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SECTION A

(Reading)

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

The first thing that a scholar should bear in mind is that a book ought not to be read for mere amusement. Half-educated persons read for amusement, and are not to be blamed for it; they are incapable of appreciating the deeper qualities that belong to a really great literature. But a young man who has passed through a course of university training should discipline himself at an early day never to read for mere amusement. And once the habit of this discipline has been formed, he will find it impossible to read for mere amusement. He will then impatiently throw down any book from which he cannot obtain intellectual food, any book that does not make an appeal to the higher emotions and to his intellect. But on the other hand, the habit of reading for amusement becomes with thousands of people exactly the same kind of habit as wine-drinking or opium-smoking; it is like a narcotic; something that helps to pass the time, something that keeps up a perpetual condition of dreaming, something that eventually results in destroying all capacity for thought, giving exercise only to the surface parts of the mind, and leaving the deeper springs of feeling and the higher faculties of perception unemployed.

- (a) What sort of people read for amusement ? 3
 (b) What does the truly educated person read ? 3
 (c) What are the ill effects of reading for mere amusement ? 3
 (d) When should one train oneself for reading the right kind of books ? 3
 (e) (i) Explain the phrase 'intellectual food'. 1
 (ii) Write the opposite word of 'discipline'. 1
 (iii) Which word in the passage is nearest in meaning to 'entertainment' ? 1

SECTION B (Writing)

2. Write an article on any **one** of the following topics in about 100 – 150 words : 10
 (a) How can we revive the dried rivers ?
 (b) Developing the Cottage Industries in the Villages
 (c) Renovation of Heritage Sites
 3. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily emphasizing the need to take effective measures after the recent floods that have created havoc in the low lying areas of the city. 10

OR

Write a letter of complaint to the Chairman of the Municipal Corporation, urging him to demolish dilapidated structures posing a threat to the citizens.

SECTION C (Grammar)

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : 5×2=10
 (a) Dislike of or aversion to marriage is :
 (i) monogamy (ii) misogamy
 (iii) polygamy (iv) bigamy
 (b) The phrase 'pull a fast one' means :
 (i) to pull forcefully (ii) to pull someone who is fast
 (iii) to deceive (iv) to lift a heavy load
 (c) The synonym for 'astonishment' is :
 (i) punishment (ii) sentiment
 (iii) betterment (iv) surprise
 (d) "The poem has many obscure illusions."
 Which word in this sentence is an error ?
 (i) has (ii) many
 (iii) obscure (iv) illusions
 (e) The antonym of 'arrival' is :
 (i) rival (ii) survival
 (iii) departure (iv) rupture

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

- (i) He said, "We cannot be quite happy in this life."
- (ii) My friend said to me, "I came today and I will leave for Agra tomorrow."

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

- (i) He gave them advice. He helped them liberally. (Simple sentence)
- (ii) The king was ill. The people heard the news and went to the palace. (Simple sentence)

2

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

- (i) His death shocked me. (Passive voice)
- (ii) No one will deny that Girish tried his best to please the officer. (Affirmative sentence)

2

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

- (i) The boy told a lie lest he should not be punished.
- (ii) Whole India is suffering from Corona.

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

- (i) altar – alter
- (ii) respectful – respectable

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6. Translate the following passage into English :

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खुशहाल जीवन के लिए मानसिक रूप से स्वस्थ होना बहुत ज़रूरी है और इसी से होता है एक अच्छे और सफल व्यक्तित्व का निर्माण। बदले दौर में नशे की लत, गैजेट्स (gadgets) का अधिक प्रयोग और जीवन-शैली का प्रभाव, युवाओं का मानसिक स्वास्थ्य खराब कर रहा है। इसके कारण फसाद, हताशा और आत्महत्या के मामले, तेज़ी से बढ़ रहे हैं।

SECTION D (Literature)

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

4+4=8

- (a) In *The Last Lesson*, name the countries who were fighting, and, describe the content of the bulletin board.

OR

In what way, according to M. Hamel, does the mother tongue serve even the enslaved people ?

- (b) What was the childhood incident that made Douglas afraid of water ?

OR

Describe the life of ragpickers at Seemapuri.

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

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- (a) Describe the events that follow when the rattrap peddler's real identity is revealed, leading to his reformation.
- (b) What was the plight of the indigo peasants before Gandhi arrived and what changes did Gandhi bring about in the life of the indigo peasants ?

