PART – A

I. Circle the correct spelling : (1)
   a) astonished  b) astinested  c) astunished
   b) judgment  b) judgenemt  c) judgement

II. Fill in the blanks using the plural of the given words : (1½)
   a) A fantastic gift for __________is lullaby Ellie. (baby)
   b) It is with __________ that we learn to share things. (brother)
   c) Georgia Ripper illustrates the Rainbow __________ books. (fairy)

III. Write the opposites of : (1½)
   a. Usually X _______________
   b. Possible   X _______________
   c. To continue  X _______________

IV. Give the opposite gender : (1½)
   a. Master __________  b. Duke __________  c. Cock ________________
V. Frame meaningful sentences for any two of the given words:
   a. begged
   b. complain
   c. regularly

VI. Write the meaning of the following words:
   a. Fainted
   b. glorious
   c. argument

VII. Fill in the blanks using the given words:

   (Chuckle, hissed, clang, crunch, bang, snore)
   a. The snake ________ at me when I got near it.
   b. Spinach and cheese filo pastries also had a great ________ and were not too heavy.
   c. The wind shut the door with a loud ________.
   d. People ________ more when they have a cold.

VIII. Underline the adjectives and state the degrees of comparison:
   a. John is my elder brother.  
   b. Mumbai is the nearest seaport to Europe.
   c. This bike is cheaper than that car.
   d. Calcutta is a big city.
IX. Complete the table using the different degrees of adjectives:

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X. Fill in the blanks using conjunctions:

(And, or, because, if, although, but, so)

a. Everybody likes him ___________ he is nice _______ helpful.

b. Work hard _______ you want to pass.

c. The Indian team will win the gold _______ the silver medal.

d. Deepa missed the train _______ she ran hard.

e. I was tired _______ I went to sleep.

XI. Join the sentences with and, or, but or because:

a. Tina likes all kinds of food. She does not like potatoes.


c. Raman was very happy. He won the tennis championship.

d. Don’t tell Mohaid about the party. You’ll spoil the surprise.
XII. Change into indirect speech:

a. Nisha said, "I have done my homework."

b. Raj said to me, "Ali may come tomorrow."

c. She said, "The girls are playing hockey now."

d. The teacher said, "It gives me great joy to be here this evening."

e. Geeta said to me, "She is ill today."

XIII. Complete the sentences with the right phrases:

(Kept guard, lit up with joy, out of danger, all that while, refused to leave)

a. Angelina's face __________________ when she opened the big box. There was a big teddy bear inside.

b. The audience __________________ when the match was over. They wanted to meet the players and congratulate them.

c. The cyclone was over and the mayor of the city that they were __________________.

d. The school bus arrived an hour later than usual. __________________, the parents waited anxiously.
Q. Answer the following questions:

I. Answer in one sentence:

1. Why did Heidi decide to teach Peter to read?

2. Why was Nandan admitted to the hospital?

3. People said it was a wise judgement. Why?

II. Answer the question in two or three sentences:

1. Give character sketch about King Solomon?

2. What did Kannan do when Nandan was in the hospital?

3. Why could Peter go to the school only in the winter?
III. Annotate the following:

"No, no! My Lord, don't kill my little child. Give him to her. Let her have him."

a. Who said to whom?

b. Why did the speaker say so?

IV. Write a paragraph on any one of the topics using the given hints:

a) "My Favourite Season":

➢ Is it summer, winter, or rainy?
➢ Why do you like it?
➢ What do you do in this season?
➢ What's interesting about this season?
➢ End with a good and interesting sentence.
OR

b) "Birthday Party I attended":

➢ Whose birthday party it was?
➢ How was it special?
➢ Games you played?
➢ Where was it held?
➢ What you liked the most about it?
Hummingbirds fly in a unique way. They move their wings so fast that they can hover. This means that they can stay in one spot in the middle of the air, like a helicopter. Sometimes they fly or hover upside down. They are the only bird that flies backward.

Hummingbirds are small. One type called the bee hummingbird is the smallest bird in the world. Bee hummingbirds weigh less than a penny. They are just a little bit bigger than bees. I guess that's where they get their name.

Bee hummingbirds build tiny nests. They use cobwebs and bits of bark to make their homes. Their homes are only an inch around. This is big enough for their eggs though. Their eggs are smaller than peas. People have found these tiny nests on a clothespin.

Their favorite food is nectar, a sweet liquid inside of some flowers. They drink more than their own weight in nectar daily. They have to visit hundreds of flowers to get enough nectar to live.

Q1. Which is the smallest bird in the world?

Q2. What do bee hummingbirds use to make their nests?

Q3. How small are the bee hummingbird’s eggs?

Q4. What is the hummingbird’s favourite food?

Q5. Pick out any two adjectives from the given paragraph.

a) __________________________

b) __________________________