

Section A

[One mark for each correct answer]

1. external (C)
2. renowned (B)
3. Peep (D)
4. abstract (B)
5. his own inner mind (D)
6. Madhya Pradesh (A)
7. National (D)
8. France (A)
9. Valuable (D)
10. Repetitive (C)
11. cause (C)
12. Spend (A)
13. Valuable life skills (B)
14. Quantity (C)
15. Stress (B)
16. meaningful (D)
15. They believe homework helps students practice lessons, improve understanding, and develop important skills like responsibility and time management.
16. Critics argue that too much homework causes stress, reduces time for other activities, and may lead to health issues like anxiety and lack of sleep.

Section B

[One mark for each correct answer]

17. Odysseus (A)
18. The architect (A)
19. cannot get it back (B)
20. Two fences (D)
21. German (C)
22. The words came as a shock (A)
23. the wakening skies (B)

24. a child who cried all night (B)
 25. to stay in sight a little longer (A)
 26. a grown up (B)

SECTION C

[One mark for each correct answer]

27. On (C)
 28. since (D)
 29. at (A)
 30. swimming (C)
 31. Solving (B)

[Each complete sentence written as instructed carries 1 mark]

32. ~~She was tired but she continued walking.~~ (D)
 33. ~~You can take the bus or you can walk to school.~~ (A)

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34. The weather today is better than yesterday (C)
 35. This is ^{painting} ~~one~~ of the most beautiful painting in the museum. (D)
 36. She is as wise as her sister (A)
 37. extremely - **adverb of degree** (D)
 38. outside - **adverb of place** (B)
 39. Maya told the teacher that she had written that poem the previous day. (B)
 40. A. Mother requested Sanjay to help her to carry the bags. (A)

SECTION C

[Each appropriate answer carries 1 mark]

41. Paris had persuaded Helen to elope with him from Greece to Troy
 42. To listen more and speak less
 43. A great bustle which could be heard out in the street.

(Each appropriate answer carries 2 marks- Any 5)

(10)

44. The iron ruler is said to be terrible because M. Hamel must have used it to hit the students to punish them for not doing their homework
45. M.Hamel was dressed up in a beautiful green coat, frilled shirt and a little black silk cap, all embroidered.
46. Socrates was one of the wisest men of the ancient world, who influenced the lives of the youth for the better.
47. We need to think before speaking when angry because once the words are spoken aloud, it is difficult to take them back.
48. Odysseus at last planned to defeat the Trojans not by force but by playing a trick on them to obtain victory.
49. The reason for Troy to rejoice and celebrate was that they felt that Greek had all gone away and the siege was over. They had also managed to get the horse in.

Complete the following with reference to the poem in not more than 10 words each:

(3)

50. the place of good fish catch.
51. a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition.
52. With paws of silver, like a log.

Answer the following questions in about 20 words each :(Any Three)

(6)

53. The poet had a joyful play along with his sister Emmeline chasing butterflies. He called himself a hunter who would leap from brake to bush.
54. The poet says that the moon walks slowly, silently wearing its silver shoes.
55. It's the false friends who will never stand in need with their friends and feel nothing wrong in betraying them.
56. The kiss of the spray and the dance of the wild foams glee is sweeter according to the poetess.

SECTION D

57. Picture description in two paragraphs. Own ideas /comments must be added:
(about 80 words)

(6)

58. Complete the story in about 60 words using the outline given below. Give a suitable title and write the moral of the story:

Appropriate Title: 1 mark

Moral: 1 mark

Content of the story with correct spellings and grammatically correct content: 4 marks

59. FORMAL LETTER

(6)

FORMAT to be followed :

Format: 2 marks

Content: 4 marks
