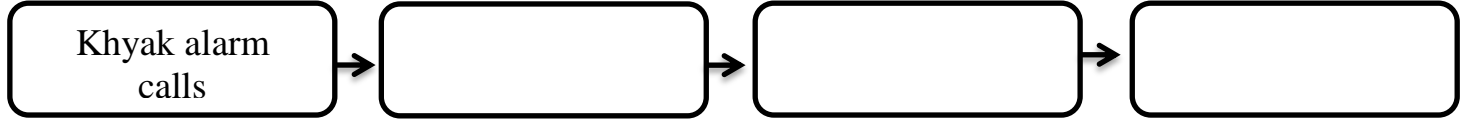




Q. 1.A) Read the given extract and complete the activity given below:

(12 Marks)

A1. Flow-chart. Complete the Flowchart stating the reactions of the petrified Langurs due to the presence of the Leopard (2)



The eight-and-a-half-hour-long day inside the hide was as fruitful as Jambha tree standing tall on the edge of Umbarzara. Before wrapping up my day at this natural waterhole, I took entries of the avifauna in my field notes. Since I was alone, I rushed to Pitezari village where I was stationed. I camouflaged the hide, took my essentials, came out of the hide and stretched out to my heart’s content. I lifted my camera bag and took the familiar trail to Pitezari. Negotiating the webbed leaves of Teakwood and Moha trees, trying to make minimal sound, I was reading cautiously among the woods. Walking alone in a jungle needs more alertness than walking with a companion. I was alone here like a fox. Following the trail silently, watching with wide-open eyes, my ears were grasping a variety of sounds just when a familiar sound stunned me... Khyak! ‘Khyak! ‘KhyakoSS Khyak!’

It was a Langur alarm call. The leader of the gang of Langurs was sitting on the tall tree making alarm calls out of fear for life. Rest of the Langur brigade continued raising the alarm calls. The network of alarm calls was expanding its range as the petrified Langurs speeded to the trees near and far and secured their places on treetops. All this upheaval was created by only one animal’s presence- a Leopard. Many animals make alarm calls when they see a predator- Tiger or Leopard nearby. The Langur is most reliable when it comes to finding clues about the presence of the apex predators in the jungle. The mighty elusive Leopard of Umbarzara was out of its lair. He was on the prowl. The stealthily moving figure in spotted gold-black cloak was spied by these Langurs. Even the small ones from the legion of Langurs were giving alarm calls.

‘Chyak! Chyak!’

I stayed put. Gauged the leader Langur’s target sight and scanned the area visually. Took some steps. Stopped again. A fresh scat was lying before me on the trail. The bluish-purple flies were hovering over it. I was sure that the Leopard was somewhere near. The distant alarm call of four-horned antelope was adding to the chaos.

A2. Find out the precautions taken by the writer while moving in the jungle:

(2)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

A3. Enlist the clues which confirmed the presence of Leopard

(2)

- 1]
- 2]
- 3]
- 4]

A4. State what precautions you would take after finding yourself lost in a jungle.

(2)

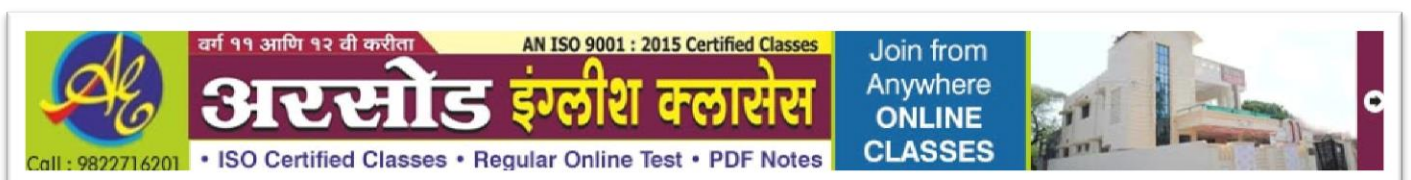
A5. Do as directed.

(2)

1] The Langur is the most reliable in finding clues in jungle about predators.

(Write the positive degree of the above by finding correct alternative)

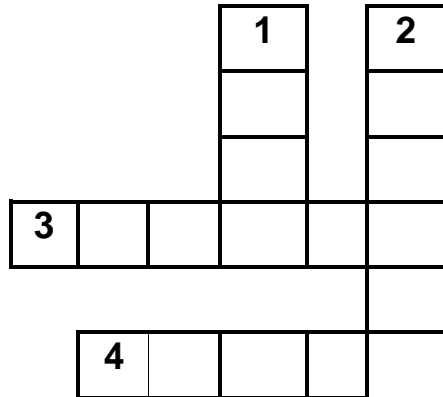
- 1] No other animal in jungle is as reliable as Langur in finding clues about predators in jungle.
- 2] No other Langur is as reliable as other animals in finding clues about predators in jungle.
- 3] Langur is as reliable as other animals in jungle in finding clues about predators.
- 4] Very few animals in jungle are as reliable as Langur in finding clues about predators in jungle.



2] I camouflaged the hide. (Choose correct alternative of future perfect tense form)

- 1] I will camouflage the hide.
- 2] I am camouflaging the hide.
- 3] I have camouflaged the hide.
- 4] I shall have camouflaged the hide

A6. Complete the following crossword using synonymous of the given words: (2)



Down

1. Natural waterhole
2. Avifauna

Across

3. Companion.
4. Trail

Q.1 B) Non-textual Grammar: (3)

1] The girl ----- the middle is the best dancer and we must clap----- her team.

