

APPENDICES

APPENDIX - AQUESTION PAPER BASED ON PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

Std. : IX PREVIOUS TEST Marks : 25
Date : 26-6-97 Subject : ENGLISH Time : 1 hour

SECTION - A

A : Reading Skills, Vocabulary and Grammar

Answer all the questions in Section-A

A-1 Read the questions and find the answers. (10)

ai) How many sons had the old farmer ?

aii) Where was the great treasure buried ?

b) What did the sons learn ?

An old farmer had three lazy sons. When he was about to die he feared that they should suffer much after his death. He wanted them to learn value of work. So he called them beside him and said, "My dear sons, I am dying. A great treasure is buried in our field and you will find it somewhere in the field." A short time afterwards the farmer died.

After his death the sons dug every bit of land but found no treasure. They were very sad. They thought that their father had told them lie. It was rainy season. They sowed the corn and the land was well dug. That year there was a very fine crop. They sold the

corn and got a lot of money. The sons now learnt what their father meant by treasure. The crop was the treasure which they got by hard working. Lazy sons now realised the value of work.

c) Match the following words.

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| 1) treasure | 1) by the side of |
| 2) beside | 2) worried about |
| 3) sad | 3) money and valuable things |
| 4) feared about | 4) unhappy |

d) They dug every bit of land but found no treasure.
(rewrite using 'though')

e) What did the old farmer tell his sons about treasure ?

A-2 Read the questions and find the answers. (10)

ai) Whom did Kunti love as her own sons ?

aii) Are all the step-mothers selfish and cruel ?

b) How did Abraham Lincoln's stepmother love him?

Although all step-mothers are not cruel or selfish, but some are. Stories are jealous. Step-mothers are told in all countries of the world and that has given a bad reputation to the whole lot.

Abraham Lincoln's step-mother loved him so well, that he attributed his success to the love and care, she gave him. Kunti was the step-mother of Nakula

and Sahadeva but she loved them no less than her own three sons. And Rama's mother, Koushalya loved Laxmana and the other step sons as she loved Rama. But Kaikeyi ? You know it.

- c) Find out two adjectives used in the passage to describe the nature of the step-mother.
- d) Kunti wasn't cruel to her step-sons.
Koushalya wasn't cruel to her step-sons.
(Use 'neither'....'nor')
- e) What has given a bad reputation to the step-mother ?

SECTION - B

Writing Skills

- B-1) Write a short description of The Garden with the help of the following points.... (5)

"Big open place.....green lawns, lovely plants, flowers, fountains.....the cool and fresh air..... visit garden in the morning or in the evening..... delightful scene..."
