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ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2012-2013

SUBJECT – English (Language)

Class – V I

Time – 2 Hrs.

M.M. – 80

Answers to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.

This time is to be used in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

The intended Marks for questions or parts of questions are given in the brackets [].

Question 1 Write a composition in about 200-250 words on any one of the following - [20]

- a) Describe a weekly market scene in your area. State why you like or do not like the scene.
- b) Children's Day is celebrated in your school every year. Write what you liked about this year's celebration. What did you learn from the efforts of those who planned and organised the function? How did you express your gratitude to them?
- c) Write about your favourite hobby.
- d) Begin a short story with the following words: I knocked at the door and waited..... (continue)

Question 2 [10]

- a) You have received a birthday gift from your uncle from abroad. Write a letter thanking him for the gift and give your reason why you like his gift.

OR

- b) Write a letter to the local police complaining of a theft that took place last night in your neighbours flat.

Question 3 Read the given passage and answer the following questions -

One evening some of Napoleon's soldier's were having a drink together when a young Frenchman brought a friend to their table. He explained that his friend was a Swede and knew no French; but he admired Napoleon so much that he wanted to join the French army and fight for him.

The soldiers looked up and saw a tall young man with blue eyes. They liked him at once. They explained that his new friends, would help him if any difficulty arose about the language.

The officers saw that he was the right sort of man for them, and he became one of Napoleon's soldiers. He fought bravely in many battles, and gained their respect. His knowledge of French remained very weak, because he was not good at learning languages.

Several years later they heard that Napoleon himself was coming to inspect them, and the Swede was warned that the great man would probably ask him some questions. He looked very anxious. It was well known that Napoleon always asked the same three question and usually in the same order. The first question was "How old are you?" The second was, "How long have you been in my army?" And the third was "Did you serve in either of my last two campaigns?"

The Swede could not possibly remember all these words and so he learnt the answers in the proper order. His friend gave him a lot of practice.

For many days, the practice continued. The Swede used to walk about, saying to himself, "Twenty – three, sir, Three years, Sir, Both, Sir." Before, the day of the inspection, his friends were satisfied. He knew his words. There ought to be no trouble.

Napoleon arrived standing in front of the motionless line of soldiers. He looked at them with great satisfaction. Then he began to walk along the lines, smiling some times in a friendly way, and saying a few words here and there. The Swede stood quite still except that his lips moved slightly. He was still practicing.

Napoleon suddenly caught sight of the tall soldier and realized at once that he had never seen him before. He stopped in front of him and asked his questions.

Unfortunately this time the great man began with the second question.

"How many years have you been in my army?" He demanded.

"Twenty-three Sir", said the Swede clearly and well.

Napoleon was surprised. He looked at the tall man and asked, "How old are you, then?"

"Three years Sir," said the Swede bravely. Napoleon was astonished and angry.

"Either you are mad, or I am", he declared.

"Both, Sir: "cried the Swede proudly.

