Semester I, Paper 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLA	SS II	II Maximur	n Marks: 50
SEC	TION	N A READING	10 marks
Q1.	Rea	ad the passage.	
said Aun "As all d brea lt's be d Katy	I to he had a lice of the had	brning, Kate was late for school. She could not find her things. Her Maths book, as she herself, 'had gone and lost itself'. She ran about searching for it and banging doors, till ezie lost her patience. Your Maths," she said, "if it's that very dirty book with only one cover and scribbled its pages, you'll find it under the kitchen table. Your sister Philly was playing before st and pretended it was a mouse. How do you manage to spoil your books like this, Ka than a month since your father got you a new Maths book and look at it now—not fit ed about. I hope you know how much these books cost!" we into the kitchen, grabbed the Maths book and rushed out because she did not want that day.	ty? to
A.	1.	 It's less than a month since your father got you a new Maths book What does this staty? a. She loved Maths. b. Her father was very fond of her. c. She was a careless girl. 	(2 marks
	2.	The word spoil in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to: a. muddle b. damage c. improve	
В.	Say	y whether the statements are true (T) or not true (NT).	(3 marks
	1.	Katy blamed her books when she misplaced them	
	2.	Katy put all the books she needed into the school bag the previous day.	
	3.	Philly pretended the Maths book was a mouse because it was dirty.	
	4.	Katy's father had bought her an old Maths book	
	5.	Aunt Lizzie wanted Katy to be careful with her books	
	6	Katy liked to be late for school	

Q2. Read the passage.

People who live in a place called Nepal have many interesting tales. One of the stories is about a strange creature that lives in the mountains. This wild creature is called the yeti. It is white and hairy and they say it moves very fast.

No one has ever seen a yeti standing still. Its white hair helps it to hide in the snowy mountains. Some people have seen a yeti walk standing up, like a person. Others say it runs on four legs like animals do. Many mountain climbers say they have seen the yeti in the mountains of Nepal. They have also seen footprints of the yeti in the snow. One photographer even took a photograph of a footprint. He thought it was the yeti's.

1.	in the blanks. (3 marks) Where is the yeti found?								
2.	Does the yeti use two	legs or four legs to move around?							
3.	Make a meaningful se	ntence with the word footprint.							
				(2 mark)					
1.			6	horing					
	a. lovely	D. unusudi	C.	boring					
2.	•								
	a. it is hairy.	b. the mountains are rocky.	C.	it's hair is white.					
ION	N B	WRITING		10 marks					
Ans	swer the following.			(5 marks)					
1.	 He sees a rabbit be hunger so he wall The lion is sad and One hot day a lion Then, the lion goe The deer runs ver Then, a beautiful The deer escapes He searches and see 	ut does not catch it because he feels a small as away. If remains hungry for a long time. In is hungry and hunts in the forest for someties back to search for the rabbit but cannot find y fast and he struggles to keep up. If deer passes by and he knows this is what he and he feels tired and hungry. It is earches for food, but cannot get any food.	hing to end it.	eat.					
	3. Tic 1. 2.	Tick (✓) the correct answar. Tick (✓) the correct answar. The opposite of interest and lovely The yetican easily hide and it is hairy. TION B Answer the following. Rewrite the sentencest and hunger so he walk and the lion is sad and the lion is sad and the lion goest and lion goe	 3. Make a meaningful sentence with the word footprint. Tick (/) the correct answer. 1. The opposite of interesting is: a. lovely b. unusual 2. The yeti can easily hide in the mountains because a. it is hairy. b. the mountains are rocky. FION B WRITING Answer the following. Rewrite the sentences in the correct order. He sees a rabbit but does not catch it because he feels a small hunger so he walks away. The lion is sad and remains hungry for a long time. One hot day a lion is hungry and hunts in the forest for somet Then, the lion goes back to search for the rabbit but cannot fine. The deer runs very fast and he struggles to keep up. Then, a beautiful deer passes by and he knows this is what he The deer escapes and he feels tired and hungry. He searches and searches for food, but cannot get any food. 	3. Make a meaningful sentence with the word footprint. Tick () the correct answer. 1. The opposite of interesting is:					

During the summer vacation, you went to your Aunt's place. With the help of the given picture, describe the fun you had.	(5 ma

