

(A) READING SECTION (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and complete the sentences that follow:

- 1 Papaya is the healthiest fruit with a list of properties that is long and exhaustive. Belonging to the family of Caricaceae fruit, it is commonly known as Papaw in Australia and Mamao in Brazil. It first originated in southern Mexico and neighbouring Central America, but is now available in every tropical and subtropical country. Papaya favours digestion as well as cures skin irritation and sun burns. You can munch on it as a salad, have it cooked or boiled or just drink it up as milkshake or juices. Modern science confirms the age-old beliefs that papaya has much to contribute to the health cause. The most important of these virtues is the protein-digesting enzyme in the milky juice or latex. The enzyme is similar to pepsin in its digestive action and is said to be so powerful that it can digest 200 times its own weight in protein. It assists the body in assimilating the maximum nutritional value from food to provide energy and body building materials.
- 2 Papain in raw papaya makes up for the deficiency of gastric juice and fights excess of unhealthy mucus in the stomach, dyspepsia and intestinal irritation. The ripe fruit, if eaten regularly corrects habitual constipation, bleeding piles and chronic diarrhea. The juice of the papaya seeds also assists in the above-mentioned ailments.
- 3 The juice, used as a cosmetic, removes freckles or brown spots due to exposure to sunlight and makes the skin smooth and delicate. A paste of papaya seeds is applied in skin disease like those caused by ringworm. The black seeds of the papaya are highly beneficial in the treatment of cirrhosis of the liver caused by alcoholism, malnutrition, etc. A tablespoonful of its juice, combined with a hint of fresh lime juice, should be consumed once or twice daily for a month. The fresh juice of raw papaya mixed with honey can be applied over inflamed tonsils, for diphtheria and other throat disorders. It dissolves the membrane and prevents infection from spreading.

Q.1.1. Complete the following:

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- a. The other names for papaya are _____.
- b. Though now found in every tropical country _____.
- c. One of the most important virtues of papaya is _____.
- d. Intestinal irritation can be overcome _____.
- e. Diseases cured by papaya are _____.
- f. Throat disorders can be cured if _____.

Q1.2 Find the word which mean the same from the passage :

(1x1=2 marks)

- i)generally (para1)
- ii)tender (para 3)

(B)---WRITING & GRAMMAR SECTION (16 marks)

Q.2. Suppose you are Avinash, Headboy of Modern Public School. There is an Inter-House **Drama Competition** in your school. The theme is 'Clean India, Green India'. Write a **NOTICE** to inform all the students of classes VI-X providing all the necessary details in about 50 words. Put the Notice in a box. 5 marks

Q.3 . Write A story based on the following hints: 5marks

A Fox accidentally falls into a well- Worried-” How do I get out of here?”-Later a goat asks –Is this water sweet”?- Fox answers- “too sweet, appeals her to taste it too –foolish goat –jumps into the well – cunning fox climbs on his back – runs away – poor goat repents -moral

Q.4.A) Turn the following into Passive voice: 2 marks

- i) The peon rings the bell.
- ii) She forgets the keys at home.

Q.4.B) Re-arrange the jumbling words and form meaningful sentence: 2 marks

- i) every/ found/spiders/are/continent/on/almost
- ii) don't/get/caught/spiders/own/in/their/webs

Q.4 C) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (2 marks)

(Use simple past & past perfect)

- i) When I -----(reach) the station, the train ----- (leave)
- ii) Fire and water ----- (damage) the desk before the author ----- (buy) it.

(D)----LITERATURE SECTION (16 marks)

Q.5. Read the following poetic extract and complete the sentences by choosing an appropriate option from the choices given below: 4 marks

**Thus ending he hastily lifted the wicket,
And out of the door turned the poor little cricket.
Folks call this a fable. I'll warrant it true:
Some crickets have four legs, and some have two.**

- 1) what does the pronoun 'he' stand for?
- 2) The poem is in the form of a
- 3)The phrase 'some have two' refers to
- 4) Give two adjectives used for the cricket.

Q.6. Answer the following questions: (Any six) (6x2 = 12 marks)

- i) Why do Jim & Hans Woolf think that games and sports are good ways to resolve conflicts? Do you agree?
 - ii) How are Meghna And Almas' stories similar?
 - iii) In what ways did the British exploit the Indians?
 - iv) Write the message of the poem “ Geography Lesson” in your own words.
 - v) Was Velu happy to get the job? If not Why ?
 - vi) The camel said, 'Humph' repeatedly. How did it affect him?
 - vii) Why is the giant called selfish?
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