



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

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LCC1-P1-ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH
TEXT COMPREHENSION, EDITING AND WRITING SKILL

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Read the paragraph and answer the following questions:

2×7 = 14

A boy was walking in the field one day when he saw a sheep coming towards him. The poor animal came running up, looked up at the boy's face and started bleating loudly.

The boy had never seen a sheep act in this way before and wanted to find out what the sheep wanted. He began to follow the sheep across the field. On and on the animal went, every now and then turning round to see if the boy was coming. At last, the sheep led the way to a place where there was a running stream and a deep pool of water. As soon as he came to this spot, the boy saw a little lamb struggling in the water. It had fallen over the bank into the pool below and was trying to get out.

The poor mother sheep must have known that she needed help to save her little one. By leaning over the bank, the boy found that he could just reach the lamb. He caught hold of it and lifted it up on the bank. The mother sheep seemed greatly pleased to have her lamb beside her again.

- (a) What was the boy doing in the field?
- (b) What did the sheep do when it saw the boy?
- (c) Why did the boy decide to follow the sheep?
- (d) Where did the sheep take the boy?
- (e) What did the boy find there?
- (f) How did the boy help the sheep?
- (g) What was the sheep's reaction?

GROUP-B

2. Attempt a summary of the following paragraph:

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Charity is a universal duty, which it is in every man's power sometimes to practise; since every degree of assistance given to another, upon proper motives, is an act of charity, and there is scarcely any man in such a state of helplessness, as that he may not, on some occasions, benefit his neighbour. He that cannot relieve the poor, may instruct the ignorant; and he, that cannot attend the sick, may reclaim the vicious. He, that can give little assistance himself, may yet perform the duty of charity, by inflaming the ardour of others, and recommending

3. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics: 10
- (a) Internet — Its pros and cons
 - (b) Importance of Education
 - (c) My Ambition in Life.
4. Answer any *one* of the following: 10
- (a) Write a letter to your friend about a film that you watched recently.
 - (b) Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting him/her to grant you leave due to a medical emergency in your family.
 - (c) Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper describing the deplorable condition of roads of your locality.
5. Apply any *seven* proof reading symbols to the paragraph given below in reference to the correct version of it: $2 \times 7 = 14$

Proof:

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