SEC	ΓΙΟΙ	N C			GRAM	IMAR					10 marks
Q4.				d say what type they are. grapes. I love her kindness!							(3 marks)
Q5.	Tic	k (√	() the correct answ	er.							(3 marks)
	1.	lt t	akes Anjana	h	our to reach	school					
		a.	a		b. an				c.	the	
	2.	The	e girl takes	foc	od for her frie	end eve	ery day.				
			much		b. any		, , , , ,		c.	a little	
	3.	The	ey have	hiscui	ts in the hov						
	٦.		many	biscui	b. muc				C.	the	
			•						0.		
Q6.	Ch	oose	e the correct word	from the box.							(4 marks)
				and	so		but	or			
	1.	Ιlo	ove grasshoppers _		butterflie	es!			•		
	2.	Raj	j got up late	he	e missed the	bus.					
	3.	Не	gave me a pencil _		bag for r	my birth	nday.				
	4.	Kaı	nnan drinks only m	ango juice		lem	on juice.				
SEC	ΓΙΟΙ	N D		1	EXT-BASED	QUEST	IONS				20 marks
Q7.	Rea	ad t	he lines and answe	er the ques	stions.					(2 X	3= 6 marks)
	1.		here is my home? W Who says these w		ny parents, n	ny broth	ner and sist	er? Whe	ere is	the wind (and the sky?
		b.	Why is there no v	vind and sk	ку?						
		c.	What does he try	to do?							
	2.	ςh	all birds and bees a	and ants he	wise While	l mu m	oments w	aste?			
		a.	In what way were			•	J				

		b.	Why does the speaker think that she wastes time?	
		C.	What does nature make the speaker realise?	
Q8.	Tic	:k (√) the correct answer.	(4 X 1 = 4 marks)
	1.	Ult	apur was called a ghost town because—	
		a.	ghosts lived in it.	
		b.	the streets of Ultapur were empty in the daytime.	
		c.	all the people left Ultapur.	
	2.	The	e flower that Bambi sees flying away is actually	
		a.	a bird. b. a butterfly. c. a gi	rasshopper.
	3.	As	the speaker lies on the grass, the brook tells her tales of—	
		a.	her joining the river as it goes rippling on its way.	
		b.	the beauty of the summer days.	
		c.	the hills from which it came and where it goes.	
	4.	Wh	nen Maggie lost the basketball match	
		a.	she felt sad that they had lost.	
		b.	she felt happy that she had found new friends.	
		С.	she felt she could have chosen better players.	
			μ.,	
Q9.	An	swe	r any TWO of the questions in about 20–25 words.	(2 X 2 = 4 marks)
	1.	Wh	nat did Bambi learn about the grasshopper's wing?	
	2.	Wh	ny didn't Benjamin's parents get him any pictures?	
	3.	Wh	nat makes Maggie choose the players in her team?	
Q10).A n 1.		r the any TWO questions in about 30-40 words. no did Dorothy meet and why did they want to meet the great wizard of Oz?	(2 X 3 = 6 marks)

2.	What did the priest tell Benjamin's parents?							
3.	Why does the speaker like to watch the brook pass by?							

Q1.	A.	1.	c 2. b								
	В.	1.	T 2. NT 3. T 4. NT 5. T 6. NT								
Q2.	A.	1.	The yeti is found in the mountains of Nepal.								
		2.	People say that they stand on two legs like humans and run on four legs like animals.								
		3.	Free response								
	В.	1.	c 2. c								
Q3.	1.	1.	One hot day a lion is hungry and hunts in the forest for something to eat.								
		2.	He sees a rabbit but does not catch it because he feels a small rabbit cannot satisfy his hunger so he walks away.								
		3.	Then, a beautiful deer passes by and he knows this is what he likes to eat.								
		4.	He runs and runs after the deer but he is weak because he is hungry.								
		5.	The deer runs very fast and he struggles to keep up.								
		6.	The deer escapes and he feels tired and hungry.								
		7.	Then, the lion goes back to search for the rabbit but cannot find it.								
		8.	He searches and searches for food, but cannot get any food.								
		9.	The lion is sad and remains hungry for a long time.								
	2.	Fre	response								
Q4.	1.	bur	ch: collective noun; grapes: common noun; kindness: abstract noun								
Q5.	1.	b	2. c 3. a								
Q6.	1.	and	2. so 3. and 4. or								
Q7.	1.	a.	The windhover says these words.								
		b.	There is no wind and sky, because he is in a cage instead of the hole in the high wall.								
		c.	He tries to fly and escape.								
	2.	a.	They were wise because they get up early with the rising of the sun.								
		b.	The speaker thinks that getting up late and being lazy in bed is actually a waste of time.								
		C.	Nature makes the speaker realise that life is short and we must not waste time by being lazy.								
Q8.	1.	b	2. b 3. c 4. b								
Q9.	1.		bi first thought there was a leaf on the grasshopper's back. But his mother told him that i actually the grasshopper's wing.	t							
	2.		parents did not get him any pictures, because they thought it was a waste to spend mone hem. They thought the pictures might stop him from doing useful things.	y							
	3.		gie understands how these people feel at always being picked the last for teams and so sloses them.	ne							
Q10	.1.	wa	othy met the Lion, the Tin Woodman and the Scarecrow, in the magical Land of Oz. Doroth ted to go back home, the Lion wanted to become courageous, the Tin Woodman wanted "t and the Scarecrow wanted a brain, from the Wizard of Oz.	•							
	2.		priest told Benjamin's parents that Benjamin should never be stopped from doing what oved. He also said that Benjamin would become a famous painter later and would make								

