

This paper consists of three sections:

Section - A	Reading	5 marks
Section - B	Writing and Grammar	7 marks
Section - C	Literature	8 marks

General Instructions :

- i) Answer all questions.
- ii) Strictly adhere to the word limit given.
- iii) Marks will be deducted for untidy work.
- iv) Wherever required copy the entire sentence or sentences.

Section - A (Reading)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5)

THE STORY OF MILTON HERSHEY

- 1 Born in September 1857, in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country, Milton Hershey began life thinking about candy. His first job was an apprenticeship to the local printer who shortly dismissed him. His mother suggested that candy was the trade for Milton, and sent him to learn about the confectionery business. Later, Milton moved to Philadelphia where he founded his first candy shop. Yet with all his hard work the business failed.
 - 2 Milton moved to Denver. He found work with a candy manufacturer. He learned about fine-quality caramels made with fresh milk. Fresh milk, Milton learned, allowed the candies to stay sweet and fresh. After borrowing money from his mother's family, Milton moved on to New York City to open a new candy shop. Again the business failed. This time his creditors also lost money. Milton vowed he would pay his remaining debt.
 - 3 One more time Milton opened a confectionery business. This time he made fine caramels. By focusing on a specialty item, Milton's business quickly grew. He paid back his creditors, and later sold the business for one million dollars. Milton Hershey still dreamed of making chocolate. In 1894, he started the Hershey Chocolate Company in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, as a subsidiary of the Lancaster Caramel Company. Later, he set up business in the small town later known as Hershey, Pennsylvania. He built a large factory and housing for his workers close to dairy farms. His greatest pride was the Hershey Industrial School for orphan boys.
 - 4 During the Great Depression he added buildings to his town at a time when money was scarce. No man went without wages. When World War II erupted, Hershey developed a chocolate bar for soldiers to carry as emergency food. The U.S. government honoured Hershey for his contribution. Milton Hershey died in 1945 at the age of 88. The town of Hershey continues not only as a world-class manufacturing town, but also as a tourist attraction. The pride of Milton Hershey also lives on as the Milton Hershey School educates thousands of children.
- a) When and where was Milton Hershey born?
 - b) Give one word that best describes Milton Hershey.

- c) Describe Hershey's struggle to create a successful candy business.
- d) "His (Hershey's) greatest pride was the Hershey Industrial School for orphan boys". Is this statement a fact or an opinion? Why do you feel this way?
- e) Find a word from the passage which is an antonym of 'debtors'.

Section - B (Writing and Grammar)

- 2. As the head boy of your school, request your Principal to organize a campaign at the school level with the slogan 'Lets Breathe Life into the Ganga'. Write the dialogues between you and the Principal in about 120 words. (3)
- 3. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank number in your answer sheet. ($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

	<u>Incorrect word</u>	<u>Correct word</u>
It take a very self assured man to appreciate	a) _____	_____
the talents of another. In today's world it was	b) _____	_____
easier to be a bystander and judge the deeds	c) _____	_____
and actions of others. When you criticize,	d) _____	_____
we have the ability to interfere from another's	e) _____	_____
self esteem, will we want someone to do	f) _____	_____
or say something to hurt us?		

- 4. Re-arrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences: (1)
 - a) communication / not matter/ was slow/ it did / between / when the / parts of the world / different
 - b) governments / of the / international language / almost unlikely / to an / world will agree / that the / it is.
- 5. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (3)

"..... And then the justice
 In fair round belly with good capon lined
 with eyes severe and beard of formal cut
 Full of wise saws and modern instances
 And so he plays his part."

 - a) Name the poet of the above lines.
 - b) Why are his eyes 'severe'?
 - c) Compare the fourth and the fifth stage of a man's life.
- 6. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each: (5)
 - a) Private Quelch was condescending. Elucidate.
 - b) Why did the poet go to the dentist? How could she have avoided it?
 - c) Justify the title of the poem "Oh! I wish I'd looked after me teeth".
 - d) Corporal Turnbull was successful in taking his revenge. Comment.
 - e) Why does the school boy 'creep like a snail'?

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