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Section –B (Writing)

1. Imagine that you are Bharat, living in Chennai. You have received a very bad report about your younger brother Ravi from his Principal. Write an e-mail to Ravi advising him to work hard and avoid the company of bad boys. (120 words)
2. You are Anil/Anita . You are disturbed to see the bad condition of the roads in your area as the pot holes are causing inconvenience and there are traffic jams. Write a letter to the Editor of the local newspaper highlighting the problems faced by the people.

Section –C (Grammar)

3. Given below are active and passive sentences. Change the voice of each sentence.

- a) Who gave you that?
- b) Feed the dogs.
- c) He will be interviewed by the manager tomorrow.

4. Identify the Idiom or Proverb from the given meaning:

- a) at a distance-
- b) be totally baffled-
- c) under all conditions-

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable Non-Finite verbs:

- a) I heard you _____ (call)
- b) He hates _____ you. (disappoint)
- c) He was angry at my _____ a book without his permission. (take)

6. Choose the correct option and fill in the blanks with Prepositions:

- a) I hope to complete my work _____ 5 p.m today.
- b) At first he was nervous but soon he spoke _____ confidence.
- c) She didn't get home _____ 11 pm and this terrified her mother.

Section –D (Literature)

7. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

'And black slaves

Singing sorrow songs on the'

- a) Mention the figure of speech used in the above lines.
- b) Who is singing the sad songs and why?

8. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

- a) What did the author invent and to whom he went to inform first in the lesson 'Chocolates'?
- b) Write a paragraph on the activities happening at night in the poem 'The Peace of the Wild Things.'
- c) In the poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo', what was the condition of the tiger'?

9. Imagine you are the young man of the story 'Dusk'. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings when you were able to fool Norman Gortsby.
