

APPENDIX 'E'**Section A – PROSE**

Reading skills, vocabulary and grammar (Prose)

Answer all the questions in Section – A

All the questions refer to the given text

Q.1 A. Read the following questions and find out the answers. 8

ai) Who has written for years in praise of Mother Earth? ½

aii) How old is Mother Earth? ½

B. How do we express our love and affection for the Earth? 2

All you good, bright children, you know me well. For years, poets and philosophers have written in praise of me.

They call me 'Mother Earth' with love and affection. That is because for hundreds of years I have taken good care of people. Like your mother takes care of all you children.

Do you know how old I am? I am 4.6 billion (4,600,000,000) years old. Older than even your father, grandfather and great grandfather...

I have provided man with food to eat, like rice, wheat, fruits, Man also wears clothes made of cotton and lives in houses made of leaves, wood and bricks – all of which come from me.

C. Find the words in the passage which mean : 2

i. Brilliant ii. 100 Crores

D. They call me Mother Earth (Change the Voice) 1

E. Why should children respect their parents and elders? 2

Q.2 Unseen passage.

Read the passage and answer the questions. 8

ai) What is Prashil Varde? $\frac{1}{2}$

Ans. ...

aii) Where did Prashil Varde admit himself? $\frac{1}{2}$

Ans.

b) Why was Varde discharged after a two-day stay in the hospital? 2

Ans. ...

First the bad news. The killer flue has finally arrived in India. Now the good news: the young marine engineer who tested positive for SARS in Goa last week has, by all accounts, recovered from the affliction that has felled some 60 people around the world mostly in Southeast Asia.

The case of Prashil Varde, a 32 years old marine engineer who arrived in Goa from Singapore after a brief Mumbai Stopover, is certainly curious. A week after arriving in the tiny coastal state, he admitted himself into the Goa Medical College Hospital, Varde was discharged after a two-day stay during which his chest X-ray reports were found to be normal and more importantly, his fever had subsided. He was at home when his blood sputum samples turned out to be positive for SARS.

c) Find out the opposite meaning words for the following from the Passage. 2

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. good. ... | 2. first |
| 3. admitted.... | 4. Young |

d) His blood and sputum, sample turned out to be positive for SARS (Use as well as) 1

e) What precaution should we take to keep fit?
Ans. : ...

Q.3 Read the following stanzas and answer the questions. 5

Where the pools are bright and deep.

Where they grey trout lies asleep.

Up the river and over the lea.

That's the way for Billy and me.

Where the blackbird sings the latest,

Where the hawthorn blooms the sweetest

Where the nestlings chirp and flee

That's the way for Billy and me

a. What are the pools like? 1

Ans...

b. What pleasant sound are heard? 2

Ans....

c. Write any two pairs of the rhyming words? 2

Ans... .

Q.IV Section C – Grammar 5

1. We can grow more crops... (use) manure 1
(Use by + ing form of verb)

Ans.....

2. Raju was very frightened. He could not speak 1
(Use so.... That)

Ans...

3. Australia won the world cup. 1
(Begin the sentences with the underlined words)

Ans....

4. How lucky I am! (Make it assertive) 1

Ans....

5. Some boys are good at acting. 1
(Use 'very' in the proper place)

Ans. ...

Q.5 **Section D – Translation** **4**

Translate the following instructions in your mother tongue.

1. Pay your registration fee.

Ans....

2. Return the books in time.

Ans....

3. Do not tear the pages of the book

Ans...

4. Observe silence in the reading room.

Ans...