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1		04	04	02	=			10
	MARKS							



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Section I : Language Study

1.

(A)

A1.

(1) Every child is free to grow.
Infinitive : to grow ✓

(2) Collocations :
ticket counter ✓
light drizzle ✓

(3) Dr. Kalam sat contemplating deeply. ✓

(4) Present participles with last letter doubled:
1. clapping ✓
2. digging ✓

(5) never liberated
Hidden words : 1. date ✓
2. rate ✓
3. verb ✓
4. bread ✓

①

Extra

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A2

(1) He gave the reward to none.
verb : gave

2 gave - finite verb

(2) ware : They were in the warehouse.

2 wear : Hemant did not wear the blue dress.

(3) As soon as the bill is passed, it will become an act.
② Extra

(B)

(1) There was no time to rest for a while in her daily routine.
② Extra

(2)

2 I awoke late next morning and found that Anil had already made the tea.

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2		$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	=	19			19
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Section II : Textual Passages

(A)

A1.

Activity

Name

(i) The company started by the narrator and Woz

Apple

(ii) The second company started by the narrator

Next

(iii) An amazing woman the narrator fell in love with

Laurene

(iv) World's most successful animation studio

Pixar

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A2.

Don't
lose —
faith when
sometimes
life hits you
in the head
with a brick

Advice given by
Steve Jobs

The only way
to do great
work is to love
what you do.
Don't settle.

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love

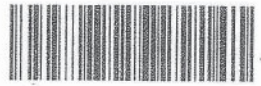
The theme of
Jobs' second
story.

loss

A3.

(i) On committing persistent mistakes the
employee got fired from his post.

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(ii) When the teacher explained the solution of the problems in Maths it legan to dawn on the students that the problems were easy.

A4.

(i) If you haven't found yet, keep looking.
haven't found - Present Perfect tense.

(ii) I found - main clause.
what I loved to do early in life - subordinate noun clause.

A5.

As Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam had once said that F.A.T.L means First Atttempt In Learning. It is rightly said that failures are stepping stones to success because when one encounters failure, he/she learns from the mistakes and never repeats it again in life. With a positive and optimistic attitude one must learn from their failures rather than wailing or feeling sad. Failures help to develop dedication, optimism (that something good will surely happen in the future) and never to give up spirit. As they help us to persevere in life they are said to be the key to success.

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(B)

B1.

(i) The age of the girl was six. - false

(ii) The boy on the bed was fast asleep - false

(iii) Pandit Ravi Shankar was a table maestro - false

(iv) She had seen how the doctors had shaken their heads gravely. - true

B2.

(i) Anant was better than his sister in playing sitar because he was already able to compose his own tunes to the astonishment of their guru. Also, he was better than his sister in many things.

(ii) The girl was excited because the sitar maestro Pandit Ravi Shankar was playing the next day at Shanmukhananda auditorium.

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B3.

(i) B3. Adverbs :

1. endlessly ✓

2. gravely ✓

(ii) Compound words :

1. lifetime

2. table-tennis ✓

3. newspaper ✓

B4.

(i) He said that he had always wanted to hear him and see him.

(ii) His mother sprang to his side, didn't she? ✓

B5

I had once attended a musical concert of Pandit Uday Shankar. The musical tunes that he played took me to another world. It calmed my conscience and helped me to stay composed. It was indeed a rare and great opportunity for me to visit the concert and experience the astounding and refreshing musical notes. From then onwards, I never miss any chance for going to a

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musical concert.

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$$A \quad B \\ 04 + 4\frac{1}{2} = 8\frac{1}{2}$$

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Section III : Poetry

(A)

A1.

Actions	Stage
(i) Full of strange oaths.	<u>fourth stage</u> ✓
(ii) Creeping like a snail	<u>second stage ;</u> <u>(childhood)</u> ✓
(iii) Sighing like furnace	<u>third stage ; (lover)</u> <u>(adolescence)</u> ✓
(iv) Having fair and round belly.	<u>fifth stage</u> ✓

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A2. Similarities between the first and the 7th (last stage of man's life):

In the first stage (infancy) the child is throwing up in the nurse's arm and is unaware of the surroundings. The same way in the last stage (i.e. 7th stage) the man is does not know about the surroundings and has lost everything. This stage is compared and denoted as second childishness. As in both the stages, the man becomes or is a child and is mere oblivion.