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

3×2=6

They do not fear the men beneath the tree;
They pace in sleek chivalric certainty.
Aunt Jennifer's fingers fluttering through her wool
Find even the ivory needle hard to pull.
The massive weight of Uncle's wedding band
Sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hand.

- (a) What is suggested by the line, 'The massive weight of Uncle's wedding band' ?
- (b) Explain the phrase 'chivalric certainty'.
- (c) What image presents before the eye when the poet describes the movement of Jennifer's fingers as 'fluttering through her wool' ?

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

4

- (a) Keeping Quiet
- (b) My Mother at Sixty-six
- (c) An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum

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

4+4=8

- (a) What did Dr. Sadao do to ensure the safe exit of the American soldier ?

OR

Why does Jack insist that it was the wizard that was hit and not the mother ?

- (b) What is it that draws Derry towards Mr. Lamb in spite of himself ?

OR

What was the forecast made by the chief astrologer regarding the Tiger King ?

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

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- (a) Assess the human impact on Antarctica.
- (b) What do you infer from Sam's letter to Charley in the story, *The Third Level* ?

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SECTION – A**(Reading)**

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

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else, but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough, only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. All these people see only one of the several purposes of education.

As a matter of fact, education should aim at three things together. It should give men knowledge, make them self-reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who, while they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce men, who love their own country but who do not want to harm other countries.

- (a) What should be the aim of education ? **3**
- (b) "Bread is more important than anything else". Do you agree ? If not, why ? **3**
- (c) What type of men should be produced by education ? **3**



(d) Explain the underlined portion.

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(e) (i) Which word in the passage means 'independence' ?

3 × 1 = 3

(ii) Which word in the passage means 'aim' ?

(iii) Write the noun of the word 'believe'.

SECTION – B

(Writing)

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

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(a) The Book which you Like Most.

(b) Importance of Rivers in India.

(c) Place of Mother in society.

3. Write a letter to your younger brother explaining to him the importance of morning walk and balanced diet for keeping good health.

10

OR

Write a letter to the District-Magistrate complaining about frequent long time breakdown of power supply in your locality.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

4. Choose a correct option to answer the following questions :

5 × 2 = 10

(a) A person who does not believe in the existence of God :

(i) egotist

(ii) altruist

(iii) atheist

(iv) emigrant

(b) The phrase 'hold good' means :

(i) happy

(ii) thoughtful

(iii) effective

(iv) hopeful

(c) The synonym of 'destiny' is :

(i) defeat

(ii) fortune

(iii) victory

(iv) confidence

(d) No sooner had he come here, when his father talked to him.

Which word in this sentence is an error ?

(i) to

(ii) when

(iii) had

(iv) here

(e) The antonym of 'patriot' is :

(i) brave

(ii) coward

(iii) traitor

(iv) honest

5. (a) Change any **one** of the following into indirect speech : 2
- (i) She said to us, "Let us have some music".
- (ii) Father said to his son angrily, "Why have you disturbed me in my sleep ? Leave the room at once and do not come here again."
- (b) Combine any **one** of the following as directed : 2
- (i) My mother keeps her ornaments in a Safe. This is the safe.
(into a complex sentence)
- (ii) A very healthy man came to me yesterday. He was blind.
(into a complex sentence)
- (c) Transform any **one** of the following as directed : 2
- (i) He was appointed as Science teacher by the Principal. (Active voice)
- (ii) She is too fat to run. (into negative sentence)
- (d) Correct any **one** of the following sentences : 2
- (i) He treated me as if I was a king.
- (ii) India is confident to beating Pakistan in cricket.
- (e) Use any **one** of the following pairs of words in your sentences to make their meanings clear : 2
- (i) Canvass – Canvas
- (ii) Career – Carrier

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5
- समय मनुष्य का सबसे बड़ा शत्रु है । इसका पालन न करने वाला मनुष्य कभी सफल नहीं होता । बीता समय कभी लौट कर नहीं आता । कहा जाता है कि नदी की लहर और समय की गति किसी की प्रतीक्षा नहीं करती । इसलिए समय के साथ चलना सदैव लाभदायक होता है । छात्रों के लिए तो समय का एक-एक क्षण बहुत मूल्यवान है । उन्हें समयबद्ध ढंग से अपनी दिनचर्या बनानी चाहिए । समय का पालन करने वाला व्यक्ति जीवन में कभी असफल नहीं होता है ।

SECTION – D

(Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4 + 4 = 8
- (a) (i) What happened when church-clock struck twelve ?
- OR
- (ii) What do the inhabitants of Seemapuri do for their survival ?
- (b) (i) How did Gandhiji reach Champaran ? What did he find there and what did he plan for future proceedings ?
- OR
- (ii) What thoughts were floating in the mind of Sophie while returning towards home from the meeting place ? What did she feel on the way ?

