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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-II
ENGLISH
(Language and Literature)

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 90]

General Instructions :

- (i) *The Question paper is divided into four sections :*

Section A - Reading **20 Marks**

Section B - Writing **20 Marks**

Section C - Grammar **15 Marks**

Section D - Literature + Value Based Question **30+05 = 35 Marks**

- (ii) *All questions are compulsory.*

- (iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*

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SECTION A

Reading

(20 Marks)

1. Read the passage given below and complete the sentences that follow by choosing the most appropriate options : 5

The tree is worshipped as the earth mother in tribal India. It provides food, air, occupation, materials for housing, fodder for animals and fuel. Without the trees there is neither soil nor water. There is nothing to prevent the soil from being washed away; there is nothing to prevent the water from evaporating. In the great tribal regions of India which are home to the Bhils, the Santhals, the Nagas, the Bishnois, whenever a child is born a tree is planted in the child's name. It forges a relationship between child and tree closer than the one between child and family. Naturally so because that tree is specially the child's own. The trees are all slow growing. By the time the child reaches adolescence, his tree has just come into fruit. It starts its life as provider to the tribal and the tribal's life as guardian of the tree.

Nearly three hundred years ago, men and women of the Bishnoi tribe died in an attempt to stop the felling of trees. The Bishnoi faith prohibits the cutting of green trees. It demands absolute protection of the 'Khejri,' the shade and fodder tree of the area. As a result, their lands are still fertile, while all around them fields have been reclaimed by the Thar Desert of Rajasthan.

- (a) The tribals worship trees because trees provide them with
- (i) food and occupation
 - (ii) materials for housing
 - (iii) fodder and fuel
 - (iv) all of the above

- (b) The common practice adopted by the tribals at the time of a child's birth is
- (i) to plant a tree in the child's name
 - (ii) to name the child after a tree
 - (iii) to perform the rites under a tree
 - (iv) to arrange a feast in a forest
- (c) The advantage of the custom is that a mutual bond develops between when the child becomes an adult.
- (i) the land and the tree
 - (ii) the adolescent and the tree
 - (iii) the soil and the water
 - (iv) all of the above
- (d) The land of the Bishnois hasn't become a desert because
- (i) trees cannot grow in a desert
 - (ii) the Bishnois have planted trees on their land
 - (iii) they died in an attempt to stop the cutting down of trees
 - (iv) all of the above
- (e) The word in the passage which means the same as 'areas/regions' is
- (i) desert
 - (ii) fodder
 - (iii) soil
 - (iv) tracts

2. Read the passage given below and complete the sentences that follow by choosing the most appropriate options :

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In the year 1507 AD, the Portuguese sailors landing on the shores of the island of Mauritius discovered a strange looking bird. It was large and stubby, and could not fly. It had a hooked black beak, short yellow legs, grey-blue plumage, and a tuft of pale coloured feathers for its tail. Since this bird had never seen humans before, it was very friendly and trusting. In fact, the sailors mistook its gentle nature for stupidity, and called it 'Dodo,' which meant simpleton in Portuguese.

The dodo was an easy source of fresh meat for the Portuguese – and later, the Dutch who came to the island in 1598 – because it could be easily captured due to its friendliness. Dodos were killed in large numbers by the new inhabitants of the island. Those that survived men had to face new enemies like dogs and pigs that were introduced by these inhabitants. The dodo had no natural enemies on the island, but these new animals, together with man, hastened its extinction. By the year 1681, the last dodo had died, and today, the term 'as dead as dodo,' means something that has disappeared entirely from the face of the Earth.

- (a) In 1507 AD the Portuguese sailors discovered a bird which was
- (i) strange looking
 - (ii) large and stubby
 - (iii) could not fly
 - (iv) all of the above

- (b) They mistook the bird for being foolish because it was
- (i) unable to fly
 - (ii) friendly and trusting
 - (iii) had never seen humans before
 - (iv) was an easy source of fresh meat
- (c) The new enemies referred to in the passage are
- (i) dogs and pigs
 - (ii) the Dutch
 - (iii) the Portuguese
 - (iv) all of the above
- (d) Dodos were wiped out from the face of the earth by
- (i) their natural enemies
 - (ii) the sailors
 - (iii) both men and the new animals
 - (iv) all of the above
- (e) The word in the passage which means the same as 'destruction' is
- (i) strange
 - (ii) tuft
 - (iii) extinction
 - (iv) plumage

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

A 92-year-old lady who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock with perfect make-up, even though she is blind, moved to an old age home. Her husband recently passed away making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby she smiled sweetly when she was told her room was ready. She was provided a visual description of her tiny room.

"I love it," she stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

"But but Mrs. Jones, you haven't seen the room," said the attendant. "That doesn't have anything to do with it," she replied. "Happiness is something you decide. I have already decided to love it. It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I can spend the day in bed, recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that don't work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as I am alive I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away, just for this time in my life." The attendant was greatly touched by the elderly woman's sense of cheer and boundless enthusiasm.

- (a) Why did the old woman move to an old age home?
- (b) How did she react when the attendant gave a description of the room she had to live in ?
- (c) What resolution was she used to making when she woke up every morning ?
- (d) What does the story tell about the old woman ?
- (e) Which word in the passage means the same as 'without limit' ?

4. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow : 5

I Had a Dove

I had a dove, and the sweet dove died,
And I have thought it died of grieving;
O, what could it grieve for ? Its feet were tied
With a silken thread of my own hand's weaving.

Sweet little red feet! Why should you die ?
Why should you leave me, sweet bird, why ?
You liv'd alone on the forest-tree,
Why, pretty thing, could you not live with me ?
I kiss'd you oft, and gave you white peas;
Why not live sweetly as in the green trees ?

John Keats

- (a) How did the dove die ?
- (b) What were the dove's feet tied with ?
- (c) What does the expression, "Sweet little red feet" refer to ?
- (d) How did the poet take care of the dove ?
- (e) Which word in the poem means the same as 'intense sorrow'?

SECTION B

Writing

(20 Marks)

5. When you think about your city you feel proud of its historical monuments, museums, Parliament House, Rashtrapati Bhawan, Metro, Delhi Haat, shopping malls, and beautiful parks. Write a letter in 120-150 words to the

editor of a national daily expressing your views on 'Delhi – the City of My Dreams.' You are Akshay/Akshita living at 121, Lake View Colony, Delhi.

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OR

Your hostel room-mate has recently gone to his hometown being urgently called by his parents. Write a letter in 120-150 words informing him about the postponement of periodical tests. Don't forget to mention that the course will remain the same. You are Atul, Room No 10, Kaveri Hostel, Delhi Senior Secondary School, Delhi.

