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TOPIC = UNSEEN PASSAGES 1

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [6M]

Dr. A.P.J. Kalam has three goals that he would like India to achieve. All the three goals are related to each other. Freedom and Independence will have real meaning if we develop economically. Economic development will help us to be strong and will make other countries respect us. But we the people of India are responsible for the development of our country and for making it one of the leading nations of the world. Each one of us needs to do whatever is necessary to make Dr. Kalam's Vision come true. It is time to stop complaining about the problems in our country and to start doing something about them. We have learnt to evaluate and reflect on our contributions towards the development of India.

(i) Three goals for India are:

- (A) Freedom
- (B) Independence
- (C) Economic Development
- (D) All
- (ii) Who has three goals to be achieved for India?
 - (A) Public
 - (B) Indians
 - (C) Dr. A.P.J. Kalam
 - (D) World
- (iii) What will help Indians to get respect of other countries?
 - (A) Love for country
 - (B) Economic Development
 - (C) Responsibility
 - (D) Individual Development
- (iv) Who is responsible for the development of India?
 - (A) Government
 - (B) Indians
 - (C) Both
 - (D) Prime Minister

(v) Choose the similar word of the following from the passage: 'Power of Sight'

- (A) Necessary
- (B) Vision

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[6M]

(C) Responsible (D) Reflect

(vi) Choose the opposite word of the following from the passage: 'Hinder'

- (A) Contribute
- (B) Disturb
- (C) Problem
- (D) Evaluate

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The people of Gujarat were mostly farmers. They reared cattle but remained poor. Despite their hard work, they always remained in want. The poor plight of these farmers moved the heart of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He was determined to bring prosperity into their lives. So, he decided to organize them into a co-operative force and provide them with a steady source of income. This task was assigned to Mr. Tribhuvandas Patel. He united the disorganized farmers and started a co-operative dairy unit. This system of co-operative effort eliminated the middlemen who harassed and exploited the ignorant farmers.

i) Who was determined to bring prosperity into Gujarat farmers' lives?

- (A) Mr. Tribhuvandas
- (B) British dairy
- (C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (D) Government
- ii) What was started by Tribhuvandas Patel?
 - (A) Co-operative dairy unit
 - (B) Farming
 - (C) Industry
 - (D) None of them
- iii) What did the system of co-operative effort do?
- iv) Why did the heart of the Iron Man of India move?
- v) Write similar word of the following from the passage:- 'Removed'

vi) Write the opposite word of the following from the passage:-'Solitary'WhatsApp : <u>921-6765-400</u>Website : <u>boardzone.in</u>YouTube : <u>BOARD ZONE</u>

TOPIC = UNSEEN PASSAGES 2

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [9M]

I walked along the street of Delhi. I wondered what the history of my country meant to me. Here was a land where man had achieved greatness on every plane -Astronomy, Algebra, Architecture, even Poetry, Music and Art. Yet in this very city, where seven empires had come and gone, where Akbar and Ashoka ruled, I could not get a job and a boy like Shovan Lal had not been able to finish his schooling. By 11 o'clock, I had walked eight miles. When I met Shovan Lal, Connaught Circus was nearly deserted.b"Hullo", Shovan Lal said, greeting me in Hindi. "Hullo" I replied as a few men around him moved aside to let me come to him. "These are my friends", Shovan Lal added waving his hand over the group. "What do they have to say about my working with them here in Connaught Circus?" "Well", Shovan Lal replied, pulling a face. Just then one of the younger men started speaking very fast in a strange dialect I could not easily follow. This was taken up by an older man and in a few minutes four others joined in. When they stopped talking, Shovan Lal, who had been quiet all this time, translated for me.

- (i) Where was the writer walking?
- (ii) In which fields had the man on the earth got achievements?
- (iii) Where did the writer meet Shovan Lal?
- (iv) Who said "Hullo" to the writer?
- (v) Whose friends are described in the passage?
- (vi) Who started speaking very fast?
- (vii) Who translated for the writer?
- (viii) Write the similar word of the following from the passage : 'Wishing's
- (ix) Write the opposite word of the following from the passage : 'Stopped'.

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2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:- [9M]

At the age of six, Bismillah Khan moved to Varanasi (earlier known as Banaras),

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Writing = 1. Letter Writing

1. You are Zaara, living in Pune. Your friend Radha has won a gold medal in the State English Debate Competition. Write a letter to congratulate her.

You may take help of the following points :

(i) How did you come to know about it

(ii) Congratulate her on her success

(iii) How does she feel about her achievement

(iv) Good wishes for a bright future

(v) Invite her for a visit to your place

OR

You are Vikram, school captain of the football team of G.S.S.S., Alwar, Rajasthan. Due to some injury you are not able to play for the State Coaching Camp. Send an e-mail to your Principal requesting him to give you relaxation from the camp. The e-mail address is

principalgsss.alwar@yahoo.com.

