



ENGLISH

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English Section A Reading

1. One evening after work searching in the mailbox for messages, letters from nowhere,

my fingers touched dry leaves, branches and eggs. A bird had found it is a suitable place for nesting. It has nested right inside my mailbox. Angry, I cleared it all except for the eggs. Later in the evening a storm started soon. It had me out hastily gathering, clothes left drying. In the garden. I saw many birds. But I found jumping in foolish hurry, was a mainah. She was balancing in its yellow beak twig and thin sticks. She was going towards my mailbox, trying hard to rebuild the cosy nest which I had destroyed. My vision became dim in the heavy showers. The message I had missed I

read quite clearly in the strange nest. It was hidden in the wooden box. It was a flow ruin through destroying its natural living place. It left no room to nest except in wooden post boxes. These were fixed at sale places. They are safe from weather, from men and from other enemies of their natural instinct.

When did the author's fingers touch dry leaves, etc?



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What made the author angry?



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Where do birds build nests?



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Find a word in the passage which means 'Jumping'



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5. Vegetable oil has been known since ancient times. No household can get on without it, for it is used in cooking. Perfumes may be made from the oils of certain flowers. Soaps are made from vegetable and animal oils.

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kinds of machinery. This is the oil that has changed the life of the common man. We fly due to this. It has changed the methods of wars on land and sea. This kind of oil comes out of the earth. Because it burns well, it is used as fuel. In some way it is superior to coal in this respect. Many big ships now burn oil instead of coal. Because it burns brightly, it is used for lighting. Countless homes are still lighted with oil burning lamps. Because it is very slippery, it is used for lubrication. No machine would work for long if it were not properly lubricated. If it is too thick it will not

reach all parts that must be lubricated.

How is vegetable oil of utmost importance for every household?



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What for is mineral oil used?



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What is the origin of mineral oil?



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Give two uses of mineral oil other than driving vehicles.?



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Find words from the passage which mean the following

(i) long past, (ii) to get less



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reach all parts that must be lubricated.

Use the following words in your sentences to make their meaning clear :

(i) perfumes (ii) lubrication.



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English Section B Writing

1. Write a letter to your younger brother scolding him for having neglected his health.

(In about 100 words)

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2. Write an application to your headmistress/headmaster for providing computer learning facility.

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3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 80 words:

(a) Work in worship

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4. (b) The season you like most.

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5. (c) Joy of living in a village.

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6. Write a paragraph on 'Things I like about my English Teacher.'



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English Section C Grammer

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets: (lost, going, to climb, broken)

(a) The tree is easy.....

(b) chair is of no use.

(c) A..... Chair is of no use.

(d) Aruns found her..... purse.



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2. Fill in the blanks with suitable sentences connectors given in brackets: (as, than, since)

(a) I have no money I can't buy a new car.

(b) Milk is more wholesome..... bread.

(c) he came late, the teacher sent him home.



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3. Transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets:

(a) She was too busy. (Remove, "too")

(b) Think well before you decide. (into Negative)

(c) I know his birth place. (Into Complex)



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4. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below:

(may, will, must, can)

(a) I ask a question.

(b) We..... Help the poor.

(c) You tell me, why you are weeping?

(d) Who..... With the race?



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5. Change into indirect speech:

(a) Amar : Where are you going, Mohit?

(b) Mohit: I was going to doctor's house.



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6. Fill in the blanks with who, how, where:

(a) You may go..... You like.

(b) I don't know Is he?

(c) he told me the way..... he solved the sum.



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English Section D Text Book Marks 45 A Prose
Marks 20

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows:

The class roared, i had to lough too, though I'd nearly exhausted my ingenuity on the topic of chatterboxes, ft was time to come up with something else, something original. My friend, Sanne, who's good at poetry, offered to help me write the essay from beginning to end in verse and I jumped for joy. Mr. keeping was trying to play a joke on me with the ridiculous subject, but I'd make sure the joke was on him.

Why did the class roar?



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What was the life of the essay Anne was given to write on?



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Why did Anne jump with joy?



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Find a word from the passage which means 'funny'.



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**English Section D Text Book Marks 45 A Prose
Marks 25**

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

A deep silence met the reading of this letter.

Miss Mason took off her glasses, blew on them

and wiped them on her soft white handkerchief. Then she put them on again and looked at the class. When she spoke her voice was very low.

"I am sure (hat none of the boys and girls in Room Thirteen would purposely and deliberately hurt anyone's feeling because nis or her name happened to be a long, unfamiliar one. I prefer to think that what was said, was said in thoughtlessness. I know that all of you feel the way I do, that this is a very unfortunate thing to have happened-unfortunate and said both. And I want you all

to think about ft,"

How did Miss Mason behave after reading the letter?



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What did Miss Mason feel about the hurting of anyone's feelings?



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to think about it,"

What did she call that happening which
occurred 'in thoughtlessness'?



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What advice did she give to the class?



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Find a word from the passage which means 'removed'



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**English Section D Text Book Marks 45 A Prose
Marks 30**

1. Papers has more patience than people,"

Elucidate.



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English Section D Text Book Marks 45 A Prose Marks 31

1. In what way was Wanda different from the other children?



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English Section D Text Book Marks 45 A Prose

Marks 32

1. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words each :

(a) What do the people say about the ending of the world? What is the poet's stand?

(b) How does the tiger walk in the cage? How is he?

(c) Is Amanda an orphan? Why does she say so?



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English Section D Text Book Marks 45 A Prose Marks 33

1. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words each :

(a) What happens to the house when the trees move out of it?

Why did Custard cry for a nice safe cage?

How do the animals act about their xxmditic 'sins' and God?



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**English Section D Text Book Marks 45 A Prose
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1. How did Bholi's teacher play an important role in changing the course of her life ?



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**English Section D Text Book Marks 45 A Prose
Marks 35**

1. How did the author treat Tricki at the surgery?



English Section D Text Book Marks 45 A Prose
Marks 36

1. Why was Matilda unhappy?