3. The speaker loves to watch the brook, because she feels the brook is very happy. The cheerful movement of the brook sounds like a song to the speaker. She feels the brook is like a friend,

telling her stories about hills and rivers as it flows past her.

his country proud.

Semester I, Paper 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLASS III Maximum Marks: 50

SECTION A READING 10 marks

Q1. Read the passage.

Catrina!

My mother told us this funny story. My grandfather was a zookeeper, so when Mother was a child, she lived in a zoo with her parents.

One day, her friends came to visit her. Mother wanted to show them her pet cat. Her friends sat down and Mother called out to her pet *Catrina*. Her friends waited to see the cat.

"Is she grey or brown?" they asked.

"You'll see in a moment" laughed Mother.

But they all screamed loudly and ran away when *Catrina* came running in and put her paws on Mother's knees.

Catrina was a tiger cub!

A. Tick (\checkmark) the correct answer.

(3 marks)

- 1. When the writer's mother was young she lived
 - a. near a zoo.

b. in a zoo.

c. in the woods.

- 2. The meaning of *in a moment* is
 - a. after some time
- b. importance

c. very soon

- 3. The opposite of *loudly* is
 - a. softly

b. harshly

c. noisily

B. Answer the following questions.

(2 marks)

- 1. Why did mother's friends run away when her pet cat came running in?
- 2. Pick out words to show that Catrina liked the writer's mother?

Q2. Read the passage.

Baby elephants are adorable and fascinating creatures. They are born weighing around 250 pounds and can stand on their wobbly legs within hours. These cute little elephants stay close to their mothers for protection and love. They drink their mother's milk for the first two years and slowly start eating plants as they grow older. Baby elephants love to play in the water and use their trunks to spray water on themselves. They learn important skills from their mothers and other older elephants in the herd. With time, these baby elephants grow into strong and magnificent animals.

Answer the questions. (3 marks) Tick (\checkmark) the correct answer. 1. What is special about baby elephants? a. They leave their mother immediately after birth. b. They go in search of plants to eat after a week of birth. c. They stand on their unsteady feet within hours of their birth. 2. How long do baby elephants drink their mother's milk? a. For the first year b. For two months c. For two years 3. Which word does NOT mean *magnificent*? a. wonderful b. cheap c. splendid B. Answer the question. (2 marks) 1. What do baby elephants love to do? 2. Who teaches baby elephants important skills? **SECTION B WRITING** 10 marks Q3. Answer the following. (5 marks) Complete these paragraphs about what happens in your own words. I went for an exciting trip to the zoo with my family members during the summer vacation. This was my first trip to a zoo. I liked the monkeys very much. They were playing and _____ from branch to branch in their cage. Suddenly a baby monkey came and snatched away my cap. I tried to _______ but it _____ high on a branch. Then it came back close to me and I knew it wanted to play. I plucked a leaf ______ and put it on my head. The monkey put my cap ______. Now, I knew that it was doing what I did. Next, I threw the cage. Immediately it threw _____ and picked up the leaf. I took my ______ and _____ My friends told me about aliens but I never believed them, until one day I looked out of my 2. bedroom window and saw ... Complete the paragraph describing the alien you saw: (5 marks) The alien was a strange and strong creature. It was very _____ (describe its height and colour) It had ______ (what kind of eyes it had). Its eyes _____ (the shape and colour of the eyes). It had no hair on its huge head which was shaped ______ (give details about its head). ______. Its head seemed too big for its thin tall body. (write about the alien's nose and face) The alien had unusually _____ (the hands and fingers) long hands and short stubby fingers. The body of the alien was covered ______. The most interesting thing about this creature was a light flashing ______. It finally saw me and gave me

a smile.

