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(New Syllabus)

Time : Three hours 15 minutes] *[Max. Marks : 100*

Instructions :

(i) *First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.*

(ii) ***All*** *questions are compulsory.*

(iii) *Marks are indicated against questions.*

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SECTION A (Reading)

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

It is only under adverse circumstances that the real man is discovered. A man of character, of noble intentions, of strong and sturdy physique and virtues of selfless service to others, proves his worth even in times of adversity. He faces the adversity with his strong will and determination. If he has a will to do a thing, nothing can stand in his way. He can conquer all obstacles to achieve his mission, since his objective is noble and worthy. In the days of prosperity and pleasure, we sleep and enjoy and know not what we are. But in adversity, the inner man wakes up and we come to know our real strength and weakness.

(a) When is the real man discovered ? 3

(b) What kind of a man proves his worth even in adversity ? 3

(c) Who can conquer his mission ? 3

(d) Explain in your own words the underlined portion in the passage. 3

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

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

(iii) What does the word 'obstacle' mean in the passage ? *3×1=3*

SECTION B (Writing)

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

(a) Importance of Democratic Values

(b) Dowry System

(c) Your Vision in Life

3. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily showing your concern over 'high rise in water-tax'. *10*

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your college for a free studentship to enable you to study further.

SECTION C (Grammar)

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

(a) The country ruled by a king :

(i) Democracy

(ii) Monarchy

(iii) Matriarchy

(iv) Oligarchy

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(b) The phrase 'At a stretch' means :

(i) Slowly

(ii) Continuously

(iii) Very fast

(iv) Rapidly

(c) The synonym of 'Laudable' is :

(i) Praiseworthy

(ii) Able

(iii) Disable

(iv) Liable

(d) One should not abuse his father.

Which word in this sentence is an 'error' ?

(i) should

(ii) his

(iii) not

(iv) One

(e) The antonym of 'Stale' is :

(i) Flash

(ii) Flush

(iii) Fake

(iv) Fresh

5. (a) Change any ***one*** of the following to indirect speech : 2

(i) You said to him, "Are you a fool ?"

(ii) The teacher said to me, "Go away at once."

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(b) Change any one of the following as directed : 2

(i) Sheela must work hard to succeed. (Compound sentence)

(ii) We eat to live. (Complex sentence)

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

(i) Switch off the fan. (Passive voice)

(ii) Every rose has a thorn. (Negative sentence)

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

(i) Five sheeps are grazing.

(ii) His spectacles is new.

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

(i) Born – Borne

(ii) Check – Cheque

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

हमें पालतू और मूक पशुओं की तरह किसी के पीछे नहीं चलना चाहिए । जीवन के संघर्षों एवं आने वाले खतरों का निर्भीकता एवं साहस के साथ सामना करना चाहिए । भविष्य चाहे कितना भी उज्ज्वल एवं लुभावना क्यों न हो । हमें उस पर भरोसा नहीं करना चाहिए । हमें बीती हुई बातों को बार-बार सोचना नहीं चाहिए । बस अपने कर्तव्यों के प्रति सचेत रहना चाहिए ।

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SECTION D (Literature)

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

(a) What did Hamel say about the language and its importance ?

OR

What did the instructor do to train Douglas ?

(b) Why did the peddler consider the world as a rattrap ?

OR

Why did Saheb join the job at the milk booth ?

8. Answer any ***one*** of the following questions in about 80 words : https://www.upboardonline.com 7

(a) How did the announcement of the last lesson affect Franz ?

(b) What happened with the stranger at the ironmaster's house ? How was he treated by Edla Willmansson ?

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.

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(a) What is the title of the poem from which the above extract has been taken ? Who is the composer of the poem ?

(b) Give the central idea of the extract in about 25 words.

(c) Write down the rhyming words in the above extract.

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

(a) A Thing of Beauty

(b) Keeping Quiet

(c) My Mother at Sixty-Six

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

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

OR

What wonders did the author realize when he reached Antarctica ?

(b) How did the King save his throne ?

OR

What did Sam write in his letter to Charley ?

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

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अंग्रेजी

(नया पाठ्यक्रम)

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Instructions : i) This question paper is divided into *four* Sections – *A, B, C* and *D.*

ii) *All* questions from all the Sections are compulsory.

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iii) Marks are indicated against each question.

iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

The real ornament of woman is her character, her purity. Metal and stones can never be real ornaments. The names of women like Sita and Damayanti have become sacred to us for their unsullied

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virtue, never for their jewellery, if they wore any. My asking from you, your jewellery has also a wider significance. Several sisters have told me that they feel all the better for getting rid of their jewels. I have called this an act of merit in more ways than one. No man or woman is entitled to the possession of wealth, unless he or she has given a fair share of it to the poor and the helpless. It is a social and religious obligation and has been called a sacrifice by the Bhagavad Gita. He who does not offer this sacrifice has been called a thief. The

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Gita has enumerated many forms of sacrifice, but what greater sacrifice can there be than to serve the poor and the needy ? For us, today, there can be no sacrifice higher than to forget the distinctions of high and low and to realize the equality of all men. I also wish to bring home to the women of India that real ornamentation lies not in loading the body with metal and stone, but in purifying the heart and developing the beauty of soul.

a) What is the real ornament of 'woman' ? 3

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b) What thing has been called a sacrifice by the Bhagavad Gita ? 3

c) What is considered to be a greater sacrifice ? 3

d) Where does the real ornamentation lie ? 3

e) i) Which word, in the passage, means 'spotless' ? 1

ii) Which word, in the passage, is the opposite of 'insignificance' ? 1

iii) What does the phrase 'getting rid of' mean in the passage ? 1

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SECTION – B

(Writing)

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

a) Challenges before our country.

b) How can we make our Environment friendly ?

c) Democracy in the year that follows.

3. Write a letter to the C.M.O. of your district requesting him to initiate a vaccination programme in your village. 10

OR

Write a letter to your Principal requesting him to organise a district level debate on 'Religion and Politics' in your college.

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SECTION – C

(Grammar)

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

a) Undue favour to place one's relatives in lucrative posts is called

i) casteism

ii) individualism

iii) secularism

iv) nepotism.

b) The phrase 'on the wane' means

i) increasing

ii) developing

iii) decreasing

iv) striking.

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c) The synonym of despise is

i) love ii) hate

iii) respect iv) select.

d) 'Rohit has gone before his father come.'

Which word in the above sentence is an error ?

i) gone ii) before

iii) his iv) come.

e) The antonym of severe is

i) mild ii) bold

iii) fertile iv) hide.

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

i) Mohit said to Reeta, "Why did you stop here ?"

ii) The teacher said to the children, "Do not quarrel with your sisters."

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

i) The thief was punished. The thief was fined.

(Compound sentence)

ii) When does the train arrive ? I do not know the time.

(Complex sentence)

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

i) Kashmir is not so hot as Bhopal. (Comparative degree)

ii) What made you happy ?

(Passive voice)

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

i) He could not secure passing marks.

ii) If he will come, I shall teach him.

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

i) pain — pane

ii) adapt — adept

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6. Translate the following into English : 5

भारतवर्ष एक महान देश है। इसका अतीत बहुत ही शानदार रहा है। विदेशी आक्रमणकारियों ने इस देश को लूटने का प्रयास किया। इसकी संस्कृति तथा इसके ज्ञान-विज्ञान को मिटाने का प्रयास किया। परन्तु देशप्रेमियों के बलिदान और बहादूरी के कारण वे सफल नहीं हुए। आज भी देश में किसी चीज की कमी नहीं है। यदि दिन दूनी रात चौगुनी बढ़ती हुई जनसंख्या पर नियंत्रण हो जाये तो देश पुनः समृद्ध हो जायेगा।

SECTION – D

(Literature)

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

a) Who was Mukesh and what was his ambition ?

