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 SAMPLE PAPER
 ENGLISH



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SECTION A- READING COMPREHENSION

Q.I. Read the given passage and answer the following

Ostriches live in Africa. They are the largest birds in the world. On hot days, ostriches use their wings to fan themselves. On cold days, ostriches cover themselves with their wings to keep warm. Ostriches are fast runners. They have long legs and take huge steps as they run. They have long necks too.

Ostriches usually eat plants, roots and seeds. But they also eat insects and lizards. A group of ostriches is called a herd. A herd has about ten ostriches. The herd builds one big nest for its eggs. Ostrich eggs are as large as twenty four chicken eggs put together.

An Ostrich bird is different from other birds as it cannot fly. Some other birds like emu and the hen cannot fly too. The male ostrich is black and white like newspaper. The female ostrich is grey like the clouds.

- a) **Write true or false** 2 X½=1
1. Ostriches cannot move fast. _____
 2. The herd builds one big nest for ostrich’s eggs. _____
- b) What do ostriches eat? 1x1 = 1
- _____
- c) Why is the ostrich different from other birds? 1x1= 1
- _____

SECTION B- PROSE

Q.II. Write the meanings of

2x½=1

1. scared – _____
2. wailed- _____

Q.III. Frame interesting sentences

2x1=2

1. reached -

2. allow - _____

Q.IV Answer the following

1x1½=1½

1. How many kilometers did Chandrakant walk searching for a free coconut? From where did he get the free coconut?

2. Why was the Little Pine Tree unhappy in the beginning of the story?

1x1½=1½

Q.V Reference to the context.

1x½=½

“Will you give me a coconut for fifty paise?”

- a. Who said the above line?

1x½=½

b. Why he want a coconut?

SECTION C- GRAMMAR

Q.VI Fill in the blanks with a, an or the

2x1= 2

1. I bought _____ umbrella to go out in _____ rain.
2. Please give me _____ bowl that is on _____ counter.

Q.VII Unscramble the letters given in the bracket to get the collective noun.

4x½= 2

1. A _____ of robbers attacked the merchants on the highway.(ngag)
2. A _____ of flowers was presented to Mrs. Brown. (uobquet)
3. The _____ of soldiers marched on a battle. (arym)
4. A _____ of wolves attacked the travellers. (apck)

Q.VIII Identify the nouns and write them in the given column.

3x1= 3

(Egypt, sailor, India Gate, car, basket, Barbie)

PROPER NOUN	COMMON NOUN