		b.	Why were they nasty?	
		C.	Where were they?	
Q8.	Tic	k (√) the correct answer.	(4 X 1 = 4 marks)
	1.	No	w I know I am safe. How does the windhover know he is safe?	
		Не	knows he is safe	
		a.	because his brother and sister hiss at him and play games.	
		b.	because he is in his home with his parents, and his mother comes to fee	ed him.
		c.	because he hears the familiar sound of wings and gets plenty of food to	eat.
	2.	The	e message in the poem, <i>Morning</i> is:	
		a.	Do not waste time.	
		b.	Be like the birds and bees.	
		c.	The sun shines brightly in the woods.	
	3.		y are Dorothy, the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Woodman and the Scarecrow a ir problems?	all able to get over
		a.	They all want to get something.	
		b.	The problems they face are simple.	
		c.	They work together.	
	4.	Wh	ich sentence describes what the story, The Champion of Quiet, is about?	
		a.	It can be frightening to be the new student at school.	
		b.	Taking a chance can lead to making new friends.	
		c.	People who have things in common make good friends.	
Q9.	An	swe	any TWO of the questions in about 20–25 words.	(2 X 2 = 4 marks)
	1.	Wh	y did the Badshah Batata of Ultapur want a change?	
	2.	Wh	y is Bambi terrified when he sees that a polecat killed a mouse?	
	3.	— Did	the Lion's roar stop the Kalidahs? Why?	

Q10.An	swer the any TWO questions in about 30-40 words. (2 X 3 = 6 marks						
1.	What do you think would have happened if the girl had not spotted the bird with the boy? Would the boy have put the bird back in its nest?						
2.	What did Bambi see and feel when they reached the meadow?						
3.	Who were Maggie's team members? What was special about her team?						

3. a

2. c

Q1. A. 1. b

	В.	_	•		rina was a tiger cub. He				an a	iway.
		2.		nıng	in and put her paws of	1 IVI		_		
Q2.		1.			2. c		3.			
	В.	1.			n water and they use th					
		2.	Elephant mothers elephant.	and	d other older elephants	in t	the h	erd teach importa	nt s	kills to the baby
Q3.	1.	Fre	e response							
	2.	eye on boo	es which sparkled. its huge head whic dy. It had a flat nos gers. The body of t	lts e th w e ar he a	answer: The alien was yes were the shape of as shaped like a pumpled a spotty face. The ali lien was covered with slight flashing from its e	almo kin. I en h scale	onds Its he nad u es lik	and were light blue ad seemed too bi unusually long han e a fish. The most	ue. It g foo ds a inte	t had no hair r its thin tall and short stubby cresting thing
Q4.	1.	b		2.	a	3.	а		4.	С
Q5.	1.	daı	rk brown	2.	a little sad	3.	col	d and windy		
Q6.	1.	the policeman's dog								
	2.	The lady who runs the shop								
	3.	The	e tall, strong, friend	lly n	nan in a blue shirt					
Q7.	1.	a. Nature has fooled the Badshah of Ultapur, his ministers and his people.								
	b.	There was a sudden total solar eclipse and the ministers thought that Nature had cheated them by making everything completely dark during the day.								
	C.	They will not get fooled by Nature and would go back to the old practice of working in the day and sleeping at night.								
	2.	a.	Two jays were nas	sty t	o each other.					
		b.	They were quarre	lling	g about food.					
		c.	They were high in	the	tree's branches near t	heir	nest	t .		
Q8.	1.	b		2.	a	3.	С		4.	С
Q9.	1.		_		use he felt that they wo things differently.	ere	leadi	ing the same kind	of liv	ves as everyone
	2.	Baı	mbi is terrified bec	ause	e he has never seen one	e an	imal	kill another before	е.	
	3.		•		The Kalidahs were surp vard when they realised					•
Q10).1.		•		the boy holding the we would not have put the				aken	the bird away
	2.	The	e big blue sky made	e hir	neadow, Bambi saw a s n feel free and the fres I place to explore and h	h ai	r ma	de him refreshed.		•
	3.	Ma	ggie Jamie Jasmir	ne (Gillian and George were	he	r tea	m members. The	inec	ial thing about

her team was that they were all players who were always picked last, but they had a lot of fun

when they played together.

Semester II, Paper 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLASS III Maximum Marks: 50

SECTION A READING 10 marks

Q1. Read the passage.

