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CLASS 5TH

SYLLABUS AND SAMPLE QUESTIONS

SYLLABUS

The Actual Question Paper contains 40 questions. The duration of the test paper is 40 Minutes.

Section I. Comprehension □ General topic □ Story based. Section II. Knowledge □ Classification □ Analogy □ Distinguishing between real and imaginary □ Distinguishing between fact and opinion □ Distinguishing through definition and example. Section III. Grammar □ Sentences □ Noun □ Pronoun □ Verb □ Articles □ Preposition □ Conjunction □ Voice □ Direct and indirect speech □ Antonym / Synonym □ Elementary Idea of tenses □ Jumbled sentences. Section IV. Writing Skills □ Story Construction □ Essay Construction.

Direction (QNo. 1 - 3) : Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Tanu and her grandfather sat in their lawn, looking at the clear blue sky. Just then an enormous flock of birds flew overhead. "Grandfather, where are all those birds going?" asked Tanu. "At this time they are migrating or moving to a warmer place," replied Grandfather. "Why do birds migrate and where do they go?" enquired Tanu. Grandfather took Tanu to his reading room and took a book from his shelf. "Let's look for the answer in this encyclopedia, Tanu," he said. He turned to the chapter on birds and started reading. "Not all the birds migrate. Some birds spend almost all their time out at sea and seldom visit land except to breed. There are other birds like the penguins, which swim long distances and remain at sea for long periods of time. The birds that migrate have been of great interest to the scientists. The journey of these birds is fascinating because they travel enormous distances and return to exactly the same nesting places year after year. In many parts of the world, food and water for birds become scarce in certain seasons. In order to stay alive and survive, these birds fly to places where they can look forward to get food in abundance. This is especially true about places that get cold and snowy in the winter months. And so, birds from these climates migrate to warmer climates.

1. Tanu and her grandfather sat looking at the clear blue sky when
 - (A) it suddenly started to rain.
 - (B) the sky grew overcast with dark clouds.
 - (C) a flock of birds flew overhead.
 - (D) grandmother asked them to get indoors.
 2. When Tanu asked her grandfather where the birds were going, he told her they
- (A) were going home before sunset.
 - (B) were flying in search of a member they had lost.
 - (C) were looking for a place to build their nests.
 - (D) were migrating to a warmer place.

16. Identify, which sentence indicates passive voice among the following:
 (A) Sachin helps Dhoni
 (B) Some players were helping the wounded player.
 (C) Something is done to Mcgrath
 (D) Dhoni does something
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17. Write the antonym of SHAME
 (A) Glorify (B) Exalt (C) Dignify (D) Enshrine
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18. Which part (A, B, C or D) of the sentence given below represents that the action is happening in present.
 I write this letter to please you.
 A B C D
 (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D
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19. Arrange A, B, C, D in order to make a sensible sentence.
 A : keeps B : my watch C : good D : time
 (A) ABDC (B) BACD (C) ABCD (D) DCBA
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20. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible story.
 P : The farmer had only one son. One day, he left his son at home and went somewhere. In his absence, a wolf came into the house. It wanted to kill the child. The dog fell upon the wolf and killed it.
 Q : A farmer had a dog. It was very faithful. It kept a good watch.
 R : When he looked into the room, he saw that his son was safe. He repented for his over thinking.
 S : After some time, the farmer came back. He saw blood on the body of the dog. He thought that the dog must have killed his son. He shot dead the dog.
 Select the correct sequence among the given options :
 (A) QSRP (B) QSPR (C) QPSR (D) PQSR

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| 9. (C) | 10. (B) | 11. (A) | 12. (B) | 13. (A) | 14. (B) | 15. (A) | 16. (C) |
| 17. (B) | 18. (A) | 19. (B) | 20. (C) | | | | |