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ENGLISH****Time: 3 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.
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**SECTION-A
(Reading)****1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

Early rising leads to health and happiness. The man who rises late, can have little rest in the course of the day. Anyone, who lies in bed late, is compelled to work till a late hour in the evening. He has to go without the evening exercise which is so necessary for his health. In spite of all his efforts his work will not produce as good result, as that of the early riser. The reason for this is that he cannot take advantage of the refreshing hours of the morning. Some people say that the quiet hour of 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'? 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.

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SECTION-C

(Grammar)

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

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- (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) brighten
 - (ii) brighton
 - (iii) optimist
 - (iv) pessimist
- (d) That which can not be corrected is called-
 - (i) incorrectable
 - (ii) incorrectible
 - (iii) incorreced
 - (iv) incorrigible
- (e) Dislike of or aversion to marriage is-
 - (i) monogamy

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

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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। बदलते 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?

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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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**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'. 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 that 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 that 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 for 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 want 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.

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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 Ashwar 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
- India's performance in the para-Olympic games.
 - ☒ The growing depression in the teenagers — Causes and Cures.
 - 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 remedy for all diseases is

i) amnesia	ii) dementia
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> iii) panacea	iv) magnesia
 - The phrase 'fall out' means

i) to have a fall	ii) fall outside
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 :

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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)

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 ?

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

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

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OR

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

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

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- 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 :

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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.

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- 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.

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 :

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- 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)

- 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 :

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 :

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)

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

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 :

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

SECTION - D

(Literature)

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

- 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 its 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 :

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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 :

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- 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 :

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- 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 :

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- 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)

- 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
- India's performance at the Olympic Games.
 - Terrorism — a Threat to Mankind
 - 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
- That which cannot be corrected is called
 - incorrectible
 - incorrectable
 - uncorrected
 - incorrigible

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

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

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।



SECTION - D

(Literature)

$4 + 4 = 8$

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

- 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 ratttraps ?
- 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 :

- 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 :

$3 \times 2 = 6$

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) 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 ?

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

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- 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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मुद्रित पृष्ठों की संख्या : 7

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अंग्रेजी

समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट

पूर्णांक : 100

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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

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

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- (i) Ram said to me, "God is everywhere".
- (ii) Rita said, "she can do this work".

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

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- (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)

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(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)

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(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

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6. ✓ Translate the following passage into English :

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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 कर्तव्य 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 ?

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

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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 :

- (a) Who was Dr. Sadao ? How did he meet and marry Hana ?
 - (b) What does the third level refer to ?
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अंग्रेजी

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Instructions :

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SECTION – A**(Reading)**

✓ 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.



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| (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
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|-----|--|
| (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

(c) 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

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

4

- (a) Keeping Quiet
- (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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अंग्रेजी

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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 :

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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 :

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(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 :

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- (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 ?