8. Answer any **one** of the following in about **80** words : **7**
- (a) How was the civil disobedience won first time in India ? Describe the struggle done by Gandhiji and others.
- (b) What handicap stayed with Douglas for a long time ? What did he do to resolve it from the life ?
9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : **3 × 2 = 6**
- I looked again at her, wan pale,
as a late winter's moon and felt that old,
familiar ache, my childhood's, fear
but all I said was, see you soon
Amma,
All I did was smile and smile and smile.
- (a) How was the poet's mother compared ?
- (b) What did the poetess feel ?
- (c) What did the poetess do at the time of farewell ?
10. Write the central idea of any **one** of the following poems : **4**
- (a) My Mother at Sixty six
- (b) Keeping Quiet
- (c) A Thing of Beauty
11. Answer the following questions in about **40** words : **4 + 4 = 8**
- (a) Who was the wizard ? What was his role in the story ?
- OR**
- What was the role of the astrologer in the story 'The Tiger King' ?
- (b) Who was the pale-face woman ? What was she doing ?
- OR**
- Why was the small bell trapped and what did they do then ?
12. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **80** words : **7**
- (a) Describe the third level as per Charley. What did he do to make sure that he was in 1894 ? Why did he want to buy tickets ? <https://www.upboardonline.com>
- (b) What was vow of the Maharaja ? How did he fulfil it and what danger did he face ?



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SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

We become conscious of our weakness the moment we are placed in some responsible position. We then try to prove equal to the task. If we

are ever tempted to go astray, it is this thought which prevents us from doing so. Does the editor ever care to weigh his words when he launches his fiery denunciation day in and day out against the government ? But let him have a seat in the cabinet. No one is so thoughtful, so wise, so farsighted as he. Or take the case of a young man. How reckless and irresponsible he is ! But let him marry and have children. The same wild youth is now transformed into a sober and grave householder.

- a) What does the writer want to convey through the passage ? 3
- b) What is the meaning of the expression "*To prove equal to the task*" ? 3
- c) What changes a reckless youth into a sober and grave householder ? 3
- d) What change do you find in the editor when once he gets a seat in the cabinet ? 3
- e)
 - i) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'responsible' ? 1
 - ii) What does the word 'to go astray' mean in the passage ? 1
 - iii) Which word in the passage means 'aware of' ? 1

SECTION - B**(Writing)**

2. Write an article on any one of the following topics in about 100 - 150 words : 10
- a) Early rising
 - b) Health is wealth
 - c) Your plan for future.
3. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about frequent breakdown of electricity in your locality. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your collage to grant you full fee concession.

SECTION - C**(Grammar)**

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) A foreigner who settles in a country is called
- i) Immigrant
 - ii) Emigrant
 - iii) Alien
 - iv) Visitor.

- b) To die in harness means
- i) premeditated murder
 - ~~ii)~~ dying young in an accident
 - iii) to die while in service
 - iv) to be taken by surprise.
- c) The synonym of 'Diligent' is
- i) Intelligent
 - ii) Energetic
 - iii) Modest
 - ~~iv)~~ Industrious.
- d) Cattles are grazing in the field.
- Which word in the sentence is an 'error' ?
- ~~i)~~ cattles
 - ii) are
 - iii) in
 - iv) the.
- e) The antonym of 'inevitable' is
- ~~i)~~ Avoidable
 - ii) Unnecessary
 - iii) Inseparable
 - iv) Uncertain.

3. a) Change any *one* of the following in indirect speech : 2
- i) He said to me, "Can you spare some money for me ?"
 - ii) The teacher said to the boys, "Do not make a noise in the class".
- b) Combine any *one* of the following as directed : 2
- i) Her husband died. She heard the news. She fainted.
(Into Simple sentence)
 - ii) Some people die for some noble cause. They are honoured by everyone.
(Into Complex sentence)
- c) Change any *one* of the following as directed : 2
- i) Did you see him yesterday ? (Into Passive voice)
 - ii) Tulsidas was one of the greatest poets.
(Into Positive degree)
- d) Correct any *one* of the following sentences : 2
- i) Milk is preferable than tea.
 - ii) He has received a letter yesterday.
- e) Use any *one* of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings clear : 2
- i) Stationary — Stationery
 - ii) Sight — Site.