OR

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How deep was the pool ? What was there inside the water ?

b) What did Hamel say about the French language ?

OR

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

8. Answer any *one* of the following in about 80 words : https://www.upboardonline.com 7

a) Why did Rajkumar Shukla invite Gandhiji to Champaran ? How did Gandhiji solve the problems of farmers ?

b) How is Mukesh different from the other bangle makers of Firozabad ?

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

Far far from gusty waves
These children's faces.
Like rootless weeds, the hair was
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.

a) Who are far from gusty waves ?

b) How are the eyes of paper seeming boy ?

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c) "Like rootless weeds, the hair torn round their pallor."

Point out the figure of speech used in 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) What did the astrologer tell about the death of the Tiger King ?

OR

What did Sam write in his letter to Charley ?

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b) Who was Geoff Green ? What did he offer to the students ?

OR

Who was Clare ? Why was Jack worried about her ?

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

a) Who was Dr. Sadao ? How did he meet Hana and married to her ?

b) What type of garden does Mr. Lamb have ? Why does he like it ?

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अंग्रेजी

(नया पाठ्यक्रम)

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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 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.

a) How is man's life measured ? 3

b) Which is more valuable, a short life or a long life ? 3

c) What should man prefer to do in life ? 3

d) What makes 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) Reading books, a pleasure

b) Online classes

c) How to make Good Health.

3. Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper about the cleanliness of your city / village. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your college to complain against the shortage of books in your college library.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

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

a) One who takes the bright side of a thing is called

i) brighten ii) brighton

iii) optimist iv) pessimist.

b) The phrase 'run down' means

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

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

iii) to be in poor health

iv) to be unable to run.

c) The synonym of 'frank' is

i) foolish

ii) wide spoken

iii) shameless

iv) candid

d) 'I prefer a pen than a pencil.'

Which word in this sentence is an error ?

i) prefer

ii) pen

iii) than

iv) pencil.

e) The antonym of 'knowledge' is

i) education

ii) indifference

iii) ignorance

iv) knowing.

5. a) Change any *one* of the following into indirect speech : 2

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

ii) He said to his friend, "Good morning ! How are you ?"

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

i) It must be done. The cost does not count.

(Into a Simple sentence)

ii) He was so tired. He could not run.

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

i) You can solve it.

(Passive voice)

ii) Their glory can never fade.

(Interrogative sentence)

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

i) I am tired in doing this.

ii) Death is preferable than dishonour.

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

i) honorary — honourable

ii) umpire — empire

6. Translate the following into English : 5

मुंशी प्रेमचंद एक महान साहित्यकार थे। उनका जन्म एक साधारण परिवार में और एक छोटे गाँव में हुआ था। फिर भी वे पूरे विश्व में प्रसिद्ध हुए। हिन्दी तथा उर्दू दोनों भाषाओं पर उनका समान अधिकार था। उपन्यास तथा कहानियाँ लिखने में वे कुशल थे। उनके उपन्यासों में भारतीय समाज का सजीव चित्रण मिलता है। उनकी पुस्तकों का संसार की अधिकांश भाषाओं में अनुवाद हुआ है। उन्हें उपन्यास सम्राट कहा जाता है। वे एक सफल और लोकप्रिय शिक्षक थे। कम पढ़े लिखे लोग भी उनकी पुस्तकों को रुचि के साथ पढ़ते हैं।

SECTION – D

(Literature)

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

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

OR

What was the importance of garbage for children in Seemapuri ?

b) What did the instructor do to train Douglas ?

OR

What Christmas present did Edla Willmansson receive from the peddler ?

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

a) What did Gandhiji do for Champaran ?

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 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 when he says, "it will never pass into nothingness" ?

c) Point out the figure of speech in the statement —

'A thing of beauty is a joy forever.'

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

a) My Mother at Sixty-six

b) Keeping Quiet

c) Aunt Jenifer's Tigers.

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

a) What was the third level ? Where was it situated ?

OR

What did the author realize, reaching Antarctica ?

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

OR

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

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

a) What is there on Antarctica ? How is silence interrupted there sometimes ?

b) Who was the Wizard ? How did he use to do magic ?

मुद्रित पृष्ठों की संख्या : 15

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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 results 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 midnight 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.

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) Substitute one word for the phrase 'in spite of'. 1

iii) Give the antonym of 'several'. 1

SECTION – B

(Writing)

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

   a) India's performance at the Olympic Games

   b) Importance of Games at School

   c) The role played by the doctors during the pandemic.

3. Write a letter to the Mayor of the Corporation regarding disposal of solid waste. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Waterworks Department complaining about erratic and polluted water supply in your locality.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

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

   a) One who abandons his religious faith is an

      i) atheist

      ii) apostate

      iii) infidel

      iv) optimist.

b) The phrase 'pick holes in' means

i) find fault with

ii) to insult someone

iii) to attack

iv) to puncture.

c) The synonym of 'acute' is

i) nice ii) accidental

iii) severe iv) curious.

d) The driver stood at the extremest edge of the rock.

Which word in this sentence is an error ?

i) stood ii) extremest

iii) edge iv) of.

e) The antonym of 'virtue' is

i) fraud ii) crime

iii) vice iv) wickedness.

5. a) Change any *one* of the following into indirect speech : 2

i) He will say, "The student was lazy."

ii) He said, "We cannot be quite happy in this life."

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

i) The battle was over. The enemy withdrew. (Simple sentence)

ii) He gave up trying. He could never give satisfaction.

(Complex sentence)

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

i) Besides making a promise, he kept it.

(Into a Compound sentence)

ii) Did he not tell you ?

(Passive voice)

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

i) The man disappeared after he has committed a murder.

ii) Being a rainy day we did not go out.

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

i) access ; excess

ii) affect ; effect

6. Translate the following into English : 5

अपनी मातृभाषा को निकृष्ट समझना हमारी भूल है। हमें संसार के साथ रहना और चलना है अतएव संसार की अन्यान्य भाषाओं को सीखने की जरूरत है पर अपनी मातृभाषा के महत्व का ख्याल रखना भी बहुत जरूरी है। हम अंग्रेजी भाषा और साहित्य के विद्वान हो सकते हैं, पर शेक्सपियर (Shakespeare) या मिल्टन

(Milton) नहीं हो सकते । अंग्रेज हिन्दी भाषा और साहित्य का विद्वान हो सकता है, पर वह सूर या तुलसी कभी नहीं हो सकता। अच्छी किताबें हम मातृभाषा में ही लिख सकते हैं।

SECTION – D

(Literature)

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

a) What is the reason that made M. Hamel declare that the lesson which he was going to teach on that fateful day, was to be the last lesson ?

OR

What made the peddler think that he had indeed fallen into a rattrap ?

b) What explanation does the author offer for the children not wearing footwear ?

OR

What prompted Gandhiji to urge the departure of the British ?

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

a) On what ground did the English owners of indigo plantation demand compensation from the share-croppers ?

b) How did the incident at the YMCA pool affect Douglas ?

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 was
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.

a) What is the contrast emphasized by the phrases 'gusty waves' and 'rootless weeds' ?

b) What is the figure of speech in the expression, 'children's faces / Like rootless weeds' ?

c) What is meant by 'stunted, unlucky heir of twisted bones' ?

