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SECTION A**(Reading)**

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

Many people complain that they have broken down through over-work. In the majority of such cases, the break-down is more frequently the result of foolishly wasted energy. If you would secure health, you must learn to work without friction. To become anxious or excited or to worry over needless details is to invite a breakdown. Work whether of brain or body, is beneficial and health-giving and the man who can work with a steady and calm persistency, freed from all anxiety and worry, and with his mind utterly oblivious to all but the work he has in hand, will not only accomplish far more than the man who is always hurried and anxious, but he will retain his health, a boon which the other quickly forfeits.

- (a) What do many people complain about ? 3
- (b) What is the cause of breakdown ? 3
- (c) Who will be able to retain his health ? 3

- (d) What is useful and health-giving ? 3
- (e) (i) Which word in the passage means 'loss of health' ? 1
- (ii) Which word in the passage is opposite to the word 'curse' ? 1
- (iii) Write the adverb form of the word 'complete'. 1

SECTION B (Writing)

2. Write an article on any **one** of the following topics in about 100 – 150 words : 10
- (a) Necessity is the Mother of Invention
- (b) The Problem of Unemployment
- (c) Price Rise in Our Country
3. Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper about the frequent breakdown of electric supply in your locality. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Divisional Officer (Post Office) to open a new branch of Post Office in your town.

SECTION C (Grammar)

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : 5×2=10
- (a) One who looks at the dark side of things is called :
- (i) optimist (ii) brighten
- (iii) bright on (iv) pessimist
- (b) The phrase 'pick holes in' means :
- (i) find fault with (ii) to insult someone
- (iii) to puncture (iv) to attack
- (c) The synonym of 'severe' is :
- (i) nice (ii) acute
- (iii) curious (iv) accidental
- (d) 'He is a member of an union.'
- Which word in the above sentence is an error ?
- (i) member (ii) of
- (iii) an (iv) union

- (e) The antonym of 'Modern' is :
 (i) old (ii) ancient
 (iii) present (iv) out of date
5. (a) Change any **one** of the following into Indirect speech : 2
 (i) He said to me, "Please, give me your book for two days."
 (ii) They said to us, "Why are you not playing ?"
- (b) Combine any **one** of the following as directed : 2
 (i) The sun rose. The boys went to school. (Simple sentence)
 (ii) He is poor. He is not dishonest. (Complex sentence)
- (c) Change any **one** of the following as directed : 2
 (i) Besides making a promise, you kept it. (Compound sentence)
 (ii) Did you not write a letter ? (Passive Voice)
- (d) Correct any **one** of the following sentences : 2
 (i) Being a holiday we did not go to school.
 (ii) If he will come, I shall teach him.
- (e) Use any **one** of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to bring out the difference in their meanings : <https://www.upboardonline.com> 2
 (i) access; excess
 (ii) career; carrier
6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

प्राचीन काल में विक्रमादित्य नाम का एक राजा इस देश में राज्य करता था। वह बड़ा न्यायी राजा था। आज भी लोग उसके न्याय की प्रशंसा करते हैं। एक दिन कुछ लड़के एक गाँव के पास एक जंगल में खेल रहे थे। वहाँ उन्होंने एक मिट्टी का ढेर देखा जो पत्थर से ढका था। उनमें से एक लड़का उस पत्थर पर बैठ गया। उसने अपने साथियों से कहा, "तुम लोग अपने मुकदमे मेरे पास लाओ। मैं न्याय करूँगा।"

SECTION D (Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4+4=8
 (a) Why did the peddler consider the world as a rattrap?

OR

What did M. Hamel say about the language and its importance ?

- (b) What does garbage **mean** to the elderly people ?

OR

How does the author feel just before he becomes unconscious ?

8. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 80 words : 7

- (a) How did Gandhiji reach Champaran and what did he do there ?
(b) Give a character sketch of the peddler in the story "The Rattrap".

9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : 3×2=6

Perhaps the Earth can teach us
as when everything seems dead
and later proves to be alive.
Now I'll count up to twelve
and you keep quiet and I will go.

- (a) What lesson can the Earth teach us ?
(b) What remains alive when everything seems to be dead ?
(c) What does the poet ask us to do?

10. Write the central idea of any **one** of the following poems : 4

- (a) My Mother at Sixty-Six
(b) A Thing of Beauty
(c) Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

11. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4+4=8

- (a) Why could Charley never find 'The Third Level' again ?

OR

Why did the Maharaja start hunting tigers ?