6. Translate the following passage into English :

भारत एक कृषि प्रधान देश है । यदि यहाँ पढ़े-लिखे लोग खेती की ओर ध्यान दें, तो हम लोगों की गरीबी दूर हो सकती है । हमारे गाँव में सुधार की जरूरत है । शिक्षित व्यक्ति जब गाँव में रहने लगेंगे, तो उन गाँवों का सामाजिक जीवन बिल्कुल बदल जायेगा । स्कूल की पढ़ाई पूरी करके इन दिनों हर एक विद्यार्थी विश्वविद्यालय में प्रवेश लेना चाहता है । यह धारणा उचित नहीं है । विद्यार्थियों को इन विषयों पर ठीक से विचार करना चाहिए, तभी वे साहस के साथ भविष्य का सामना कर सकेंगे ।

SECTION - D

(Literature)

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

a) What does Mukesh want to become in life ?

OR

What did the author think when he was drowning in deep water ?

b) From where did the peddler get the idea of the world being a rattrap ?

OR

What did Gandhi do after knowing the miserable condition of the farmers at Champaran ?

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

7

- a) What was the contribution of the ordinary people to the freedom movement ?
- b) "The story 'Rattrap' is a mixture of entertainment and philosophy." Explain.

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

 $3 \times 2 = 6$

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 does 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) A Thing of Beauty
- b) My Mother at Sixty-six
- c) Keeping Quiet.

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

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

OR

What prediction was made at the Tiger king's birth ?

- b) How is Antarctica the perfect place to study environmental changes ?

OR

Why was Sadao sent to America ?

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

- a) Describe Antarctica in your own words on the basis of the lesson 'Journey to the end of the Earth'.
- b) Write about the outcome of Charley's quest for the third level at Grand Central Station.

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SECTION - A

(Reading)

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

Destruction of forests has a major impact on the productivity of our crop lands. This happens in two ways. Soil erosion increases manifold and the soil literally gets washed away, leading to an accentuated cycle of floods

and droughts. But equally important is the impact of the shortage of firewood on the productivity of crop lands. When firewood becomes scarce, people begin to burn cowdung and crop wastes. In many places of our country, cowdung and crop wastes are the major sources of cooking energy. Consequently every part of the plant gets used and nothing goes back to the soil. Over a period of time, this nutrient drain affects crop productivity. In addition to this, the technology of the Green Revolution, the technology of growing high-yielding varieties on a limited diet of chemical fertilizers such as nitrogen, phosphates and potash. The total bio-mass production goes up and so does the drain of the nutrients from the soil.

- a) What are the two disadvantages of the destruction of forests ? 3
- b) What are the major sources of cooking energy ? 3
- c) What is the impact of the technology of the Green Revolution on the soil ? 3
- d) How can the soil be enriched ? 3
- e) i) Which word in the passage means 'effect' ? 1
- ii) Which word in the passage is opposite of 'minor' ? 1
- iii) What does the phrase 'bio-mass' mean in the passage ? 1

SECTION - B**(Writing)**

2. Write an article on any one of the following topics in about 100 – 150 words : 10
- a) India — an agricultural country
 - b) Ways and measures to eradicate dowry system
 - c) Free and fair print and electronic media — the need of the time.
3. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily expressing your concern against unfair practices in competitive examinations. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to arrange cocurricular activities at regular intervals.

SECTION - C**(Grammar)**

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) One who does not believe in the existence of God is called
 - i) theist
 - ii) devotee
 - iii) worshipper
 - iv) atheist.

b) The phrase 'act upon' means

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| i) to work hard | ii) to conduct |
| iii) to advise | iv) to follow suggestion. |

c) The synonym of 'controversy' is

- | | |
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| i) fight | ii) agreement |
| iii) dispute | iv) resolution. |

d) The antonym of 'better' is

- | | |
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| i) worse | ii) bad |
| iii) worst | iv) good. |

e) 'Sardar Patel was one of the greatest man of India.'

Which word in the sentence is an error ?

- | | |
|---------------|----------|
| i) was | ii) man |
| iii) greatest | iv) one. |

5. a) Change any one of the following in indirect speech :

2

- i) Sita said to Rita, "Are you well ?"
- ii) The shopkeeper said to me, "Do not stand in front of my shop".

