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- This question paper has 7 questions and 3 printed pages.
- Write answers neatly and legibly.

Section A - Reading

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Early humans did not live in houses the way we do today. Their homes were just shelters to protect them from animals, the sun and the rain. They either lived in caves or built shelters under trees.

Early humans usually stayed in groups. They had to move from place to place in search of food. They hunted, fished or picked wild berries and fruit. They made rough and simple tools such as stone choppers and stone axes with sharp edges. They ate food raw until they learnt how to make a fire. For clothing, they wore the skins of animals or the bark of trees.

Their lives slowly changed. They collected the seeds of wild plants growing on the hillside and sowed them. They learnt to plough the land and plant fruit, vegetables and other crops. They became farmers and began to lead more settled lives.

a. Where did early humans live? 1

b. What kind of tools did they make? 2

c. What did the early humans wear? 2

d. Pick out the words from the passage that mean opposite to the following words. 1

- i. smooth _____ ii. quickly _____

Section B - Writing

2. Write a paragraph in 50 words describing your favourite teacher. 5



Section C – Grammar

3. Rewrite the following sentences with the appropriate punctuation. 3

- a. february is the shortest month of the year

- b. such a lovely day

- c. is this your book

4. Underline the pronouns in the following sentences. Circle the nouns for which they stand.

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- a. The wood was wet. So it didn't catch fire.
- b. Nina was hungry. She ate a sandwich.
- c. The children entered the room. They made a lot of noise.

Section D – Literature

5. Answer the following questions.

a. Why did the passer-by pluck the golden leaves of the Little Pine Tree?

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b. What had happened to the branches of the willow tree and why?

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6. Who said the following and to whom?

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a. "How I wish I could have leaves of glass!"

b. "Go to the thatch house on top of the hill."

7. Write the meaning of the following words.

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a. glossy _____

b. certainly _____