles of clothing bade their father farewell and went out through the town-gate together.

After they travelled some distance, they came to a point where four roads crossed, each one leading into a different country.

“Here we must part”, said the eldest brother, “But exactly four years from now, we will meet again at this spot. In the meantime let’s go and try our luck.

When they were about to depart they came across news from a passerby. The king’s only daughter was carried off by a dragon. The king was in grief. He announced that whoever brought his daughter back to him would marry her.

One of the brothers said, “Here is a chance we have been waiting for. Let’s see what we can do”, And they agreed to go together to find the dragon and free the beautiful princess.
“I’ll soon find out where she is”, said the star-gazer, and he looked through the glass. He soon cried, “There I see her; she is on a rock in the sea many miles from here, and the dragon is guarding her”.

9. The father advised his sons to
   a) Earn their livelihood   b) Gain wisdom
   b) Become wealthy       d) Gain profit

10. At the cross-road each road was leading into
    a) The same country   b) different countries
    b) Distant countries   d) their native countries

11. If you were in the position of the brothers would you fight with the dragon?

12. If you were the father of four sons, would you ask your sons to seek their fortune themselves?

13. How many sisters did the princess have?

14. Did the poor man earn any money to help his children?

15. The king was ready to allow anyone who brought his daughter to marry her. Why he say so?

16. How can you prove that this story is unbelievable one?

Text – 3

All in a day’s work

I did most of the domestic work because my sister and brother were too small. My uncles were considered too big. I woke up at 4.30 in the morning to do the domestic work. After morning coffee, which we often had with mealie-meal porridge from the previous night’s left over, we went to school. Back from school I had to clean the house as aunt Dora and grandmother did the white people’s washing all day. Weekday’s supper was very simple-just porridge and meat. When there was no money we fried tomatoes. We never ate vegetables except on Sunday. We never had butter except we had visitor.
At breakfast bread was cut up. The grown up were given theirs first in saucers. Then I rationed the remainder in slices of slices. Our youngest uncle not much older than I picked his first, which was the great quantity. Then I followed, and my brother and then my sister. We ate supper out of the same plate and meat was divided up into varying sizes and the ritual was repeated. We never sat at table. Only a visitor was treated to such modern ideas.

On Monday morning at about four ‘O clock, I started off for suburbs to fetch washing for aunt Dora. Thursday and Friday afternoon I had to take back the washing. I carried the bundles on my head and walked about seven miles for a single journey. When I came back I went to school. I could never do my homework until about ten O’ clock at night when I had washed up and everybody else had gone to bed.

We all slept in the same room. The wooden floor of the room we slept in had two large holes. There was always a sharp young draught. With all these our heads were a playground for mice, which also attacked food and clothing.

17. The writer seems to suggest that he would have been more comfortable at night
   a) if the holes in the floor had been blocked   
   b) if the mice had been kept out
   c) without the draught and the mice
   d) in a proper bed

18. They never ate vegetables except on Sunday because
   a) they don’t like vegetables
   b) they are content with fried tomatoes
   c) they like bread and butter very much
   d) they don’t have enough money to buy vegetables

19. What kind of life was the narrator leading?

20. Was his grandmother a lazy person?
21. How would you feel if you were expected to do the household chores?

22. How would you feel if rats disturb your sleep?

23. Did the narrator keep mice as pet animals?

24. Was the food equally shared?

Text – 4

Aero plane in a storm

Our aero plane was just beside the airport building. It did not look too strong to me but I decided no to think about such things. We saw our luggage going to it on trolleys and being loaded from underneath the aircraft. Next, three men and three girls, all in uniform, went over the plane and entered it. Over the loud-speakers we were told the plane was ready to leave and were asked out to it. Everybody moved quickly in order to get seats they wanted. I was unable to get seat near the tail, but the plane looked stronger inside than it had from outside. I fastened my seat belt before we took off and tried to forget my nervousness.

After an hour’s flying I noticed black clouds ahead through my window. My nervousness immediately returned. An electric sign flashed on: ‘fasten your seat belts please’ and one of the hostesses made a similar request over the loudspeaker. She told us we are about fly into storm but added cheerfully there was nothing to worry about. The plane shook all over dropped about twenty feet and a great flash of lightening lit up the passenger compartment. For five minutes the three hostesses did their best to give out anti-sickness pills and comfort the passenger. The plane rose and fell. The sky became light again and soon we were flying steadily. The pilot had managed to get above the storm. I realized then that the plane was definitely stronger then it looked, but for all that I felt nervous.
25. Where were the passengers when they were told their plane was ready to leave
   a) Walking quickly towards it
   b) Beside the airport building
   c) Inside the airport building
   d) Watching the crew walking over

26. What did the hostesses do after there had been a flash of lightning?
   a) Behaved very kind towards the passenger
   b) Looked after the passenger better than they ever did
   c) Looked after the passenger, although it was not easy to do so
   d) Did everything they could for the passenger

27. What kind of person was the narrator?

28. Why did he fasten his seat belt before the plane take off?

29. Three men and three girls in uniform who entered into the plane were
   a) Captains of the plane
   b) Passengers
   c) V.I.P's
   d) Pilots and air-hostesses

30. Though the plane looked stronger inside again the writer became nervous after an hour because
   a) He felt tired
   b) There were black clouds ahead
   c) There was a severe storm
   d) He felt bored

31. How would you feel if you became a pilot?

32. If you had enough money, would you like to buy a plane or not? Give reason.
Skating in thin ice

The sun was getting warm as Philip put on his skates and prepared to go for a run. At the edge of the lake the ice was still quite hard. He did not seem to realize there was any danger; but nearer the middle of the lake the warm sun had already begun to melt the ice.

After making a few practices turns, Philip set out with long sweeping strides to cross the lake at its widest point. In order to make himself go faster, he tried to race his own shadow as it fell on the ice ahead of him. When he was about half way across, crunch! – the weak ice suddenly broke beneath his weight, and with a splash he fell through it. All the air was sucked out of his lungs by the shock of the freezing water biting into his body, so that for twenty or thirty seconds afterwards he was not even able to scream. Then at last he found his voice shouted for help, and almost immediately afterwards blacked out.

When he opened his eyes again, he was lying in bed in his own home, with his father bending anxiously over him ‘you should have known better than to do a silly things like that’ were the first comfortless words he heard after his narrow escape.

33. Philip fell into the water because
   a) The lake was wide
   b) The ice at the surface could not bear his weight
   c) He was skating very fast
   d) He made a hole in the ice in the practice turns

34. Which of these statements about the sun is correct? It was
   a) Setting in the west
   b) Getting warm
   c) Getting cold
   d) Very hot

35. What kind of person was the narrator?
36. What kind of person was the narrator’s father?

37. After he had fallen into the water he didn’t scream for twenty or thirty seconds because
   a) He couldn’t think what to say
   b) He was afraid his father would be angry
   c) The cold water stopped him breathing
   d) He had fallen fainted

38. ‘a silly thing like that’ indicates
   a) Falling breathless
   b) Racing one’s own shadow
   c) Making long sweeping movements over ice
   d) Skating when the sun begins to melt the ice

39. Would you like to skate over the frozen lake? Give reason.

40. If you were in danger whom would you call for help?