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PRACTICE PAPER

Class: -V

Subject: -English

Time:- 2 HRS

MM: -50

READING SECTION

Q1 Read the Passage carefully: 5X1=5

Sardar Patel is known as the Iron Man of India and he was a great leader in the 20th century. He died almost 2 years after the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

He was so emotional and kind-hearted person that when his followers were concerned, he also looked very disappointed.

Sardar Patel was the man who had no problem organizing the affairs because he had a very sharp mind. Additionally, he was very skilled to select the right person for the right posts.

He was the Home Minister of India when India-Pakistan War took place in 1947.

He died on 15 December 1950.

Now, Answer the following questions:

i) Sardar Patel is known as

- (a) A great leader.
- (b) The Home Minister of India.
- (c) The Iron Man of India.
- (d) An old man.

ii) When did he die?

- (a) 14 Dec 1949
- (b) 15 Dec 1946
- (c) 15 Dec 1950
- (d) 15 Jan 1950

iii) He had a quality that was

- (a) Encouraging the people.
- (b) Selecting the right person for the right posts.
- (c) Loving the birds.
- (d) Doing great work

iv) He was very disappointed when

- (a) His family faced difficulties.
- (b) He was alone.

- (c) His father was ill.
- (d) His followers were concerned.

v) He was

- (a) A soft-hearted man.
- (b) An angry man.
- (c) 56 year old.
- (d) None of the above

WRITING AND GRAMMAR SECTION

- Q2** Yesterday, during lunch, break you misplaced your water bottle. You want to get it back. Write a notice in about 50 words for the school notice board. You are Manish/Manisha Malhotra, a student of class V. **5**
- Q3** Write the contracted form of the following: **3x1=3**
- i) I Will: _____
 - ii) Shall not: _____
 - iii) I have : _____
- Q4** Fill in the blanks with comparative or superlative forms of the words in the brackets **3x1=3**
- i) Ashoka was _____ than any other king. (wise)
 - ii) The cheetah is one of the _____ animals. (fast)
 - iii) Campa Cola is _____ than Pepsi(tasty)
- Q5** Underline the verbs and tell whether it is transitive or intransitive: **3x1=3**
- i) He opened the door.
 - ii) The birds are flying in the sky.
 - iii) She dances gracefully.
- Q6** Complete the following statements using suitable adverbs: **3x1=3**
- i) She is singing _____
 - ii) She narrated the story _____.
 - iii) We must begin our work _____.

LITERATURE SECTION

- Q7** Read the given extracts and answer the questions that follows: **3x1=3**
- “God? But why would God want nice things for them and bad things for us?”
- i) Who is the speaker?
 - ii) Who are “them” here?
 - iii) Why did the speaker say so?

Q8 Complete the following sentences : **3x1=4**

- i) Books take its passengers on _____.
- ii) Benny had _____ books of its own.
- iii) Ekalavya requested _____ to teach him archery.
- iv) Arjuna's skill in archery _____

Q9 Answer the following questions: (Any Three) **2x3=6**

- i) Why were the children surprised when Benny returned them their things?
- ii) Why did Ekalavya carve Drona's statue?
- iii) Why did the Kuru princes come to the forest?
- iv) Whose voices did Benny hear one night?

Q10 Write 'True' or 'False' against the given statements: **3x1=3**

- i) Benny completed reading a book in two hours. _____
- ii) Drona asked for Ekalavya's right thumb as his guru dakshina.

- iii) The speaker of the poem "Adventure With Book" is by nature a dull and boring person. _____

Q11 Give one word for : **4x1=4**

- i) An ability to disregard fear : _____
- ii) Hurry in a disorderly manner : _____
- iii) Created a false impression : _____
- iv) Carving out,making: _____

Q12 What inspiration do you get from the story of Ekalavya? **4**

Q13 What values do we get from books. **4**
