

## **\*PRACTICE TEST\***

**Q.1 \*Read the Unseen passage and write the answers.\***

### **The Value of Time**

Time is one of the most precious things in life. Once lost, it can never be regained. People who use their time wisely achieve success, while those who waste it regret later. Every second is valuable, and it should be used carefully. Great people like Mahatma Gandhi and A.P.J. Abdul Kalam valued time and made the best use of it for the progress of humanity.

Time waits for none. It moves continuously without stopping for anyone. Hence, we must plan our work and manage our time properly. Punctuality and discipline help us to use time effectively. Remember, wasting time is like wasting life itself.

### **\*Questions\***

- 1. Why is time considered precious ?**
- 2. What happens to people who waste their time ?**
- 3. Name two great people mentioned in the passage.**
- 4. What helps us to use time effectively?**
- 5. Find a word from the passage that means**

### **Q.2 \*Seen Passage\***

**“always moving without stopping.”**

It was the season of Hilsa fish, and everyone was talking about it. The fishermen were shouting, “Look at the big Hilsa fish! Never have we seen such a huge one before!”

Even in the palace, courtiers could not stop discussing the Hilsa fish. The king was irritated and said angrily, "Stop talking about that fish! Can't anyone think of something else for a change?"

At that moment, Gopal, a clever courtier known for his wit, said, "Your Majesty, let me buy a huge Hilsa fish and bring it to the palace without anyone asking me about it."

The king laughed and said, "All right, Gopal. Do that! If you succeed, I shall reward you."

A few days later, Gopal shaved half his face, smeared ash all over his body, and wore torn clothes. He went to the market to buy a Hilsa fish. People stared at him and laughed. Some even called him mad.

When Gopal finally reached the palace, the guards stopped him, thinking he was a lunatic. But the king, curious to see what Gopal was up to, allowed him in.

Gopal bowed before the king and said, "Your Majesty, no one asked me about the fish on my way here." The king burst into laughter and said, "Well done, Gopal! You have indeed proved that you are clever."

**\*Questions:\***

1. What was everyone talking about during the season?
2. Why did the king get annoyed with his courtiers?
3. What challenge did Gopal take up?
4. How did Gopal disguise himself?
5. What was the king's reaction when Gopal succeeded?

**Q.3 \*Answer the following :\***

1. why no one seemed to be interested in talking about the hillside fish which gopal had bought??
2. Question two question two why did the diamond reward the farmer but punish the neighbor for the same act?
3. Did the wise men win the reward? If not, why?
4. How Did the game and the hermit help the wounded man?

**5. Describe the music teacher as seen from the window?**

**Q.4 \*Grammar\***

**1. Read each sentence carefully. Write the Subject and the Object in the blanks given.**

**1. Ravi kicked the football.**

➤ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Object: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. The cat chased the mouse.**

➤ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Object: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. My father bought a new car.**

➤ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Object: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. The teacher praised the student.**

➤ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Object: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. The wind blew the papers away.**

➤ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Object: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Give five examples of transitive verb in the sentences.**

**Q.5.A) \*Writing Skill\***

- 1. Your school is organizing a musical programme on Independence Day. Where the District Magistrate has been invited as the chief guest. Write a notice informing the student of the event and inviting application of those who are interested in performing at the event. You are the Cultural Secretary of the school.**

**Q.5 .B) \*Write an essay on\***

**a. My Nation.**

**b. My favorite sport.**