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 each : 4 + 4 = 8

a) What did the psychiatrist friend of Charlie tell him when Charlie told him about the third level at Grand Central Station ?

b) How did the Maharaja in the story 'The Tiger King' eventually kill the hundredth tiger ?

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

a) Trace the background of the story 'The Enemy' and how it created difficulties for Dr. Sadao Hoki and his wife.

b) How does Jack end his latest story about Roger Skunk, disagreeing with his daughter Jo's preferred ending ? What do you think is the reason why Jack preferred one of the two endings ?

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(नया पाठ्यक्रम)

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.

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iii) Marks are indicated against each question.

iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

The old Turkish and other races, who inhabited Afghanistan and parts of Central Asia before the advent of Islam, were largely Buddhists and earlier still, during the period of the Epics, Hindus.

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The frontier area was one of the principal centres of old Indian culture and it abounds still with ruins of monuments and monasteries and, specially, of the great university of Taxila, which was at the height of its fame two thousand years ago, attracting students from all over India as well as different parts of Asia. Changes of religion made difference but could not change entirely the mental backgrounds which the people of those areas had developed.

a) What religious groups inhabited Afghanistan before the advent of Islam ? 3

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b) What is meant by the phrase 'the period of the Epics' ? 3

c) What was Taxila famous for ? 3

d) What has been common to the people of Afghanistan and parts of Central Asia despite their different religions ? 3

e) i) Which word in the passage means 'arrival' or 'coming' ? 1

ii) What are meant by 'monuments' and 'monasteries' ? 1

iii) Give the synonym of 'entirely'. 1

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SECTION – B

(Writing)

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

a) Terrorism — a Threat to Mankind

b) How to preserve our cultural heritage

c) How to Live a Long Healthy Life

3. Write a letter to the District Magistrate of your district requesting him / her to tackle the grim flood situation in your city / town / village. 10

OR

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Write a letter to your younger brother / sister telling him / her the uses and abuses of cell phones.

(Do not write your actual name and address anywhere in the letter)

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

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

a) That which cannot be corrected is called

i) incorrectable

ii) incorrectible

iii) incorrected

iv) incorrigible.

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b) The phrase 'A bone of contention' means

i) quarrelsome

ii) a disturbing man

iii) reason of quarrel

iv) with a reason

c) The synonym of 'Bane' is

i) Banish

ii) Banner

iii) Curse

iv) Ban.

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d) 'Always speak a truth.'

Which word in this sentence is an error ?

i) always

ii) speak

iii) a

iv) truth.

e) The antonym of 'Ancient' is

i) old

ii) ascent

iii) descent

iv) modern.

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5. a) Change any *one* of the following into indirect speech : 2

i) He said to me, "I shall help you."

ii) He said to me, "Please, help me."

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

i) He is very fat. He cannot run fast.

(Into a Simple sentence)

ii) She is rich. She is not happy.

(Into a Complex sentence)

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

i) They will close all the shops.

(Passive voice)

ii) Poverty is really a curse.

(Exclamatory sentence)

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

i) Please knock on the door, before you enter the house.

ii) I am too happy to see 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) career — carrier

ii) oar — ore

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6. Translate the following 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 बाँट लें ।" तब पहले व्यक्ति ने कहा, "थैली मुझे मिली है, अतः इसमें तुम्हारा भाग बिल्कुल नहीं है।" इस पर दोनों व्यक्तियों में झगड़ा आरम्भ हो गया। दोनों को लड़ता हुआ देखकर पुलिस वहाँ आ गयी और थैली वाले व्यक्ति को थाने लिवा ले गयी। तब उस व्यक्ति ने अपने साथी से थाने चलने की प्रार्थना की। इस पर उसके मित्र ने कहा, "यदि इस थैली में मेरा भाग नहीं है तो मैं थाने क्यों चलूं ?" इतना कहकर वह अपने नगर को चला गया।

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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 language and its importance ?

OR

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

b) What was the meaning of garbage for children ? What did they find in it ?

OR

What did Douglas do inside the water to save his life ?

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

a) How did Gandhiji reach Champaran and what did he do there ?

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b) Describe Douglas's struggle at the pool ? What did he do to save his life ?

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 ?

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

a) A Thing of Beauty

b) Keeping Quiet

c) My Mother at Sixty-six.

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

a) Who was Hana ? How did she meet Sadao ? https://www.upboardonline.com

OR

Who was the Tiger King and how was he named so ?

b) What did Sam write in his letter to Charley ?

OR

How did the author reach Antarctica ?

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

a) What was the 'Students on Ice' programme ? What was its aim ?

b) What was the third level ? How was it described by psychiatrist Sam ?

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ENGLISH
(New Course)

Time : Three hours 15 minutes] *[Max. Marks : 100*

Instructions :

(i) First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

(iii) Marks are indicated against questions.

SECTION A (Reading)

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

Life is not a bed of roses but a bed of thorns. It is full of dangers and difficulties. They have to be overcome, if we are to succeed in life. In the race of life, we should not be afraid of the risk which is but natural. Success in any work in life goes to those persons who welcome risk. Science would not have made such wonderful achievements if our scientists had not risked their lives and comforts. The more difficult a work is, the harder should be our efforts to perform it. Life is not a smooth sailing. Petty difficulties frighten a weaker heart who is not prepared to take a risk. But brave hearts achieve fame and honour because they enjoy taking risks. In short, risk brings success and work miracles.

(a) How is man's life ? 3

(b) What should we do to succeed in life ? 3

(c) Who are frightened by petty difficulties ? 3

(d) What do brave hearts achieve ? 3

(e) (i) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'artificial' ? 1

(ii) Which word in the passage means 'fear' ? 1

(iii) Write the adjective form of 'miracle'. 1

SECTION B (Writing)

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

(a) Rising Prices

(b) Social Evils

(c) Importance of Games

3. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily, conveying your concern on growing prices of Diesel and Petrol. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your college, requesting him to arrange a football match. 10

SECTION C (Grammar)

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

(a) Government by one person :

(i) Democracy (ii) Bureaucracy

(iii) Aristocracy (iv) Autocracy

(b) A fool's paradise :

(i) To live in heaven

(ii) To be in the world of fools

(iii) To live in a state of enjoyment based on false beliefs or hopes

(iv) To live with fools

(c) The synonym of 'cruel' is :

(i) merciless (ii) kind

(iii) brave (iv) pitiful

(d) Mohan is more taller than Ram.

Which word in this sentence is an error ?

(i) than (ii) is

(iii) taller (iv) more

(e) The antonym of 'optimistic' is :

(i) unoptimistic (ii) inoptimistic

(iii) pessimistic (iv) hopelessness

5. (a) Change any *one* of the following to indirect speech : 2

(i) My mother said, "Man is mortal."

(ii) Dina said to me, "I am your friend."

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

(i) Owing to his illness, he could not go to college. (Complex sentence)

(ii) Though he is poor, he is happy. (Compound sentence)

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

(i) He could read the English book. (Passive voice)

(ii) Mumbai is the best city in India. (Comparative degree)

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

(i) His hairs are black.

(ii) Mathematic is a tough subject.

(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) Alter – Altar

(ii) Birth – Berth

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

नवयुवक अपने देश की सेवा करने हेतु अति उत्साहित दिखाई देते हैं । देश की दशा सुधारने हेतु प्रत्येक नवयुवक के सहयोग व सेवा की आवश्यकता है । हमारा साधारण किताबी ज्ञान विशेष उपयोगी नहीं है । निर्धन किसान यह जानना चाहता है कि वह अच्छी फसल कैसे उत्पादित करे । देश के नवयुवकों की जिम्मेदारी है कि वे अपने देश की सेवा सच्चे मन से करें । तभी हमारा देश एक विकसित देश बन सकेगा ।

SECTION D (Literature)

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

(a) What happened to the rattrap seller in the woods ?