In a peaceful pond in a forest, a small turtle called Tinu lived with his family. Tinu was the tiniest among his brothers and sisters, but he had the biggest heart. One day, as dark clouds gathered, heavy rain poured, and the pond started to flood. Tinu knew he had to act quickly. Bravely, he guided all the baby turtles to higher ground, making sure they were safe. Though he was scared, Tinu's courage saved the day. From that moment on, everyone admired the brave little turtle, and Tinu learned that even the smallest of creatures can make a big difference.

A. Tick (\checkmark) the correct answer.

(4 marks)

- 1. Where did Tinu live with his family?
 - a. In a forest in a peaceful pond
 - b. On the banks of a river
 - c. On high ground near the pond
- 2. What did Tinu do when it began to rain?
 - a. Tinu got scared and hid in the forest.
 - b. Tinu tried to help his brothers and sisters to stay safe.
 - c. Tinu swam across the pond with his brothers and sisters.
- 3. Why did everyone admire Tinu?
 - a. They admired him because he was a brave turtle.
 - b. They admired him because he acted quickly.
 - c. They admired him because he was the smallest turtle.
- 4. What did Tinu learn from the experience?
 - a. He learnt that one should be brave always.
 - b. He learnt that he should help his brothers and sisters.
 - c. He learnt that even the smallest creature can make a difference.

B. Answer the following.

(1 mark)

Which word in the passage is closest in meaning to afraid?

Q2. Read the passage.

In a tiny anthill, there lived three little ants named Beena, Meena, and Sheena. They love to work together and help their community. Every day, they search for food and carry it back to the anthill. Once, they find a big piece of sweet fruit and decide to share it with everyone. The ants work as a team, cutting the fruit into tiny pieces and distributing them. Their teamwork makes everyone happy, and they feel proud of their helpfulness. From that day on, they are known as the helpful ants, admired by all the other ants in the anthill.

Ans 1.		the following. w did the ants share t		(3 marks)			
2.	Wh	Who are the three little ants in the story? Why did all the other ants like them?					
3.	Wh	at was the name give	en to the ants?				
Tick	(√)	the correct answer.			(1 mark)		
4.	Wh	at do the ants love to	o do together?				
	a.	They love to share the	he fruit they find.				
	b.	They love to work as	a team and help their communi	ty.			
	C.	They love to distribu	ite all that they find.				
5.	Ma	ke a sentence with t	he word <i>admired</i> .		(1 mark)		
SEC	TION	I B	WRITING		10 marks		
Q3.	Ans	swer the following.			(5 marks)		
	1.		your parents to the lakeside. With pressing the fun you had. Join the law is a sound to be				
		beautiful lake	swans swimming	a lot of colourful fish			
		some boats	played with other children	had some snacks	fed birds		

2.	You find an odd creature in your garden. Complete this short conversation between this creature and you. (5								
	You: Aaah! Who are you?								
			fraid						
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	You	u:							
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	You	u:							
	Cre	eature:							
	Υοι	u:							
	Cre	eature:							
SEC	ΤΙΟΙ	N C		GRAMMAR			10 marks		
Q4.	Co	mplete these sen	tences with the corr	ect forms of the	verbs in bracket	s.	(4 marks)		
	Sha	alu, Balu and Pink	y are excited. They (2	L)	(go) to	the	zoo tomorrow. They		
	(2)		(look) forward	d to the special d	ay as they have i	neve	r been to the zoo.		
	(2) (look) forward to the special day as they have never been to the zoo. Pinky (3) (want) to see the lions and the tigers. Shalu and Balu								
	(4) (love) koala bears and are eager to see them.								
	(-)		(love) Rould b	cars and are eage	er to see them.				
Q5.	Tic	k (✓) the correct	answer.				(2 marks)		
	1.	She	the tickets tomor	row.					
		a. books	b	. will book		c.	has booked		
	2.	Your drawing	with pr	actice.					
		a. will improve	b	. improved		c.	was improved		
06	Co	mplete the senter	nces with <i>am, is</i> or a	ıro			(4 marks)		
Qu.		•	going for a match to				(4 marks)		
			studying for a tes						
	2.				nloving in th		wl.		
	3.		ani and Pratap? Yes,			е ра	rk.		
	4.	where is Kamaia	ı? She	reading a book	in the library.				
SEC	TIOI	N D	TEXT-	BASED QUESTIO	NS		20 marks		
Q7.	Rea	ad the lines and a	nswer the question	s.			(2 X 3= 6 marks)		
	1.	The little boy say	s DARK IS EXCITING.	I still do not like	it at all.				
		a. Who speaks	the above line? To w	hom does he sp	eak these words	?			
		b. What does t	he character wish to	be, in order to a	void the dark?				

