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MODEL PAPERS

ENGLISH

VII

DATE :

1) Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

Bang! A bird fluttered for seconds and fell to the ground. A ten-year old bespectacled boy, named Salim Ali, who had shot the bird, ran and picked it up. The bird looked like a house sparrow but, to the boy's surprise, it had a yellow patch on its throat. Puzzled, the boy took the sparrow to his uncle, Amiruddin Tyabji, a big game hunter, and asked him what kind of bird it was. His uncle did not know, but took the boy to the office of the Bombay Natural History Society.

When the boy was introduced to Mr. Millard, the honorary secretary of the Society. Millard was amused to find an Indian boy keen to know the kind of sparrow he had bagged. He took him around the room, showing the many varieties of stuffed birds preserved there. One after another, drawers were opened and birds were displayed to the boy, who did not know that so many birds existed. He decided to learn all about them. Millard was impressed by Salim's enthusiasm and agreed to teach him.

1. Answer the following questions:

a) What had Salim Ali done to the bird?

b) Why did Salim go to his uncle?

2. Choose words from the passage which means the following:

a) Keen interest:- _____ b) To flap the wings rapidly:- _____

2) Complete the story given below:

It was a dark and stormy night. I was alone in the house...._____

3) Change the following statements into questions:

1. Mr. Burman is looking for his nephew.

2. Mayuri's rag doll fell into the ground.

4) Circle the nouns , underline the adjectives and tick the verbs in the following sentences:

1. A beautiful bird flew past my window.

2. Make hay while the sun shines.

5) Join the two sentences:

I thought it better to take shelter. The storm lasted.

6) Punctuate:

Hurrah yelled the team we have won tickets to essel world.

Q.3 Put the word in correct column

Wheat, greengram, Arhar, Rice, Bajara, Rajma, Corn, Millet, Masoor

pulses

cereals

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Q.4 Suppose you are all alone in your house and there is a phone call. Write how will you receive the message.

Q.5 List down 5 things you can use for your room decoration on your birthday.

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Q.6 What items can be prepared out of bread; write them.

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Q.7 Mention any five daily cleaning activities of your house.

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| 2 _____ | 5 _____ |
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Q.8 List 5 different ways in which you can use old newspapers.

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