- b) One, known as the dromedary, has only a single hump, the other is called a Bactrian camel and has two humps.
  - Q.1 How many kinds of camels are there ?
  - Q.2 What does the hump store ?
  - Q.3 What will happen if a camel has nothing to eat for several days ?

### II) Answer the following in short :-

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- a) How does the hump of the camel help them to survive when there is no water ?
- b) Why was Jumman happy over Algu's nomination as head Panch ?
- c) What was the 'game' that every child in the school had to play ?
- d) Name the people whom speaker meets in the poem 'Vocation'.

#### III) Answer the following in details :- (any 2)

- a) How do desert animals survive without water ?
- b) Make a list of do's and don'ts that the child doesn't like.
- c) What was Jumman's verdict as head Panch? How did Algu take it?
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TIME : 3 HRS.

**M.M.** : 80

## SECTION 'A' - READING SKILL (20 Marks)

#### I) Read the given passage and answer the following questions :- 10

All objects that exist in the sky are called celestial bodies. Sometimes, celestial bodies are also called heavenly bodies. Celestial bodies that we know about includes, the Sun, the Moon, Asteroids, Meteors, the Planets and the Stars. Stars are huge celestial bodies. They look small because they are far away from us. They are made of burning gases. When these gases burn, they emit a tremendous amount of heat and light. The star nearest to the Earth is Sun. It is about 150 million KM away. There are millions of stars like the Sun. The second nearest star is Proxima Centarri, which is 4-25 light years away from the Earth. If you look at the night sky closely, you will see clusters of stars. These group of stars are called constellations. The two stars at the ends are called pointers. The brightest star in the sky is the Pole Star or the North Star. The North star is almost directly above the North pole. People in ancient times used to determine the North direction at night with the help of the North Star.

- Q.1 Define Celestial bodies also give another name for 'Celestial Bodies'.
- Q.2 What all things are included in Celestial bodies ?
- Q.3 Why do stars appear small?
- Q.4 Which is the brightest star in the sky ?
- Q.5 How did people in ancient times used to determine the North Direction at night ?

### II) Read the given poem and answer the following questions :- 10

Our window is a magic frame,

With pictures never twice the same.

Sometimes it frames a sunset sky.

Where clouds of gold and purple lie,

And sometimes on a windless night,

It holds a great moon round and white.

Sometimes it frames a lawn and flowers,

Where children play through summer hours,

Sometimes a tree of gold and red

and grass where crisp brown leaves are shed.

Sometimes it shows the wind blown rain, or snowflakes cold against the pane. Our window frames lovely things, That every changing season brings.

- 1. What is the shape and colour of the moon ?
- 2. Pick out 2 pairs of rhyming words from the given poem.
- 3. In what colours are the clouds described ?
- 4. Explain the phrase 'picture never twice the same'.
- 5. Give suitable word meanings for (a) Brittle (b) Sheet of Glass.

### SECTION - 'B' (WRITING SKILL - 20 Marks)

- Q.1 You are Sameer Khan of class 6 A, incharge of the school magazine.
   Write a notice asking all the houses to submit original articles written by them for the magazine. The articles may include poems, stories and essays or real life incidents.
- Q.2 Write a paragraph on 'What I Enjoy Doing the Most'. Give proper heading and include appropriate points. 5
- Q.3 You are Karan and your brother Kartik has topped in his 10<sup>th</sup> board examination with 98.5%. Write a letter congratulating him for his great achievements.
- Q.4 With the help of the given clues frame a meaningful story :- 5 A rich farmer – lot of land – cattle and servant – two sons – happy life – after some years – younger son became unhappy – asked for his share of property – did not listen to his father – father became shattered – he was given his share of property – left his home – sold away all his property – he fell in bad company – soon lost all his money – became poor – no one helped him – he realized his mistake – came back home – lived happily with his family.

### SECTION - 'C' (GRAMMAR - 20 Marks)

# Q.1 Do as Directed :-

- a) She \_\_\_\_\_ (love) to paint portraits. [Simple Present].
- b) It \_\_\_\_\_ continuously since yesterday (snow) [Present Perfect Continuous]
- c) I cut my finger while chopping vegetables for dinner. [Past Perfect]
- d) They \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the house all day yesterday. [Past Continuous Tense]

- e) Many children \_\_\_\_\_ sick in December (fall). [Past Perfect]
- f) Tomorrow, Iris \_\_\_\_\_ all day. (will be sleeping / will sleep) [tick the correct option]
- g) This time next month, I \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach. [will be playing / will have been / playing]
- h) My examinations will start next week. [Identify the tense in the above sentence]
- i) I have finished my work.[Identify the tense in the above sentence]
- j) Correct the sentences and rewrite :-(a) Who is you talking about ?(b) The students is making noise.
- k) Tick the correct option :(a) Everybody / Each is waiting for you.
  (b) She speak / speaks both English and Bengali.
- Select the correct preposition : 
   (a) We travelled in / by train.
   (b) The blankets were distributed among / between the poor.
- m) Fill in the blanks with proper conjunctions :(a) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Susan \_\_\_\_\_ Joanna will do it.
  (b) \_\_\_\_\_\_ my uncle \_\_\_\_\_ his son work in the Indian Railways.

# **SECTION 'D' (LITERATURE)**

- Q.1 Read the given extract and answer the following questions :- 6
- a) Words are the food and dress of thought. They give its body and swing and everyone's longing today to hear, some fresh ad beautiful thing.
  - 1. How can words be the food and the dress ?
  - 2. What does everyone wish to hear ?
  - 3. Name the poem and the poet.