

I. Identify the character : (5 × 1 = 5)

1. "Are you alone, my son."
2. "These days one has to be very careful of strangers"
3. "Yes I am going to school".
4. "Yes I am Arun's mother".
5. "I don't live here, I had to change trains anyway".

II. Match the following: (5 × 1 = 5)

1. Arun - Platform No.8
2. Satish's mother - Twelve years old
3. The woman - Warned about strangers
4. Arun's friend - Stranger
5. Ambala Station - Satish

III. Choose the correct answer: (5 × 1 = 5)

1. The author of the story. The woman on platform No. 8_____.

- a) Ruskin Bond b) Christina Kershen c) Wordsworth

2. Arun was travelling to_____.

- a) Chess academy b) Boarding school c) Relative's house

3. Arun was waiting on_____.

- a) Platform No. 8 b) Platform No. 18 c) Plat form No.7

4. The train was arriving at_____.

- a) Early morning b) Evening c) Midnight

5. Arun and the woman went to _____.

- a) Restaurant b) Railway canteen c) Coffee shop

IV. Answer in detail. (1 × 5 = 5)

1. Write the summary of the story "The woman on platform No.8".

V. Write a general essay on any one of the topics given below. (1 × 5 = 5)

My School Sports Meet

(or)

Exams – Advantages & Disadvantages

VI. Letter writing. (1 × 8 = 8)

Write a letter to your school requesting for a bonafide certificate to apply for your passport.

VII. Passage comprehension: (5 × 1 = 5)

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

"Why do Birds Sing?"

You might assume that birds sing because they are happy. While birds might be happy, they sing in order to communicate. One reason they sing is to stake a claim on territory. Birds sing to warn other birds to stay off their property. The perches are high in the trees, so other birds can see and hear it. Birds also sing to find a mate. Birds call to one another in shorter vocalizations in order to warn of danger and to locate one another. Young birds learn to perfect their songs by listening to adult birds and interacting with other birds. Birds in a local area might learn variations in the basic song which help them recognize other members of their group.

1. Why do birds sing?

- a) To locate one another b) To warn other birds
c) To find a mate d) All the above

2. Birds perch very high so.....

- a) Other birds can hear them b) Other birds can see them
c) They can hide there d) Both A & B are correct

3. What help does a basic song do?

- a) Recognize other members b) Maintain health
c) Increase the length of their song d) Communicate with one another

4. Shorter bird vocalizations are _____.

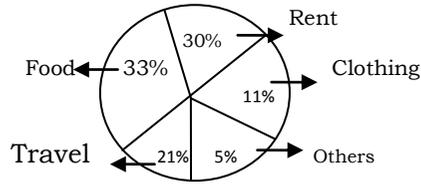
- a) Territorial songs b) Mating songs
c) Warnings d) None of these

5. Young birds perfect their songs by_____.

- a) Natural instinct b) Listening & interaction
c) Practice d) Both B & C

VIII. Pie – Chart: :

(6 × 1 = 6)



The Pie Chart represents Ram's monthly expenses.

1. What is the total percentage spent on Food and Clothing?

- a) 33% b) 40% c) 44% d) 15%

2. How much percent does he spend on Travel?

- a) 11% b) 21% c) 40% d) 13%

3. He spends 30% on _____.

- a) Rent b) Food c) Others d) Travel

4. The percent he spends on Travel and Clothing is _____ Food.

- a) Greater than b) Lesser than c) Equal to d) None of these

5. He spends the most on _____.

- a) Travel b) Food c) Rent d) Others

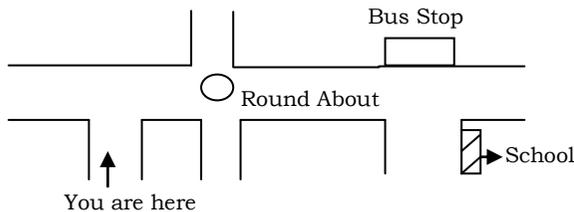
6. He spends least on _____.

- a) Others b) Clothing c) Travel d) Rent

II. Road Map:

(1 × 5 = 5)

IX. Guide the student to his school.



X. Products & Slogans: :

(6 × 1 = 6)

1. Boost - Life's good
2. Sony - Secret of my energy
3. LG - Cholesterol free

4. Coca Cola

- Make believe

5. Amul

- Open happiness

6. Gold winner

- The taste of India

XI. Translation: :

(1 × 5 = 5)

மனிதர் ஒவ்வொருவரும் கடைபிடிக்க வேண்டிய நெறிமுறைகளும் செய்ய வேண்டிய கடமைகளும் உள்ளன. மாணவர் தாம் கற்கும் பள்ளியின் சட்டதிட்டங்களுக்கு உட்பட்டு நடக்க வேண்டும்.

XII. Hints Development: :

(1 × 5 = 5)

Scientists – know many details – about sun, sun – more than 4½ billion years old – sun – centre of solar system – sun – larger than the earth – sun – is very hot – heats the earth – through radiation.

XIII. Dialogue writing:

(1 × 5 = 5)

Write a dialogue between two friends discussing about your school sports meet.

XIV. Picture Comprehension.

(1 × 5 = 5)

Write five lines about saving water.