6. A nation is what its teachers are. It is they who prepare the future leaders of a country. Write an article in 120-150 words on 'The role an ideal teacher is expected to play.' You are Abha/Abhinav. You may take the help from the following notes :

- * knowledgeable and hardworking
- * sets examples by his/her punctuality, honesty and integrity
- * instills values among students
- * teaches them about civic and democratic values
- * plays role model

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OR

Yoga is a complete science. It not only helps the body but also the mind and the spirit. Many serious diseases can be cured by right breathing techniques. Its benefits are now acknowledged all over the world. Write a speech in 120-150 words on 'The importance of yoga for the students' to be delivered in the morning assembly of your school. You are Kanta/Kamal.

7. The youth of today can be seen talking on cellphones for hours together in buses, on roads, in schools and colleges, thus wasting their precious time, neglecting studies and sometimes even risking their lives due to accidents. Write a debate in 120-150 words either for or against the topic, 'The use of mobile phone is more a disadvantage than an advantage.'

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8. Independence Day was celebrated in your school in which the Director of Education was invited as the Chief Guest. Being the Head Boy/Head Girl of the school write a report in 120-150 words highlighting the inauguration ceremony, flag hoisting, cultural programmes, the message given by the Chief Guest etc. You are a student of class X of Gandhi Sr. Sec. School, Delhi.

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OR

Develop the following outlines into a story in 120-150 words.

goose – lays a golden egg every day – greedy master – not satisfied – intends to become rich overnight – decides to get all the gold – kills the goose – finds no gold – repents his folly – weeps and curses – greed ruins him

SECTION C

Grammar

(15 Marks)

9. Read the passage given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words from the given options.

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No matter how old you are, drink at least a glass of milk everyday
(a) you want to sharpen (b) mental skills. A new

study has claimed that drinking (c) glass of milk daily not only boosts one's intake of much needed nutrients, but it also positively impacts one's brain power.

- (a) (i) that (ii) if (iii) then (iv) how
(b) (i) her (ii) his (iii) my (iv) your
(c) (i) a (ii) and (iii) an (iv) the

10. Read the following conversation and complete the dialogue by choosing the correct alternatives from those given below :

Seema : (a) ?

Nandish : My lucky charm is my 'Karha' (an iron ring).

Seema : (b) ?

Nandish : I have been wearing it since childhood. It's my grandfather's 'Karha.' I believe when I am wearing it his blessing are with me.

Seema : (c) ?

Nandish : No, I am not superstitious. I don't believe in fasting and going to a particular place of worship. I just believe in Karma.

- (a) (i) What your lucky charm is
(ii) What was your luck charm
(iii) What is your lucky charm
(iv) What lucky charm is yours

(b) (i) Since when have you been wearing it
(ii) Since when are you wearing it

- (iii) Since when you have been wearing it
- (iv) Since when you are wearing it
- (c) (i) You are not superstitious
- (ii) You are superstitious
- (iii) You have been superstitious
- (iv) Are you not superstitious
11. Look at the words / phrases given below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences as shown in the example.

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For example :

the anniversary / death / is / of Mahatma Gandhi's / Jan 30

Jan 30 is the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death.

- (a) assassinated / Nathuram Godse / he / on this day, / was / by
- (b) Ambala jail / Godse / at / was / later hanged
- (c) the anniversary / observed as / Gandhi's death / of / is / Martyr's
Day

12. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number as given in the example. Remember to underline the word that you have supplied.

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Have you being criticized by

e.g. being been

teachers for shouted in the

(a)

class room ? Here is something

to cheered you up. Now experts
have found as impulsive children
that cannot resist shouting
in the class score higher in
tests to those who appear to be
better behave and quiet.

SECTION D
Literature (Text Books)

(35 Marks)

13. (A) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 4

Coorgi homes have a tradition of hospitality, and they are more than willing to recount numerous tales of valour related to their sons and fathers. The Coorg Regiment is one of the most decorated in the Indian Army, and the first Chief of the Indian Army, General Cariappa, was a Coorgi. Even now, Kodavus are the only people in India permitted to carry fire arms without a licence.

- (i) What kind of stories are the Coorg people always ready to tell?
- (ii) Who was the first chief of the Indian army ?
- (iii) What is the special favour granted only to them even now ?
- (iv) Find a word from the passage which means the same as 'courage and bravery, usually in war.'

- (B) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 4

CHUBUKOV : [aside] He's come to borrow money. Shan't give him any !

[aloud] What is it, my beauty ?

LOMOV : You see, Honour'd Stepanitch I beg pardon Stepan Honouritch I mean, I'm awfully excited, as you will please notice In short, you alone can help me, though I don't deserve it, of course and haven't any right to count on your assistance

- (i) Why does Chubukov suspect Lomov of coming to borrow money ?
- (ii) Why is Lomov not able to answer properly ?
- (iii) What purpose has he come for ?
- (iv) Which word in the passage means the same as 'very much' ?

14. Read the extracts given below and complete the sentences/answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate options. 6

(A) I think I could turn and live with animals, they are

so placid and self-contain'd,

I stand and look at them long and long.

- (a) The poet wants to live with the animals because they are

- (i) calm
- (ii) self-contained
- (iii) satisfied
- (iv) all of the above

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(b) The poet feels more at home with animals than

- (i) birds and insects
- (ii) human beings
- (iii) natural things
- (iv) all of the above

(c) The word which means 'calm and quiet' is

- (i) placid
- (ii) complex
- (iii) groan
- (iv) contented

(B) Belinda embraced him, Mustard licked him,

No one mourned for his pirate victim.

Ink and Blink in glee did gyrate

Around the dragon that ate the pirate.

(a) Why did Belinda embrace him ?

- (i) out of helplessness
- (ii) out of gratitude
- (iii) out of fear
- (iv) out of shock

(b) Why were Ink and Blink happy ?

- (i) joy of their victory
- (ii) because of the fear of the pirate

(iii) because the pirate was killed

(iv) they were in a good mood

(c) Find a word which means the same as 'move around in circles.'

(i) mourn

(ii) gyrate

(iii) lick

(iv) embrace

15. Answer any three of the following questions in 30-40 words each.

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(a) Baking was considered essential in a traditional Goan village. What reasons does the writer give to support his point ?

(b) What happened when Maxwell took Mijbil to the bathroom ? What did Mijbil do two days after that ?

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(c) Why does Valli stand upon the seat ? What does she see now ?

(d) How are the tea pluckers different from the other farm labourers ?

16. Answer the following question in 120-150 words.

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Life is full of trials and tribulations. Kisa Gotami also passes through a period of grief in her life. How does she behave in those circumstances ? What lesson does a reader learn from the story of her life ? Give any two points how you would like to act in the midst of adverse circumstances.

17. Answer the following question in 80-100 words.

What social attitudes are presented in the story, 'Bholi' ? How does Bholi's teacher help her overcome these barriers ?

