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Section A

(Reading – 20M)

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

Surrounded by the Vindhya ranges, Bhimbetka caves lie 46 kms South of Bhopal. Over 600 rock shelters belonging to the Neolithic age were discovered in the midst of a dense forest. Here, paintings in over 500 caves depict the life of the pre-historic cave-dwellers, making Bhimbetka an archaeological treasure.

Paintings are mainly in red and white with the occasional use of green and yellow. The scenes usually depict hunting, dancing, music, horse and elephant riders, animals fighting, honey collection, decoration of bodies, masks and household scenes. Animals such as bisons, tigers, lions, bears, elephants, antelopes, dogs, lizards, crocodiles etc. have been depicted in these caves. Popular religious and other symbols also occur frequently.

The superimposition of paintings shows that the same rock surface was used by different people at different times.

Answer the following

(a)   What is the passage about ?   2

(b)   Whose life is depicted in the paintings?   2

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(c)   What are the colours used in these paintings ?   2

(d)   Name the animals seen in these paintings in the alphabetical order ?   2

(e)   What shows that the same rock surface was used again and again?   2

Match the following words with their meanings.   5

1.	Dense	Show
2.	Depict	Thick
3.	Occur	Very often
4.	Frequently	Write over
5.	Superimpose	Happen

Write the opposite of the following from the passage   2

1.   Death   ----------------

2.   Rare   ----------------

Fill in the blanks from the passage   3

1.   Group of mountains is called -----------------

2.   Bhimbetka caves is situated in -----------------

3.   One of the period of stone age ----------------

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Section – B
(Writing and Grammar – 40M)

Q.2. Match the following :   **5**

1.	Beautiful	Article
2.	Mohan	Adjective
3.	Boys	Adverb
4.	Slowly	Proper noun
5.	The	Common noun

Q.3. Choose the right words from the bracket :   **5**

(a) There .... forty students in the class. (are / is / am)

(b) My mother .... food for all family members. (cooks /cook / cooking)

(c) I shall not come to school .... Monday. (on / at / in)

(d) I .... in Gurukul. (study / studies / studying)

(e) Ram and Mohan are .... cricket in the playground. (play/plays/playing)

Q.4. Rewrite the sentences in Passive Voice   **10**

1. They play football.

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2. He was flying a kite.

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3. Mona does eat apples.

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4.   We have won cricket match.

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5.   They celebrate Holi every year.

Q.5. Write a paragraph on any one topic -   10

    (a)   Bhagvad Gita   (b)   Value of Yoga

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Q.6. Write an application to the Principal of your Vidyalaya requesting for five days leave on medical ground. **10**

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Section – C
(Literature – 40M)

Q.7. Read the extract and answer the following questions: **9**

Our science is an abstract cold and brief

That cuts in formulas the living whole.

It has a brain and head but not a soul:

It sees all things in outward carved relief.

But how without its depths can the world be known?

The visible has its roots in the unseen

And each invisible hides what it can mean

In a yet deeper invisible, unsown.

The objects that you probe are not their form.

Each is a mass of forces thrown in shape.

The forces caught, their inner lines escape

In a fathomless consciousness beyond mind's norm.

Probe it and you shall meet a Being still

Infinite, nameless, mute, unknowable.

a)   Name the poem and the poet.   2

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b)   What is the form of Science and what does it do?   2

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c)   Where do "the inner lines escape"?   3

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d)   Choose the correct option   2

1.   What, according to the poet, does Science have?

(a) A head   (b) A brain

(c) A soul   (d) Both a brain and a head

2.   What, according to the poet, does science study?

(a) The known   (b) The unknown

(c) The known and visible   (d) The unknown and invisible

Q.8. Answer the following questions :   **2 × 6 = 12**

(a)   What was the warning given by Yaksha to Yudhishthira ?

(b)   What is the relation between Balai and the writer ?

(c)   What does the poet pray for? (Poem: My Strength)

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(d)   Explain the last prayer - 'ये देवा दिवि ष्ठ' etc. of the 1st chapter. (Prayer for Protection)

(e)   Which is bigger, the individual or the organization?

(f)   What is meant by Akasha and Prana ?

Q.9. Answer the following questions :   **3 × 3 = 9**

(a)   What is the significance of a long and healthy life?

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(b)   "Swiftly the shadows of night are falling"- Explain.

(c)   What does 'Beautiful and strong' mean in the poem 'Plant Tree' ?

Q.10. Answer the following questions in **120-150** words each: **2 × 5 = 10**

(a)   What advantages do book-friends have over living friends?

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(b)   What does Erwin Schrodinger say in his book?