		c.	What does the little boy want him to do?	
	2.		a much-improved roof now, and we look forward to the next storm wind when did the roof get repaired?	th confidence!
		b.	What did the speaker say much-improved?	
		c.	Why were they confident?	
Q8.	Tic	k (√) the correct answer.	(4 X 1 = 4 marks)
	1.	Ho	w do we know Noi treated the whale as a friend?	
		a.	He told it stories about himself and his father living by the sea.	
		b.	He put the whale in a bucket and took it home.	
		c.	He told his father to treat the whale like a friend.	
	2.	Wh	at is the Umbrella Brigade?	
		a.	a group of people who make and fix umbrellas	
		b.	a group of soldiers who use umbrellas while marching	
		c.	a group of children with umbrellas	
	3.	Wh	at did Isatou decide to do about the pile of plastic bag garbage?	
		a.	She began to collect the plastic bags and recycle them.	
		b.	She washed the bags and gave them to people to use again.	
		c.	She told people to stop using plastic bags.	
	4.	In t	he narration, Storm at Night, Dolly squealed because	
		a.	the roof was falling down.	
		b.	she was afraid of the storm.	
		c.	she saw a large field rat leap onto the desk.	
Q9.	An	swe	any TWO of the questions in about 20–25 words.	(2 X 2 = 4 marks)
	1.	Wh	y was Mrs Barn Owl worried?	
	2.	Wh	y did Isatou think plastic bags were not beautiful anymore?	
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3.	On chestnut or charcoal / on sleek arctic white / on silver they gallop / in place day and night. What is the speaker describing here? (Carousel)							
Q10.An	nswer the any TWO questions in about 30-40 words. (2 X 3 = 6 mar	ks)						
1.	How did Noi's father react when he came to know about the whale? What did he do?							
2.	Why does the brother fix a horn, a rear-view mirror and special wheels on his wheelchair? Ho do these things help?	W						
3.	How did the old man and the children show respect for each other?							

					Answerke	y					
Q1.	A.	1. a		2.	b		3.	a		4.	С
	В.	scared									
Q2.	1.	They cut the fruit into	tiny	pie	ces and give it to t	he o	the	rs.			
	2.	The three ants were Be	eena	, M	eena, and Sheena.	All t	he o	ther ants like them	for t	their	helpfulness.
	3.	They were known as h	elpf	ul a	nts.						
	4.	b									
	5.	Free response									
Q3.	18	2 Free response									
Q4.	1.	are going	2.	are	looking	3.	wa	nts	4.	love	9
Q5.	1.	b	2.	а							
Q6.	1.	am	2.	is		3.	are	2	4.	is	
Q7.	1.	a. This line is spoken	by I	Plop	, the baby barn ow	/l, to	his	mother.			
		b. Plop, the baby ow	l, is a	nig	ht bird, but wishes	to b	e a	day bird because he	is a	fraic	l of the dark.
		c. The little boy wan	ts Pl	op t	o come out in the	darl	k to	watch fireworks.			
	2.	a. The roof was repa	ired	the	day after the stori	n pa	asse	d.			
	b. It was made with better materials and was of a better quality than the previous one.						one.				
		c. The roof was new,	, and	l it v	vas built to face th	e we	eath	er.			
Q8.	1.	a	2.	С		3.	а		4.	С	
Q9.	1.	Mrs Barn Owl was wo			•		•				d not want
	2.	Isatou thought the pla earth, but created an		_					id n	ot m	ix with the
	3.	The speaker is describ	ing t	he l	horses in the carou	ısel.					
Q10	.1.	Noi's father did not ge When Noi wanted to k He took Noi along in a	кеер	the	whale with him, h	e to	ld h	im that it should go	ba		
	2.	The brother fixes a ho	rn to	inc	dicate to people th	at h	e is a	approaching and th	iey s	hou	ld give him

way, a rear-view mirror to see vehicles or anything approaching him from behind and special

their questions and told them stories when they requested him to. The children were polite and

3. We know the old man and the children respected each other because the old man answered

wheels to travel on the rocky areas when they go hiking.

stood at a distance to watch him without bothering him.

Semester II, Paper 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLASS III Maximum Marks: 50
SECTION A READING 10 marks

Q1. Read the passage.

The bamboo belongs to the grass family and can grow up to 60 to 80 feet. It grows in warm countries like China, Japan, Malaysia, India and Sri Lanka. Like the coconut palm, the bamboo too has many uses.