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OR

What was the cause of Matilda's ruin ? How could she have avoided it ?

18. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 50-60 words each.

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- (a) What lesson did Ebright learn when he did not win anything at a science fair ?
- (b) Who befriended the narrator when he went to New Mullion ? Where did he take him ?
- (c) What guesses are made by Think-Tank about the books found on earth ?

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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – II
ENGLISH
(Communicative)

*Time allowed : 3 hours**Maximum Marks : 80*

General Instructions :

The Question paper is divided into four sections :

Section A — Reading	<i>20 marks</i>
Section B — Writing	<i>20 marks</i>
Section C — Grammar	<i>20 marks</i>
Section D — Literature	<i>20 marks</i>

1. *All questions are compulsory.*
2. *You may attempt any section at a time.*
3. *All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.*

1. Read the passage given below and complete the statements that follow by choosing the most appropriate options from those given : $1 \times 5 = 5$

Jailbirds sing they say. And Subhadra Khosla, the youngest freedom fighter to be imprisoned at 13, was no exception. The only difference was that singing taught her the power of non-violence. Now, 80, Khosla recounted her days in jail. She was locked in jail with her mother for over a year. "One day, we decided to put one chair on top of another till we managed to take off the Union Jack and unfurl the national flag." The inmates of the jail found themselves facing a firing squad. "There were orders to shoot us. We didn't know what else to do. So we started singing," said Khosla. Their voice had its impact. "The guards were Indians too. They started crying and said they couldn't fire at us. That was our first win," a thrilled Khosla recalled. Khosla's father was a doctor and her brother, Krishna Kant later on became India's Vice-President. Khosla was picketing at Anarkali Bazar in Lahore in 1942 when she and her siblings were arrested. "It was unfair. We were all children after all. But the British wanted to destroy families like ours. We fought for this freedom. But we still have to go beyond."

- (a) The inmates of the jail had to face the firing squad because Khosla and her mother _____.
(i) unfurled the national flag
(ii) burned the Union Jack
(iii) unfurled the Union Jack
(iv) put one chair over a table

- (b) The Khoslas expressed their protest by _____.
(i) crying
(ii) singing
(iii) shouting
(iv) running away
- (c) The British arrested the children to _____.
(i) teach them a lesson
(ii) listen to the songs
(iii) destroy their families
(iv) take them to Britain
- (d) The Khoslas showed the British the power of _____.
(i) singing
(ii) money
(iii) violence
(iv) non-violence
- (e) The word, 'impact' means _____.
(i) disgust
(ii) effect
(iii) gain
(iv) affect
2. Read the passage given below and complete the statements that follow by choosing the most appropriate options from those given : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Some reptiles are expert mimics, but they do it for a serious reason — to save their lives. The harmless milk snake has the banded appearance of the poisonous coral snake. In areas where they live together, this mimicry happens. The non-poisonous Mexican Kingsnake looks like the coral snake, when young. A harmless snake

may look like a poisonous snake. This is Batesian mimicry. So, enemies mistake the harmless reptile for the poisonous one, and leave it alone. Blind legless lizards that live under the ground trick the enemies by displaying their tail. The underside of their tails is usually red or yellow in colour, and looks like an open mouth. The enemy attacks the tail, mistaking it for the head. The tail can withstand injury better than the head, and the life of the lizard is saved. When the enemy attacks lizards, they break off their tail. The tail jumps about on the ground, confusing the enemy, and helps the lizard to make good its escape.

- (a) The milk snake and coral snake resemble in their _____.
 - (i) drinking of milk
 - (ii) banded appearance
 - (iii) poison fangs
 - (iv) outlook
- (b) 'Batesian mimicry' helps the _____.
 - (i) reptile to do mimicry
 - (ii) harmless reptiles to escape
 - (iii) poisonous reptiles to escape
 - (iv) reptiles to sleep
- (c) The enemy of the blind legless lizards attacks its _____ mistaking it for _____.
 - (i) tail, head
 - (ii) head, tail
 - (iii) tail, mouth
 - (iv) mouth, red

(d) When the tail of a lizard breaks off, it _____.

- (i) saves its head from being cut
- (ii) excites the lizard
- (iii) makes the enemy happy
- (iv) confuses its enemy

(e) The red or yellow structure which looks like an open mouth is the _____.

- (i) tail
- (ii) limb
- (iii) scales
- (iv) head

3. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow : $1 \times 5 = 5$

Here comes the elephant

Swaying along

With his cargo of children

All singing a song:

To the tinkle of laughter

He goes on his way,

And his cargo of children

Have crowned him with may.

His legs are in leather

And padded his toes:

He can root up an oak

With a whisk of his nose:

With a wave of his trunk

- (a) Where are the children ?
 - (b) How can the elephant tease its keeper ?
 - (c) Which characteristic trait of the elephant enables him to be with the children ?
 - (d) What does the poet say about the elephant's strength ?
 - (e) How does the poet describe the elephant's legs ?
4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

$1 \times 5 = 5$

Neem is very commonly seen in India. The entire tree i.e. the bark, leaves and flowers have a lot of medicinal value as it helps in curing various diseases. The leaves and the bark of this tree are very effective in controlling infections, deworming and in disinfecting and healing wounds. The fresh leaves can be used by extracting the juice or a paste of the leaves can be taken along with a small piece of jaggery. In case of wounds a few leaves can be boiled in water and then this water, when at tolerable temperature, can be used to wash the wounds. Two drops of neem oil can be used for applying on the wound. Neem also helps in relieving itch in case of allergic rashes. Neem water can be used in case of allergic reactions. The paste of neem seeds can be applied on the scalp and washed off after 10 minutes of application. It also helps in eliminating dandruff, boils on the scalp and also prevents hair fall. Neem is very useful in jaundice. The juice can be given along with honey. Neem is very useful in case of fever. Fresh leaves can be taken with tulsi leaves or with honey. Neem water can be used to soak the feet in case of cracks on dry feet. Neem leaf powder is used for preserving grains

and pulses. Neem is of special importance on New Year's Day as a symbol of good health and longevity.

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- (a) What is the medicinal value of neem ?
- (b) What is the paste of neem seeds used for ?
- (c) How does neem help grains and pulses ?
- (d) What is neem a symbol of ?
- (e) Which word in the passage is the adjectival form of 'tolerate' ?