- (b) What was the chief aim of the 'Students on Ice' programme ?

OR

Why was Sadao sent to America ?

12. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 80 words : 7

- (a) Give a character sketch of Hana on the basis of the lesson 'The Enemy'.
(b) Which story does Mr. Lamb tell Derry and why ?

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SECTION A**(Reading)**

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

A man who possesses a strong will and firm determination, finds all difficulties solved. To him, there are a number of ways open to steer clear of all dangers and difficulties (Such a man goes on working hard, and even if he fails he is never downcast. Failures make him all the more determined and he persists in his task till he attains the desired success).

Therefore, the man who works hard with a strong resolution and an unshaken will, achieves success and makes his fortune. It is a folly to suppose that wealth, fame or power are achieved by luck, or destiny. (A man can be the builder of his own fortune by sheer dint of perseverance, industry and strong will. The man who is lazy, sluggish and refrains from doing his duties, invites trouble and suffering in his life.)

- (a) What is necessary to get success in life ? 3
- (b) How do failures help achieve the desired success ? 3
- (c) Who is the builder of his own fortune ? 3
- (d) What kind of people invite miseries in their life ? 3

- (e) (i) Explain the underlined portion of the passage. 1
(ii) Write the opposite for 'success'. 1
(iii) Write the adjective form of the word 'resolution'. 1

SECTION B (Writing)

2. Write an article on any **one** of the following topics in about 100 – 150 words : 10
(a) Demerits of Dowry System
(b) "Science in the Service of Mankind"
(c) Unemployment in India and its solution
3. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily expressing your utter dissatisfaction and grief against unfair practices in competitive examinations. 10
OR
Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your sister's marriage.

SECTION C (Grammar)

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : 5×2=10
- (a) Government by one person is called :
(i) Democracy : (ii) Anarchy
(iii) Autocracy (iv) Plutocracy
- (b) The phrase 'set off' means :
(i) to leave a place ✓ (ii) to hate a place
(iii) to start to go (iv) to be forced to go
- (c) The synonym for 'bane' is :
(i) boon (ii) curse
(iii) blessing ✓ (iv) reward
- (d) He has been living in Varanasi since three years.
Which word is an 'error' in the sentence ?
(i) years (ii) has
(iii) since ✓ (iv) three
- (e) The antonym of 'ability' is :
(i) inability ✓ (ii) incapability
(iii) disability

5. (a) Change any **one** of the following to indirect speech : 2
- (i) The teacher said, "All men are mortal".
- (ii) Rita says, "I shall do it".
- (b) Combine **one** of the following as directed : 2
- (i) You must work hard or you will not succeed. (Simple sentence)
- (ii) He is certain of being able to help his friend. (Complex sentence)
- (c) Transform any **one** of the following as directed : 2
- (i) She is writing a letter to her father. (Passive voice)
- (ii) Shyam is taller than any other boy in the class. (Superlative degree)
- (d) Correct any **one** of the following sentences :
- (i) My friend Ramu is junior than me.
- (ii) Deers are grazing in the forest.
- (e) Use any **one** of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings clear : 2
- (i) Birth – Berth
- (ii) Complement – Compliment
6. Translate the following passage into English : 5
- मुंशी प्रेमचंद्र को कौन नहीं जानता ? अधिकाधिक लोगों ने उनकी कहानियों तथा उपन्यासों को पढ़ा है । उनकी कहानियों तथा उपन्यासों में गाँव में रहने वाले निर्धन तथा मध्यम वर्गीय परिवार के लोगों की झलक मिलती है । उन्होंने गाँव, रीति-रिवाज, सामाजिक बुराइयों, जमींदारों के अत्याचार तथा अंधविश्वासों के विषय में खुलकर लिखा है । उन्होंने यह सिद्ध किया कि साहित्य समाज का दर्पण होता है ।

SECTION D (Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4+4=8
- (a) What did Raj Kumar Shukla do to bring Gandhiji to Champaran ?
- OR**
- What do the inhabitants of Seemapuri do for their survival ?
- (b) What did Gandhiji do to improve the miserable condition of the farmers at Champaran ?
- OR**
- What was the utility of garbage for the poor children in Seemapuri ?

8. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 80 words : 7
- Describe the hazards of working in the glass bangle industry.
 - What did Douglas do to overcome his fear of water ?
9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : 3×2=6
- That for themselves a cooling covert make
 'Gainst the hot season; the mid forest brake,
 Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms;
 And such too is the grandeur of the dooms
 We have imagined for the mighty dead;
 All lovely tales that we have heard or read;
 An endless fountain of immortal drink,
 Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.
- Why is grandeur associated with 'the mighty dead' ?
 - What is 'the endless fountain of immortal drink' that the poet refers to in the poem ?
 - What is poured unto us from the heaven's brink ?
10. Write the central idea of any **one** of the following poems : 4
- My Mother At Sixty-six
 - Aunt Jennifer's Tigers
 - Keeping Quiet
11. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4+4=8
- What prediction was made by the astrologer about the Tiger King ?
- OR**
- What circumstances forced Dr. Sadao's father to send him to America ?
- Who is Mr. Lamb ? How does Derry get into his garden ?
- OR**
- Who was Hana ? How did Hana meet Sadao ?
12. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 80 words : 7
- What impression do you form of Dr. Sadao, both as a doctor and a human being, on the basis of the story 'The Enemy' ?
 - How did the Maharaja fulfil his vow ? What dangers did he face while fulfilling it ?

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SECTION A**(Reading)**

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

The persons who worked in the mines were mainly criminals or prisoners of war, but with those, there were many Romans of good family, who were the innocent victims of the Emperor's wrath. All alive were forced to labour, without distinction of sex or birth. The labourers were under the eye of a merciless overseer, who showered blows upon them at the slightest provocation. In order to keep down the expenses, no clothes were provided for the prisoners, and often they possessed not a rag to hide their nakedness. In good or bad health they were forced to work, and neither the weakness of age nor the fever or sickness was regarded as proper cause for the idleness even of an hour. Nor was there any chance to escape, for sentries were posted on every hilltop, and the soldiers were ready to give chase, should a man elude the watchman. So great were the sufferings of life, that death was hailed with joy and it was the dying man who possessed a single thought of happiness.

- (a) Who were the victims of the Emperor's wrath ?

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- (b) "All alive were forced to labour, without distinction of sex or birth." What do you mean by this statement ? 3
- (c) Why were clothes not provided for the prisoners ? 3
- (d) Why was death hailed with joy ? 3
- (e) (i) Find the word from the passage that means 'anger'. 1
- (ii) Explain 'showered blows' as used in the passage. 1
- (iii) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'sadness' ? 1

SECTION B (Writing)

2. Write an article on any **one** of the following topics in about 100 – 150 words : 10
- (a) The City Life
- (b) Need of Technical Education to provide Employment
- (c) A Journey to a Historical Place
3. Suppose you are Shiva. Write a letter to the News Editor of 'The Times of India' complaining against the poor supply of water in your locality. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Librarian of your college requesting him to bring some more magazines meant for competitive examinations. <https://www.upboardonline.com> 10

SECTION C (Grammar)

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : 5×2=10
- (a) A state where all religions are respected and practised is called :
- (i) undemocratic (ii) democratic
- (iii) theocracy (iv) secular
- (b) The phrase 'fall flat' means :
- (i) to succeed in one's effort
- (ii) to get what one wants
- (iii) to fail to produce the effect that somebody wants
- (iv) to fail to climb up
- (c) The synonym of illustrious is :
- (i) failure (ii) renowned
- (iii) enduring (iv) Both (i) and (iii)

(d) Which of the following sentences is/are correct ?

- A. I know the boy whom you teach.
- B. I bought a book but which I did not like.
- C. Each of them got their pay.
- D. Much books should not be read.

- (i) Only A
- (ii) Only C and D
- (iii) Only B
- (iv) Only C

(e) The antonym of expedite is :

- (i) begin
- (ii) start
- (iii) flow
- (iv) delay

5. (a) Change any **one** of the following into indirect speech :

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- (i) The boys said, "Hurrah! We have won the match."
- (ii) The doctor said to the patient, "Why did you not come to me earlier?"

(b) Combine any **one** of the following as directed :

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- (i) Mrs. Geeta sold her big house. She got twenty lakhs for it.
(Simple sentence)
- (ii) Do not be a borrower. Do not be a lender. (Compound sentence)

(c) Transform any **one** of the following as directed :

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- (i) Kabaddi is one of the most popular games in India. (Positive degree)
- (ii) This is a lame excuse. (Exclamatory sentence)

(d) Correct any **one** of the following sentences :

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- (i) This man is bent in doing mischiefs.
- (ii) Each day and each hour bring their duty.