OR

Why did Gandhiji chide the lawyers ?

(b) Why did the peddler consider the world as a rattrap ?

OR

What did the instructor do to train Douglas ?

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

(a) What was the scene inside the class when Franz reached the school ?

(b) What conditions compelled Saheb to wander in the streets of Delhi for ragpicking ?

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) How does a thing of beauty make a lasting impression ?

(b) How does the loveliness of beauty increase ?

(c) What does the poet mean by "But will keep a bower quiet for us" ? 4

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

(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 Charley enter 'The Third Level' ?

OR

Why did the Tiger King decide to marry ?

(b) Why was Derry impressed by Mr. Lamb ?

OR

Why did Roger Skunk's mother go to the wizard ?

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 Sam buy old currency of eight hundred dollars ? What did he do with it ?

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316 (AA)

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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 :

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.

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(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 : 2

(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."

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

(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)

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

(i) His death shocked me. (Passive voice)

(ii) No one will deny that Girish tried his best to please the officer. (Affirmative sentence)

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

(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 : 2

(i) altar – alter

(ii) respectful – respectable

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

ख़ुशहाल 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 ख़राब कर रहा है । इसके कारण फ़साद, 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.

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

(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 : $3 \times 2 = 6$

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 : 7

(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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2023
ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours 15 Minutes **Max. Marks : 100**

Note : First **15** minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading 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 :

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

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(d) Explain the underlined portion. 3

(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 : 10

(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

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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 ?

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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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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 :

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

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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

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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.

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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.

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5. 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.

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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 ?

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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.

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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 wards 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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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 :

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

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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

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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 × 2 = 10

a) One who does not believe in the existence of God is called

i) theist ii) devotee

iii) worshipper iv) atheist.

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b) The phrase 'act upon' means

i) to work hard ii) to conduct

iii) to advise iv) to follow suggestion.

c) The synonym of 'controversy' is

i) fight ii) agreement

iii) dispute iv) resolution.

d) The antonym of 'better' is

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".

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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.

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6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

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, दूसरे 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 ?

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

'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 : 4

a) A Thing of Beauty

b) My Mother at Sixty-six

c) Keeping Quiet.

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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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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

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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

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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.

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SECTION – C

(Grammar)

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : 5 × 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 ?

i) knows ii) since

iii) long iv) time.

e) The antonym of 'justice' is

i) unjustice ii) malpractice

iii) injustice iv) malice.

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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.

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6. Translate the Hindi passage into English : 5

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 ?

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

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.

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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.

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(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

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(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

(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 ज़ेवर 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

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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*

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(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

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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 ?

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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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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*

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(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

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(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 ?

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(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

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(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) unability (ii) inability

(iii) disability (iv) incapability

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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 ?

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

(a) Describe the hazards of working in the glass bangle industry.

(b) 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.

(a) Why is grandeur associated with 'the mighty dead' ?

(b) What is 'the endless fountain of immortal drink' that the poet refers to in the poem ?

(c) What is poured unto us from the heaven's brink ?

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

(a) My Mother At Sixty-six

(b) Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

(c) Keeping Quiet

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

(a) What prediction was made by the astrologer about the Tiger King ?

OR

What circumstances forced Dr. Sadao's father to send him to America ?

(b) 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

(a) What impression do you form of Dr. Sadao, both as a doctor and a human being, on the basis of the story 'The Enemy' ?

(b) 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 ? 3

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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)

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(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 : 2

(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 : 2

(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 : 2

(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 : 2

(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 : 2

(i) rage – raze

(ii) sight – cite

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

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 गुज़रा । 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 ।

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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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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 :

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

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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

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SECTION – B

(Writing)

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

i) autocracy ii) theocracy

iii) democracy iv) bureaucracy

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b) The phrase 'set in' means

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.

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

iii) Only (B) iv) Only (C)

e) The antonym of 'rigorous' is

i) fast ii) sacred

iii) pleasure iv) simple

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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.

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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 ?

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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.

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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 : 7

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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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 :

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

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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.

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.

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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 × 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

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c) The synonym of 'frank' is

i) shameless ii) wide spoken

iii) candid iv) foolish

d) 'Always speak a truth.'

Which word in this sentence is an error ?

i) always ii) speak

iii) a iv) truth

e) The antonym of 'better' is

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)

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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 ।

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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

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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 ?

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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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Instructions :

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iii) Marks are indicated against each question.

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

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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.

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SECTION – C

(Grammar)

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : 5 × 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)

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e) The antonym of 'gather' is

i) together ii) other

iii) scatter iv) bother

a) Change any *one* of the following in indirect speech : 2

i) He said, "We cannot be happy in this life".

ii) He said, "I will come here".

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

i) He gave them his advice. He helped them liberally.

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(Into Simple sentence)

ii) I am certain of giving you satisfaction.

(Into Complex sentence)

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

i) Summon the fire brigade. (Into Passive voice)

ii) None but the brave deserve the fair.

(Into an Affirmative sentence)

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

i) Knowledge is even more preferable than reaches.

ii) Two years passed since my father has died.

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e) Use any one of the following pairs of words in your own sen 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 ?

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8. 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 : $3 \times 2 = 6$

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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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट] [पूर्णांक : 100

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Instructions :

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SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

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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.

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

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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 × 2 = 10

a) One who takes the bright side of a thing is called

i) brightener ii) brighton

iii) optimist iv) pessimist

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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."

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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

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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 साथ 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.

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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 ?

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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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ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes **Max. Marks: 100**

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Instructions:

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SECTION-A
(Reading)

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

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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'? 3 x 1=3

(ii) What do you mean by 'burning midnight oil'?

(iii) What is the synonym of 'ruin'?

SECTION-B

(Writing)

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

(a) Your Aim in Life

(b) The Pollution Problem in India

(c) Rising Prices

3. Write a letter to the principal of your college to complain against the shortage of books in your college library.

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a daily newspaper about the situation and problems after flood in your town or village. 10

SECTION-C

(Grammar)

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

(a) The country ruled by a king-

(i) Democracy

(ii) Monarchy

(iii) Matriarchy

(iv) Oligarchy

(b) One who abandons his religious faith is an-

(i) atheist

(ii) apostate

(iii) infidel

(iv) optimist

(c) One who takes the bright side of a thing is called:

(i) brighton

(ii) Darlington

(iii) optimist

(iv) pessimist

(d) That which can not be corrected is called-

(i) incorrectable

(ii) incorrectible

(iii) incorrected

(iv) incorrigible

(e) Dislike of or aversion to marriage is-

(i) monogamy

(ii) misogamy
(iii) polygamy
(iv) bigamy

5. (a) Change any one of the following into indirect speech: 2
(i) He said, "I shall take you to the police station, you ruffian."
(ii) My friend said to me, "I came today and I will leave for Agra tomorrow."

(b) Combine any one of the following as directed: 2
(i) Her husband died. She heard the news. She fainted. (into simple sentence)
(ii) He was fined. He was imprisoned. (Compound sentence)

(c) Change any one of the following: 2
(i) It is too hard to break. (Remove too)
(ii) Switch off the Fan (Passive voice)

(d) Correct any one of the following sentences: 2
(i) He has received a letter yesterday.
(ii) India is confident to beating Pakistan in Cricket.