SECTION B — (Writing)

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5. Your school celebrated 'Teacher's Day' on September 5th. Write a short paragraph describing how you celebrated it giving all the relevant details in about 80 words. 4
6. With the onset of the rainy season, the condition of the roads has become miserable. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper in about 120 words on why this is becoming a yearly affair. Give suggestions on what can be done about this. You are Ram/Rama, 12 Pant Nagar, Agra. 8
7. You are Ankit/Ankita. You visited the Arctic region as part of an expedition. The melting of the ice-caps and the rising water level alarmed you and made you realise the intensity of global warming. On your return you decided to write an article for a youth magazine on your concerns regarding the effects of global warming. Write the article in about 150 words. 8

Choose the appropriate options from the ones given below to complete the following passage. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers :

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$$

The tiny hand of my son, held tightly (a) _____ mine a minute ago was now clenched tight. I looked down (b) _____ the curly head of the sturdy boy aged three. He stood (c) _____ me, seriously watching the antics (d) _____ the green parrots as (e) _____ jumped (f) _____ the perch to the floor of the cage, and climbed up (g) _____ the roof. The parrots (h) _____ wicked black eyes and tiny tongues that fascinated us.

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|-----|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| (a) | (i) on | (ii) within | (iii) over | (iv) around |
| (b) | (i) from | (ii) under | (iii) at | (iv) for |
| (c) | (i) away | (ii) side | (iii) nearer | (iv) beside |
| (d) | (i) of | (ii) in | (iii) off | (iv) to |
| (e) | (i) it | (ii) we | (iii) those | (iv) they |
| (f) | (i) from | (ii) around | (iii) to | (iv) at |
| (g) | (i) again | (ii) to | (iii) from | (iv) through |
| (h) | (i) have | (ii) are | (iii) had | (iv) some |

9. Read the newspaper headlines and complete the news items from the given options : 1×4=

(a) **Quake Jolts Delhi**

An earthquake _____ Delhi and its satellite towns late on Wednesday night.

- (i) jolted
- (ii) have jolted
- (iii) are jolting
- (iv) jolts

(b) **Canara Bank Revises Deposit Rates**

Canara Bank _____ interest rates on its domestic term deposits.

- (i) revise
- (ii) has revised
- (iii) will be revised
- (iv) has been revised

(c) **Sub-Junior Judo**

Haryana and Manipur _____ the boys and girls titles respectively in the National Sub-Junior Judo Championship.

- (i) have won
- (ii) has won
- (iii) are winning
- (iv) will win

(d) **24 Die in Pak Bomb Blast**

Taliban suicide bombers hit the house of a military commander _____ 24 people, most of them soldiers.

- (i) dying
- (ii) killed
- (iii) have killed
- (iv) killing

- .) Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. The first one has been done for you. $1 \times 4 = 4$

tongue / great / the gift / is a / of the / thing

The gift of the tongue is a great thing.

- (a) miracles / great / can perform / orator / an /
- (b) hands of / weapon / is / in the / it / a powerful / politicians /
- (c) gatherings to / can persuade / of thinking / an orator / large / his way /
- (d) forcefully / has the / speaker / and convincingly / ability to / a good / speak

1. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet.

Underline the correct word supplied by you. The first one has been done for you as an example.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$$

Incorrect Correct

One day as the girl was played in the courtyard, played playing

the ball bounced very high that it flew through the (a) _____

neighbour's window. Unfortunately a ball (b) _____

fell on a crystal vase right over the window sill (c) _____

and shattered it from pieces. An old lady stormed (d) _____

out and complaining so long and loud that the (e) _____

other neighbours began to come from of their houses (f) _____

and the little girl was so frightened that she hidden in (g) _____

a nearby shed. Only then the old man came out did (h) _____

the lady shut up.

12. Read the conversation given below and complete the passage that follows : 1×4

Interviewer : What are your qualifications ?

Candidate : I have done Hotel Management from the National Institute of Hotel Management.

Interviewer : Do you have any work experience ?

Candidate : I have worked in a hotel reception for a year.

Interviewer : Can you speak any foreign language ?

Candidate : I can speak English fluently. I also know French and German.

The interviewer asked the candidate (a) _____. The candidate replied that (b) _____ the National Institute of Hotel Management. To the interviewer's enquiry as to whether he had any experience the candidate said that (c) _____ in a hotel reception for one year. The interviewer then wanted to know whether he could speak any foreign language and the candidate informed him that (d) _____ French and German.

- 3.(A) Read the following extract and answer the questions by choosing from the alternatives given below. $1 \times 3 = 3$

'Come in, come in, sir !' Patol Babu dragged the young man in and pushed the broken-armed chair towards him.

- (a) Patol Babu was _____ .
- (i) a well-known film star
 - (ii) a rich businessman who ran a variety store
 - (iii) a successful stage actor
 - (iv) None of the above
- (b) Who was the young man invited in by Patol Babu ?
- (i) Nishikanto Babu
 - (ii) Naresh Dutt
 - (iii) Mr. Pakrashi
 - (iv) Baren Mullick
- (c) Why was Patol Babu excited on seeing the visitor ?
- (i) The visitor was his mentor.
 - (ii) He had offered him a role in a film.
 - (iii) He was his brother-in-law.
 - (iv) He was a famous director.

OR

14. An

The fair breeze blew, the white foam flew,
The furrow followed free;
We were the first that ever burst
Into that silent sea.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(a) How did the mariners enter the silent sea ?

(i) A storm drove them there.

(d)

(ii) The breeze stopped blowing and the sails dropped.

(e)

(iii) The Albatross took them there.

(iv) The helmsman steered the ship.

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(b) Name the poem and the poet.

(i) *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* by P.B. Shelley

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(ii) *The Ancient Mariner* by S.T. Coleridge

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(iii) *The Mariner and the Albatross* by D.H. Lawrence

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(iv) *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* by S.T. Coleridge

(c) Which poetic device is used in the above lines ?

(i) Metaphor

(ii) Alliteration

(iii) Simile

(iv) Personification

(B) Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow. $1 \times 3 = 3$

It's those Ouija board fanatics. There was a time when we had nothing much to occupy us and used to haunt a little on the side, purely for amusement, but not any more.

(a) Who is the speaker ? Who is being addressed ?

(b) What is the speaker's complaint ?

(c) What is a Ouija board ?

14. Answer any *four* of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Which was the first computer game played by Michael ? What strange thing happened as he was playing it ?
- (b) Describe the statue of Ozymandias in the desert.
- (c) What offer did the conspirators make to Antony after Caesar's assassination ?
- (d) How did the mariners react after the death of the albatross ?
- (e) 'We're going on strike !' Explain the context.

15. Answer the following question in about 120 words :

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How was Mark Antony successful in setting mischief afoot ?

OR

"That's odd — the man hadn't been paid yet. What a strange fellow !" What traits of Patol Babu make him a strange fellow ?

