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Section 'A' Reading

(Reading – 20M)

Q.1 Read the passage given below and answer the following questions: 20

Do all animals and birds build themselves permanent homes to which they return every day to sleep, eat or play in, as you do? The answer is 'No'! They generally build homes for two reasons. First, to bring up their families and second to escape danger from bad weather or enemies. Termites are probably the very earliest social insects. You probably have heard of termites when your mother says, "Our wooden shelves have been chewed up again!" Termites usually build their nests in soil or wood. They use the chewed wood as food for themselves and their babies. Some species produce detailed structures with systems of internal cavities and galleries. The nest is usually made of material formed after soil is mixed with the termite's saliva and allowed to dry and harden. Termites have a highly-developed social structure consisting of workers, soldiers, king and queen. The queen termite lives in her chamber along with the king. She produces thousands of eggs a day until she builds up a colony of over a million. All the while she is fed and attended to by her workers who also remove the eggs to separate brood chambers, and feed the larvae.

1.   Choose the correct option   10

(i)   Animals/birds build homes to:

(a) sleep   (b) eat

(c) bring up their families   (d) play

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(ii)   Termites build their nest in:

    (a)   wood   (b)   clothes

    (c)   plastic   (d)   rubber

(iii)   Termites use ----------------- as food for themselves and their babies.

    (a)   grain   (b)   butter

    (c)   wood   (d)   meat

(iv)   They build their nests with:

    (a)   wood   (b)   soil ant their saliva

    (c)   leaves   (d)   stones

(v)   Queen termite's chief work is to:

    (a)   serve the king   (b)   rule termites

    (c)   build nest   (d)   produce eggs

2.   Write a Suitable Title of the passage ?   **2**

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3.   Write about social structures of termites ?   **2**

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4.   With whom does the queen termite lives in her chamber ?   **2**

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5.   Write true or false -   **2**

   a)   Termites produces millions of eggs a day   ....

   b)   Termites feed on Metal.   ....

6.   Write the opposite of passage -   **2**

   a)   Awake   ....

   b)   Temporary   ....

Section – B

(Writing and Grammar – 40M)

Q.2. Write past (second form) and particle forms (third form) of the verbs given below: 1 × 5 = 5

	Present form	Past form	Past participle form
(a)	Want	....	....
(b)	Go	....	....
(c)	Fly	....	....
(d)	Drink	....	....
(e)	Study	....	....

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Q.3. **Match the following** 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Rain   Amphibian

(b) Winter   Umbrella

(c) Lily   Vegetable

(d) Lady finger   Woolen Clothes

(e) Frog   Flower

Q.4. **Write 'True' or 'False'** 1 × 5 = 5

(a) The Ganga is a river. ....

(b) Indra is the king of Gods. ....

(c) Everest is the name of a mountain. ....

(d) Each Veda has its own set of Upanishads. ....

(e) There are three vedas. ....

Q.5. **Fill in the blanks (a, an, the)** 1 × 5 = 5

(a) I have bought .... umbrella.

(b) I read .... Ramayana daily.

(c) Ram is .... honest boy.

(d) I have bought .... pencil.

(e) This is .... beautiful house.

Q.6. **Write the correct form of the verb given in bracket.** 1 × 5 = 5

(a) My brother .... cricket nowadays. (play)

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(b)   When I .... to your house you were eating an apple. (come)

(c)   We must .... our parents. (obey)

(d)   I .... my birthday yesterday. (celebrate)

(e)   I shall .... well to get better marks in the examination. (study)

Q.7.   Make five imperative sentences.   05

Q.8.   Write about 'India' in five lines.   10

Section – C

(Literature – 40M)

Q.9   Fill in the blanks with the following   **1 × 5 = 5**

with,   by,   beside,   long,   rise,   under,   in,   over.

1.   We see .... our eyes.

2.   What is the time .... watch?

3.   The river flows .... the house.

4.   The sun rose .... the hill.

5.   The boy walks .... the dog.

Q.10. Answer the following :   **2 × 5 = 10**

(a)   Write the names of any two epics of our nation.

(b)   What did Shuka see when he entered the royal palace ?

(c)   Why is October 2nd a special day in the history of India?

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(d)   What are the natural things being mentioned in the chapter - For The Sovereign Nation?

(e)   What are Upavedas ? Name some Upaveda-s.

Q.11.   Answer the following :   **3 × 5 = 15**

(a)   What is the "Law" the machines have to abide by?

(b)   Who is the poet of the poem "The School Boy" ? and What makes the school boy unhappy ?

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(c)   What should we do for our world with the help of our teachers?

(d)   Why did Akbar ask Tansen to join his court?

(e)   Give the names of the rivers that flow in Kasha.

Q.12.   Read the extract given below & answer the following questions :   2 × 5 = 10

Whose woods these are I think I know.

His house is in the village though;

He will not see me stopping here

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

1.   Who is the speaker?

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2.   Why does the speaker stop by the woods?

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3.   Why does the speaker think he knows the owner?

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4.   To whom did the woods belong?

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5.   Do you think the speaker is happy standing in the woods?