(e) Use any one of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings: 2
(i) Birth-
Berth-
(ii) Canvas-
Canvass-

6. Translate the following into English: 5
खुशहाल जीवन के लिए मानसिक रूप से स्वस्थ होना बहुत जरूरी 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 जीवनशैली का प्रभाव, युवाओं का मानसिक स्वास्थ्य खराब कर रहा है। इसके कारण फसाद, हताशा और आत्महत्या के मामले तेजी से बढ़ रहे हैं।

SECTION - D

(Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 word each: 4+4=8
(a) Who was Mukesh? Where did he belong and what was his ambition?

Or

What did M. Hamel say about the French language?

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

Or

Why did the peddler consider the world as a rattrap?

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

(a) Who was the psychiatrist? What did he 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 that act and what was the reaction of the servants and why? Explain. https://www.upboardonline.com

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 is a joy forever?

(b) What will happen with a thing of beauty?

(c) What will a thing of beauty provide us?

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 word each: 4+4=8

(a) What did Sam write in his letter to Charley?

Or

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

(b) Who is Mr. Lamb? How does Derry get into his garden?

Or

Why did Dr. Sadao's father send him to America?

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

(a) Who was the psychiatrist? What did he 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 that act and what was the reaction of the servants and why? Explain.

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ENGLISH

Time: Three Hours 15 Minutes **Max. Marks: 100**

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Instructions:

(i) This question paper is divided into four Sections A, B, C and D.

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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'. 3 x 1=3

(ii) Write the opposite word of 'discipline'.

(iii) Which word in the passage is nearest in meaning to 'entertainment'?

SECTION-B

(Writing)

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

(a) Women in New India.

(b) My hero in History

(c) Problem of Corruption

3. Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to grant you full concession in fee.

OR

Write a letter your younger brother warning him against some of his undesirable companions. 10

SECTION-C

(Grammar)

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

(a) He always gave me a valuable advice.

(i) He always give me a valuable advice.

(ii) He always give me a valuable advice.

(iii) He always give me valuable advice.

(iv) He always give me valuable advice.

(b) No one besides you brother know the fact.

(i) No one besides your brother have known the fact.

(ii) No one besides your brother have knowing the fact.

(iii) No one besides your brother known the fact.

(iv) No one besides your brother knows the fact.

(c) 'I prefer a pen than a pencil.

Which word in this sentence is an error?

(i) Prefer

(ii) Pen

(iii) than

(iv) Pencil

(d) "The poem has many obscure illusions" Which word in this sentence is an error?

(i) has (ii) many

(iii) obscure (iv) illusions

(e) What is the time in your watch?

Which word in this sentence is an error?

(i) What (ii) time

(iii) in (iv) watch

5. (a) Change any one of the following into indirect speech: 2

(i) He said, "This is my book."

(ii) Sarala said to Vimala, " Will you call on me in the evening?" Vimala said, " Yes"

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

(i) The sun rises in the east. This is fact.

(into Complex sentence)

(ii) Everything decays. Books survive.

(into Compound sentence)

(c) Transform any one of the following as directed: 2

(i) Bangalore is the cleanest of Indian towns.

(into Positive voice)

(ii) I am certain theat he is honest. (into Simple Sentence)

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

(i) I am confident to win.

(ii) USA is the richest country of the world.

(e) Use any one of the following pairs of words in your sentences to make their meanings clear: https://www.upboardonline.com 2

(i) Apposite - Opposite

(ii) Aught - Ought

6. Translate the following passage into English: 5

हैदराबाद की जलवायु बहुत अच्छी है। न यहाँ अधिक गर्मी पड़ती है और न ही अधिक जाड़ा। यहाँ वर्षा खूब होती है लेकिन सड़कों पर कीचड़ नहीं दिखाई देता। पठारी इलाका होने की वजह से यहाँ पानी बह जाता है और कहीं सड़कों पर इकट्ठा नहीं होता। अब तो जनसंख्या बढ़ जाने से कुछ अधिक गर्मी पड़ने लगी है। बसन्त के आने पर प्रकृति की शोभा यहाँ बढ़ जाती है। रास्तों पर वृक्षों की ठंडी छाया रहती है। वाटिकाओं से फूलों की सुगन्ध आती रहती है। दूर-दूर तक हरियाली दिखाई पड़ती है। देखकर मन आनन्दित होता है।

SECTION - D

(Literature)

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

(a) (i) What did M. Hamel speak first in the class theat day about the last lesson?

OR

(ii) Why did Gandhiji chide the lawyers?

(b) (i) What was pancake? How was it related to Gemini Studios?

OR

(ii) What christmas present did Edla receive from the peddler? Why did she give a little cry fo joy?

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

(a) How did the announcement of the last lesson affect Franz?

(b) Describe Douglas's struggle at the pool? What strategy did he make to save his life?

9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow: 3x2=6

Now we will count to twelve.
and we will all keep still.
for once on the face of the Earth
let's not speak in any language,
let's stop for one second,
and not move our arms so much.

(a) What does the poet say in first two lines?

(b) What does the poet want once on the face to the Earth?

(c) What does the poet wat for one second?

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: 4+4=8

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

OR

Who was Geoff green? What did he offer to the students?

(b) What did the astrologers tell when the tiger king was born?

OR

Why was Sadao sent to America and why was later kept in Japan?

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?

(b) Assess the human impact on Antarctica.

2025

अंग्रेजी

समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट] [पूर्णांक : 100

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Instructions :

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SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

Vidyasagar was a very generous and charitable man. From his earliest years, he helped the poor and the needy to the utmost of his power. As a boy at school, he

often gave some of the little food, he had to eat, to another boy who had none. If one of his school fellows fell ill, little Ishwar would go to his house, sit by his bed and nurse him. When he grew rich, hundreds of poor widows and orphans were supported by him. His name became a household word in Bengal. Rich or poor, high or low, all loved him alike. No beggar ever asked him for relief in vain. He would never have a porter at his gate lest some poor man who wished to see him should be turned away.

a) What sort of man was Vidyasagar ? 3

b) How did he help the poor students at school ? 3

c) What did he do for widows and orphans when he became rich ? 3

d) Why would he never like to have a porter at his gate ? 3

e) i) Which word in the passage has the meaning 'noble minded' ? 1

ii) Which word in the passage means 'helpful to the poor' ? 1

iii) Which word in the passage means the opposite of 'seldom' ? 1

SECTION – B

(Writing)

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

a) India's performance in the para-Olympic games.

b) The growing depression in the teenagers — Causes and Cures.

c) The role of civic bodies.

3. Write a letter to the Editor of a daily regarding poor sanitation in your locality. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your college asking for a testimonial.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

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

a) A remedy for all diseases is

i) amnesia ii) dementia

iii) panacea iv) magnesia

b) The phrase 'fall out' means

i) to have a fall ii) fall outside

iii) quarrel iv) to be injured

c) The synonym of 'timid' is

i) daring ii) coward

iii) bold iv) grave

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

A. He is a family man.

B. One must do one's duty.

C. Please write with ink.

D. You have a chance of winning.

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

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

e) The antonym of 'endear' is

i) cheap ii) alienate

iii) conciliate iv) help

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

i) I said, "The old man died last night."

ii) The king said to the saint, "How should one learn to be content ?"

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

i) I waited for my friend. I waited till his arrival.

(Into Complex sentence)

ii) He is very fat. He cannot run. (Into Simple sentence)

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

i) He loves me. (Into Passive voice)

ii) We reached the station and then purchased the ticket.

