

(USE ENGLISH HW NOTEBOOK TO ANSWER)**Section A****Reading Comprehension****I) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:****1X5=5**

Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating in Europe, in which the emotional content is conveyed to the audience as much through music, both vocal and instrumental, as it is through the lyrics. By contrast, in musical theatre an actor's dramatic performance is primary, and the music plays a lesser role. The drama in opera is presented using the primary elements of theatre such as scenery, costume, and acting. However, the words of the opera, or libretto, are sung rather than spoken. The singers are accompanied by a musical ensemble ranging from a small instrumental ensemble to a full symphonic orchestra.

Questions:

1. What is opera?
2. Where did it originate?
3. How does the drama in opera presented?
4. How do the words in the opera expressed?
5. Pick out the word from the passage that means "A large group of musicians play different musical instruments together, led by one person."

Section B Writing**II) 1 Write a letter to your respected Principal requesting him to provide an opportunity to attend the classes online:****1x5=5****2. Write a story in 150-200 words from the outline given below:****1x5=5**

"The date of examination was declared _____ I was horrified _____ My parents helped me _____ reached the examination centre _____ examination commenced _____ took a sigh of relief _____ stood first in the class.

Section C Grammar**III) Complete each sentence by using appropriate phrases:****1x6=6****(If you want to/ if you don't want to/ if you want him to)**

1. Don't go to the theatre.
2. He'll post your letter.
3. Please use my pen.
4. He'll lend you his umbrella.
5. Don't eat it.
6. My neighbor, Ramesh will take you to the doctor.

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Section D Literature

IV) Reference to the context:

1x3=3

1. “I’ am sorry I lost my temper. It is the season for hilsa- fish and no one”
- Who said this?
 - Who was it said to?
 - Why did he get angry?

V) Answer the following questions in a word or sentence each:

1x5=5

- What is the right time to do something according to the Hermit?
- What is the secret that Meena shares with Mridu in the backyard?
- When everyone wants a clear sky, what does the rebel want most?
- Why did the king want no more talks about the hilsa-fish?
- Who is the speaker in the poem “The Shed”?

VI) Answer the following questions in about two to three sentences each: 2x4=8

- What jobs are new ants trained for?
- Did Kari enjoy his morning bath in the river? Give a reason for your answer.
- How did the king and the Hermit help the wounded man?
- How does Ravi get milk for the kitten?
- What three things did Gopal do before he went to buy his hilsa fish?

VII) Answer the following question in about five to six sentences:

1x3=3

- What is the “the master call”? Why is it the most important signal for an elephant to learn?

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