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Q.1	Read the following passage carefully and attempt the questions on the basis of the passage you have read.	6
	<p>Mike and Morris lived in the same village. While Morris owned the largest jewelry shop in the village, Mike was a poor farmer. Both had large families with many sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. One fine day, Mike, tired of not being able to feed his family, decided to leave the village and move to the city where he was certain to earn enough to feed everyone. Along with his family, he left the village for the city. At night, they stopped under a large tree. There was a stream running nearby where they could freshen up themselves. He told his sons to clear the area below the tree, he told his wife to fetch water and he instructed his daughters-in-law to make up the fire and started cutting wood from the tree himself. They didn't know that in the branches of the tree, there was a thief hiding. He watched as Mike's family worked together and also noticed that they had nothing to cook. Mike's wife also thought the same and asked her husband "Everything is ready but what shall we eat?" "Mike raised his hands to heaven and said "Don't worry. He is watching all of this from above. He will help us." The thief got worried as he had seen that the family was large and worked well together. Taking advantage of the fact that they did not know he was hiding in the branches, he decided to make a quick escape. He climbed down safely when they were not looking and ran for his life. But, he left behind the bundle of stolen jewels and money which dropped into Mike's lap. Mike opened it and jumped with joy when he saw the contents. The family gathered all their belongings and returned to the village. There was great excitement when they told everyone how they got rich. Morris thought that the tree was miraculous and this was a nice and quick way to earn some money. He ordered his family to pack some clothes and they set off as if on a journey. They also stopped under the same tree and Morris started commanding everyone as Mike had done. But no one in his family was willing to obey his orders. Being a rich family, they were used to having servants all around. So, the one who went to the river to fetch water enjoyed a nice bath. The one who went to get wood for fire went off to sleep. Morris's wife said "Everything is ready but what shall we eat?" Morris raised his hands and said, " Don't worry. He is watching all of this from above. He will help us." As soon as he finished saying, the thief jumped down from the tree with a knife in hand. Seeing him, everyone started running around to save their lives. The thief stole everything they had and Morris and his family had to return to the village empty handed, having lost all their valuables that they had taken with them</p>	
a.	Why did Mike and his family decide to rest under the thief's tree? 1. Being a large family, they knew that they could easily defeat the thief 2. It was a convenient spot for taking a halt at night 3. There was a stream nearby and wood enough to build a house 4. That was the only large tree that could shelter their large family (a)1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c). Only 4 (d) Only 3	
B	Which of the following best describes Morris? A) He was a rich businessman B) He bullied his wife C) He paid his servants well D) He was greedy and imitated Mike	
C	What did Mike mean when he said "He is watching all this from above"? Ans.	
D	Why did the thief return to the tree? A) To wait for Mike to return B) To set up a trap C) To wait for Morris's family D) Not mentioned in the passage	

E	How did the fellow villagers react to Mike getting rich overnight? Ans.													
F	Find the word from the passage having same meaning as “ Feeling on cloud nine” Ans.													
Writing and Grammar														
Q.3	Fill in the blank with the appropriate words.	2												
I	Smoking cigarette and other tobacco products.....a lot of incurable diseases. (i) Cause (ii) Caused (iii) Causes (iv) Causing													
II	Neither the explorer nor his companions.....invited to the exhibition yesterday. (a) Was (b) Were (c) Had (d) Have													
Q.4	Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.	2												
I	Travelling.....much easier and more comfortable in the past hundred years. (a) Have become (b) Has become (c) Had become (d) will become													
II	His grandmother and father always.....tea early in the morning. (a) Take (b) Takes (c) Had taken (d) Have taken													
Q.5	The following lines have not been edited, find the error and correct them.	2												
I	One of the reasons of elephant poaching the profit received from selling the ivory tusks. (Be)													
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Q.6	Read the following stanza and answer the following questions.	4												
	And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh! I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back.													
I	‘Both’ in the first line refers to..... (a) Sweet singing birds (b) Roads (c) Stages of life (d) The lover and the beloved													
II	The poet is doubtful because.....													
III	Which message does the poet want to convey? Ans.													
IV	Which figure of speech has been used in the third line? Ans.													
Q.8	Answer the following questions.	4*1=4												
I	What was the Evelyn’s biggest challenge? (a) She was fresh from Scottish farm (b) She profoundly deaf (c) She was blind (d) She was a teenager													
II	At what point in the fair did the child lose his parents? (a) At the sweetmeat –shop (b) At the flower-shop (c) At the balloon-sellers (d) At the roundabout													
III	How did the grandmother react to the entry of the animals bought by grandfather? Ans.													
IV	Why did the ticket-collector not charge grandfather for carrying a tortoise with him? (a) Because the tortoise was not a quadruped (b) Because the tortoise was not a monkey. (c) Because the tortoise was not a dog (d) Because the tortoise was not a human being.													