The tender shoots are eaten. The Chinese and the Japanese make many tasty dishes with tender bamboo.

In the East, the hard woody stem is used to build houses, agricultural and fishing implements; the fibre is made into hats, baskets, ropes, mats and screens. The hollow stem is used as water pipes in the fields. The Chinese make paper with a pulp from the inside of the stem.

In the West, the bamboo is used to make decorative things like wicker furniture and fancy walking sticks.

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(5 marks)

- The bamboo grows
 - a. throughout Asia
- b. in warm countries
- c. in forests

- 2. The bamboo
 - a. is a short, wide-spreading tree.
 - b. is a long grass.
 - c. is a coconut palm.
- 3. Which word is NOT the meaning of *implements*
 - a. tools

b. instrument

c. wheel

Say whether the following are true (T) or not true (NT).

- 4. It is a very valuable tree. ______
- In the East, the bamboo is used to make decorative things.

Q2. Read the passage.

Anil had to go for a fancy dress party. He put on his mask. He flapped his cape in front of the mirror. This is the best costume, he thought.

I'm sure to win the contest. Anil skipped downstairs. "Here I come to rescue you!" Anil shouted.

"Nice costume," said Anil's father. "I'm a superhero," said Anil.

"Anil," said Mother, "I need you to watch over Anya at the party."

Anil looked at his little sister. "But Mother, superheroes don't have kid sisters."

"Well this superhero has a sister," said Mother.

"What will Anya's costume be?" asked Father. "I'm not sure," said Mother.

Anil got an idea. "I know!"

Anil took Anya upstairs to his room. He dug through his cupboard and found his baby blanket. He put it around Anya's shoulders.

At the party, Superhero Anil and Supergirl Anya won the first prize.

Ans	wer	the questions.					(5 marks)
1.	Wh	y was Anil dressed	like a superhe	ro?			
2.	Naı	me all the people ir	n this passage.				
3.	Wh	at did Anil put on A	Anya when he	dressed her up as	Supergirl?		
Tick	(√)	the correct answe	er.				
4.	Wh	at was Anil suppos	sed to do at the	e party?			
	a.	fly in the air					
	b.	help make the foo	od				
	c.	watch over his litt	le sister				
5.	Ani	l was dressed as					
	a.	Superman	ł	o. Superhero	C	Spiderman	
SEC	TION	N B		WRITING			10 marks
Q3.	Ans	swer the following	•				(5 marks)
	1.	Write a letter to your grandmother / grandfather, telling her / him about your plans for the holidays. Say how you, along with your friends plan to reuse plastic bottles. You may use these hints.					
		plastic bottl make cup	les – go to bea os for pens, pe	ate) – lots of fun – ch on Sunday – col ncils, and craft sup piggy bank out of	lect all the waste plies – make plan	bottles – wash th ters for housepla	iem –

	Rewrite these sentences in t 1. You bake the cake very w		(4 marks
СТ	ION C	GRAMMAR	10 marks
	One night, a loud noise woke	me up and when I looked out of the window I saw	
	 What did you reply to the You may begin like this: 	animals? (I'm scared!; Don't worry; I will definitely help y	ou)
	you; were you scared) • Where was your family? (indoors safety; all in bed)	
	no streetlights)What did you see and wh	at was your feelings? (name different animals; what did the	y say to
	 What was the scene was i 	n your dream? (trees in your garden and rain; the sound of	the wind;

	2.	Am	nit watches the 9 pm news.	
	3.	She	eeba and I play the guitar.	
	4.	l m	ake a beautiful shawl for you.	
Q5.	Un	derl	ine the main verbs and circle the helping verbs in these sentences.	(3 marks)
	1.	The	e price of most food is rising again.	
	2.	The	e buses are leaving in about ten minutes.	
	3.	I ar	m driving the car right now.	
Q6.	Un	derl	ine the adverbs and say what type they are: P (Place), T (Time)	(3marks)
	1.		ere was a snow storm during the night.	
	2.	Arj	un is the person standing below the staircase.	
	3.		s difficult to get inside the truck because the seats are high.	
SEC	TIOI	N D	TEXT-BASED QUESTIONS	20 marks
Q7.	Rea	he lines and answer the questions. (2 X 3	= 6 marks)	
	1.		ow, I must be quick,' he thought. He ran home again and brought back his pull cart. Who is 'he' and where was he?	
		b.	Why did he bring the pull cart?	
		c.	Why did he want to be quick?	
	2.	"Tł	here's more in the city."	
		a.	Who said this and what are they speaking about?	
		b.	Why was 'the thing' more in the city?	
		b. c.	Why was 'the thing' more in the city? How did the used bags effect the surroundings?	