A3.

All the world's a stage.

(b) Metaphor

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(B) Appreciation of the poem 'The Height of the Ridiculous'

The poem 'The Height of the Ridiculous' is written by 'Oliver Wendell Holmes'. This is a humorous poem and is written very simply yet very artistically. The rhyme scheme of all the stanzas in the poem is 'abcb'. Some of the rhyming words in the poem are: man-can, split-fit, way-pay, etc. The figures of speech used in the poem are Hyperbole, Transferred Epithet, Onomatopoeia, Inversion, Tautology, Repetition, Alliteration, etc. An example of Tautology is 'And, saw him peep within' where the words 'saw' and 'peep' mean the same.

T+P = 1

R = 1

F = 1

C = 1½

4½

The central idea of this humorous poem is irony; where the poet writes a funny poem. The poet who claims to be sober and his servant suffer a chain reaction of laughter after reading the funny poem (composed by the poet): from grin, to chuckle, to a roar and then into a laughing fit. This continues for ten days and nights which makes the poet to understand that he should never write a funny poem again.

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Section IV: Non-Textual Passage

(A)

A1.

enjoy ayurvedic
health holidays

spend a
lazy day
by sea

Advantages of
tourist destination
in Kerala

take a
trek up
the winding
hills

you can take a
meandering cruise
down the backwaters

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A2

City

Speciality

(i) Kochi

reflects the eclecticism of Kerala. Oldest European built church, a small 16th century synagogue, a palace built by Portuguese, Kathakali.

(ii) Mhekkady

charming town, close to Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary, plantations of cardamom, tea and coffee.

(iii) Thiruvananthapuram

Padmanabhaswamy temple, the Napier museum, the Puttan Mallika Palace, neighbouring beaches. Has its own charm.

(iv) Alleppey

intricate work of canals, backwaters

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A3.

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

(Answers)

(i) Charm

(b) enthralling

(ii) Graggy

(d) steep

(iii) Reflect

(a) throw back light or heat

(iv) Spellbinding

(c) magical spell

A4.

(i) You must choose a place of your dreams.

(ii) Kerala is the land of not only magic but also ayurvedic massages.

A5.

Tourism plays an important part of Indian Economy. India is an agrarian country and is blessed with beautiful beaches, attractive birds and animals, and forests and rivers. India is also promoting Eco-tourism currently. As foreign currency can be earned with the

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help of tourism which would in turn increase the economy of India, tourism industry plays a significant role. Also, this generates employment opportunities for the local people and increases Indian economy. In this way, tourism industry is important for the Indian economy to flourish.

(B) Summary writing

The land of magic - Kerala.

Kerala is a unique land of spellbinding adventures, ayurvedic massages and Kathakali.

The lovely state - Kochi reflects the eclecticism of Kerala and holds in itself the oldest European built church, a small 16th century synagogue, a palace and Kathakali dance and drama. The boat trip at Malabar coast, Thiruvananthapuram is a charm in its

own. Places to visit here are the Padmanabhaswamy temple, the Napier museum, the Pettar Mallika Palace, beaches and a pleasant spot - Kovalam. Alleppey or

Allappuzha are famous for backwaters as this district is unique by an intricate network of canals. Munnar has hills, oceans, bushes, mountains and wildlife.

Thekkady is the next charming town which bears plantations of plants and Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary.

There are many advantages of visiting these places and this is the best option for holidays.

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A.
 $3\frac{1}{2} = 04$
✓✓

Total
Marks

04
✓

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Section V: Writing Skills

(A) Letter Writing
A1. Formal letter

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Mumbai - 400052

4th March 2024

To,
The Editor,
The Times of India,
Mumbai Branch,
Mumbai - 400052

F $\frac{1}{2}$
C $1\frac{1}{2}$
L $1\frac{1}{2}$

3 $\frac{1}{2}$
✓

Subject: To create awareness about the role of
sports in student's life.

Sir,
I, Sohini Dargan, am a responsible resident of
Mumbai. I am writing this letter to request
you to publish an article in one of the columns
of your esteemed newspaper for creating
awareness about the role of sports in students

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life.