(e) Use any **one** of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings clear :

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- (i) rage – raze
- (ii) sight – cite

6. Translate the following passage into English :

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एक दिन अब्दुल रहीम खान-खाना एक नगर से दूसरे नगर जा रहे थे । रास्ते में वह अपने साथियों के साथ एक सड़क के किनारे ठहरे । एक आदमी उधर से गुजरा । उसके पास एक शीशी थी । उसमें बहुत थोड़ा सा पानी था । उसने शीशी को झुकाया और सीधा कर लिया । खान-खाना समझ गए थे कि वह एक सम्मानजनक व्यक्ति है और निर्धन हो गया है । उन्होंने उसे अपने पास बुलाया और उसे अपना मित्र बना लिया ।

SECTION D
(Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4+4=8
- (a) What did the make-up room look like ?
OR
What did Sophie's brother Geoff do when he was out of school ?
- (b) What did M. Hamel write on the blackboard with a piece of chalk ?
OR
What did the young girl find in the package when she opened it, in the lesson 'The Rattrap' ?
8. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 80 words : 7
- (a) Why did Gandhiji not like Charles Freer Andrews to stay in Champaran ?
- (b) Why does Douglas as an adult recount a childhood experience of terror and his conquering of it ?
9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : 3×2=6
- When Aunt is dead, her terrified hands will lie
Still ringed with ordeals she was mastered by.
The tigers in the panel that she made
Will go on prancing, proud and unafraid.
- (a) Why are Aunt Jennifer's hands called terrified ?
- (b) Where did Aunt Jennifer make tigers ?
- (c) Name the poem and the poet of the above lines.
10. Write the central idea of any **one** of the following poems : 4
- (a) A Thing of Beauty
- (b) My Mother at Sixty-six
- (c) A Roadside Stand
11. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4+4=8
- (a) How can one buy old money, as described by Charley ?
OR
Where was the author Zitkala-Sa placed while marching into the dining room ?
- (b) What is the old saying that the Maharaja knew ?
OR
What had the author Bama, not heard when she was studying in the third class ?
12. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 80 words : 7
- (a) Why was the third level a medium of escape for Charley ?
- (b) What did Sadao do to get rid of the man in the lesson 'The Enemy' ?

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SECTION - A

(Reading)

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

No concise statement of the political philosophy of Confucius has come down to us, but it is possible to reconstruct its main outlines. Clearly, he

believed that government should be aimed at bringing about the welfare and happiness of the whole people. This, he thought, could be done only when the government was administered by the most capable men in the country. Such capability has nothing to do with birth, or death, or position, but solely a matter of character and knowledge. These are produced by proper education. Education should therefore be widely diffused so that the most talented men in the whole population might be prepared for the business of the government. And the administration of the government should be handed over to such men, without regard to their origin.

- a) What should the government aim at ? 3
- b) Who should administer the country ? 3
- c) Why should the education be widely diffused ? 3
- d) Who should be handed over the administration of government ? 3
- e)
 - i) Find the word from the passage that means 'competence'. 1
 - ii) Which phrase in the passage means 'be given to' ? 1
 - iii) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'collectively' ? 1

SECTION - B**(Writing)**

2. Write an article on any one of the following topics in about 100 words : 150
10

- a) The Art of Oratory
- b) An Educational Trip
- c) Place of English in Modern India.

3. Suppose you are Anand. Write a letter to the District Magistrate of your city requesting him to maintain peace and tranquility in the district that recently suffered religious clashes. 10

OR

Write a letter to the District Supply Officer of your district requesting him to stop the supply of bad kind of grain and other commodities.

SECTION - C**(Grammar)**

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : 5 × 2 = 10

- a) A government by official is called

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| i) autocracy | ii) theocracy |
| iii) democracy | iv) bureaucracy |

b) The phrase 'set in' means

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| i) to stop | ii) to produce |
| iii) to begin | iv) to move |

c) The synonym of 'diminish' is

- i) defeat
- ii) dwindle
- iii) endeavour
- iv) both (ii) and (iii)

d) Which of the following sentences is / are correct ?

- A. You, he and I are good friends.
- B. Except he all were present.
- C. I, who is your teacher, will teach you.
- D. Waters are necessary for human beings.