2. Suppose you are Sumant/Sujata, a student of Govt. Senior Secondary School, Jarkana. Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to allow you to play a friendly cricket match (interclass) on the school playground. You are the captain to your team.

You may use the following points :

(i) Day and date along with time

(ii) Requirement of staff

(iii) Accessories you need.

OR

Suppose you are Sunita/Roshan. Write an e-mail to be sent to your friend who has asked you make arrangements for the stay of an uncle of his/her in your town.

(RBSE 2014)

[5M]

3. Suppose you are Sumana / Sunil living at Civil Lines, Agra. Write a letter to your friend describing about your new school.

You may use the following points :

(i) The building, classroom etc.

(ii) The Principal, the staff, the students.

(iii) Other facilities of computer, games etc.

OR

[5M]

(RBSE 2013)

[5M]

First Flight : Prose Seen Passage

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : [7M]

When the feast was over and the guests had gone away, the man went towards the place where the gifts were, and began to put them carefully. As he did so, he suddenly caught sight of the shadow of a man's head on the floor of the hall. He knew that there must be someone hiding in the roof, and realized that there was a thief up there. He called the servant and said, "All the guests have not yet been fed. Bring back the dishes."

- 1. When did the man go towards the place where the gifts were?
- 2. What did the man realize?
- 3. Why did the man call his servant?
- 4. Who was hiding in the roof?
- 5. Find the word in passage which means : Abruptly
- 6. Change the sentence into passive voice : Vivek will pass the next examination.
- 7. Change the sentence into indirect speech : Ram said to Gauri, "I am going to Jaipur."

(RBSE 2021)

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

[8M]

Many animals die by swallowing plastic bags or pieces of glass. Many small or big animals such as squirrels, rats, dogs, stray cows, goats and even birds die because of eating plastic garbage. Sometimes they put their heads in the plastic bags and get stuck and the poor, dumb creatures die due to suffocation. Fox example, plastic bags thrown into the water are dangerous for fish, sea animals and water birds. A transparent plastic bag filled with water looks like a jelly fish which is a favourite food of sea turtle that had swallowed fifty plastic bags ! Fortunately, it was also saved.

Plastic or any other such waste causes great harm to environment. For example, plastic waste does not allow even the soil to breathe. It causes pollution of soil, water and air.

We pollute our environment by throwing different kinds of waste carelessly.WhatsApp : <u>921-6765-400</u>Website : <u>boardzone.in</u>YouTube : <u>BOARD ZONE</u>

First Flight : Poetry Stanza

1. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow :	[4M]		
The trees inside are moving Out into the forest, The forest that was empty all these days Where no bird can sit No insect hide No sun bury it's feet in shadow The forest that was empty all these nights Will be full of trees by morning.			
i) Where are the trees in the poem? ii) How can you say that forest was empty according to the poem?			
(RBSE 2	022)		
2. Read any one of the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:	[4M]		
But if it had to perish twice, I think I know enough of hate To say that for destruction ice is also great			
i) Write rhyme scheme and rhyming words. ii) Which thing is also great for destruction?			
OR			
(I am an orphan, roaming the stre <mark>et. I pattern soft dust with</mark> my hushed, bare feet. The silence is golden, the freedom is sweet.)			
i) Write the rhyme scheme and words. ii) What is golden and what is sweet?			
(RBSE 2	023)		
3. Read any one of the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :	[4M]		

"I heard an old religious man But yesternight declare That he had found a text to prove That only God, my dear, Could love you for yourself alone And not your yellow hair."

(i) Who found a text in the extract?(ii) Who can love you for yourself?

OR

Don't eat that chocolate, Amanda ! Remember your acne, Amanda! Will you please look at me When I'm speaking to you, Amanda !

(i) Why is Amanda refused to eat chocolate ?(ii) What is told to look at in the extract ?

(RBSE 2024)

First Flight : Questions

1. A Letter to God (i) Dust of Snow (ii) Fire and Ice

1. Why did Lencho say the raindrops were like new coins? [<i>A Letter to God</i>] [2M] (RBSE 2022)		
2. Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho? Why does he sign the letter 'God'? [A Letter to God] [5M] [RBSE 2023]		
3. Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho? (A Letter to God) [2M]		
(RBSE 2024)		
4. What does 'Fire' and 'Ice' stand for? [Fire and Ice] [3M]		
(RBSE 2016)		
5. What does the poet want to say in the poem, 'Dust of Snow'? [<i>Dust of Snow</i>] [2M] (RBSE 2022)		
6. How does the poet's mood change ? (Dust of snow) [2M] (RBSE 2024)		
2. Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom (i) A Tiger in the Zoo		
1. What vision does Nelson Mandela have for the future of South Africa ? (<i>Nelson Mandela : Long Walk To Freedom</i>) [4M] (RBSE 2014)		
2. How does a tiger in the zoo live ? (A Tiger in the Zoo)[3M](RBSE 2015)		
3. What was the reason for singing two national anthems? [Nelson Mandela: Long walk to freedom] [3M] (RBSE 2016)		