List of the Schools (for data collection)

(A) Affiliated to Haryana Board School Education (HBSE), Bhiwani

1. S M B Geeta Sr Sec School, Kurukshetra
2. Shri Mahavir Jain Sr Sec School, Kurukshetra
3. Tagore Sr Sec School, Kaithal
4. S D Sr Sec School, Cheeka, Kaithal
5. DAV Sr Sec School, Ambala City, Ambala
6. Govt Sr Sec School, Prem Nagar, Ambala

(B) Affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi

1. Saini Public School, Kurukshetra
2. Tagore Public School, Pehowa, Kurukshetra
3. The R K S D (Sr Sec) Public School, Kaithal
4. OS DAV Public School, Kaithal
5. Police DAV Public School, Ambala City, Ambala
6. Army Public School, Ambala Cantt, Ambala
### APPENDIX - I

#### STUDENTS BIO-DATA

1. **Name**: Address
2. **Age**: ______________________
3. **Sex**: ______________________
4. **Mother tongue**: ______________________
5. **Class**: ______________________
6. **School last studied**: :
7. **Medium of instruction**: :
8. **Languages known**: :
9. **Father’s (a) Occupation**: :
   (b) Educational qualification : 
10. **Mother’s (a) Occupation**: :
    (b) Educational qualification : 
11. **Annual Income of your parents**: :
12. **Are your neighbours educated?**
13. **Do you read dailies in your regional language?**
14. **Do you read English dailies at home?**
15. **Do you have the habit of going to English movies?**
16. **Do you listen to English telecast?**
17. **Do you read English magazines? If yes name them.**
   
   **Class**: :
   **Name of the School**: :
   **Medium of Instruction**: :
Listening Test

CONVERSATIONS

1. Listen to the following dialogue and answer the questions that follow each:
   (Between an English scholar and a prudent boatman in a boat while crossing rough waters)
   Scholar: Is it going to be very rough?
   Boatman: Don't ask me nothing about it.
   Scholar: Have you never studied English grammar?
   Boatman: No.
   Scholar: In that case, half your life has been wasted
   Boatman: Have you ever learned to swim?
   Scholar: No.
   Boatman: In that case, master, all your life has been wasted because the boat is damaged by the rough waters and we are going to sink.

Questions

1. The Scholar found out that the boatman knew little English grammar by the latter's
   a. pronunciation
   b. expression of ideas
   c. use of double negatives to express concurrence
   d. use of double negatives to express a denial

2. The boatman seemed to -----
   a. worry about his bad grammar
   b. respect the scholar for his wisdom
   c. worry about the safety of his boat
   d. be troubled by nothing

3. The Scholar had wasted all his life by -----
   a. a. not learning how to swim

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b. learning only grammar
c. not knowing how to move with other
d. not learning how to soil a boat

4. The danger that the scholar had to face was -------
a. to sink in the rough coaters
b. to fight with the boat man
c. to row the boat for many hours
d. to jump into the rough waters.

2. Listen to the following news items and answer the questions that follow:
   India today successfully test-fired the 250 km extended range versions of the lethal Prithvi missile, now being developed for the Air Force from the Interim Test Range at Chandipur on sea in Orissa.
   1. The Prithvi missile is meant for ---- purpose
      a. testing
      b. civil
      c. spying
      d. attacking
   2. It was test - fired at -----
      a. Sriharikota
      b. Thumba
      c. Chandipur
      d. New Delhi.
   3. Lethal means ----- 
      a. giving instruction
      b. warning to enemy
      c. causing death
      d. borrowing missile

3. Listen to the announcement carefully and then answer the questions that follow.
   Announcement
Attention please. 2627, the intercity express from Chandigarh to Pune via Delhi will start from platform number 2 right shortly at 14 hours and 15 minutes.

Questions:
1. Where can one hear this kind of announcement?
2. State the train number announced?
3. Mention the platform number from which the train starts?
4. When will the train starts?

4. You will hear 5 sentences read out once write down right or wrong depending on the grammar of the sentences.
   1. One of my sisters are doctor.
   2. He have been working in a college since 1998.
   3. They are going to Delhi to meet the prime minister neat week.
   4. Although he is rich, he is humble

5. Trace out the word which is odd in the following group of words in pronunciation.
   1. caught, taught, ought, fought, doubt
   2. brake, ache, shake, streak, break
   3. care, near, wear, tear, fear
   4. shower, power, cover, pour, hour

6. You will hear the following 10 sentences read out once in each sentence, the speaker will use one of the underlined words. Listen carefully and encircle the word you hear.
   1. I wonder why he hit / hid the dog.
   2. He used to keep bills / pills in that book.
   3. He saw a large whale / veil.
   4. Let's go and hook at the cards / guards.
   5. No one expected her to faint / paint like that.

