



CLASS: IX
DATE: 16/01/2023

MAX. MARKS: 20
TIME: 40 MINUTES

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iv. Identify the error and supply the correction, for the following sentence:

Every people went to welcome the Indian Cricket team.

Error	Correction

SECTION B: CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS (5 MARKS)

II. Write a short descriptive paragraph on the famous Indian entrepreneur using the hints in 80 words.

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SECTION C: LITERATURE (11 Marks)

III. Read the following extract and answer the following questions:

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- Which poetic device is used in the phrase, ‘bleeding bark’?
 - Alliteration
 - Simile
 - Onomatopoeia
 - Anaphora
- What happens when a tree is cut down?
- Which word in the stanza is the opposite of ‘restricted’?

IV. Answer the following questions in about 25-30 words.

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- What is the secret of Santosh’s success as a mountaineer?
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