



**II. Reading Comprehension (12Marks)**

12

**Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:**

Parrots are very beautiful and **smart** birds. There are more than 350 kinds of parrots; all of them usually live on islands and rainforests. Most parrots are wild, but people began keeping them because they can learn, and they can use simple tools. Some of them can talk like people. Sometimes, they are called hookbills because they have sharp beaks. They also have two feet; each foot has four toes. They like eating fruits, nuts and meat. People have to be careful when **they** do something in front of them as they do the same thing. Parrots can live about 30 years. This means that having a parrot at home is having a good friend for many years.

**A ) Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d (4x2 = 8Marks)**

8- The **best title** for the passage is:

- a) Birds and Animals  
b) Islands and Forests  
c) All about Parrots  
d) Family and Friends

9- The underlined word "**smart**" in line (1) means:

- a) lazy  
b) clever  
c) sharp  
d) careful

10- The underlined word "**they**" in line (6) refers to:

- a) people  
b) fruits  
c) nuts  
d) toes

11- Parrots' feet have got:

- a) two toes  
b) six toes  
c) ten toes  
d) eight toes

**B ) Answer the following questions: ( 2X 2 = 4Marks )**

12- Why are parrots good friends at home?

13- What do parrots like eating?

**III. Writing (14 Marks)**

14

A) Write a short paragraph of not less than 5 sentences about running with the help of a picture and guide words: (10marks)



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( favourite / every day / stretch / shoes / fit )

Running

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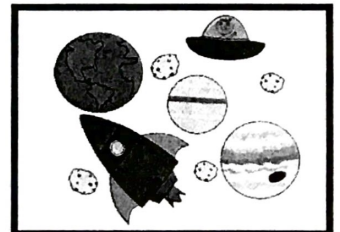
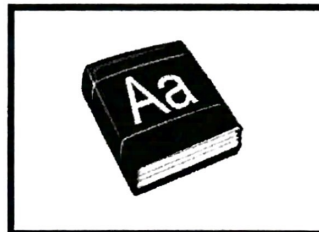
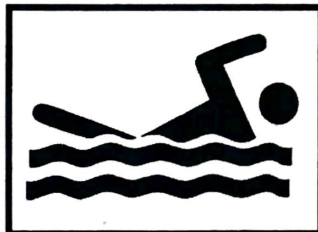
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Exposition of ideas& number of sentences	Layout / Format	Grammar	Spelling	Punctuation	Handwriting	Total
5	1	1	1	1	1	10

Spelling ( 4 Marks )

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B) Write the words under the pictures : (4x1=4 Marks)



14- .....

15- .....

16- .....

17- .....