



## PANCHSHEEL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**SAMPLE PAPER**

**Annual Examination**

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**Duration: 2 hrs 30 min.**

**M.M:50**

### SECTION-A

**Q1. Read the passage and answer the following questions:**

**(5)**

Do you know that around 270 eucalyptus trees or 460 bamboo plants are saved when we produce one tonne of hand-made paper? It is ecofriendly hand-made paper that also checks pollution of water, land and air. Large quantities of polluting chemicals are used by paper mills.

Hand-made paper is the best form of recycled paper. It has a fine surface for writing. It is also strong enough for making drawings.

Paper manufacturing is a very old tradition. It was invented in China nearly two thousand years back. Indians used the leaves of palm trees for writing. Papyrus is a kind of paper made from a reed of the same name. It grew on the banks of the River Nile, and was used in Egypt.

The hand-made paper industry flourished in India during the Mughal period. But it died with the setting up of paper mills in the 18th and 19th centuries. Mahatma Gandhi revived it during the freedom movement. Today it is a fast growing industry.

**(a) Why is hand-made paper becoming more and more popular?**

**(b) Mention two features of hand-made paper.**

**(c) What did Indians use for writing when there was no paper?**

**(d) What is papyrus?**

**(e) Why did the hand-made paper industry die in India in the 18th and 19th centuries?**

**Q2. Read the following poem and answer the questions by choosing the correct options: (5)**

I lay in sorrow deep distressed:

My grief a proud man heard,

His looks were cold, he gave me gold.

But not a kindly word.

My sorrow passed I paid him back The gold he gave to me,

Then stood erect and spoke my thanks And blessed his charity.

I lay in want and grief, and pain A poor man passed my way He bound my head, he gave me bread;

He watched me night and day;

How shall I pay him back again For all he did to me?

Oh, gold is great, but greater far Is heavenly sympathy.

**i. One day the poet was in**

- a. Trouble
- b. Need of money
- c. need of a friend
- d. Depression.

**ii. The proud rich man offered the poet**

- a. Sympathy
- b. Money
- c. Bread

- d. Tea
- ii. **The poet was in a fix because**
- He didn't know how to pay back to the rich proud man
  - He didn't know the poor man who served him so much
  - he wanted to give money to the poor man but he had no money
  - he didn't know how to pay back to the poor man's service to him.
- v. **The poet realised in the last that**
- the poor man was better than the rich man
  - sympathy was more valuable than gold
  - the rich man was better than the poor man
  - money was the most important thing in the world.
- v. **The word that means opposite to sorrow is**
- carelessness
  - ability
  - joy
  - beauty.

### SECTION-B

- Q3.** Write a post card to share an account of your experience of a nature camp with a friend who is sick at home and could not go to the camp with you. (5)
- Q4.** Invite your mother's friends to join the cooking session that is being arranged by her. (5)

### SECTION-C

- Q5. Use apostrophes at the correct places in the sentences:.** (3)

- Cyril's house is very close to the school.
- We often go to Mr Manik's house.
- This greengrocer's vegetables and fruits are very fresh.

- Q6. Complete the sentences by adding a phrase as directed in the brackets:** (3)

- We saw many camels in \_\_\_\_\_.(noun phrase)
- The fishermen cast their nets \_\_\_\_\_. (prepositional phrase)
- \_\_\_\_\_story made everyone laugh. (adjective phrase)

- Q7. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct form of the verbs:.** (3)

- Several \_\_\_\_\_( has/have) been missing in the floods.
- All the gems \_\_\_\_\_ ( shines/ shine) brighter in the light.
- Both the child and the parent \_\_\_\_\_ (is/ are) invited to the show.

- Q8. Write A for sentences in active voice and P for those in passive voice:.** (3)

- I often visit the dentist.
- Many malls have been built in Ranchi.
- Graham Bell invented the telephone.

- Q9. Punctuate these sentences in direct speech:** (3)

- The children said we will now go and fly kites.
- My mother said our family loves going to the hills.
- Why do the stars shine said the child.

### SECTION-D

- Q10.** Read the sentences from the text and answer the questions that follow:

**It was a messy spot to be in.**

- Who was in a messy spot?

(3)

- ii. What was the messy spot?
- iii. Why did the messy spot make Stuart sad and bring a smile to the reader's face?

**“But how are you going to help me?”** (2)

- iv. Who is the speaker and who is the listener?
- v. Why did the speaker need help?

**Q11.** Answer **any three** questions:. (6)

- i. What did Stuart Little remember when he felt he would be thrown in the Atlantic ocean and would drown?
- ii. Why did Martin think of Tendai when she was frightened by the waterbuck?
- iii. Why was Martin disappointed as she moved ahead in the reserve.
- iv. Who was Beena? Why did Ratan think she was clever?
- v. Why was Ratan caught by Gopi's father?

**Q12.** Write suitable words which mean the same as these phrases. The word end with -ory -ary and -ery. (4)

- iv. A book that lists telephone numbers-\_\_\_\_\_.
- v. A place where goods are manufactured-\_\_\_\_\_.
- vi. Place where birds are kept-\_\_\_\_\_.
- vii. Something used to generate electricity-\_\_\_\_\_.