7. You will hear 10 words. Pair will be read out once decide whether the two words one the same (s) are different (D) in pronunciation. Write S or D in the space against the number of the set.
1. sip/ship
2. sip/ship
3. was/wash
4. fish/pices

8. Listen to the recording and write down what you hear on the tape.

a) numbers
   1. Forty
   2. Fifteen
   3. Three thousand four hundred and eighty
   4. Twenty

b) Telephone numbers
   1. Two four double two three zero two
   2. Two five eight two nine three
   3. Five six three eight zero one.
   4. Three one four three nine double two.

c. Years
   1. Nineteen seventy - five
   2. Two thousand - two
   3. Nineteen forty - eight
   4. Fifteen seventy - five

d. days
   1. The fourteenth of July
   2. The second of October
   3. The twenty - third of March
   4. April the tenth
   5. The fourth of October.
APPENDIX - III

QUESTIONNAIRE – II

Speaking Test

1. Questions

1. What is your name?
2. How old are you?
3. Where did you do your 10th standard?
4. How many marks did you scored in 10th standard?
5. Which subject did you score high marks in?
6. Which group are you studying in?
7. Why did you select this group
8. Where is you home
9. Where is your nearest bus stand
10. What do you do at leisure
11. Where are you going today evening?
12. Who wrote National Anthem
13. Do you like English? Why?
14. What will you do if you get first rank in 12th standard?

II Speak about any one of the following topics given below or of your own interest

a) Your likes and dislikes
b) Use of computers
Reading Test

1. Complete the sentence by using the options given below

1. He must either escape or
   a. nor surrender
   b. surrender
   c. but write
   d. to go somewhere

2. He did not like their help; however,
   a. he denied it
   b. he accepted it
   c. he kept it

3. He heard an explosion, so
   a. He did not invite the police
   b. He will call the police
   c. He rang up the police
   d. He did not ring up the police

4. She can both sing and
   a. but not read
   b. not singer
   c. dance
   d. but dance

2. Read the passage and answer the following questions:-

Both Parimala and Siva are the Teachers of the G.K. School. They have been teaching there for Five Years. Parimala teaches English and Siva teaches Hindi. Inspite of being Hindi teacher, he teach English grammar while English teacher is away from school which makes him different from other teachers. So all the teachers like Siva very much except English teacher.
Tick True or False

1. Siva is a English teacher. True/ False
2. Parimala is not the teacher of G.K. School. True / False
3. Parimala does not like Hindi teacher. True / False
4. Both the teachers have no experience in teaching. True / False

3. Match the following parts of sentences to make a complete sentence

1. He gave up a. mountain
2. She climbed up b. bridge
3. They called on c. river
4. It went under d. smoking
5. My uncle jumped into e. Prime Minister

4. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given

1. Radha is a co-worker of Ram Kumar.
   a. an advocate
   b. a disciples
   c. colleague

2. The street lights in most Indian cities adjust automatically at dusk
   a. in the middle of the night
   b. in the middle of the day
   c. in the evening just before the dark

3. They would demand some rare and expensive book.
   a. costly
   b. special
   c. unique

4. Their mediations may be full of rich and fruitful things
   a. useful
   b. tasteful
   c. sweet

5. Chachin is a famous sportsman
   a. popular
b. unpopular

c. active

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct word choosing from the options given with in brackets.

1. My friend is very …..(week, weak) in mathematics.
2. Women have long ….. (hair, heir).
3. He prefers ….. cloths (loose, lose).
4. Radha is the …. (principal, principle).
5. She fixed the ….. of the picture at fifty rupees (price, prise).

6. Pick out the segment that has the error in the following sentence and write its correspondence letter as the answer. If you do not find any error write D.
   a. One of my sister is rich.
      Ans:
   b. The servant are hurry to finish their work.
      Ans:
   c. The letters was written by her sister.
      Ans:
   d. My sister has gone to Delhi.
      Ans:
   e. These letter reveal the truth.
      Ans:

7. Read the following and fill in the blanks with the correct word choosing from the options given with in brackets.

To
Reena,
7th Cross, 218, Prem Nagar,
Karnal - 46.

YOUR FATHER HOSPITALISED SHARMA CLINIC KURUKSHETRA START IMMEDIATELY- KUMAR

From
Kumar, 5, Vishnu Colony,
Thanesar- 2.

