

APPENDIX - B

LANGUAGE TEST

(For 9th Standard)

Total Marks - 50

Time - 1 hr.

Q.1 - Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words choosing from those given in the brackets. (10)

- 1) The plan was not ----- by the leader. (accept/accepted)
- 2) Have you ----- money ? (any/some)
- 3) There was ----- water in the pot. (little/ a little)
- 4) That is the lady ----- purse was stolen. (whose/whom)
- 5) If you study hard, you -----first class in the examination. (get/will get)
- 6) -----Ganges is ----- big river. (A/An/The)
- 7) The Shop opens ----- 10 O'clock every day. (at/on)
- 8) The goat fell ----- the Well. (in/into)
- 9) ----- he way angry, he listened to me. (though/although)

Q.2 - Read the following passage carefully and complete the sentences given below. (10)

Many years ago the King of Spain was at War with the King of France. He gathered a great army. They formed a Camp and built hundreds of tents. In the middle was the tent of the King. It was Spring and birds were building their nests. A pair of bold little birds built their nest on the top of King's tent. The King was very much pleased to see this. He would not allow the birds to be disturbed by anybody. " They are my guests " he said. " They have trusted me and I must look after their Safety."

Time passed and the soldiers were ready to march towards the battle-field. The tents were taken down. But the little birds were not ready. Their young ones were not able to fly and they were in the nest. So the king said "my tent must be kept standing till the young ones are big and strong enough to leave the nest. "

(A) Complete the following statements.

- 1) The king of Spain gathered a great army because -----
- 2) The king's tent was ----- of the camp.
- 3) The king was very much pleased to see -----
- 4) The king looked after the safety of the birds because -----
- 5) The young ones were still in the nest because -----

(B) Say whether the following statements are true or false.

- 1) The King of Spain took care of the birds.
- 2) Birds built their nests in the Spring.
- 3) The Soldiers wanted to remove the nest in the King's tent.
- 4) The King's tent was kept standing because the army was not ready to march.
- 5) The little birds were not ready to leave the nest.

Q. 3 - Write a paragraph of about 15 lines on - (10)

MY SCHOOL, with the help of the points given below.

Name of the School - building of the School -
School ground, library and Science Laboratory
- the timings of the school - your teachers
and headmaster - Sports and other activities
in your school - your feelings towards your
school.

Q.4 - Translate the following passage into Marathi. (10)

Once upon a time, a poor farmer lived in a village. He lived with his wife and seven children. One day, when he was walking through the fields, he saw a purse full of money lying on the road. He carried it home and showed it to his wife. She advised him to use it for their benefit. The honest farmer did not like this idea. He gave more importance to honesty. After the short time, a gentleman came there and enquired about the purse. The farmer returned the purse to him. The gentleman was so glad that he gave him a big amount as a reward.

Q.5 - Translate the following passage into English. (10)

काल रविवार होता. शाळेला सुट्टी होती. रविवारी आम्ही पन्हाळ्याला जाण्याचे ठरवले होते. पण आमचे वर्गशिक्षक आजारी होते म्हणून आम्ही जाऊ शकलो नाही. पण आता आम्ही येत्या बुधवारी सहलीला जाऊ. पन्हाळा हे एक ऐतिहासिक ठिकाण आहे. आम्ही सकाळी लवकर सहा वाजता शाळेत जमू व बसने पन्हाळ्याला जाऊ. त्याच दिवशी संध्याकाळी आम्ही परत येऊ.