

I Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. Write the answer in your answer sheet in one or two lines only. $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

A "Toads and teals and tiddlers, captured
By her voice, cheered on, enraptured;
"Bravo!" "Too Divine!" "Encore!"

- 1 Whose voice is being cheered upon in the above written lines?
- 2 What is the poetic device used in line 1 of the stanza?

B "It's a very old tiger. It couldn't spring up here even if it wanted to." $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

- 1 Who is the speaker?
- 2 Find the synonym of 'infirm'.

II Choose the most appropriate word from the options given in the bracket and complete the following passage write the correct answer in your answer sheet. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

Rivers are (a).....(considered/considering) holy (b).....(in/from) India but they are hardly treated (c)(at/with) respect. All kinds of dust and filth (d).....
(find /finds) its way into the rivers.

III The following passage has an error in each of the lines against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correct word in your answer sheet in correct order. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

	Error	Correction
My tooth brush is a thing that haunt	(a).....
me when I travel, and make my life a	(b).....
misery. I dream this I haven't packed	(c).....
it, and woke on in a cold perspiration	(d).....

and get out bed and hunt for it.

IV Given below are some instructions. Use them to complete the paragraph that follows. Do not copy the whole sentence. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- Take a lump of clay of the required quantity.
- Knead it gently till it becomes soft and malleable.
- Mould it according to the shape required.
- Leave it to dry and then paint it as you wish.

A lump of clay (a) Then, (b).....soft and malleable. After this, the clay (c)shape. Finally, the image is (d)..... and then (e).....as one wishes.

V Answer any three of the following questions in 25 to 30 words each. $2 \times 3 = 6$

- a. Although Nicola and Jacopo are young boys, the narrator refers to them as 'gentlemen'. Why does he do so?
- b. Why was the tiger in Mrs.Packletide Tiger called 'herd-robber' and 'venerable'?
- c. Why did the creatures of the bog loathe the voice of the frog?
- d. Why was the nightingale sorrowful and pale? Was she brainless?

VI You were a part of audience in a debate held in your school on 'Technology, social media and its effects on modern life'. This sets you thinking how the youth of today misuse technology and social media. Write a letter in about 120 words to the Editor of a newspaper on the dangers of such misuse and how it can be controlled. $3 \times 1 = 3$