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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-II
ENGLISH
(Language and Literature)

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 90]

General Instructions :

- (i) *The Question paper is divided into four sections :*

Section A - Reading **20 Marks**

Section B - Writing **20 Marks**

Section C - Grammar **15 Marks**

Section D - Literature + Value Based Question **30+05 = 35 Marks**

- (ii) *All questions are compulsory.*

- (iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*

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SECTION A

Reading

(20 Marks)

1. Read the passage given below and complete the sentences that follow by choosing the most appropriate options : 5

The tree is worshipped as the earth mother in tribal India. It provides food, air, occupation, materials for housing, fodder for animals and fuel. Without the trees there is neither soil nor water. There is nothing to prevent the soil from being washed away; there is nothing to prevent the water from evaporating. In the great tribal regions of India which are home to the Bhils, the Santhals, the Nagas, the Bishnois, whenever a child is born a tree is planted in the child's name. It forges a relationship between child and tree closer than the one between child and family. Naturally so because that tree is specially the child's own. The trees are all slow growing. By the time the child reaches adolescence, his tree has just come into fruit. It starts its life as provider to the tribal and the tribal's life as guardian of the tree.

Nearly three hundred years ago, men and women of the Bishnoi tribe died in an attempt to stop the felling of trees. The Bishnoi faith prohibits the cutting of green trees. It demands absolute protection of the 'Khejri,' the shade and fodder tree of the area. As a result, their lands are still fertile, while all around them fields have been reclaimed by the Thar Desert of Rajasthan.

- (a) The tribals worship trees because trees provide them with
- (i) food and occupation
 - (ii) materials for housing
 - (iii) fodder and fuel
 - (iv) all of the above

- (b) The common practice adopted by the tribals at the time of a child's birth is
- (i) to plant a tree in the child's name
 - (ii) to name the child after a tree
 - (iii) to perform the rites under a tree
 - (iv) to arrange a feast in a forest
- (c) The advantage of the custom is that a mutual bond develops between when the child becomes an adult.
- (i) the land and the tree
 - (ii) the adolescent and the tree
 - (iii) the soil and the water
 - (iv) all of the above
- (d) The land of the Bishnois hasn't become a desert because
- (i) trees cannot grow in a desert
 - (ii) the Bishnois have planted trees on their land
 - (iii) they died in an attempt to stop the cutting down of trees
 - (iv) all of the above
- (e) The word in the passage which means the same as 'areas/regions' is
- (i) desert
 - (ii) fodder
 - (iii) soil
 - (iv) tracts

2. Read the passage given below and complete the sentences that follow by choosing the most appropriate options :

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In the year 1507 AD, the Portuguese sailors landing on the shores of the island of Mauritius discovered a strange looking bird. It was large and stubby, and could not fly. It had a hooked black beak, short yellow legs, grey-blue plumage, and a tuft of pale coloured feathers for its tail. Since this bird had never seen humans before, it was very friendly and trusting. In fact, the sailors mistook its gentle nature for stupidity, and called it 'Dodo,' which meant simpleton in Portuguese.

The dodo was an easy source of fresh meat for the Portuguese – and later, the Dutch who came to the island in 1598 – because it could be easily captured due to its friendliness. Dodos were killed in large numbers by the new inhabitants of the island. Those that survived men had to face new enemies like dogs and pigs that were introduced by these inhabitants. The dodo had no natural enemies on the island, but these new animals, together with man, hastened its extinction. By the year 1681, the last dodo had died, and today, the term 'as dead as dodo,' means something that has disappeared entirely from the face of the Earth.

- (a) In 1507 AD the Portuguese sailors discovered a bird which was
- (i) strange looking
 - (ii) large and stubby
 - (iii) could not fly
 - (iv) all of the above

- (b) They mistook the bird for being foolish because it was
- (i) unable to fly
 - (ii) friendly and trusting
 - (iii) had never seen humans before
 - (iv) was an easy source of fresh meat
- (c) The new enemies referred to in the passage are
- (i) dogs and pigs
 - (ii) the Dutch
 - (iii) the Portuguese
 - (iv) all of the above
- (d) Dodos were wiped out from the face of the earth by
- (i) their natural enemies
 - (ii) the sailors
 - (iii) both men and the new animals
 - (iv) all of the above
- (e) The word in the passage which means the same as 'destruction' is
- (i) strange
 - (ii) tuft
 - (iii) extinction
 - (iv) plumage

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

A 92-year-old lady who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock with perfect make-up, even though she is blind, moved to an old age home. Her husband recently passed away making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby she smiled sweetly when she was told her room was ready. She was provided a visual description of her tiny room.

"I love it," she stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

"But but Mrs. Jones, you haven't seen the room," said the attendant. "That doesn't have anything to do with it," she replied. "Happiness is something you decide. I have already decided to love it. It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I can spend the day in bed, recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that don't work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as I am alive I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away, just for this time in my life." The attendant was greatly touched by the elderly woman's sense of cheer and boundless enthusiasm.

- (a) Why did the old woman move to an old age home?
- (b) How did she react when the attendant gave a description of the room she had to live in ?
- (c) What resolution was she used to making when she woke up every morning ?
- (d) What does the story tell about the old woman ?
- (e) Which word in the passage means the same as 'without limit' ?

4. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow : 5

I Had a Dove

I had a dove, and the sweet dove died,
And I have thought it died of grieving;
O, what could it grieve for ? Its feet were tied
With a silken thread of my own hand's weaving.

Sweet little red feet! Why should you die ?
Why should you leave me, sweet bird, why ?
You liv'd alone on the forest-tree,
Why, pretty thing, could you not live with me ?
I kiss'd you oft, and gave you white peas;
Why not live sweetly as in the green trees ?

John Keats

- (a) How did the dove die ?
- (b) What were the dove's feet tied with ?
- (c) What does the expression, "Sweet little red feet" refer to ?
- (d) How did the poet take care of the dove ?
- (e) Which word in the poem means the same as 'intense sorrow'?

SECTION B

Writing

(20 Marks)

5. When you think about your city you feel proud of its historical monuments, museums, Parliament House, Rashtrapati Bhawan, Metro, Delhi Haat, shopping malls, and beautiful parks. Write a letter in 120-150 words to the

editor of a national daily expressing your views on 'Delhi – the City of My Dreams.' You are Akshay/Akshita living at 121, Lake View Colony, Delhi.

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OR

Your hostel room-mate has recently gone to his hometown being urgently called by his parents. Write a letter in 120-150 words informing him about the postponement of periodical tests. Don't forget to mention that the course will remain the same. You are Atul, Room No 10, Kaveri Hostel, Delhi Senior Secondary School, Delhi.

6. A nation is what its teachers are. It is they who prepare the future leaders of a country. Write an article in 120-150 words on 'The role an ideal teacher is expected to play.' You are Abha/Abhinav. You may take the help from the following notes :

- * knowledgeable and hardworking
- * sets examples by his/her punctuality, honesty and integrity
- * instills values among students
- * teaches them about civic and democratic values
- * plays role model

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OR

Yoga is a complete science. It not only helps the body but also the mind and the spirit. Many serious diseases can be cured by right breathing techniques. Its benefits are now acknowledged all over the world. Write a speech in 120-150 words on 'The importance of yoga for the students' to be delivered in the morning assembly of your school. You are Kanta/Kamal.