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

i) My friend is not intelligent. My friend is not diligent.

(Into Compound sentence)

ii) The question is too difficult to solve.

(Into Complex sentence)

c) Change any *one* of the following as directed : 2

i) She did not help the poor man. (Into Passive voice)

ii) Complete this work at once. (Into Passive voice)

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

i) My hair is black

ii) Rich men should help the poors.

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

i) Complement — Compliment

ii) Fair — Fare.

[Turn over

6. Translate the following passage into English :

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भूख और इंसान का रिश्ता जन्म से होता है । जन्म के साथ ही मनुष्य अपनी भूख भी साथ लेकर आता है । भूख किसी भी व्यक्ति के जीवित रहने का प्रमाण है । लेकिन यह भूख हवस का रूप लेने लगे, तो चिन्ता का कारण बनने लगती है । किसी की बेइंतहा लालच, दूसरों की मुसीबत का सबब बन जाती है । भूख और भुखमरी असमानता की सूचक है ।

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 language and its importance ?

- b) Why did children in Seemapuri stay barefoot ?

OR

What are the hazards of working in the glass bangle industry ?

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

7

- a) How did Douglas succeed in overcoming his fear of water ?
b) What made the peddler, ultimately, change his ways ?

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

3 × 2 = 6

'Far far from gusty waves these children's faces.

Like rootless weeds, the hair torn round their pallor.

The tall girl with her weighed-down head.

The paper seeming boy, with rat's eyes.

The stunted, unlucky heir of twisted bones,

Reciting a father's gnarled disease, his lesson from his desk.

At back of the dim class, one unnoted, sweet and young.

- a) Who are far, far from gusty waves ?
 - b) What does the poet mean by 'The tall girl with her weighed-down head' ? <https://www.upboardonline.com>
 - c) How are the eyes of paper seeming boy ?
10. Write the central idea of any one of the following poems :
- a) A Thing of Beauty
 - b) My Mother at Sixty-six
 - c) Keeping Quiet.

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

- a) What was the astrologer's prediction about the tiger king's death ?

OR

What was the third level ? Where was it situated ?

- b) What had Sam written in his letter to Charley ?

OR

How did Dr. Sadao operate the white man ?

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

- a) Who was the Tiger King ? Why was he named as the 'Tiger King' ?
- b) Why did Jack insist that it was the wizard that was hit and not the mother ?

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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट]

[पूर्णांक : 100

Note : First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

Instructions :

- i) This question paper is divided into four Sections — **A, B, C** and **D**.
- ii) All questions from all the Sections are compulsory.
- iii) Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION - A

(Reading)

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

Freedom and power bring responsibility. That responsibility rests upon this assembly, a sovereign body representing the sovereign people of India. Before the birth of freedom, we had endured all the pains of labour

and our hearts are heavy with the memory of this sorrow. Some of those pains continue even now. Nevertheless the past is over and it is the future that beckons to us now. That future is not one of ease and resting but of incessant striving so that we may fulfil the pledges we have so often taken and the one we shall take today. The service of India means the service of the millions who suffer. It means the ending of poverty and ignorance. It also means, ending of disease and inequality of opportunity. The ambition of the greatest man of our generation has been to wipe every tear from every eye. That may be beyond us but as long as there are tears and suffering, so long our work and responsibility will not be over. Democracy is a Government of the people, for the people and by the people. It is the moral and constitutional duty of the Government or the political party in power to ensure health, education, justice, equality, liberty and food to every citizen of India irrespective of caste, creed and community.

- a) What brings 'responsibility' and where does it rest upon ? 3
- b) What does the service of India mean ? 3
- c) What is the moral and constitutional duty of the Government toward the citizens of our country ? 3
- d) What do you mean by 'democracy' ? 3

- e) i) Which word in the passage means 'ceaseless' ? 1
- ii) Which word in the passage is opposite of 'slavery' ? 1
- iii) What is the meaning of 'inequality of opportunity' in the passage ? 1

SECTION - B

(Writing)

2. Write an article on any *one* of the following topics in about 100 – 150 words : 10
- a) Degeneration of democratic values in India
- b) Dearness or Rising prices as the burning problem of present days.
- c) Unemployment, a major problem of present day youth.
3. Write a letter to the Mayor of your city expressing your concern over 'hike in house and water tax'. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to make proper arrangement of refreshment during recess.

