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ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2012-2013
SUBJECT – English (Literature)

Class – V I

Time: 2 Hrs.

M.M.: 80

Answer to this paper must be written on paper provided separately.
You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.
This time has to be spent in reading the question paper.
The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.
The intended Marks for question or parts of questions are given in the brackets [].

Section - A

- Question 1** Give the meaning of the following words - [10]
Attenuated, Lacerated, Mutilated, Royal patronage, Monocle, Antivenin, Nocturnal, Perceive, Quartet, Venomous
- Question 2** Write True or False - [5]
- Six men sat on a wooden hunting platform.
 - The forest was bathed in a deep red glow from the setting Sun.
 - The 'Demon' was followed by a second monster much bigger than the first.
 - Reverend Singh was forced to seek help from another village, nearby.
 - They snarled and bit Reverend Singh's hand as he tried to separate them from the cubs.
- Question 3** Who said to whom and when? [5]
- Oh! you women, you make such a fuss over everything.
 - 'There !' he would say, in an injured tone, 'now the nails gone'.
 - I don't care what you say, I won't.'
 - He said start digging at the entrance.
 - The next day we will try to form a rescue he said.
- Question 4** Given below are the names of the authors. Write about them - [2x5=10]
- Jerome K. Jerome
 - E. Nesbit
- Question 5** Reference to context -
- Mrs. Singh had to rush over and rescue him from their playful attack.
 - Who was attacked? [1]
 - How did he come to be attacked? [2]
 - In what way was he attacked? [2]
 - Contrary to what many people believe, most snakes are timid, nocturnal creatures, feeding mostly on rats, mice, frogs, toads, lizards or birds. They attack humans only when actually stepped upon, or provoked in some way.
 - Are snakes aggressive? [1]
 - What is it that many people believe? [2]
 - Do snakes come out mostly during the day or at nights? [2]

Section – B

Attempt question 6 and any 3 other questions

- Question 6** Write the first eight lines of the poem – "A heritage of trees" and name the poet. [8+2=10]
- Question 7**
- Which are the 'really dangerous snakes' found in India? [3]
 - How many people in the world die from snake bites each year? [3]
 - What are the reasons for the high death-rate from snake bites in India? [4]
- Question 8**
- Which words in the poem 'A heritage of trees' tell us that the poet admires trees? [3]
 - What does 'attack' mean? How was the man 'attacking' the tree? [3]
 - What words and phrases in the poem tell us that the poet feels that trees have been misused or hurt by man? [4]
- Question 9**
- Why did the girls become active only at night? [3]
 - In what ways did the children behave like animals? [3]
 - What did the Singhs decide to do and why? [4]
- Question 10**
- How long did it take Uncle Podger to hang up the picture? How long does Auntie Podger think it will take him to hang it up? [3]
 - Which statement tells us that the narrator does not think much of Uncle Podger's intelligence? [3]
 - Uncle Podger does not give much credit to his helpers. Give two examples to show this. [4]