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| i) Only (A) | ii) Both (B) and (D) |
| iii) Only (B) | iv) Only (C) |

e) The antonym of 'rigorous' is

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| i) fast | ii) sacred |
| iii) pleasure | iv) simple |

5. a) Change any *one* of the following into indirect speech : 2
- i) "Who are you, sir, and why are you here ?" he asked the gentleman.
- ii) The old woman said to me, "I lived here with my servant for a week."
- b) Combine any *one* of the following as directed : 2
- i) He admitted his error. He expressed his regret.
(Into Simple sentence)
- ii) This is the place. Here I was attacked by robbers.
(Into Complex sentence)
- c) Transform any *one* of the following as directed : 2
- i) Kolkata is the biggest city in India. (Into Positive degree)
- ii) No sooner did the train stop than I got down.
(Into Affirmative sentence)
- d) Correct any *one* of the following sentences : 2
- i) The Manager deprived the Principal with all powers.
- ii) Neither food nor water were given to me yesterday.

- c) Use any one of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings clear : 2

i) Canvas — Canvass

ii) Illusion — Allusion

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

पुराने जमाने में यातायात के साधन नहीं थे । लोग पैदल चलते थे । उसके बाद वे बैलगाड़ी में यात्रा करने लगे । वे ऊँट गाड़ी में भी यात्रा करते थे । कुछ समय बाद वे घोड़े पर सवारी करने लगे । आजकल जीवन बहुत तेज हो गया है । हम कारों, बसों और रेलगाड़ियों में यात्रा करते हैं । अब हवाई जहाज का युग है । हवाई जहाज के द्वारा हम एक देश से दूसरे देश बहुत कम समय में पहुँच जाते हैं ।

SECTION - D

(Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4 + 4 = 8

a) What does every other family do in Firozabad ?

OR

Why do the celebrities, who have become the victim of interview, despise it ?

b) What was the pride of the author Douglas and why he subdued it ?

OR

Why did Gandhi chide the lawyers of Muzaffarpur ?

8. Answer any *one* of the following in about 80 words : 7

- a) Why was Kathamangalam Subbu considered No. 2 in Gemini Studios ?
- b) What are the instances in the story 'The Rattrap' that show the character of the iron master is different from that of his daughter ?

9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : <https://www.upboardonline.com> 3 × 2 = 6

A thing of beauty is a joy forever

Its loveliness increases, it will never

Pass into nothingness, but will keep

A bower quiet for us, and a sleep

Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.

- a) How is a thing of beauty, a joy forever ?
- b) What do you understand by 'bower' ?
- c) Name the poem and the poet of the above lines.

10. Write the central idea of any *one* of the following poems : 4

- a) My Mother at Sixty-six
- b) Keeping Quiet
- c) Aunt Jennifer's Tigers.

11. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each :

4 + 4 = 8

- a) Why was the programme 'Students on Ice' so successful ?

OR

"No I will not submit ! I will struggle first !" Who said this and what does it suggest ?

- b) Why was Sadao sent to America when he was twenty two ?

OR

Why did the author's brother often go to the library ?

12. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words :

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- a) Why is Antarctica the place to go if we want to study the earth's past, present and future ?
- b) How did Maharaja prepare himself for the hundredth tiger which was supposed to decide his fate ?

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SECTION - A

(Reading)

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

Man's life is not measured by the number of days, months and years that he has lived, but by the deeds he has done and by the achievements he

has made. What is the real significance in life is not the quantity, but the quality of experience. A short life devoted to noble endeavours is far more valuable than a long life of over a hundred years spent in trivial pursuits. We live in deeds and not in years. Noble deeds, splendid ideas and fine sentiments constitute the real glory of character and not the length of time one has lived in the world.

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| a) | How does the world measure man's life ? | 3 |
| (b) | Which life is more valuable — a short life or a long life ? | 3 |
| c) | What should one prefer to do in life ? | 3 |
| d) | What things make character glorious ? | 3 |
| e) | i) Which word in the passage means 'importance' ? | 1 |
| | (ii) What is meant by noble endeavours ? | 1 |
| | iii) What is the difference between 'indeed' and 'in deed' ? | 1 |

SECTION - B

(Writing)

2. Write an article on any one of the following topics in about 100 - 150 words : 10

- a) Making Our Cities Clean
- b) Importance of Good Health
- c) The Third World War — A Threat to Mankind.

3. Write a letter to the Principal of your college to complain against the shortage of drinking water for students in your college. 10

OR

- Write a letter to the Editor of a daily newspaper about frequent breakdown of electricity in your locality.