SECTION - C**(Grammar)**

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

a) Government by the rich is called

- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| i) Aristocracy | ii) Plutocracy |
| iii) Bureaucracy | iv) Autocracy. |

b) The phrase 'point out' means

- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| i) to abuse | ii) to cry out |
| iii) to think of | iv) to tell. |

c) The synonym of 'Jealous' is

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| i) Zealous | ii) Callous |
| iii) Envious | iv) Dangerous. |

d) He knows Ramu since a long time.

Which word in this sentence is an error ?

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|-----------|-----------|
| i) knows | ii) since |
| iii) long | iv) time. |

e) The antonym of 'justice' is

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| i) unjustice | ii) malpractice |
| iii) injustice | iv) malice. |

5. a) Change any *one* of the following in indirect speech : 2
- i) My brother said to me, "May you live long !"
 - ii) Reena said, "Alas ! I am undone."
- b) Combine any *one* of the following as directed : 2
- i) You must work hard. You will not succeed.
(Into Simple sentence)
 - ii) My friend is diligent. He is cunning.
(Into Compound sentence)
- c) Change any *one* of the following as directed : 2
- i) He is beaten severely by his mother. (Into Active voice)
 - ii) No other girl is as beautiful as she is.
(Into Superlative degree)
- d) Correct any *one* of the following sentences : 2
- i) Ramesh is junior than Mahesh.
 - ii) Sheeps are grazing in the field.
- 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) Dose — Doze.

6. Translate the Hindi passage into English :

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सर्वप्रथम चाय का उत्पादन एवम् उपभोग चीन में हुआ । प्रारम्भ में इसका प्रयोग दवा के रूप में किया गया । लेकिन बाद में यह सर्वाधिक प्रिय पेय बन गया । अब यह अधिकांशतः भारत और श्रीलंका में पैदा होता है । अब तो सम्पूर्ण विश्व में लोगों की चाय पीने की आदत बन गई है । कठिन परिश्रम करने के पश्चात एक प्याली चाय ताजगी उत्पन्न करती है ।

SECTION - D

(Literature)

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

4 + 4 = 8

- a) Why did Gandhiji chide the lawyer ?

OR

What do the inhabitants of Seemapuri do for their survival ?

- b) What did the instructor do to train Douglas ?

OR

Who was Mukesh ? What was his ambition ?

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

7

- a) Describe the deplorable plight of bangle-makers.

- b) How did Douglas struggle at the pool ? What strategy did he adopt to save his life ?

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 still 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 for ever ?
- b) How does its loveliness increase ?
- c) What does the poet mean to say by 'it will never pass into nothingness' ? <https://www.upboardonline.com>

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

- a) My Mother at Sixty-six
- b) An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum
- c) Keeping Quiet.

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

4 + 4 = 8

- a) Why did the Tiger King decide to marry ?

OR

How did the author feel when he reached Antarctica ?

- b) How was Derry impressed by Lamb ?

OR

How does Jo respond to her father's story-telling ?

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

7

- a) Who was the psychiatrist ? What had he to say about the third level ?

- b) How did Dr. Sadao save the life of the American war prisoner ?
How did his wife, Hana, help him in this pious act ?

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ENGLISH

Time : Three hours 15 minutes]

[Max. Marks : 100

Instructions :

- (i) First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.
- (ii) This question paper is divided into **four** sections - A, B, C, and D.
- (iii) All questions from all the sections are **compulsory**.
- (iv) Marks **are** indicated against each question.

SECTION A
(Reading)

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

If we want success in any **undertaking**, we must work steadily to the end. No **undertaking** is attained without difficulties. Sheridan, a famous orator of England, **attempted to make a speech** in the Parliament but failed and sat down in great **discomfiture**. His friend told him that he could not be an orator. He replied, "**It is in me** and shall come out," and he **afterwards** succeeded in becoming a **persuasive orator** of his day. The late Earl of Beaconsfield also broke down in the **midst of his** maiden speech in the House of Commons. He sat down in the **midst of hisses** but he told the audience with some emotion, "**I have several times begun** many things and often succeeded at last. I shall sit down now, but the time **will come**, when you will hear me." These words **afterwards** proved to be prophetic. We should not, therefore, be discouraged by **disappointment** at the beginning of life.

