

Class: VII; Subject: English

I. Read the following passage and answer the given questions:

Two of the most dangerous storms which afflict America are hurricanes and tornados. They are very much feared by anyone who may live in the path of their destruction and cause millions of dollars worth of damage to life and property every year. Hurricanes which usually develop between July and October are similar to cyclones and originate over the waters in the Caribbean Sea. At the centre of the storm there is an 'eye' with relatively fair weather and worm, dry air aloft. The diameter of the eye is usually about 32 kilometres. When the eye passes the relief is only temporary but soon the wind and run will suddenly reappear from the opposite direction. Floods are caused along the coast by both the heavy rain and the storm tide that is considerably above normal water level. The high winds, coastal flooding and torrential rains associated with a hurricane cause enormous damage

Answer the following questions: **1X4=4**

(a) Hurricanes develop between July and October and are similar to.....

- (i) tsunami (ii) cyclones (iii) high tides

(b) Why are hurricanes and tornadoes much feared?

(c) Write the synonym of the word 'destruction' from the above given passage.

(d) Write the antonym of the word 'light' from the above given passage.

II. Select the pronouns and write the nouns to which they refer to: **½ x 8=4**

Peter went for a walk and. stopped when he arrived at the cafe and looked inside. His friend Susan was sitting inside on her favourite chair and waiting for him.

<u>Pronouns</u>	<u>Nouns</u>
a.	a.
b.	b.
c.	c.
d.	d.

III. Answer with reference to the context: **1x3=3**

"Did you notice the gentleman who has just gone?"

- a) Who said these words and to whom?
b) Name the writer of the lesson "Daddy – Long Legs.

OR

"Myself and what is mine, is now yours. I give them with this ring", and she presented a ring to Bassanio.

- a) Who presents a ring to Bassanio?
b) What does she give with the ring?
c) Name the writer of the lesson, "The Merchant Of Venice."

IV. Answer the following questions in 25 –30 words. **2x2=4**

- a) Why was Shylock disliked by all good men? Why did he hate Antonio?
b) What were the three things which Jerusha knew about Mr. John Smith and were mentioned in her letter to him?

V. You have recently won the trophy of 'the best student' of your school. Write your feelings in the form of a diary entry in about 80 words. **1x5=5**

OR

Your parents organised a surprise party for your birthday. You were very happy and enjoyed the party with your friends. Express your feelings in the form of a diary entry in about 80 words.