(Into Simple sentence)

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

i) My hairs are black.

ii) He gave a speech.

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

i) Fool — Full

ii) Root — Route

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

हम लोग एक घने जंगल से होकर गुजर रहे थे । दोपहर का समय था । किंतु हम कठिनाई से अपना मार्ग देख सकते थे । पक्षी वृक्ष की ऊँची डालों पर चुपचाप बैठे थे । सिंह का गर्जन कभी-कभी उस चुप्पी में सुनाई पड़ता था । हम बहुत प्यासे थे ।

SECTION – D

(Literature)

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

a) What explanations does the author of *'Lost Spring'* offer for the children not wearing footwear ?

OR

What were the predictions by astrologers in *'Tiger King'* ?

b) What did Mr. Hamel teach the boys at school ? 11

OR

Why is Rajkumar Shukla in *'Indigo'* described as being resolute ?

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

a) Describe in detail how Douglas makes clear the sense of panic that seized him as he almost drowned.

b) In what way, in the story *'The Rattrap'*, does the character of the ironmaster differ from that of his daughter ? https://www.upboardonline.com

9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : $3 \times 2 = 6$ 12.

Sometimes I feel myself I can hardly bear
The thought of so much childish longing in vain,
The sadness that lurks near the open window there,
That waits all day in almost open prayer.

a) What is the childish 'longing' that the poet refers to ?

b) Why this childish longing in 'vain' ?

c) Name the poet and the poem from which this extract has been taken.

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

a) Keeping Quiet

b) 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) Would Charley ever go back to the ticket counter on the third-level to buy tickets to Galesburg for himself and his wife in the lesson *'The Third Level'* ?

OR

How did the Maharaja in *'The Tiger King'* prepare himself for the hunting of the hundredth tiger ?

b) Who was Dr. Sadao ? Where was his house ?

OR

Who is Mr. Lamb ? How does Derry get into his garden ?

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

a) Why is Antarctica the place to go to, to understand the earth's present, past and future ?

b) Describe Zitkala-Sa's experiences as registered in *'Memories of Childhood'*.

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SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

"Out of debt, out of danger" is, like many other proverbs, full of wisdom ; but the word 'danger' does not sufficiently express all that the warning demands. To one that is not insensible, a state of debt is a state of positive misery ; the sufferer is as

one haunted by an evil spirit, and his heart can know neither rest nor peace till it is cast out. But as example is at all times more instructive than mere words of mouth, a living writer shall describe his own feelings when beset with creditors, and perhaps he may prove a beacon to the thoughtless ones who are likely to fall into the same gulf.

a) What does debt mean to a sensible person ? 3

b) Is mere words of mouth is enough instructive to express the full implication of the word 'danger' ? 3

c) What is the state of mind of a person who is in debt ? 3

d) How can a living writer be more instructive to understand the feelings of a man in debt ? 3

e) i) Which word in the passage means 'frequented by ghosts' ? 1

ii) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'thoughtful' ? 1

iii) Which word in the above passage means 'signal for guidance' ? 1

SECTION – B

(Writing)

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

a) The dangers of indiscriminate use of social media.

b) Why trees are important for environment.

c) The growing atrocities on women.

3. Write a letter to the Editor of a daily regarding inadequate management of the Sewage System. 10

Write a letter to your friend consoling him on the sad demise of his mother.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

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

a) The practice of being married to one at a time is called

i) bigamy ii) monogamy

iii) misogamy iv) polygamy

b) The phrase 'break out' means

i) stop ii) destroy

iii) begin iv) separate

c) The synonym of 'forbid' is

i) forward ii) prohibit

iii) allow iv) order

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

A. Mr. Bhatia is our English teacher.

B. He is very miser.

C. There is no other alternative.

D. He made a blunder.

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

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

e) The antonym of 'create' is

i) produce ii) destroy

iii) bear iv) build

5. a) Change any *one* of the following into indirect speech : 2

i) The girl said to her mother, "My plate is empty".

ii) He says, "I am going to Delhi."

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

i) The examination will begin next week. It will be held in the examination hall. (Into a Simple sentence)

ii) The train ran down the incline. The train attained great speed.

(Into a Simple sentence)

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

i) Veena is more intelligent than Kiran. (Into a Negative sentence)

ii) Did he not tell you ? (Into Passive voice)

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

i) Madhu is a proudy girl.

ii) He died from cancer.

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

i) Flour — Floor

ii) Peace — Piece

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

जीवन में शांति लानी है तो तीन प्रकार के विष से हमें मुक्त होना पड़ेगा । ये तीन विष क्या हैं ? हमारे जीवन में आनेवाली विषम परिस्थितियाँ विष हैं । ये जीवन में आएँगी ही । मुक्त भाव से इन्हें स्वीकार करना है ।

SECTION – D

(Literature)

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

a) What did Robert Clive do during his brief stay at Madras ?

OR

What were the states of affairs in France during the period, as described in *'The Last Lesson'* ?

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

OR

Name the studio described in *'Poets and Pancakes'* and a famous star who used it's make-up room.

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

a) What gift did the peddler give to Edla and why did he sign himself as Captain von Stahle ?

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

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

https://www.upboardonline.com 3 × 2 = 6

If we were not so single-minded
about keeping our lives moving,
and for once could do nothing,
perhaps a huge silence
might interrupt this sadness
of never understanding ourselves

a) Write the name of the poet and the title of the poem from which the extract has been taken.

b) What is the 'sadness' the poet is alluding to ?

c) In what sense do the lines reflect the challenges of the modern lifestyle ?

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.

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

a) Who is the Tiger King ? Why does he get that name ?

OR

Who are the mutual enemies in the story *'The Enemy'* ?

b) Why and how the American soldier was hurt in the story *'The Enemy'* ?

OR

What did Mr. Hamel say when Franz entered the classroom ?

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

a) Discuss the story *'Tiger King'* as a satire on the conceit of those in power.

b) Bama's experience is that of a victim of caste system. What kind of discrimination does Zitkala-Sa experience ? Describe their respective responses.

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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 results 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 midnight 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.

a) Why is early rising better than rising late ? 3

b) Why do some thinkers burn the midnight oil ? 3

c) What are the advantages of both morning hours and midnight hours ? 3

d) What is the effect of health of one's work ? 3

e) i) Which word in the passage is opposite of 'noisy' ? 1

ii) Give the antonym of 'several'. 1

iii) Give 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) India's performance at the Olympic Games.

b) Terrorism — a Threat to Mankind

c) How to Live a Long Healthy Life.

3. Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper about the cleanliness of your city / village / town. 10

OR

Write a letter to the District Magistrate of your district requesting him / her to tackle the grim flood situation in your city / town / village.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

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

a) That which cannot be corrected is called

i) incorrectible

ii) incorrectable

iii) uncorrected

iv) incorrigible

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b) The phrase 'A bone of contention' means

i) quarrelsome

ii) with a reason

iii) reason of quarrel

iv) a disturbing man

c) The synonym of 'frank' is

i) foolish

ii) shameless

iii) wide spoken

iv) candid

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d) The antonym of 'ancient' is

i) old

ii) ascent

iii) descent

iv) modern

e) "Always speak a truth" :

Which word in this sentence is an error ?

i) always

ii) speak

iii) a

iv) truth

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

i) He said to me, "I shall help you today."

ii) He said to his friend. "Good morning ! How are you ?"

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

i) He was so tired. He could not run. (Into a Simple sentence)

ii) The thief was punished. The thief was fined.