7. The youth of today can be seen talking on cellphones for hours together in buses, on roads, in schools and colleges, thus wasting their precious time, neglecting studies and sometimes even risking their lives due to accidents. Write a debate in 120-150 words either for or against the topic, 'The use of mobile phone is more a disadvantage than an advantage.'

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8. Independence Day was celebrated in your school in which the Director of Education was invited as the Chief Guest. Being the Head Boy/Head Girl of the school write a report in 120-150 words highlighting the inauguration ceremony, flag hoisting, cultural programmes, the message given by the Chief Guest etc. You are a student of class X of Gandhi Sr. Sec. School, Delhi.

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OR

Develop the following outlines into a story in 120-150 words.

goose – lays a golden egg every day – greedy master – not satisfied – intends to become rich overnight – decides to get all the gold – kills the goose – finds no gold – repents his folly – weeps and curses – greed ruins him

SECTION C

Grammar

(15 Marks)

9. Read the passage given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words from the given options.

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No matter how old you are, drink at least a glass of milk everyday
(a) you want to sharpen (b) mental skills. A new

study has claimed that drinking (c) glass of milk daily not only boosts one's intake of much needed nutrients, but it also positively impacts one's brain power.

- (a) (i) that (ii) if (iii) then (iv) how
(b) (i) her (ii) his (iii) my (iv) your
(c) (i) a (ii) and (iii) an (iv) the

10. Read the following conversation and complete the dialogue by choosing the correct alternatives from those given below :

Seema : (a) ?

Nandish : My lucky charm is my 'Karha' (an iron ring).

Seema : (b) ?

Nandish : I have been wearing it since childhood. It's my grandfather's 'Karha.' I believe when I am wearing it his blessing are with me.

Seema : (c) ?

Nandish : No, I am not superstitious. I don't believe in fasting and going to a particular place of worship. I just believe in Karma.

- (a) (i) What your lucky charm is
(ii) What was your luck charm
(iii) What is your lucky charm
(iv) What lucky charm is yours

(b) (i) Since when have you been wearing it
(ii) Since when are you wearing it

- (iii) Since when you have been wearing it
- (iv) Since when you are wearing it
- (c) (i) You are not superstitious
- (ii) You are superstitious
- (iii) You have been superstitious
- (iv) Are you not superstitious
11. Look at the words / phrases given below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences as shown in the example.

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For example :

the anniversary / death / is / of Mahatma Gandhi's / Jan 30

Jan 30 is the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death.

- (a) assassinated / Nathuram Godse / he / on this day, / was / by
- (b) Ambala jail / Godse / at / was / later hanged
- (c) the anniversary / observed as / Gandhi's death / of / is / Martyr's
Day

12. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number as given in the example. Remember to underline the word that you have supplied.

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Have you being criticized by

e.g. being been

teachers for shouted in the

(a)

class room ? Here is something

to cheered you up. Now experts
have found as impulsive children
that cannot resist shouting
in the class score higher in
tests to those who appear to be
better behave and quiet.

SECTION D
Literature (Text Books)

(35 Marks)

13. (A) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 4

Coorgi homes have a tradition of hospitality, and they are more than willing to recount numerous tales of valour related to their sons and fathers. The Coorg Regiment is one of the most decorated in the Indian Army, and the first Chief of the Indian Army, General Cariappa, was a Coorgi. Even now, Kodavus are the only people in India permitted to carry fire arms without a licence.

- (i) What kind of stories are the Coorg people always ready to tell?
- (ii) Who was the first chief of the Indian army ?
- (iii) What is the special favour granted only to them even now ?
- (iv) Find a word from the passage which means the same as 'courage and bravery, usually in war.'

- (B) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 4

CHUBUKOV : [aside] He's come to borrow money. Shan't give him any !

[aloud] What is it, my beauty ?

LOMOV : You see, Honour'd Stepanitch I beg pardon Stepan Honouritch I mean, I'm awfully excited, as you will please notice In short, you alone can help me, though I don't deserve it, of course and haven't any right to count on your assistance

- (i) Why does Chubukov suspect Lomov of coming to borrow money ?
- (ii) Why is Lomov not able to answer properly ?
- (iii) What purpose has he come for ?
- (iv) Which word in the passage means the same as 'very much' ?

14. Read the extracts given below and complete the sentences/answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate options. 6

(A) I think I could turn and live with animals, they are

so placid and self-contain'd,

I stand and look at them long and long.

- (a) The poet wants to live with the animals because they are

- (i) calm
- (ii) self-contained
- (iii) satisfied
- (iv) all of the above

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(b) The poet feels more at home with animals than

- (i) birds and insects
- (ii) human beings
- (iii) natural things
- (iv) all of the above

(c) The word which means 'calm and quiet' is

- (i) placid
- (ii) complex
- (iii) groan
- (iv) contented

(B) Belinda embraced him, Mustard licked him,

No one mourned for his pirate victim.

Ink and Blink in glee did gyrate

Around the dragon that ate the pirate.

(a) Why did Belinda embrace him ?

- (i) out of helplessness
- (ii) out of gratitude
- (iii) out of fear
- (iv) out of shock

(b) Why were Ink and Blink happy ?

- (i) joy of their victory
- (ii) because of the fear of the pirate

(iii) because the pirate was killed

(iv) they were in a good mood

(c) Find a word which means the same as 'move around in circles.'

(i) mourn

(ii) gyrate

(iii) lick

(iv) embrace

15. Answer any three of the following questions in 30-40 words each. 6

(a) Baking was considered essential in a traditional Goan village. What reasons does the writer give to support his point ?

(b) What happened when Maxwell took Mijbil to the bathroom ? What did Mijbil do two days after that ? : 90

(c) Why does Valli stand upon the seat ? What does she see now ?

(d) How are the tea pluckers different from the other farm labourers ?

16. Answer the following question in 120-150 words. 5

Life is full of trials and tribulations. Kisa Gotami also passes through a period of grief in her life. How does she behave in those circumstances ? What lesson does a reader learn from the story of her life ? Give any two points how you would like to act in the midst of adverse circumstances.

17. Answer the following question in 80-100 words.

What social attitudes are presented in the story, 'Bholi' ? How does Bholi's teacher help her overcome these barriers ?

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OR

What was the cause of Matilda's ruin ? How could she have avoided it ?

18. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 50-60 words each.

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- (a) What lesson did Ebright learn when he did not win anything at a science fair ?
- (b) Who befriended the narrator when he went to New Mullion ? Where did he take him ?
- (c) What guesses are made by Think-Tank about the books found on earth ?