1. The given item is .............. (an advertisement, a letter, a telegram).
2. The information is given to Reena who is at ........ (Karnal, Ambala)
3. He was admitted in .......... (G.H., Sharma clinic, Arora clinic)
4. Reena father needs ...... (meditation rest, treatment)

8. Identify the parts of speech of the following sentences:
   1. The boy smiled
   2. Siva is a singer
   3. I won the first prize
   4. The company paid him a colossal sum
   5. She made his career a success
   6. The thief must have broken the windows last night.
   7. He presented her the gift politely outside the hall before the concert
   8. He removed the broken chairs from the hall

9. Read the given passage and answer the questions carefully.

   The Nobel prizes are awarded for distinguished work in chemistry, physics, physiology, medicine, literature and International peace, by a fund bequeathed for that purpose by Swedish Philanthropist, Alfred Bernhand Nobel. The prize, awarded since 1901, are administered by the Nobel foundation in Stockholm. In 1969, a prize for economics endowed by the Central Bank of Sweden was added. Candidates for the prizes must be nominated in writing by a qualified authority in the field of competition. Candidates are judged by Swedish and Norwegian academics and Institutes on the basis of their contribution to mankind. The awards are usually presented in Stockholm on December 10, with the king of Sweden officiating, an appropriate tribute to Alfred Nobel on the anniversary of his death. Each prize includes a gold medal, a diploma, and a cash award of about one million dollars.

   1. What does the passage mainly discuss?
      a. Alfred Bernhand Nobel
      b. The Nobel Prizes
      c. Swedish Philanthropy
2. Why were the prizes named after Berhard Nobel?
   a. He left money in his will to establish a fund for the prizes.
   b. He won the first Nobel Prize for his work in Philanthropy.
   c. He is now living in Sweden.

3. How often are Nobel prizes awarded?
   a. Five times a year
   b. Once a year
   c. Twice a year

4. Why are the awards presented on December 10?
   a. Because it is a tribute to the king of Sweden
   b. Because Alfred Bernhand Nobel died on that day.
   c. Because that date was established in Alfred Nobel's will
APPENDIX - V

QUESTIONNAIRE – IV

Writing Test

Write the past form of the following verbs

1. work
2. become
3. bind
4. bite
5. breed
6. choose
7. do
8. dream
9. eat
10. be
11. cut
12. fly
13. learn
14. seek
15. may
16. watch
17. lose
18. write
19. find
20. stop

Write the plural forms of the following nouns

1. book
2. boy
3. child
4. foot
5. goose
6. mouse
7. life
8. leaf
9. deer
10. sheep
11. bus
12. man
13. potato
14. furniture
15. advice
16. luggage
17. police
18. news
19. scissors
20. baby

SUPPLY THE ARTICLE
1. book
2. old man
3. window
4. horse
5. airport
6. university
7. sun
8. organization
9. restaurant
10. Chinese restaurant
11. Indian restaurant
12. accident
13. bad accident
14. moon
15. question
16. important question
17. hamburger
18. hour
19. economic problem
20. nice evening

SUPPLY THE PREPOSITIONS

1. The concert is ________ 22 November
2. I am going on holiday _________ May
3. I can’t sleep _________ night
4. Good bye! See you _________ Friday
5. I always feels good _________ the morning
6. Sita stayed with us _________ three days
7. We are going _________ Delhi next week
8. They have been married _________ ten years
9. What time do you go _________ bed?
10. Jane usually goes to work _________ bike?

III. (a) Complete the following questions

1. When ___________________________________________________?
2. Why ___________________________________________________?
3. Who ___________________________________________________?
4. Where ___________________________________________________?
5. What ___________________________________________________?
6. How ___________________________________________________?
7. Do ___________________________________________________?
8. Did ___________________________________________________?
9. Have
___________________________________________________________?

10. Has
___________________________________________________________?

(b) Write questions using the relevant auxiliaries

1. (you tried) ________________________________________________?
2. (Ann at work today) ________________________________________?
3. (This seat free) ____________________________________________?
4. (I late) ________________________________________________?
5. (They happy) _____________________________________________?
6. (I writing a letter) ________________________________________?
7. (They at work yesterday) __________________________________?
8. (He hit by them) ________________________________________?
9. (Where you yesterday) ____________________________________?
10. (You a Teacher) ________________________________________?

IV. Supply the relevant auxiliaries

1. Today the weather is nice, but yesterday, it __________________ bad.
2. I _______________ hungry. Can I have something to eat.
3. Where ____________ you at 11 ’o clock last Friday Morning?
4. Don’t buy those shoes. The ______ too expensive?
5. This time last year, I _______________ in Paris.
6. ____________ You clean your teeth every day?
7. ____________ Mohan live in Madras?
8. ___________ You finished your work?
9. I ____________ cleaned my room.
10. John _____________ lost his passport.
11. What time ____________ the shops close?
12. The room ______________ cleaned everyday.
13. Where ___________ he buy his new pen?
14. The room ____________ cleaned yesterday.
15. He ____________ gone to Agra Last year.
16. I ______________ working when she arrived.
17. My brother and I ____________ good Tennis players?
18. I ______________ some money last year?

V. Write complete and meaningful sentences using the following verbs

1. saw
2. decide
3. bought
4. ran
5. went

1. ________________
2. ________________
3. ________________
4. ________________
5. ________________

VI. Write a passage about yourself. What did you do yesterday, what are you doing today and what will you do tomorrow?

How did you spend your summer holiday last year?

(or)

Noise pollution
APPENDIX -VI

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