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ENGLISH

Class: V

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Duration: 1 Hr

Max. Marks: 25

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General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains FOUR sections-READING, GRAMMAR, WRITING and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A : READING SKILLS (7)

Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.



The Mysterious Island

On a sunny morning, Mia and her younger brother Jake decided to explore the beach near their home. As they walked along the shore, Jake noticed something unusual. "Mia, look! A bottle!" he exclaimed. The glass bottle had a piece of paper rolled up inside.

Mia carefully opened the bottle and pulled out the paper. It was a map with strange symbols and an "X" marked in red. "This must be a treasure map!" said Jake excitedly. The siblings decided to follow the map. The clues led them through the dense forest behind the beach and up a small hill.

At the top of the hill, they found a chest buried under the sand. With great effort, they dug it out and opened it. Inside, they discovered shiny gold coins, sparkling jewels, and a note that read, "To those who find this, remember to share your joy with the world."

Mia and Jake decided to donate part of the treasure to help build a library in their village. They knew the joy of reading should be shared with everyone.

1. Comprehension Questions.

(5x1=5)

1. Where did Mia and Jake find the bottle?
2. What did they find inside the bottle?
3. What did the treasure chest contain?
4. How did Mia and Jake decide to use the treasure?
5. What was the message given on the note?

2. Vocabulary Questions.

(2x1=2)

1. What does the word "explore" mean in the passage?
 - a) To look closely
 - b) To travel and discover

- c) To stay in one place
- d) To keep something hidden

2. Find a word in the passage that means "sparkling"

SECTION B: WRITING SKILLS (4)



3. Diary Writing:

1. My Best Friend: Write about your best friend, including their qualities, your favourite Memories together, and why they're special to you.

OR

2. My Favourite Book: Write about a book you loved reading. What was it about, and Why did you enjoy it so much?

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (4)

4. Fill in the blanks given below with the simple present or the present continuous tense.

- 1. Usually the gardener _____ (water) the plants. He is unwell today, so I _____(water) the plants.
- 2. My father _____ (work) in England. Right now, he _____(work) in Singapore.

SECTION D: LITERATURE (10)

5. Choose the correct options from the bracket to complete these sentences. (3x1=3)

- 1. I saw a restaurant just off the (rode / road) about a mile back.
- 2. Do you think it is going to (rein / rain/ reign) this afternoon?
- 3. The children got (bored / board) during the lecture.

6. Write short answers for these questions:

- 1. 'What should Kesava do ?'
- a. Who said this to whom?
- 2. 'Yes, you are truly as clever as the other Tenali and I feel you deserve this for Solving such a vexing problem.'
- b. Who is the speaker?



(2x2=4)

7. Long answer question:

- 1. Imagine you are the narrator in the story. Write a letter to your friend Describing the most interesting thing you saw during your train journey.

(1x3=3)