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ENGLISH



(Language and Literature)

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 80



General Instructions :

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them :

- (i) *The question paper comprises three sections –A, B and C.*

<i>Section A — Reading</i>	<i>20 marks</i>
<i>Section B — Writing and Grammar</i>	<i>30 marks</i>
<i>Section C — Literature</i>	<i>30 marks</i>

- (ii) *There are 11 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.*

- (iii) *Answers should be brief and to the point.*

- (iv) *There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in Section B and Section C. Make your choices correctly.*

- (v) *In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.*

- (vi) *Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.*

SECTION A – (Reading)

20 marks

1. Read the following passage carefully.

- 1 Caged behind thick glass, the most famous dancer in the world can easily be missed in the National Museum, Delhi. The Dancing Girl of Mohenjo-daro is that rare artefact that even school children are familiar with. Our school textbooks also communicate the wealth of our 5000-year heritage of art. You have to be alert to her existence there, amid terracotta animals to rediscover this bronze image.
- 2 Most of us have seen her only in photographs or sketches, therefore the impact of actually holding her is magnified a million times over. One discovers that the dancing girl has no feet. She is small, a little over 10 cm tall — the length of a human palm — but she surprises us with the power of great art — the ability to communicate across centuries.
- 3 A series of bangles — of shell or ivory or thin metal — clothe her left upper arm all the way down to her fingers. A necklace with three pendants bunched together and a few bangles above the elbow and wrist on the right hand display an almost modern art.



4 She speaks of the undaunted, ever hopeful human spirit. She reminds us that it is important to visit museums in our country to experience the impact that a work of art leaves on our senses, to find among all the riches one particular vision of beauty that speaks to us alone.

1.1 On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions. $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) The Dancing Girl belongs to
 - (i) Mohenjo-daro.
 - (ii) Greek culture.
 - (iii) Homo sapiens.
 - (iv) Tibet.
- (b) In the museum she's kept among
 - (i) dancing figures.
 - (ii) bronze statues.
 - (iii) terracotta animals.
 - (iv) books.
- (c) Which information is **not** given in the passage ?
 - (i) The girl is caged behind glass.
 - (ii) She is a rare artefact.
 - (iii) School books communicate the wealth of our heritage.
 - (iv) She cannot be rediscovered as she's bronze.
- (d) 'Great Art' has power because
 - (i) it appeals to us despite a passage of time.
 - (ii) it is small and can be understood.
 - (iii) it is seen in pictures and sketches.
 - (iv) it is magnified a million times.
- (e) The jewellery she wears
 - (i) consists of bangles of shell or ivory or thin metal only.
 - (ii) is a necklace with two pendants.
 - (iii) Both (i) and (ii) are correct.
 - (iv) Neither (i) nor (ii) is correct.
- (f) She reminds us
 - (i) of the never-say-die attitude of humans.
 - (ii) why museums in our country are exciting.
 - (iii) why she will make us come into money.
 - (iv) of dancing figures.
- (g) The synonym of the word "among" in paragraph 1 is _____.
- (h) The size of the dancing girl is equal to the length of the human palm. (True/False)

2. Read the following passage carefully.

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- 1 As the family finally sets off from home after many arguments, there is a moment of lull as the car takes off. "Alright, so where are we going for dinner now ?" asks the one at the driving wheel. What follows is a chaos as multiple voices make as many suggestions.
 - 2 By the time order is restored and a decision is arrived at, tempers have risen, feelings injured and there is at least one person grumbling.
 - 3 Twenty years ago, you would step out of home, the decision of meal and venue already made with no arguments or opposition and everybody looked forward to the meal with equal enthusiasm. The decision was made by the head of the family and the others fell in line. Today every member of the family has a say in every decision which also promotes a sense of togetherness and bonding.
 - 4 We empower our kids to take their own decisions from a very early age. We ask them the cuisine they prefer, the movie they want to see, the holiday they wish to go on and the subjects they wish to study.
 - 5 It's a closely connected world out there where children consult and guide each other. A parent's well-meaning advice can sound like nothing more than unnecessary preaching. How then do we reach our children through all the conflicting views and make the voice of reason be heard ? Children today question choices and prefer to go with the flow.
 6. What then is the best path to take ? I would say the most important thing one can do is to listen. Listen to your children and their silences. Ensure that you keep some time aside for them, insist that they share their stories with you. Step into their world. It is not as complicated as it sounds; just a daily half an hour of quality time would do the trick.
- 2.1** On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : 2×4=8
- (a) Write one advantage and one disadvantage of allowing every family member to be a part of the decision-making process.
 - (b) In today's world, what are parents asking their kids ?
 - (c) Which two pieces of advice does the writer give to the parents ?
 - (d) The passage supports the parents. How far do you agree with the author's views ? Support your view with a reason.



2.2 On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

SECTION B – (Writing and Grammar)

30 marks

3. You are Mukesh/Manju living at 7/31, Kamla Nagar, Kanpur. There are many stray dogs in your colony. They chase vehicles, trouble strangers and sometimes bite the children. They are a nuisance. Write a letter of complaint to the Municipal Commissioner, Kanpur requesting him to instruct the concerned staff to take appropriate action. (100 – 150 words)

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OR

You are Sarita/Saurabh. Your school organised an adult literacy camp. Many people benefitted from it. You realised the importance of educating the adults. Write an article on 'Importance of Adult Education' for your school magazine in 100 – 150 words.

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4. Complete the following story in 150 – 200 words :

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It was my cousin's wedding. Preparations were being made for the departure of the baraat. But suddenly

OR

Taking help from the cues given below, develop a story in 150 – 200 words : 10

A boy falls in bad company — father brings apples — puts them in a basket — places a rotten apple among them — next day all apples rotten — teaches a lesson to the boy.

5. Read the paragraph given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words from the given options. $1 \times 4 = 4$

After (a) a week in the cottage, he decided that he didn't really enjoy (b) in the countryside and began (c) of an excuse for (d) the cottage.

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|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| (a) (i) spending | (ii) have spent | (iii) spent | (iv) spends |
| (b) (i) to living | (ii) lived | (iii) living | (iv) lives |
| (c) (i) to thinking | (ii) to thought | (iii) thought | (iv) to think |
| (d) (i) sold | (ii) selling . | (iii) sells | (iv) sale |

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and the correction in your answer-book against the correct blank number. $1 \times 4 = 4$

	<i>Error</i>	<i>Correction</i>
Today the girls have broke the	(a) _____	_____
five-foot barrier and on some	(b) _____	_____
cases is a half foot taller	(c) _____	_____
then their grandmothers.	(d) _____	_____

7. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) Ramesh / the park / a boy / met / one day / in
- (b) was / old / young boy / seven years / the / only
- (c) asked / the nearest / he / bookstore / about / him
- (d) wanted / buy / he / to / books / a few



SECTION C – (Literature)

30 marks

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : $1 \times 4 = 4$

"Never shall a young man,

Thrown into despair

By those great honey-coloured

Ramparts at your ear.