(Use correct prepositions)

2] I said to Mable, "I can't remember where I placed my mobile phone in your house."

(Change into indirect speech)

3] If it increases the sale of goods, industry prospers. (Choose the correct alternative)

- 1] If it does not increase the sale of goods, industry prospers.
- 2] Unless it does not increase the sale of goods, industry prospers.
- 3] Unless it increases the sale of goods, industry does not prosper
- 4] It increases the sale of goods unless industry prospers.

(II) Spot the error and rewrite the sentence. (1)

Smart phone is one of the hottest drug.

(Poetry Comprehension and Appreciation)

Q. 2.A) Read the given extract and complete the activity given below: (10 Marks)

My father travels on the late evening train
 Standing among silent commuters in the yellow light
 Suburbs slide past his unseeing eyes
 His shirt and pants are soggy and his black raincoat
 Stained with mud and his bag stuffed with books
 Is falling apart. His eyes dimmed by age
 Fade homeward through the humid monsoon night.
 Now I can see him getting off the train
 Like a word dropped from a long sentence.
 He hurries across the length of the grey platform,
 Crosses the railway line, enters the lane,
 His chappals are sticky with mud, but he hurries onward.

A1. Choose and write the lines which suggest it rainy season. (2)

- 1] -----
- 2] -----
- 3] -----
- 4] -----

A 2. "His bag stuffed with books is falling apart."

Elaborate the idea expressed in these lines.

(2)

A3. How should we treat our parents?

(2)

A 4. Now I can see him getting off the train

Like a word dropped from a long sentence. (Find and explain the figure of speech)

(2)

A 5. Creativity

(2)

Compose a poem of 4 to 6 lines on the old parents.

B. Appreciation -

(4)

Read the poem and write an appreciation of it. You may use the following points.

1. About the poem
2. Central Idea
3. Special features
4. Poetic Devices
5. Your opinion

Small towns always remind me of death.
My hometown lies calmly amidst the trees,
it is always the same,
in summer or winter,
with the dust flying,
or the wind howling down the gorge

Just the other day someone died.
In the dreadful silence we wept
looking at the sad wreath of tuberose.
Life and death, life and death,
only the rituals are permanent.

The river has a soul.
In the summer it cuts through the land
like a torrent of grief. Sometimes,
sometimes, I think it holds its breath
seeking a land of fish and stars

The river has a soul.
It knows, stretching (moving) past the town,
from the first drop of rain to dry earth
and mist (cover) on the mountaintops,
the river knows
the immortality of water.

(WRITING SKILLS)

Q. 3 A. Complete any **two activity** from the following.

(8)

E-mail Writing

4 marks

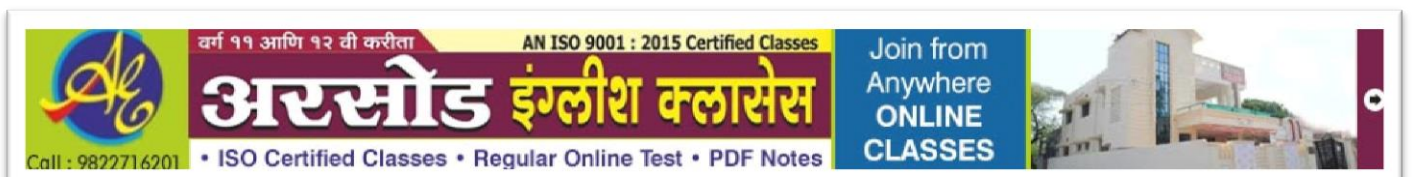
Suppose you have to write an email to your friend inviting him or her to your sister's marriage.
Draft an E-mail in a proper format.

OR

Report Writing –

4 marks

Write a report of the celebration of sport day in your college. You may use the following points.
Points – Day, Time & Place of the programme Preparations Various programmes & events.....Participation of Students as School employees..... Chief Guest's message...etc.



OR

Interview –

4 marks

Frame a set of 8-10 questions.

1] Imagine, you have to conduct an interview of any writer. With the help of the given table and points draft questions on the given fields associated with the personality. (Do not change the sequence of the questions)

Name of the interviewee (distinguished personality)	
Area of Success/Reputation	
Date/Venue/Time	
Duration of Interview	
Question based on	
1. Inspiration	
2. Awards	
3. Development	
4. Teacher/Guide	
5. Memorable moments	
6. Skills required	
7. Performances	
8. Do's and Don'ts (message)	

OR

Review Writing

4 marks

Write a review of any book which you like the most. You may take help of the following points. Points - Introduction of book, Story line/ Subject/Conflict, Type & Setting, etc. Message, Your opinion and rating etc.

NOVEL

Q. 4. Complete the activities given below as per the instructions.

(4)

1. Narrate in short (50 words) about a panel of teachers.

(2)

2. Which event took place in the extract? Choose the correct one. Give reason/s to support your answer.

(2)

(a) Annual Sports Day on November 15th

(b) Annual Social and Cultural Gathering on November 15th

(c) Half-yearly report of Students' Council on November 15th

(d) Farewell Programme on November 15th.

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