

**PS/UM-II/3/102/19**

**English  
III Paper**

**Time: 3 hrs.**

**M.M.-100**

**(SECTION - A)**

**Q1. Read the following passage. Answer the questions. (5×2=10)**

Children in many parts of the world grow up chanting hundreds of jingles, verses and rhymes which their great-grand parents and their grandparents chanted before them. For, though the expression "nursery rhyme" was first used in 1824. Such rhymes have existed for hundreds of years.

Nursery rhymes have a great variety of origins. Many of them have grown out of festivals, ceremonies and rites used hundreds of years ago in Europe. Some explain the wonders of the world. Some repeat old chants for controlling rains, Storms, droughts and floods.

London Bride is Falling Down, is said to date back to ancient days. Prayer rhymes such as, "Mathew, Mark, Luke and John, bless the bed that I lie on "repeat ancient rites.

Rhymes sometimes come from street cries of peddlers, who called out their service in rhymes. Hot peas, hot, hot, hot, was such a street cry.

Rhymed stories and songs were printed on long sheets of paper and sold for a penny. "Three Blind Mice". Was printed in 1609 and sold in this way.

- (i) Name the origins of nursery rhymes.
- (ii) How long have nursery rhymes existed?
- (iii) What do the nursery rhymes explain?
- (iv) When was the first expression nursery rhymes used?
- (v) Write an example for Prayer rhymes.

**(SECTION - B)**

**Q2.** Write a letter to your principal requesting for four day's leave, as you suffering, from fever, letter should be include the following points.

**(1×10=10)**

The reasons for leave.

When you need leave.

**OR**

As a Secretary of Cultural Society of your institute, Write a report on Annual Prize Distribution Function organised in your Mahavidyalaya, to be published in your School Magazine.

**Q3.** Change the sentences into indirect form of Speech.

**(6×2=12)**

- (i) Mr. George said "Something is troubling my mind".

- (ii) Come with me and you will enjoy the trip my friend said.
- (iii) What more do you want of me? the prisoner asked his accomplice.
- (iv) Have you done your home work? the teacher asked me.
- (v) What a lovely scenery is this! the visitors exclaimed.
- (vi) Ram said to Mohit, "Bring me a glass of water".

**Q4.** Fill in the blanks with suitable modal. (4×2=8)

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ you help me?
- (ii) We \_\_\_\_\_ follow the rules of the college.
- (iii) He \_\_\_\_\_ runs fast.
- (iv) It \_\_\_\_\_ rain tonight.

**Q5.** Write a notice to inform students about Celebration of Annual Day. (1×5=5)

**Q6.** You are the Director of a Charitable Hospital. Draft an advertisement for the post of an eye-surgeon. (1×5=5).

**Q7.** Write an essay on "Importance of Sanskrit language". (1×5=5)

### (SECTION - C)

**Q8.** Answer the following Questions. (7×5=35)

- (i) Mention the hazards of working in the glass bangles industry.

- (ii) What confidences did the crofter share with the peddler?
- (iii) Why did Gandhiji decide to go to Muzzafarpur? Where did he stay there?

**OR**

How did Sadao take the bullet out of the white man's body?

- (iv) Why was the office by frustrated? Who did he show his anger on?
- (v) What is the reason for the huge success of the novel "The Name of the Rose?"
- (vi) How can you say that Sophie's dreams and disappointments are all in her mind.

**OR**

How does Stephen describe the classroom.

- (vii) Explain what Eco says about his activity of Novel writing.

**Q9. Answer the following question. (1×10=10)**

Write a brief Summary of the Poem "Aunt Jennifer's Tigers".

**OR**

What is it that draw Derry towards Mr. Lamb in spite of himself?