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A	The major cause of blindness is: (a) old age (b) weak eyesight (c) corena (d) cataract	
B	When one grows old, the lens of the eye: (a) become soft (b) powerful (c) hardens and becomes opaque (d) Gets Clear	
C	Cataract usually develops in: (a) old age (b) forties of a person (c) children (d) infants	
D	Ultraviolet radiation causes: (a) blindness (b) good eyesight (c) loss of vision (d) invisibility	
E	The word in the passage, which means ‘through which light cannot enter is: (a) transparent (b) opaque (c) radiation (d) dark	
F	Which of the following is not the major cause of cataract: (a) Deficiency of Vitamin A (b) smoking (c) ultraviolet radiation (d) watching TV	
Writing and Grammar		
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I	The government of India has banned the production and use of plastic bags in our country in the year 2022.									
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Q.5	Fill in the blanks with suitable words.	3								
I	The teacher called all the students but two third of the students.....absent. (a) Is (b) are (c) was (d) were									
II	Politics is considered the worst thing by the people but Modi poltics.....the thinking of the people recently. (a) Changed (b) have changed (c) has changed (d) is changing									
III	His grandmother always.....tea early in the morning. (a) Taking (b) Takes (c) Had taken (d) Have taken									
	Literature									
Q.7	Read the extract given below and answer the following questions. There, look what you did -you threw them all down You tore the pages of the books. You brought rain again. You're very clever at poking fun at weakling.	4								
I	Who do 'You and Them' refer to in the stanza? Ans.									
II	How have the pages of the books been torn? Ans.									
III	How does rain bring rain? Ans.									
IV	Which poetic device has been used in the last three lines? Ans.									
Q.8	Answer the following questions.	4*1=4								
I	When did the father look red-eyed at the child? (a) When he pleaded for a ride on a swing. (b) When he started drinking soft drinks. (c) When he pleaded for toys at fair shops. (d) When he pleaded for junk food and cold drinks at the fair.									
II	How did the ticket-collector come to know that there was a monkey in Grandfather's kit-bag? (a) Tow had started jumping in the bag. (b) Tow had torn open his bag. (c) Toto had suddenly poked his head out of the bag. (d) Tow had started squeaking loudly in the bag.									
III	Percussionist is a person who..... (a) Plays different instruments. (b) Plays different roles in drama (c) Draws different things (d) Loves all the instruments									
IV	Rafter is a supporting beam, supports theof the building. (a) Roof (b) Wind (c) Basement (d) Windows									

Answer Key Set-A
Class:- IX
English (PT-1)

Q.1		
A.	D	
B.	D	
C	It means God is watching from above.	
D	D	
E	Excited	
F	excited	
Q.2		
I.	Causes	
II.	Were	
Q.3		
I	Causes	
II.	Were	
Q.4		
I.	Has become	
II.	Take	
Q.5		
I.	is /was/will be	
II.	offer offers	
Q.6		
I.	B	
II.	He is not sure to come back/ it is difficult to choose one road.	

III.	One must be very vigilant during making decisions.	
IV.	Alliteration/Consonance	
Q.8		
I.	B	
II.	D	
III.	she always fussed./got angry	

Answer Key Set-B
Class:- IX
English (PT-1)

Q.1		
A.	D	
B.	C	
C.	C	
D.	C	
E.	B	
F.	D	
Q.3		
I.	Causes	
II.	A & C	
Q.4		
I.	Has banned banned	
II.	Offer Offers	
III	Appear Appears	
Q.5		
I.	Were	
II.	Have changed	
III.	Takes	
Q.7		
I	You- Wind. them- things/papers	
II.	Torn by air	
III.	By bringing black and gigantic clouds	

IV	Annaphora	
Q.8		
I.	C	
II.	C	
III.	A	
IV.	A	