(Into a Compound sentence)

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

i) Nainital is not so hot as Agra. (Into Comparative degree)

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

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

i) Death is preferable than dishonour. https://www.upboardonline.com

ii) If he will come, I shall go with him.

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

i) Empire — Umpire

ii) Check — Cheque

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

चाय का उत्पादन सर्वप्रथम चीन में हुआ था । प्रारम्भ में इसका प्रयोग दवा के रूप में किया गया किंतु बाद में यह सर्वाधिक प्रिय पेय बन गया । अब यह अधिकांशतः भारत और श्रीलंका में पैदा होती है । अब तो सम्पूर्ण संसार में चाय पीने की आदत हो गई है । कठिन परिश्रम के बाद एक प्याली चाय ताजगी देती है ।

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SECTION – D

(Literature)

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

a) What is the reason that made M. Hamel declare that the lesson which he was going to teach on that fateful day, was to be the last lesson ?

OR

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

b) What was the meaning of garbage for children ? What did they find in it ?

OR

What did the instructor do to train Douglas ?

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

a) On what ground did the English owners of indigo plantation demand compensation from the share-croppers ?

b) Mention the hazards of working in the glass bangle industry.

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 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) Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

c) My Mother at Sixty-six.

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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

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 ?

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

a) How is the study of Antarctica useful to us ?

b) Who is Mr. Lamb ? What type of garden does he have ?

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SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

We know it well that language is used for more than one purpose. The man who hits his thumb-nails with a hammer and utters a string of curses uses language to relieve his feeling and needs no audience but himself. But when a philosopher uses language to clarify his ideas on a subject, he uses it as an instrument of thought. When the two women gossip over the fence or two men exchange greetings as they pass in the street, language is used to strengthen the bonds between the members of society. It seems that language is a multipurpose instrument. Language enables us to influence people's

behaviour and help develop human co-operation. The human co-operation would be unthinkable without language as it makes human co-operation more thorough, more effective and more wide-ranging.

(a) How does language help relieve the man hitting his finger-nails with a hammer ? 3

(b) How is language used by a philosopher ? 3

(c) How can language be said to be a multipurpose instrument ? 3

(d) How does language help promote human co-operation ? 3

(e) (i) Which word in the passage is opposite of 'weaken' ? 1

(ii) Find a word from the passage that means 'listeners'. 1

(iii) Write the adjective form of the word 'clarify'. 1

SECTION – B

(Writing)

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

(a) Unemployment in India and its reasons.

(b) Freedom of Speech

(c) Soaring prices and measures to control it.

3. Write a letter to the Health Officer complaining against insanitary conditions of the locality, you live in. 10

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your elder brother's marriage.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

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

(a) Government by the officials is called :

(A) plutocracy

(B) democracy

(C) autocracy

(D) bureaucracy

(b) The phrase 'null and void' means :

(A) ineffective

(B) effective

(C) inforce

(D) forceful

(c) The synonym for 'bold' is :

(A) courageous

(B) obedient

(C) impertinent

(D) cruel

(d) Deepu studies since 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. daily. Which word is an error in the sentence ?

(A) for

(B) from

(C) since

(D) to

(e) The antonym of 'cruel' is :

(A) merciless

(B) brutal

(C) unkind

(D) kind

5. (a) Change any **one** of the following into indirect speech : **2**

(i) Ram said to me, "God is everywhere".

(ii) Rita said, "she can do this work".

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

(i) This mango is sweet. That mango is sweet. Only one mango of them is sweet. (Compound Sentence)

(ii) Some teachers command respect. They are good. (Complex Sentence)

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

(i) He has done his work. (Passive Voice)

(ii) Renu is the most beautiful girl of this locality. (Comparative Degree)

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

(i) Mohan's father's purse has been stolen

(ii) Ram Pal is junior than me

(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) Career – Carrier

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

हमें पालतू और मूक पशुओं की तरह किसी के पीछे नहीं चल देना चाहिये । जीवन के संघर्षों एवम् आने वाले खतरों का साहस एवम् निर्भीकता से सामना करना चाहिये । हमारा भविष्य कितना भी उज्ज्वल एवम् लुभावना क्यों न हो, उस पर भरोसा नहीं करना चाहिये । हमें बीती हुई बातों को बार-बार नहीं सोचना चाहिये । वर्तमान में रहकर, हमें अपने कर्त्तव्य का पालन करना चाहिये ।

SECTION – D

(Literature)

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

(a) Who are the inhabitants of Seemapuri ? What do they do for their livelihood ?

OR

What did Rajkumar Shukla do to bring Gandhiji to Champaran ?

(b) What changes did the order from Berlin cause in school that day ?

OR

What did Hamel say about the language and its importance ?

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

(a) What did Gandhiji do to change the plight of the peasants of Champaran ?

(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 are the feelings of the poet about a thing of beauty ?

(b) Why does the poet say, "It will never pass into nothingness" ?

(c) What do you understand by 'bower' ?

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

(a) Keeping Quiet https://www.upboardonline.com

(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 she meet Sadao ?

OR

What will Maharaja do to find the required number of tigers to kill ?

(b) What is that draws Derry towards Lamb inspite of himself ?

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 Dr. Sadao ? How did he meet and marry Hana ?

(b) What does the third level refer to ?

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SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

The Indian National Army plans went away with the defeat of Japan. Subhash Bose was killed in a plane accident while on his way to Tokyo. It is true that many leaders did not like the idea of India winning freedom with the assistance of a country like Japan and her fascist allies. But during the closing years of the war, Subhash Bose and the Indian National Army served to hold up the dropping spirits of the nationalist Indians at home, who were feeling helpless and frustrated. They set before all sections of the Indian people, including those serving in the army, an example of courage and patriotism which was both inspiring and ennobling. Therefore, when the Government announced their decision to prosecute some of the Indian National Army officers for treason because they had broken their oath of loyalty to the British crown, there was a wave of nationalist protest. There were massive demonstrations all over the country. There were persistent demands that the officers should be released.

(a) What was the result of the defeat of Japan ? 3

(b) What idea did many people not like ? 3

(c) Who set an example of courage and patriotism ? 3

(d) How can you prove that there was a wave of nationalist protest ? 3

(e) (i) Which word in the passage means 'mutiny' ? 1

(ii) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'acquit' ? 1

(iii) What is the meaning of the phrase 'feeling helpless and frustrated' ? 1

SECTION – B

(Writing)

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

(a) Means of Recreation in the Modern Time

(b) Is India an Emerging Super Power ?

(c) Water Conservation

3. Suppose you are Amit and while playing you used abusive terms to your friend, Vikas. Now, write a letter of apology to him assuring that you will never do it again. 10

OR

Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to provide you library facility as it is not properly managed.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

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

(a) An impression which cannot be removed, is called

(A) Inaudible

(B) Irritable

(C) Unsuitable

(D) Indelible

(b) The phrase 'at a snail's pace' means

(A) very intelligent

(B) very alert

(C) very slowly

(D) very fast

(c) The synonym for 'queer' is

(A) Sincere

(B) Peculiar

(C) Arbitrator

(D) Severe

(d) Sheela spoke with her father to go to her college. Which word in this sentence is an error ?

(A) with

(B) her college

(C) spoke

(D) her father

(e) The antonym for 'assent' is

(A) distance

(B) accent

(C) consent

(D) dissent

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

(i) The General said to his soldiers, "March forward and kill the enemy."

(ii) Narendra said to Pooja, "Are you qualified for the post you applied ?"