Q8.	Tick		the	correct	answer.
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(4 X 1 = 4 marks)

- 1. The owl decides to watch the fireworks at night, although he is afraid of the dark. Which quality of Plop is NOT TRUE?
 - a. He is eager to go out in the dark and show the boy that he is not afraid..
 - b. He is eager to try out new things to better himself.
 - c. He is ready to listen to the good things others say.
- 2. The market is full of candy wrapped in rainbows of plastic. What does rainbows of plastic mean?
 - a. rainbow coloured plastic bags
 - b. reflection of the rainbow on the plastic bags
 - c. plastic bags in various colours that look as colourful as a rainbow
- 3. *Picking up my precious typewriter, I stumbled into the front room.* Why does the speaker say 'precious typewriter'?
 - a. The typewriter was valuable to him as he was a writer.
 - b. The typewriter was a very expensive one.
 - c. The typewriter was made up of very costly material.
- 4. Granddad tells stories to the dandelion because
 - a. no one else is interested in his stories.
 - b. it is a good listener.
 - c. the stories are long and boring.

What efforts did Noi take to make the whale comfortable? What is the connection between the dandelion seeds and the stories?	
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Does the speaker want to be friends with the shooting star?	
swer the any TWO questions in about 30-40 words.	(2 X 3 = 6 marks)
How was the little boy responsible in preparing Plop to come out in the night?	
-	ver the any TWO questions in about 30-40 words.

What was Isatou's dream? What problems did she face, and how did she keep trying to make her dream come true?
What difficulties did the narrator and others face during the storm?

4. T

2. Amit watched the 9 pm news.

4. I made a beautiful shawl for you.

5. NT

3. c

3. Anil put his baby blanket around Anya's shoulders and she was dressed like Supergirl.

3. inside – P

Q2. 1. There was a contest at the fancy dress party so Anil dressed like a superhero.

2. There was Anil, his father and mother, and his sister Anya.

2. below – P

Q1. 1. b

4. c

Q3. 1 & 2 Free response

Q5. Main verbs: is, are, am

Q6. 1. during – T

Q4. 1. You baked the cake very well.

3. Sheeba and I played the guitar.

Helping verbs: rising, leaving, driving

2. b

5. b

Q7.	1.	a.	He is Noi and he is at the beach.								
		b.	He brought the pull cart to carry the baby whale home.								
		C.	He knew that the whale would die if it was out of water for long. So, he wanted to take the whale home to save it.								
	2.	a.	Grandmother said this, about the plastic bags.								
		b.	It was more commonly used in the city because cities use more plastic than villages.								
		C.	These bags were carelessly discarded, leading to an ugly heap of plastic waste along the roads. The stagnant water in the bags provided a breeding ground for mosquitoes and diseases, while the burning of bags left behind a foul smell. The bags killed livestock, and polluted the environment.								
Q8.	1.	а	2. c 3. a 4. b								
Q9.	1.		t, Noi poured a bucket of cold water on the whale. After that he took the whale home and it in the bathtub and told stories to the whale. He fed the whale some supper too.								
	2.		ust like the seeds spread and sprouted far and wide, over and over again, so did Grandad's cories spread far and wide from generation to generation.								
	3.	and be	, the speaker wants to be friends with the shooting star. She admires its beauty, feels curious if marvels about its actions. She imagines the different reasons why the shooting star could whizzing across the night sky, and says that if the shooting star notices her, then she would be to fly through the Milky Way too.								
Q10	.1.	sta: loo	mpelled by his mother, the baby owl jumped from the tree in front of the boy and they soon rted talking .The boy explained to the owl what fireworks were, and how beautiful they ked in the night. The way the boy explained about the fireworks impressed the owl, and for first time, he did not mind being in the dark to see the fireworks.								
	2.	She to o	cou's dream was to reduce plastic waste and make something beautiful and useful out of it. e faced a lot of problems, like people not believing in her, very few people to help, and having dig plastic from the dump yard. She continued making these purses, even as her hands were e and full of blisters until people saw them as beautiful and bought them.								
	3.	the the	e storm had taken off the roof of their building. The house was filled with storm water and y had no place to go. Only the children's room had some protection, so they all huddled in re with their feet freezing. Even after the storm stopped, snowflakes settled on the roof that is still remaining overhead and the window panes were covered with snow and icicles.								