Sports and games are required for the overall well-being of children. It helps to reduce stress and it helps to lead a healthy life. Sports help in improving the physical and mental well being of a person. As the career of sports starts well before the age of 15, students need to get proper motivation and inspiration to choose their a sport as their career.

I hope you will surely publish an article for creating awareness about the role of sports in student's life.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours ~~sin~~ sincerely,
Sohini Dargan.

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(A) Information transfer

(A1) Verbal to Non-Verbal

The formation of Sugar

Sugar beet is grown in summer and harvested in winter and autumn.

Sugar beet is washed.

Sugar beet is sliced into thin strips called cossettes.

Thin strips are mixed with hot water to extract sugar.

Lime solution is added to raw juice to remove any impurities.

Syrup is filtered, heated and seeded with tiny sugar crystals which grow into required size.

Sugar crystals are washed, dried and cooled.

Sugar is delivered to customers in variety of formats for industrial and retail markets.

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F 1

C 2½

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(B)

B1.

B1.

Speech Writing

'Nothing is important than self study'

Good morning Respected Principal, teachers and my fellow friends. I am Sohani Dargan from grade X, here to deliver a speech on the topic: 'Nothing is more important than self-study'.

Today, as the world is developing at rapidly, we need to become a great personality and reach the pinnacle of success, we need to study to sustain ourselves in this world. Hence, I am here to give you a few tips for studying. When we study in a school or in a group we sometimes may not cope up or catch up with others. Hence, self-study is very important. It helps us to understand the core concepts and learn things more efficiently. It helps us to learn at our own pace. We do not have to rush in order to cope up things. This also helps to develop self-confidence. When doing self-study, we develop a sense of curiosity and hence we intend to ask doubts to others. It also boosts the self-esteem and helps us to be confident.

We, the children of today will shape the future of the world as adults of tomorrow. Hence, understanding all the concepts and thoughts clearly is

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L 1

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important. I hope that ~~you~~ self-study will
surely help us to reach great heights.
Thank you for hearing me patiently.

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Section VI : Creative Writing

(A) A1 Expand the theme

A1

Trees : Nature's gift to man

The saying 'Trees : Nature's gift to man' implies the thought that trees are a gift to man and man would not survive if trees would not have been there on earth. Trees are one of the best creations of nature which help human beings in many ways.

Right from the food we eat, to the fuel we burn, to the water we drink, to the house that shelters everything is provided by nature and we should be eternally grateful for it. Nature has bestowed his blessings on human beings in the form of trees. Trees inhale carbon-di-oxide and exhale oxygen; which is required for the survival of all the living creatures. Fruits, flowers, vegetables, etc. that we use in our day-to-day life comes from the trees. Trees are the ones who provide a pleasant shade to a weary person; they are the ones who provide all the necessary materials for to a man. Trees are not just living beings but they are the Treasures which are to be guarded forever for the sustenance of life on earth.

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These trees give solace to us in our troubled times. Hence, it is rightly said that trees are the nature's gift to man as life without trees would be impossible.

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(B) (B1) Developing a story

B1

A Birthday celebrated well!

Anita was in a cake shop to buy a cake for her birthday. She saw a small beggar boy outside the shop who was in search of food. This made Anita realise that she is indeed very lucky to be blessed with a prosperous family. Anita, instead of buying a cake and ~~was~~ ~~reveling~~ around raising a toast she decided to celebrate her birthday with all the impoverished families in her locality.

She thought that birthday should not just be celebrated by cutting a cake and reveling but it should be celebrated by spreading happiness. Hence, she stepped out of the cake shop and gave a chocolate, which her friends had given her on account of her birthday, to the small kid. She asked him to take her to his friends and family. The small boy gaily took her to his friends and parents and introduced Anita introduced herself to the members of his family. She told them that she wanted to celebrate her birthday with the small, cute and innocent kids. On listening her noble thought, they were all delighted. Anita distributed the beggar's mother offered her a

F 1

C 1½

L 1½

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(B)

B1

all the chocolates she had and even played with the kids. On seeing that still there are people who care for the poor, the tears rolled down on the cheeks of the beggar's parents.

In this way, Anita had celebrated her 16th Birthday well enough by spreading happiness and joy among the poor.