SECTION - C

(Grammar)

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

a) Government run by the representatives of the people, is called

i) Bureaucracy

ii) Autocracy

iii) ☒ Democracy

iv) Anarchy

b) The phrase 'run down' means

i) running from the top floor to the ground floor of a building

ii) running from a hill-top to the foot of a hill

iii) ☒ to be unable to run

iv) ☒ to be in poor health

c) The synonym of 'frank' is

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| i) shameless | ii) wide spoken |
| iii) candid | iv) foolish |

d) 'Always speak a truth.'

Which word in this sentence is an error ?

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|-----------|-----------|
| i) always | ii) speak |
| iii) a | iv) truth |

e) The antonym of 'better' is

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| i) good | ii) bad |
| iii) worse | iv) best |

5. a) Change any *one* of the following in indirect narration : 2

i) He said to me, "What did you study yesterday?"

ii) She said to her friend, "We cannot be quite happy here at this place."

b) Combine any *one* of the following as directed : 2

i) His brother died. He heard the news. He fainted.

(Into a Simple sentence)

ii) She is rich. She is not happy. (Into a Complex sentence)

c) Change any *one* of the following sentences : 2

i) Your failure has shocked her. (Into Passive voice)

ii) Their glory can never fade. (Into Interrogative sentence)

d) Correct any *one* of the following sentences : 2

i) I am tired in doing this.

ii) He is senior than you.

e) Use any *one* of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings clear : 2

i) Affect — Effect

ii) Check — Cheque

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

प्रातःकाल का सुहावना समय था । ठंडी हवा चल रही थी । राजकुमार सलीम और बीरबल के साथ, अकबर टहलने चल दिया । कुछ देर के बाद वे एक तालाब के किनारे पहुँचे । तालाब का पानी साफ़ था अतः अकबर ने स्नान करने का निश्चय किया । राजकुमार सलीम भी नहाने के लिये तैयार हो गये । उन्होंने अपने कपड़े उतारे और बीरबल को दे दिये जो उस समय स्नान करना नहीं चाहता था । नहाते समय अकबर ने बीरबल से कहा, “तुम्हारे पास एक गधे का बोझ है ।” बीरबल ने तुरंत उत्तर दिया, “नहीं, सरकार दो गधों का है ।” बीरबल के शब्दों पर अकबर हँस पड़ा परंतु राजकुमार सलीम क्रोधित हो गये ।

SECTION - D**(Literature)**

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4 + 4 = 8

- a) Who was the rattrap seller ? How did he make rattraps ?

OR

✓ Whom did M. Hamel blame for the ignorance in studies and why ?

- b) What did the children find in garbage ?

OR

Why did M. Hamel declare that the lesson which he was going to teach on that fateful day was to be the last lesson ?

8. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words : 7

- a) How did Gandhiji reach Champaran and how did he solve the problems of farmers ? <https://www.upboardonline.com>

- b) What did Douglas decide to overcome his fear of water ?

9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : 3 × 2 = 6

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever

Its loveliness increases, it will never

Pass into nothingness ; but will keep

A bower quiet for us, and a sleep

Full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breathing.

- a) What does the poet feel about a thing of beauty ?
- b) What does the poet mean when he says, "It will never pass into nothingness" ?
- c) Point out some rhyming words in the extract.

10. Write the central idea of any **one** of the following poems :

4

- a) Keeping Quiet
- b) My Mother at Sixty-six
- c) Aunt Jennifer's Tigers.

11. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each :

4 + 4 = 8

- a) How did Dr. Sadao operate the white man ?

OR

Why did the Tiger King decide to marry ?

- b) What did the astrologer predict about the tiger king's death ?

OR

What did the author realize, on reaching Antarctica ?

12 Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words

7

- a) What is there on Antarctica ? How is sometimes silence interrupted there ?
- b) Who was Dr. Sadao ? How did he meet Hana and married her ?

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SECTION - A

(Reading)

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

Why are examinations such a terror ? Perhaps because chance plays such a great part in them. The examination paper is like a lottery —

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uncertain, undependable. The element of uncertainty and surprise is bound to shake the most confident examinee. Sometimes our nervousness is so great that we seem to forget our best prepared lessons. Before the examination, we feel sure of doing well, but once the question paper is before us, our mind becomes perfectly blank. We fail to recall our most memorised lessons. Some candidates even faint in the examination hall. The question paper springs a complete surprise. None of the 'sure hints', over which we have spent days and nights appear in the examination. On the contrary, just those very topics, which we left out as unimportant and unexpected, stare us in the face. In Geography, we prepared the map of Europe but we are required to draw a free-hand map of Asia and the question is compulsory. Surely the fates and their friend, the examiner have played a cruel joke upon us.