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

(i) The patient is very weak. He cannot walk upstairs. (Into a Simple Sentence)

(ii) Sheela did something. No one knew that. (Into a Complex Sentence)

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

(i) Don't tell him the secret of your family. (Into a Passive Voice)

(ii) No man in the city is so rich as he (is). (Into a Superlative Degree)

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

(i) The gentry of the city was invited in the function.

(ii) He is the tallest of the two.

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

(i) Bridal – Bridle

(ii) Chilli – Chilly

6. Translate the following into English : 5

अकबर के दरबार के नौ रत्नों में एक बीरबल भी थे । हिन्दुस्तान में कोई ऐसा व्यक्ति नहीं है जो बीरबल के नाम से अनभिज्ञ हो । वह एक निर्धन ब्राह्मण थे । लेकिन अकबर ने उन्हें जागीर देकर राजा बनाया । अकबर ने उन्हें कई और उपाधियाँ भी दीं । यद्यपि बीरबल अपनी मजाकों के लिए विख्यात हैं, किन्तु उनमें कई और गुण भी थे । उनमें दुनिया की चालाकी कूट-कूट कर भरी हुई थी । राजनीति में किसी से कम न थे । कई युद्धों में उन्होंने वीरता दिखाकर ख्याति प्राप्त की थी । बीरबल और अकबर के किस्से यद्यपि बनावटी हैं, फिर भी यह प्रदर्शित करते हैं कि बादशाह और बीरबल परस्पर एक दूसरे का सम्मान करते थे ।

SECTION – D

(Literature)

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

(a) Where did the squatters, living in the periphery of Delhi, come from ?

OR

What did Jansie say when she reached Sophie's street ?

(b) Why had the man, who sold rattraps, to resort to begging and thievery ?

OR

What complaint did Rajkumar Shukla file when he came to the Congress Session ?

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

(a) Why did Caroline, Kipling's wife, refuse to be interviewed ?

(b) Describe the Y.M.C.A. pool on the basis of the lesson 'Deep Water'.

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

Sometimes I feel myself I can hardly bear

The thought of so much childish longing in vain.

The sadness that lurks near the open window there,

That waits all day in almost open prayer

(a) What can the poet hardly bear ?

(b) Where does the sadness lurk ?

(c) Write down the name of the poem and the poet of the above lines.

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(b) A Thing of Beauty

(c) Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

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

(a) Whose picture was there on the stamp of envelop that came to Charley's Granddad ?

OR

When did the anxiety of the Maharaja reach a fever pitch ?

(b) When was the landmass freed to separate into countries ?

OR

What was the terrible warning given to the author, Zitkala-Sa, by her friend Judewin ?

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

(a) How can you say that Dr. Sadao's father was serious about his son's study ?

(b) What was Bama's reaction after knowing about untouchability ?

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Note : First **15** minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading 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 :

It is clear that language is used for more than one purpose. The man who hits his thumb nails with a hammer and utters a string of curses is using language to relieve his feeling and needs no audience but himself. But when a philosopher uses language to clarify his ideas on a subject, he is using it as an instrument of thought. When two women gossip over the fence or two men exchange greetings as they pass in the street, language is being used to strengthen the bonds between the members of society. Language, it seems, is a multipurpose instrument. One function, however seems to be basic – language enables us to influence people's behaviour and thereby makes human co-operation possible. Some animals co-operate especially the social animals like bees and ants, but human co-operation is more through, more detailed, more effective than

that found anywhere in the animal kingdom. The human co-operation would be unthinkable without language.

(a) Why does the man, who hits his thumb-nails with a hammer, talk to himself ? 3

(b) For what purpose does a philosopher use language ? 3

(c) For what purpose do the two women and two men use language ? 3

(d) "Is language a multipurpose instrument ?" Answer it on the basis of the given paragraph. 3

(e) (i) Find out the word from the passage which means 'Speaks'. 1

(ii) Which word in the passage means 'Powerful' or 'Successful' ? 1

(iii) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'Aggravate' ? 1

SECTION – B

(Writing)

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

(a) Roles of Women in 'Democracy'

(b) Live and Let Live Others

(c) Solutions of Unemployment

3. Suppose, you are Rohit and you live in the area flooded with water. Essential commodities are not reaching there. Now, write a letter to the D.M. of your district requesting him to initiate relief work in your area. 10

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to give you an opportunity to take part in the 'College Cricket Team'.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

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

(a) A person with narrow religious views is called

(i) Satirist

(ii) Optimist

(iii) Feminist

(iv) Fanatic

(b) The phrase 'in the offing' means

(i) Likely to go

(ii) Likely to come

(iii) Likely to happen

(iv) About to be finished

(c) The synonym for 'Wail' is

(i) Bear

(ii) Mourn

(iii) Torture

(iv) Reject

(d) Which word in this sentence is an error ?

He is worried in his father's illness.

(i) in

(ii) father's

(iii) is

(iv) worried

(e) The antonym for 'Mild' is

(i) Laugh

(ii) Pure

(iii) Light

(iv) Severe

5. (a) Change any **one** of the following into indirect speech : **2**

(i) She said, "Brother, I shall give you my watch."

(ii) Sachin said to his senior, "What should I do, Sir ?"

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

(i) Priya wanted to pass the examination. She worked hard for that.

(Into Simple Sentence)

(ii) Mahesh bought a watch. The watch gives correct time. (Into Complex Sentence)

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

(i) What makes you happy, my dear ? (Into Passive Voice)

(ii) Don't abuse others. (Into Affirmative Sentence)

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

(i) India won the match by an inning.

(ii) Kalidas is greater than any dramatist.

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

(i) Later – Latter

(ii) Layer – Liar

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

सम्राट अशोक, चन्द्रगुप्त का पोता था । अपने पिता की मृत्यु के समय वह उज्जैन का सूबेदार था । चन्द्रगुप्त के मरने के 24 वर्ष बाद वह सिंहासनारूढ़ हुआ । आरम्भ में अशोक को शिकार का बहुत शौक था और उसे युद्ध कला भी पसन्द थी । सिंहासनारोहण के बाद उसने कलिंग पर चढ़ाई की । यद्यपि वह इस युद्ध में विजयी हुआ परन्तु इसने उसके हृदय पर एक गहरा घाव छोड़ा । इस युद्ध में कई लाख आदमी मरे, कई लाख घायल हुए और बहुत से बीमारी से मरे । यह दशा देखकर अशोक का हृदय परिवर्तित हो गया । उसे युद्ध से घृणा हो गयी । उसने पुनः कोई युद्ध नहीं किया और अपना सम्पूर्ण जीवन प्रजा हित में लगा दिया ।

SECTION – D

(Literature)

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

(a) What made the writer to forget all about M. Hamel's ruler ?

OR

Why did Lewis Carrol never give his consent to be interviewed ?

(b) What did Roosevelt say about fear in the lesson 'Deep Water' ?

OR

What did Robert Clive do besides fighting some battles in Madras ?

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

(a) How can you say that ordinary people also contributed to the freedom movement ?

(b) What for is the city of Firozabad famous ?

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 remains alive when everything seems dead ?

(b) When should we remain quiet as said by the poet ?

(c) Name the poet and the poem of the above lines.

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

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

(a) How was the Grand Central growing as told by Charley ?

OR

What for is Antarctica the perfect place ?

(b) What did Annan say to the author about the package which was being carried by its string ? https://www.upboardonline.com

OR

How long had Dr. Sadao to wait to fall in love with Hana ?

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

(a) What gift did the Maharaja bring on the third birthday of his son ?

(b) What did Zitkala-Sa feel when her long hair was cut ?