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**Grade: IX**      **Pre – Mid Term Exam - I (2023 – 24)**      **Date : / 05/ 23**  
**Subject: ENGLISH**      **Max Marks: 25**      **Duration: 1 hr.**  
**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**      **Roll: \_\_\_\_\_**

**A. Read the following passage and answer all the questions: [5]**

Bears are found in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. They are massively built, with short tails and thick legs. Bears are not actually carnivores. They eat almost everything, the main exception being. 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 oatmeal. Bears are not as dangerous as most people think they are, they will do. He tries his best to avoid humans. They have a special Sense of sight which is the sight of seeing things.

1. Where are bears found?
2. What does a bear eat in captivity?
3. What does a bear avoid like most animals?
4. What kind of body do the bears have?
5. What is the strongest sense of a bear?

<b>B.</b>	<i>Error</i>	<i>Correction [5]</i>
1. Sachin Tendulkar is a best	_____	_____
2. cricketer in India. He has play for	_____	_____
3. more than 20 years on the country.	_____	_____
4. He retired from the games	_____	_____
5. last year. He is known for	_____	_____
his skill in batting and fielding.		

C. You are Mukesh/Manju living at 7/31, Kamla Nagar, Kanpur. There are many stray dogs in your colony. They chase vehicles, trouble strangers and sometimes bite the children. They are nuisance. Write a letter of complaint to the Municipal Commissioner, Kanpur, requesting him to instruct the concerned staff to take appropriate action. [5]

**D. Read the extracts given below and answer the question that follow: [4]**

And both that morning equally lay  
 In leaves no step had trodden black  
 Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
 Yet knowing how many leads on the way,  
 I doubted if I could ever come back.

1. Which road did the poet choose?
2. What was the poet's doubt?
3. What is the poet describing?
4. Did the poet ever come back?

**E. Answer the given question: [6]**

1. What are the reactions of Margie and Tommy to the real book?
2. Why did the child lose interest in the things that he wanted earlier?