- a) Why are examinations considered to be a terror ? 3
- b) How does the chance play an important role in the examinations ? 3
- c) How do the fates and the examiner play a cruel joke upon the students ? 3
- d) Why do some students get nervous in the examinations ? 3

- c) i) Find a word from the passage that means 'empty'. 1
- ii) Find out the synonym of 'totally' from the passage. 1
- iii) Which word in the above passage is the antonym of 'optional' ? 1

SECTION - B

(Writing)

2. Write an article on any one of the following topics in about 100 – 150 words : 10
- a) The pollution spread by the vehicular traffic
- b) How can music effect harmony and bonhomie in the society ?
- c) How does diet decide whether one is healthy or not ?
3. Write a letter to the bookseller who has sent you by post a book other than the one ordered by you. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily to register your grievance against the callousness of the local police station regarding a robbery in the neighbourhood.

SECTION - C**(Grammar)**

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

a) Allowance due to a wife from her husband on separation is

i) matrimony ii) patrimony

iii) alimony iv) calumny

b) 'At the drop of a hat' means

i) late ii) immediately

iii) lazily iv) angrily

c) The synonym of 'allow' is

i) admit ii) permit

iii) submit iv) commit

d) Which of the following sentences is / are correct ?

A. My father died since last Thursday

B. My father has been dead since last Thursday

C. He ordered for my dismissal.

D. He does not obey to my words.

i) (A) and (B) ii) Only (B)

iii) (A), (B) and (C) iv) Only (D)

- c) Use any one of the following pairs of words in your own sentence to make the difference in their meanings clear :

i) Coarse — Course

ii) Difference — Deference

6. Translate the following passage into English :

जानवरों की दुनिया अजीब है । जहाँ कुछ जानवर हमारे दोस्त हैं वहाँ कुछ दुश्मन भी । बाघ, चीता, भेड़िया और लकड़बग्घा भयानक जीव हैं । साही (porcupine) भी खतरनाक जानवर पर कुत्ते, बिल्ली, गाय, बैल, भेड़, बकरी और घोड़े पालतु जानवर हैं ।

SECTION - D

(Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4 + 4 = 8

a) What was Franz expected to be prepared with for school on that fateful day when Germany invaded France ?

OR

What explanations does the author of Lost Spring offer for children not wearing footwear ?

b) Why did the ironmaster speak kindly to the peddler and invite him home ?

3. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words :

7

a) What made the peddler finally change his ways ?

b) How did Gandhi change the plight of the peasants of Champaran ?

9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :

3 × 2 = 6

And such too is the grandeur of the dooms

We have imagined for the mighty dead ;

All lovely tales that we have heard or read ;

An endless fountain of immortal drink,

Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.

a) What is the grandeur of the dooms ?

2

b) Why is 'grandeur' associated with the 'mighty dead' ?

2

c) 'A Joy of beauty is for a short time forever.' Discuss.

2

10. Write the central idea of any one of the following poems :

4

a) My Mother at Sixty-six

b) A Roadside Stand

c) Aunt Jennifer's Tigers.

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11. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each :

4 + 4 = 8

a) What did the chief astrologer say to the Tiger King ?

OR

How do geological phenomena help us to know about the history of mankind ?

b) Who is the enemy of whom in The Enemy ? Why ?

OR

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

12. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words :

7

a) How does Maharaja prepare himself for the killing of the hundredth tiger ?

b) Describe in brief Zitkala's experiences while getting a haircut.

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SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

Early rising leads to health and happiness. The man who rises late, can have little rest in the course of the day. Anyone, who lies in bed late, is

compelled to work till a late hour in the evening. He has to go without the evening exercise which is so necessary for his health. In spite of all his efforts his work will not produce as good result, as that of the early riser. The reason for this is that he cannot take advantage of the refreshing hours of the morning. Some people say that the quiet hour of mid-night is the best time for working. Several great thinkers say that they can write best only when they burn the midnight oil. Yet it is true to say that few men have a clear brain at midnight when the body needs rest and sleep. Those who work at that time soon ruin their health. Bad health must, in the long run, have a bad effect on the quality of their work.

