Section A

I. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8 Marks)

Leo was a curious and adventurous lion cub who lived in the dense forests of Africa. Unlike other lion cubs, Leo was always eager to explore new places and meet new animals. One day, while wandering near the edge of the forest, Leo heard a strange noise. It sounded like someone was in trouble. Without thinking twice, Leo ran towards the sound.

As he got closer, he saw a small deer caught in a thorny bush. The poor deer

was struggling to free itself but was unable to move. Leo knew he had to help. With his sharp claws, he carefully pulled the thorns away from the deer's fur. The deer, although scared at first, soon realized that Leo meant no harm. Once the deer was free, it thanked Leo and offered him a ride on its back as a token of gratitude.

Leo hopped onto the deer's back, and together they ventured into parts of the forest Leo had never seen before. They crossed rivers, climbed hills, and even discovered a hidden waterfall. As the day came to an end, Leo and the deer became good friends.

When Leo returned to his pride, he was excited to share his adventure with

everyone. His parents were proud of his bravery and kindness. From that day on, Leo became known as the most adventurous and kind-hearted lion in the forest.

- Q1) Why was Leo different from the other lion cubs?
- Q2) What did Leo hear while wandering near the edge of the forest?
- Q3) How did Leo help the deer?
- Q4) What did the deer offer Leo as a token of gratitude?

- **Q5)** Name two places that Leo and the deer discovered together.
- **Q6)** How did Leo's parents react to his adventure?
- **Q7)** Find a word from the passage that means the same as "eager to know or learn something."
- **Q8)** What do you think made Leo and the deer become friends?

Section B

II.Choose the correct option: (5)

| 1.He the light before leaving the room. a) Turned off b) turned up c) turned on | | | | | |
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| 2.The thiefa) Broke away b) broke | the house last night. ke into c) broke off | | | | |
| 3.She asked me to her baby while she was away. a) Look for b) look after c) look through | | | | | |
| | peacefully in his sleep. ssed out c) passed on | | | | |
| 5.Pleasea) Put out b) put on c) | the fire before leaving the campsite. put down | | | | |

| III. Identify the compound words in the given sentences: (5 Marks) | | | | | |
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| i) The toothbrush fell off the sink and landed on the floor. ii) Butterflies fluttered around the garden, adding color to the flowers. iii) She packed a suitcase full of clothes for the trip. iv) The mailbox was overflowing with letters and packages. v) He wore a raincoat to stay dry during the sudden downpour | | | | | |
| IV. Fill in the blanks with the suitable abstract noun: (4 Marks) | | | | | |
| 1.Her was admired by everyone. (brave) 2.The of the situation was overwhelming. (serious) 3.His won him many friends. (kind) 4.The of the mountain was breathtaking. (beauty) | | | | | |
| V. Rewrite the following sentences by changing the gender of the highlighted nouns: (4 Marks) | | | | | |
| 1.The king ruled the kingdom wisely. 2.The actor performed exceptionally well in the play. 3.The lion roared fiercely in the jungle. 4.The duchess attended the royal ball. | | | | | |
| VI. Find out the cases of highlighted words in the following sentences: (4 Marks) | | | | | |
| i) The cat is sleeping on the mat. ii) This is Baby's toy. iii) She found the keys on the table. iv) The ball was kicked to begin the game. | | | | | |
| VII. Identify the pronouns in the given sentence and mention their kinds: (4 Marks) | | | | | |
| i) He hurt himself while cookingii) Those are the shoes I wantiii) Who is coming to the meeting?iv) Everyone enjoyed the concert | | | | | |
| VIII. Insert articles where necessary: (4 Marks) | | | | | |
| 1.He is honest man. 2.She lives in United Kingdom. 3 Ganges is a sacred river. 4 apple a day keeps doctor away. | | | | | |
| IX. Fill in the blanks by forming adjectives from the words given: (4 Marks) | | | | | |
| 1.She has a voice. (melody) 2.The movie was (interest) | | | | | |

| 3.The flower is | (beauty) | |
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| 4.He is a | person. (care) | |

X.Read the sentences carefully and find out the main and auxiliary verbs: (2 Marks)

- i) She is studying for her exams.
- ii) We have finished our homework.

XI. Underline the direct object and circle the Indirect object: (2marks)

- i) I gave her a gift.
- ii) He showed his friend the new movie.

XII. Join the sentences with the help of suitable conjunction: (2 Marks) i) You can have tea. You can have coffee. ii) He stayed home. He was feeling unwell. XIII. Identify the kind of sentences. (4) 1. Do not forget to shut the door. 2. Have you finished your work? 3. What an interesting book it is! 4. I don't like mangoes. XIV. Underline the subject and circle the Predicate. **(4)** 1.My brother's friend is a musician. 2. What a spectacular performance it was! 3. We walked all the way to the market. 4. The monitor of our class is absent. XV. Use the adjectives in the correct order. (2) 1. I love that ____ car.(blue, old, big) 2. My mother makes ____ chocolate. (dark, delicious) **Section C** XVI. You are Swarna. Your parents are out. You have received a registered post for your father. However, You have to go to your friends birthday party before your parents arrive. Leave a message for your parents. (5)

XVII. Write a dialogue between:(any one) (5)

- a) A doctor and a patient
- b) A father and a son for his future plans.

XVIII. Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper regarding the problem of constant water-logging in your Locality. (6)

XIX. Write an essay on any one of the following (6)

- a) Festivals of India
- b) A Visit to a museum
- c) The Importance of Discipline