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Class: V

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Reading Comprehension -

Q1 Read the passage given below and answer the following questions –

In the heart of a bustling city lies a magical place known as the Butterfly Garden. Every spring, when the flowers bloom and the air turns warm, butterflies of all colours and sizes gather here. It is a paradise where children and adults alike come to witness the beauty of nature up close. The Butterfly Garden is a vast park filled with flowers that butterflies love to feed on.

Tall trees provide shade, and small ponds shimmer under the sunlight. Visitors can walk along winding paths, spotting butterflies fluttering from flower to flower. Each butterfly seems to have its own unique pattern and colour scheme, making the garden a vibrant kaleidoscope of nature's artwork.

As you stroll through the Butterfly Garden, the air is filled with the sweet fragrance of blossoms, mingling with the earthy scent of the trees and soil. The paths are lined with flowering bushes and vibrant plants that provide nourishment to the butterflies, creating a symbiotic relationship between the flora and fauna. Benches are strategically placed along the trails, inviting visitors to sit and take in the breathtaking scenes, where the gentle rustle of leaves and the soft flutter of wings compose a natural symphony. The garden is not just a feast for the eyes but also a place of learning and discovery.

1. Multiple Choice Questions:

i. What is the Butterfly Garden?

- a) A zoo
- b) A park filled with butterflies
- c) A museum

ii. Why do butterflies gather in the Butterfly Garden?

- a) To hide from predators
- b) To feed on flowers
- c) To build nests

iii. **Assertion:** The Butterfly Garden is visited by people to see butterflies up close.

Reason: Butterflies are only seen during the spring season.

- a) Both Assertion and Reason are true, and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b) Both Assertion and Reason are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
- c) Assertion is true, but Reason is false.
- d) Assertion is false.

2. Write 'True' or 'False': "**Butterflies in the Butterfly Garden come in different colors and sizes.**"

- a) True
- b) False

3. Fill in the blank: "**The Butterfly Garden is a _____ filled with flowers that butterflies love to feed on.**"

- a) sanctuary
- b) jungle
- c) desert
- d) vast park

4. What does the word "**fluttering**" mean in the sentence: "Visitors can walk along winding paths, spotting butterflies fluttering from flower to flower."

- a) flying steadily
- b) moving quickly and lightly
- c) resting on flowers

5. What can visitors do in the Butterfly Garden?

- d) Asking your friend about their exam preparations.
 - e) Closing the letter warmly.
3. Write a letter to the Principal of your school seeking permission to organize an eye camp for the students. Your letter should include the following points:
- a) Greeting the Principal respectfully.
 - b) Introducing yourself and stating your class and section.
 - c) Explaining the purpose of organizing the eye camp.
 - d) Mentioning the benefits of the eye camp for students.
 - e) Requesting permission to conduct the eye camp.
 - f) Closing the letter politely.

Grammar – (Determiners, Apostrophe, Comparisons, Verbs, Adverbs,)

Q1 Complete the sentences with appropriate Determiners:

- a) Can I have _____ water, please?
- b) There aren't _____ oranges left in the basket.
- c) She has _____ friends in her class.
- d) Are there _____ apples in the fridge?
- e) I need to buy _____ eggs from the store.
- f) He has _____ books on his shelf.
- g) Do you have _____ questions about the lesson?
- h) _____ students are waiting outside the classroom.
- i) There isn't _____ time left to finish the project.
- j) She has _____ toys to play with.

Q2 Rewrite the following sentences after inserting the missing Apostrophe wherever required:

1. The boys father is an architect.
2. Johns mother works in a bank.
3. The girls are dancing and boys are singing.
4. Everyone appreciated Ravis performance.
5. Rahuls painting won the first prize.
6. Sanias brother is very cute.
7. I have two sisters.
8. Yesterday I went to my sisters office.
9. My mothers cousins are visiting us next week.
10. Ranis mother is a doctor.

Q3 Identify the Transitive and Intransitive Verbs in the following sentences:

1. She bought a new book yesterday.
2. The cat jumped onto the table.
3. He opened the door quietly.
4. The children played in the park all day.
5. She baked a delicious cake for her birthday.
6. The birds sing beautifully in the morning.
7. He finished his homework early.
8. The flowers bloomed in the garden.
9. She drove her car to the store.
10. The baby cried loudly all night.

Q4 Underline the Adverbs in the sentences below:

1. She runs quickly in the race.
2. The dog barked loudly at the mailman.
3. He sings beautifully in the choir.

4. They play soccer well on the weekends.
5. She reads slowly to understand the story better.
6. The birds chirped happily in the morning.
7. He laughed loudly at the funny joke.
8. She dances gracefully on stage.
9. The train arrived late at the station.
10. They work hard to achieve good grades.

Q5 Complete the given table of Degrees of Comparison:

<u>Positive Degree</u>	<u>Comparative Degree</u>	<u>Superlative Degree</u>
Busy		
	Cleverer	
Small		
		Most beautiful
	Happier	
		bravest
Little		

Literature – (The Boy Who Borrowed, Limits of the Mind, Just be Up & Doing, The Fearless Fighter)

Q1 Read the extract and answer the following questions:

EXTRACT I- “Although Janaki had wanted to make a solo attempt, she could not do so.”

- i. What does ‘solo attempt’ mean?
- ii. Why was Janaki not allowed to make a solo attempt?

EXTRACT II- “Burdens that bend us double, worries that come to wear.”

- i. From which poem this extract has been taken?
- ii. What are the burdens that bend us?

Q2 Short Answer Type questions : [Word limit:30-40]

- a) Why did people shunt Eklavya and his family?
- b) What was the *guru dakshina* asked from Eklavya?
- c) Why could Benny not bear to return books?
- d) How did the books leave the house?
- e) What was wrong with Janaki? How did it happen?
- f) What lesson do you learn from the poem ‘Just be Up and Doing’?

Q3 Long Answer Type questions: [Word limit: 50-60]

- a) What were the difficulties that Janaki faced while swimming across the channel? How did she overcome these difficulties?
- b) What inspired Ekalavya to learn archery? Why did he carve Drona’s statue?
- c) How many books did Benny borrow? What were the books talking about?

Q4 Value Based questions:

- a) Ekalavya was a low-born, therefore he was not allowed to learn archery. Do you think that casteism is a good practice? Explain your answer.
- b) There are people who are born with certain disabilities or develop some problems later in life. Imagine that you know such a person. How would you support that person on your level?
- c) ‘Books are our best friends’. Do you agree with this statement? Why?