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|----|---|---|
| a) | Why is early rising better than rising late ? | 3 |
| b) | Why do some thinkers burn the midnight oil ? | 3 |
| c) | What is the disadvantage of working at midnight ? | 3 |
| d) | What are the possible advantages of both morning hours and midnight hours ? | 3 |
| e) | i) Which word in the passage is opposite of 'noisy' ? | 1 |
| | ii) What do you mean by 'burning midnight oil' ? | 1 |
| | iii) What is the synonym of 'ruin' ? | 1 |

SECTION - B**(Writing)**

2. Write an article on any *one* of the following topics in about 100 - 150 words : 10
- a) Importance of Games and Sports at School
 - b) Online Classes
 - c) Usefulness of a good library.
3. Write a letter to the Editor of a daily newspaper about the situation and problems after flood in your town or village. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your college for the improvement of several laboratories in your college.

SECTION - C**(Grammar)**

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) One who takes the bright side of a thing is called
 - i) brightener
 - ii) brighton
 - iii) ☒ optimist
 - iv) pessimist

b) The phrase 'pick holes in' means

- i) to insult someone
- ii) to attack someone
- iii) to puncture.
- iv) to find fault with

c) The synonym of 'Industrious' is

- i) industry
- ii) industrial
- iii) hard working
- iv) factory

d) 'This college is the best in all colleges.' Which word in this sentence is an error ?

- i) This
- ii) the
- iii) in
- iv) all

e) The antonym of 'success' is

- i) fail
- ii) failed
- iii) failure
- iv) pass

5. a) Change any *one* of the following into indirect narration :

2

- i) She said to me, "When shall I help you ?"
- ii) I said to her, "Please, help me just now."

b) Combine any *one* of the following as directed : 2

i) The enemy surrendered. The battle was won.

(Into Simple sentence)

ii) It is done. It cannot be undone. (Into Complex sentence)

c) Transform any *one* of the following sentences : 2

i) Did you see him yesterday ? (Into Passive voice)

ii) Iron is the most useful metal. (Into Comparative degree)

d) Correct any *one* of the following sentences : 2

i) Poor are honest. <https://www.upboardonline.com>

ii) Do you take pride of your work ?

e) Use any *one* of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings clear : 2

i) Accept — Expect

ii) Weak — Week

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

दो व्यक्ति साथ-साथ यात्रा कर रहे थे । रास्ते में उन्हें एक सराय में ठहरने का अवसर मिला । उनमें से एक को सराय के दरवाजे पर रुपयों की एक थैली मिली । दूसरे व्यक्ति ने कहा, “इन रुपयों को बराबर-बराबर बाँट लें ।” पहले व्यक्ति ने कहा, “थैली मुझे मिली है, अतः इसमें तुम्हारा कोई

हिस्सा नहीं है ।" इस पर दोनों झगड़ने लगे । दोनों को झगड़ा करते देखकर पुलिस वहाँ आ गई और थैली वाले व्यक्ति को थाने लिवा ले गई । तब उस व्यक्ति ने अपने साथी से अपने माथ थाने चलने का निवेदन किया । इस पर उसके मित्र ने कहा, "यदि इस थैली में मेरा हिस्सा नहीं है तो मैं थाने क्यों चलूँ ?" इतना कहकर वह अपने नगर को चला गया ।

SECTION - D

(Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4 + 4 = 8

- a) What did M. Hamel say about the language and its importance ?

OR

How did the instructor train Douglas ?

- b) How did Gandhiji reach Champaran ? What problems did he find there ?

OR

Why did the peddler consider the world as a rattrap ?

8. Answer any *one* of the following in about 80 words : 7

- a) Describe Douglas's struggle at the pool ? What did he do to save his life ?
- b) Describe the life of people working in the glass bangle industry.

9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : 3 × 2 = 6

Aunt Jennifer's tigers prance across a screen,

Bright topaz denizens of a world of green.

They do not fear the men beneath the tree ;

They pace in sleek chivalric certainty.

- a) How do Jennifer's tigers behave ?
 - b) Why do the tigers not fear the men beneath the tree ?
 - c) How do the tigers pace ?
10. Write the central idea of any *one* of the following poems : 4
- a) My Mother at Sixty-six
 - b) A Thing of Beauty
 - c) Keeping Quiet.
11. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4 + 4 = 8
- a) What wonders did the author realize when he reached Antarctica ?

OR

Who was Hana ? How did she meet Dr. Sadao ?

- b) How did Dr. Sadao operate the white man ?

OR

What was the third level ? Where was it situated ?

12. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 80 words :

7

- a) Who was the psychiatrist ? What did he say about the third level ?
- b) Why did the king kill the hundredth tiger ?

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