- (a) What must be done if we want to succeed in any undertaking? 3
- (b) What did Sheridan do when he failed to make a speech in the Parliament? 3
- (c) What did Sheridan mean when he said that 'It is in me and shall come out'? 3
- (d) What do you learn from the passage? 3
- (e) (i) Which word in the passage means 'embarrassment'? 1
- (ii) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'lazily'? 1
- (iii) What do you mean by the phrase 'proved to be prophetic'? 1

SECTION B (Writing)

2. Write an article on any **one** of the following topics in about 100 – 150 words : 10
- (a) Did India succeed in dealing with the Pandemic?
- (b) Role of Women in Modern India
- (c) Journalism and its work in a Democratic set-up
3. Write a letter to your younger brother warning him against some of his undesirable companions. 10

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to organize 'Annual Sports' in time.

SECTION C (Grammar)

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : 5 × 2 = 10
- (a) A selfish person who always thinks of himself is called :
- (i) druggist (ii) lyricist
- (iii) dramatist (iv) egoist
- (b) The phrase 'to hail from' means :
- (i) to greet (ii) to welcome
- (iii) to come from (iv) to appreciate
- (c) The synonym of 'derogatory' is :
- (i) inflammatory (ii) defamatory
- (iii) satisfactory (iv) supplementary

- (d) Unless you will not work hard, you will not succeed.
Which word/part in the above sentence is an error ?
(i) will not (ii) unless you
(iii) work hard (iv) you will not succeed
- (e) The antonym of 'savage' is :
(i) ideal (ii) humble
(iii) simple (iv) civilized

5. (a) Change any **one** of the following into indirect narration : 2
(i) Priya said to the teacher, "Sir, I could not do my work yesterday."
(ii) "Can you tell me the way to the station ?" said the traveller to the old man.
- (b) Combine any **one** of the following as directed : 2
(i) I will finish the work in time. I am sure. (Simple sentence)
(ii) Some people die for a noble cause. They are honoured by everyone. (Complex sentence)
- (c) Transform any **one** of the following as directed : 2
(i) Kolkata is the biggest city in India. (Comparative degree)
(ii) No sooner did the train stop than I got down. (Affirmative sentence)
- (d) Correct any **one** of the following sentences : 2
(i) His request of leave was not granted.
(ii) These news have disturbed the peace of my mind.
- (e) Use any **one** of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings clear : <https://www.upboardonline.com> 2
(i) stair - stare - स्तर
(ii) descent - dissent

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

एक बार एक चोर घर में घुस आया। उसे आँगन में एक कुत्ता मिला जो बड़ा स्वामिभक्त था। कुत्ते को चुप करने के लिए चोर ने गोश्त का एक टुकड़ा उसकी ओर फेंका। यह देखकर कुत्ते ने चोर से कहा, "तुम चाहते हो कि मैं भौंकना बन्द कर दूँ और तुम मेरे मालिक के जेवर और कपड़े चुरा ले जाओ। ऐसा कभी नहीं हो सकता। मैं ऐसा मूर्ख नहीं हूँ कि तुम्हारा फेंका हुआ गोश्त मैं खाने लगूँ। तुम इसी समय यहाँ से बाहर निकल जाओ। क्या तुमने मुझे भी बेइमान समझ लिया है ?"

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SECTION D
(Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4+4=8
(a) What did M. Hamel say about the French language ?
OR
Where is Seemapuri situated ?
(b) What did Roosevelt say about the fear of death ?
OR
Why did the man selling rattraps resort to begging and petty thievery ?
8. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 80 words : 7
(a) Mention the hazards of working in the glass bangles industry.
(b) The story 'The Rattrap' is both entertaining and philosophical. Discuss.
9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : 3×2=6
Fishermen in the cold sea
would not harm whales
and the man gathering salt
would look at his hurt hands.
(a) What would the fishermen not do ?
(b) What would the man gathering salt do ?
(c) What moment is the poet talking of ?
10. Write the central idea of any **one** of the following poems : 4
(a) An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum
(b) A Thing of Beauty
(c) Aunt Jennifer's Tigers
11. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4+4=8
(a) What was the birthday gift that Maharaja spotted in a toyshop ?
OR
Who is Mr. Lamb ? How does Derry get into his garden ?
(b) Why would none of the other little creatures like to play with Roger Skunk ?
OR
Why did Dr. Sadao's father send him to America ?
12. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 80 words : 7
(a) When and how did Charley find Sam's letter ?
(b) How is the study of Antarctica useful to us ?

