

# Late Thakur Maharaj Singh Govt. College Thankhamariya

## Foundation Course

Subject- English

M.M. 50

1. Answer any three of the following questions. (09)

- (a) Which nymphs have been driven by science from the woods?
- (b) What is the basic difference between the working of a scientist and that of an ordinary individual?
- (c) How were wounds sterilized in ancient India?
- (d) Narrate briefly Charak's description of human body and various organs.
- (e) What do the relics of Indus Valley Civilization demonstrate?

2. (a) Read the given passage and answer the questions below it: (05)

Thirteen hundred years ago, a great traveler from China came to India in search of wisdom and knowledge. His name was Hiuen Tsang. He crossed the deserts and mountains of the North. He had to face the threats of bad weather and illness. But these did not stop him from reaching India. He overcame many obstacles in order to quench the thirst for knowledge. Once he reached India, he spent many years in India. First he spent time in learning and gathering knowledge of Indian culture, traditions and religions. Then he dedicated himself to the duty of imparting knowledge he had accumulated over the years. He spent maximum time at the great University of Nalanda, which existed there near the city called Patliputra and is now known as Patna. Hiuen Tsang became very learned and was given the title of "Master of the Law"- the law of Buddha.

Answer the following questions:

- (i) Who was Hiuen Tsang?
- (ii) Why did he come to India?
- (iii) What did he do in India?
- (iv) Where did he spend most of his time?
- (v) What was the title given to Hiuen Tsang?

(c) Give synonyms of any five of the following words given below: (03)

glorious, happy, brave, sorrow, amaze

3. Write a report in about 200 words on any one of the following: (10)

(a) A Train Mishap

(b) A Bank Robbery

(c) Annual Day celebration of your college

(d) Spread of an epidemic in your town

4. Expand any two of the following proverb in about 200 words each: (10)

(a) A Stitch in Time Saves Nine

(b) A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss

(c) All that Glitters is not Gold

(d) Knowledge is Power

5. Do as directed: (13)

(a) Insert articles in the blank space wherever necessary (any two):

(i) There is ..... Mrs Tanuja to see you.

(ii) Vinay is ..... Engineer.

(iii) He will come here in ..... day or two.

(b) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of 'have' (any two):

(i) They ..... many books of grammar.

(ii) Dithi ..... no time.

(iii) I ..... many blue shirts.

(c) Correct the following sentences (any three):

(i) Varanasi is standing on the Ganga.

(ii) Here is coming the birds.

(iii) I smelling something burning.

(iv) He leaves for Bhilai last week.

(d) Put the following sentences into the Passive form (any three):

(i) Animals cannot make tools.

(ii) The play surprised the visitors.

(iii) Dithi told us a story

(iv) Who has broken the table?

(v) Prachi gave him a book.

(e) Choose the correct alternative to complete the following sentences (any three) :

(i) I like travelling by sea ..... it is not rough. (if, unless)

(ii) Rhea will be surprised ..... prices come down. (if, when)

(iii) One should report at the reception ..... One arrives at a hotel (if, when)

(iv) I'll try to be one time but do not worry ..... I am late. (if, when)