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Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours ]

[ Total Marks : 70

**Instruction :** Figures in the right indicate full marks

**1** Answer any **two** of the following questions : **14**

- (1) Explain the difference between stars and planets.
- (2) Write a note on Vivekananda's first impressions of America.
- (3) Write a note on powers of Ganga on the basis of the poem you have studied.
- (4) Discuss Dhritarashtra's character in the lesson The Gambling Match.

**2** Answer any **four** of the following questions : **14**

- (1) What are the rings of Saturn made of ?
- (2) Who met Vivekananda on Boston train? How did she help Vivekananda?
- (3) Write a brief introductory note on the poet who wrote Songs of the Ganga.
- (4) Who played the game of dice against Yudhishtira? Why could Yudhishtira not win even once?
- (5) Who is singing a song in The Solitary Reaper? What is the singer doing while singing?
- (6) Who were the other Indians present at the parliament of religions?
- (7) What features of Mars ensure it remains a dry planet?

- 3 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 14
- (1) The planet Venus
  - (2) Swami Vivekananda
  - (3) Vidura
  - (4) Nature in The Solitary Reaper

- 4 Reshape the following story creatively and give it a suitable title: 14

Once there lived in a forest a rabbit and a tortoise. The rabbit was very proud of his speed. He made fun of the tortoise for his slow speed. The tortoise challenged the rabbit to have a race with him. The rabbit accepted the challenge. The race started. The crow was the referee. The rabbit ran very fast. The tortoise was left much behind. The rabbit stopped to take rest under a tree. He fell asleep. The tortoise passed him and reached the winning post. The rabbit woke up and ran as fast as he could. He saw that tortoise was already there at the winning post. He had won the race.

- 5 (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 7

When we are young, we learn that tigers and sharks are dangerous animals. We might be scared of them because they are big and powerful. As we get older, however, we learn that sometimes the most dangerous animals are also the smallest animals. In fact, the animal that kills the most people every year is one that you have probably killed yourself many times: the mosquito.

While it may seem that all mosquitoes are biters, this is not actually the case. Male mosquitoes eat plant nectar. On the other hand, female mosquitoes feed on animal blood. They need this blood to live and produce eggs. When a female mosquito bites a human being, it transmits a small amount of saliva into the blood. This saliva may or may not contain a deadly disease. The result of the bite can be as minor as an itchy bump or as serious as death.

Because a mosquito can bite many people in the course of its life, it can carry diseases from one person to

another very easily. Two of the most deadly diseases carried by mosquitoes are malaria and yellow fever. More than 700 million people become sick from these diseases every year. At least 2 million of these people will die from these diseases.

Many scientists are working on safer and better ways to kill mosquitoes, but so far, there is no sure way to protect everyone in the world from their deadly bites. Mosquito nets can be placed over beds to protect people against being bitten. These nets help people stay safe at night, but they do not kill any mosquitoes. Mosquitoes have many natural enemies like bats, birds, dragonflies, and certain kinds of fish. Bringing more of these animals into places where mosquitoes live might help to cut down the amount of mosquitoes in that area. This is a natural solution, but it does not always work very well. Mosquitoes can also be killed with poisons or sprays. Even though these sprays kill mosquitoes, they may also harm other plants or animals.

Although mosquitoes may not seem as scary as larger, more powerful animals, they are far more dangerous to human beings. But things are changing. It is highly likely that one day scientists will find a way to keep everyone safe from mosquitoes and the diseases they carry.

**Questions :**

- (1) What is the difference between male mosquitoes and female mosquitoes?
- (2) Which are the deadly diseases spread by mosquitoes?
- (3) What are the natural solutions to fend off mosquitoes?
- (4) How many people are affected by mosquito bites every year and how many of them die from diseases caused by mosquito bites?
- (5) What is the drawback of sprays?
- (6) How do mosquitoes transmit diseases from one person to another?
- (7) Is there a sure way to protect mankind from mosquitoes?

- (b) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 7

Many people like to eat pizza, but not everyone knows how to make it. Making the perfect pizza can be complicated, but there are lots of ways for you to make a more basic version at home.

When you make pizza, you must begin with the crust. The crust can be hard to make. If you want to make the crust yourself, you will have to make dough using flour, water, and yeast. You will have to knead the dough with your hands. If you do not have enough time to do this, you can use a prepared crust that you buy from the store.

After you have chosen your crust, you must then add the sauce. Making your own sauce from scratch can take a long time. You have to buy tomatoes, peel them, and then cook them with spices. If this sounds like too much work, you can also purchase jarred sauce from the store. Many jarred sauces taste almost as good as the kind you make at home.

Now that you have your crust and your sauce, you need to add the cheese. Cheese comes from milk, which comes from cows. Do you have a cow in your backyard? Do you know how to milk the cow? Do you know how to turn that milk into cheese? If not, you might want to buy cheese from the grocery store instead of making it yourself.

When you have the crust, sauce, and cheese ready, you can add other toppings. Some people like to put meat on their pizza, while other people like to add vegetables. Some people even like to add pineapple! The best part of making a pizza at home is that you can customize it by adding your own favourite ingredients.

**Questions :**

- (1) What is the passage about?
- (2) What is the first step of making a pizza?
- (3) What is the process of making sauce?
- (4) What is the benefit of making pizza at home?
- (5) What toppings can one have in pizza?
- (6) How is cow related to pizza?
- (7) What are the ingredients needed to make pizza crusts?