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ENGLISH

Time : Three hours 15 minutes]

[Max. Marks : 100

Instructions :

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- (iii) **All** questions from all the sections are **compulsory**.
- (iv) Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION A**(Reading)**

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

Whatever your task may be, concentrate your whole mind upon it, throw into it all the energy of which you are capable. The faultless completion of small tasks leads inevitably to larger tasks. See to it that you rise by steady climbing and you will never fall. And herein lies the secret of true power. Learn, by constant practice, how to husband your resources, and to concentrate them, at any moment, upon a given point. The foolish waste all their mental and spiritual energy in frivolity, foolish chatter, or selfish argument, not to mention wasteful physical excesses.

- (a) How should we do our task ? 3
- (b) When shall we never fall ? ✓ 3
- (c) Wherein lies the secret of true power ? ✓ 3

(d) ~~How do the foolish~~ waste their energy ?

3

(e) (i) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'false' ?

1

(ii) What is meant by 'to concentrate' ?

1

(iii) Give the antonym of 'foolish'.

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

(b) Steps for Making Cities Clean

(c) Your Aim in Life

3. Write a letter to the Principal of your college to provide library books to students. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily showing your concern over increasing 'Price Rise'.

SECTION C (Grammar)

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

(a) One who sees the dark side of a thing, is called :

(i) optimist

(ii) pessimist

(iii) darky

(iv) hopeless

(b) 'The apple of one's eye' means :

(i) the most tender part of an eye

(ii) a tearful eye

(iii) very dear

(iv) a costly treatment of an eye

(c) The synonym of 'destroy' is :

(i) finish

(ii) demolish

(iii) stop

(iv) end

(d) "What is the time in your watch ?"

Which word in this sentence is an error ?

(i) what

(ii) time

(iii) in

(iv) watch

(e) The antonym of 'better' is :

(i) good

(ii) bad

(iii) worse

(iv) worst

5. (a) Change any **one** of the following into indirect narration : 2
- (i) Mahesh ~~said to~~ Reeta, "What are you doing here?"
- (ii) The teacher said to the students, "Do not quarrel with one another."
- (b) Combine any **one** of the following as directed : 2
- (i) Where are you going ? I do not know. (Complex sentence)
- (ii) He was fined. He was imprisoned. (Compound sentence)
- (c) Transform any **one** of the following as directed : 2
- (i) Jammu is not so hot as Delhi. (Comparative degree)
- (ii) Who can do it ? (Passive voice)
- (d) Correct any **one** of the following sentences : 2
- (i) There am large number of girls in this school.
- (ii) He is tired in doing this work.
- (e) Use any **one** of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings clear : <https://www.upboardonline.com> 2
- (i) idle – ideal
- (ii) birth – berth

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

मेजर उसमान हमारे देश के एक प्रसिद्ध योद्धा हुए हैं। जब पाकिस्तान ने हमारे देश पर आक्रमण किया, तो उन्हें देश की रक्षा के लिए भेजा गया। राजौरी के युद्ध में वे मारे गए किन्तु उनकी वीरता को हम नहीं भूल सकते। उन्होंने कभी भी अपने जीवन की चिन्ता नहीं की। एक बार वे युद्ध में घायल हो गए। कुछ सिपाही उनके लिए बहुत दूर से थोड़ा-सा पानी लाए, क्योंकि वे बहुत प्यासे थे। किन्तु उस वीर ने वह पानी स्वयं नहीं पिया। उन्होंने वह पानी एक-दूसरे प्यासे सिपाही को दे दिया। कुछ देर बाद उनकी मृत्यु हो गई। ऐसे वीर और दयालु व्यक्ति को हम कभी नहीं भूल सकेंगे।

SECTION D (Literature)

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

- (a) Whom did M. Hamel blame for not paying proper attention to the study of French ?

OR

Who was the rattrap seller ? How did he make them ?

- (b) What was the importance of garbage for children in Seemapuri ?

OR

What did Gandhiji do for Champaran ?

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

7

(a) What did Douglas decide to overcome his fear of water ?

(b) Describe the plight of ragpickers as depicted in the lesson 'Lost Spring'.

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

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) What does the poet feel about a thing of beauty ?

(b) What does the poet mean by "It will never pass into nothingness" ?

(c) In what sense 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever' ?

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) Who was Hana ? How did Hana meet Sadao ?

OR

Describe the environment of Antarctica.

(b) What was the third level ? Where was it situated ?

OR

What was the astrologer's prediction about the Tiger King's death ?

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

7

(a) How did Dr. Sadao save the life of the American war prisoner and how did Hana help in doing so ?

(b) Who was Sam Weiner ? What did he write in his letter to Charley ?

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