

**Section : A**

**Passage : 1**

*Read the passage and answer the questions.*

## A Sunny Afternoon

One sunny day, James and his sister Anne decided to water the plants in their backyard. James and Anne always help each other so that the work is finished faster. They both enjoy gardening and farming during their summer vacations. Their parents also join them in gardening. It's like a family ritual.

While James watered the Tulips and Daffodils, Anne watered the mango and orange tree. James loves the smell of the flowers and Anne enjoys eating fruits like mangoes, oranges and bananas.

They both carefully poured the right amount of water needed by each plant. The sun was blazing and the weather was considered perfect for the growth of the plants. The soil was moist and fresh and both James and Anne placed the seeds deep within it.

After this entire process, both of them felt happy and relaxed. James and Anne look forward to every Sunday so that they can take care of their plants and make their backyard look more beautiful.



**Answer the following questions:**

1. What do James and Anne enjoy doing during their summer vacations?

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2. Why do they look forward to every Sunday?

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3. Why do they help each other?

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4. What fruits does Anne like eating?

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## Passage 2

**Read the following unseen passage and choose the correct answers.**

Bears are found in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. They are massively built, with short tails and thick legs. Bears are not really carnivores. They eat almost anything, the chief exception in the polar bear, which in its natural state lives on fish and seals. However, in captivity, they seem to enjoy meat, vegetables, fruits, milk, rice and porridge.

Bears are not quite as dangerous as people imagine them to be like most animals; they will do their best to avoid human beings. They have a special sense that is eyesight to see things.

**1. Where are bears found?**

- A. America
- B. Australia
- C. Arctica
- D. None of the above

**2. What does a bear eat in captivity?**

- A. Meat
- B. Chapati
- C. Seal
- D. Tree

**3. What does a bear avoid like most animals?**

- A. Hunters
- B. Human beings
- C. Fish
- D. None of the above

**4. What kind of body do the bears have?**

- A. Massively built
- B. Weak
- C. fat
- D. None

**5. What is the strongest sense of a bear?**

- A. Touch
- B. Sight
- C. Smell
- D. Hearing

**Section: B**

**I. Write a synonym to replace big in each sentence**

1. A big parcel arrived today.

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2. He had to climb a big mountain.

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**II. Add it's or its to complete the sentence**

1. Magma is molten because \_\_\_\_\_ temperature is very high
2. Now \_\_\_\_\_ quiet.

**III. Complete the sentence with adverb clause ( using because, when, if )**

1. Volcano will erupt \_\_\_\_\_
2. We will go to the beach \_\_\_\_\_
3. I cannot go on a holiday \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Write two diminutives using these suffixes**

1. Ling: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Let: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Add the missing speech marks and other punctuation**

1. I would like to visit that castle she said  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. She talks to me said the brother She plays chess with me  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. I complain to you said his wife but you never listen  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Add ous, ious or eous to each of these words**

1. Enor \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fam \_\_\_\_\_
3. danger \_\_\_\_\_
4. Glamor \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Choose the suffix able or ible to complete each word**

1. Favour
2. Response
3. Sense:
4. Adore

**VIII. a) Write the meanings of the following words:**

1. Peered:

2. Extinct:

3. Adores

4. Fabulous

**b) Choose any of the above two words into your own sentences.**

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**X. Complete each simile**

1. As brave as \_\_\_\_\_

2. As light as \_\_\_\_\_