Love you for yourself alone

And not your yellow hair."

OR

Ausable moved to an armchair and sat down heavily. "I'm going to raise the devil with the management this time, and you can bet on it," he said grimly. "This is the second time in a month that somebody has got into my room through that nuisance of a balcony!"



9. Answer any *five* of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Did the letter reach God ? Why did the postmaster send a reply to Lencho ?
 - (b) What does Mandela refer to as ‘an extraordinary human disaster’ ?
 - (c) What is the central idea of the poem, ‘Animals’ ?
 - (d) Why does Anil not hand Hari Singh over to the police ?
 - (e) Why did Ebright lose interest in tagging butterflies ?
 - (f) Why did Bholi not marry Bishamber ?
10. How did the Buddha make Kisa Gotami realise the reality of death ?
(100 – 150 words)

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OR

“Valli was a mature girl and ahead of her age.” Justify the statement with instances from the text. (100 – 150 words)

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11. Mme Forestier proved to be a true friend of the Loisels. Elaborate.
(100 – 150 words)

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OR

Discoveries of science can be used for the welfare of mankind as well as for its destruction. How is this applicable to Griffin’s scientific discovery ? Explain giving examples from the text. (100 – 150 words)

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ENGLISH (Communicative)

*Time allowed : 3 hours**Maximum marks : 80****General Instructions :***

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SECTION – A**(Reading)****20 marks**

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

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1. With eager anticipation we awaited the next stage. A tailor was called in to measure us, five boys and one girl, Mary Lila Rao, for the sports kits. I was filled with happiness, just like a child who had been given a bag full of candy. After all, I would be fulfilling my dream to wear a blazer with INDIA written on it!

2. A week later, we left for Australia. The night before we left I could not sleep. My small suitcase had been packed with my kit and bedding and I waited for the sun to rise. Excited by the prospect of what lay ahead, we boarded the train to Bombay, the first lap of our long journey across the seas to far-off Australia. When we reached Bombay's Churchgate station, we were taken by bus to the Astoria Hotel. It was the first time that I had seen such a grand place, and I could barely believe my eyes. What was I, a simple village boy doing in such a different world? While we were at the Astoria, Commander Rekhi, our manager, showed us how to knot a tie and gave us lessons on table manners.

3. When we reached Santa Cruz, the entire atmosphere at the terminal seemed unreal—its bright lights, the strange sounds, the rush of people. Except for Mary Lila Rao, none of us had flown before. I was scared and confused. I had no bedding and no food.



Where would I sleep? What would I eat? How would the plane take off with so many people, their luggage and other cargo? Would it crash under so much weight? I followed my companions towards the huge monster that awaited us, and blindly climbed up the ramp into the cabin. I was asked to fasten my seatbelt, but naturally I did not know what to do and was fumbling with the straps when the air-hostess kindly helped me.

4. When the plane started to taxi along the runway, I closed my eyes and prayed to my God. I had butterflies in my stomach as the plane ascended. And then we were airborne. When I looked out of the window I saw smoke pouring out of the engines, and raised an alarm, thinking that the plane was on fire. The air-hostess calmed me down, patiently explaining that it was only the fuel burning. I felt very foolish and laughed with relief.

(Adapted from the Autobiography of Milkha Singh)

- 1.1 Attempt **any eight** of the following questions on the basis of the passage you have read. $1 \times 8 = 8$
- Why couldn't Milkha Singh sleep a night before they left?
 - How many people had flown earlier?
 - What made the atmosphere of Santa Cruz seem unreal?
 - Give any two reasons responsible for Milkha's worry or confusion?
 - According to him what was a huge monster?
 - Why was he fascinated by the hotel?



- vii) Why did the air-hostess need to help him? Ques 1
- viii) Why did he pray to his God?
- ix) Identify and name the figure of speech in para-1 ?
2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

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Peer Pressure

1. Peer pressure is a phenomenon wherein we tend to get influenced by the lifestyle and the ways of thinking of our peers. Peer pressure can prove beneficial but it is most often observed to have negative effects.
2. The thought, behaviour and taste in fashion, music, television and other walks of life of the masses are often seen to have a deep impact on society. We tend to get influenced by the lifestyle of our peer group. The changing ways of life of our peers often force us to change our ways of looking at life and leading it. It's a human tendency to do what the crowd does. Few have the courage to resist the peer pressure and be their own selves rather than being one among the lot. Peer pressure is bound to affect most of us both positively and negatively. The distinction between positive and negative peer pressure lies in a thoughtful analysis of the views of the masses. Following your peers blindly leaves a negative impact on your life while an



analytical approach of looking at peer behaviour can help you act positively. Peer pressure is not always bad. It can help you analyze yourself and contemplate on your ways of life. Some of the practices that the masses follow may actually teach you the way of living. You may be able to change yourself for the better. Looking at what others do, can help you bring about a positive change in your way of thinking. If you can pick selectively, peer pressure can actually result in a positive change in your way of life.

3. Teenage is that phase of life when you are exposed to the world outside. These are the years when you spend most of your time with your friends. Teenage is the phase of beginning to become independent in life; the years of forming your ideals and principles, the years that shape your personality and the years that introduce you to your own self. As adolescents you often spend most of your daily time with friends and owing to this, you tend to imitate your friends. The people around you are bound to influence you. However, the effect of the influences of the masses is greater during your teen years. Parents have a vital role to play during this phase of your life. Parents and teachers need to be careful while dealing with teenagers, as they are most susceptible to succumb to peer pressure during these years of their life. Teenage individuals need to be taught to



distinguish between the good and the bad, the right and the wrong and should be taught to be thoughtful in life.

4. A strong support from family, an ability to differentiate between the positive and the negative and a skill to choose friends from among the peers—this three-pronged strategy is the best way to keep away from negative peer pressure.
- 2.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer **any four** of the following questions in 30-40 words each: $2 \times 4 = 8$
- How can changing ways of life of our peers affect us?
 - What needs courage?
 - Name any two factors which can help you gain from peer pressure.
 - State any two characteristics of teenage.
 - Why are teenagers more likely to be affected by peer pressure?
- 2.2 On the basis of your reading of the passage, fill in **any two** of the following blanks with appropriate words/phrases: $1 \times 2 = 2$
- A negative impact on life can be left by _____.
 - A thoughtful analysis of views of masses will lead to _____.
 - Selective picking can result in _____.



- 2.3 Attempt **any two** of the following. Find out the words that mean the same as under: $1 \times 2 = 2$

- i) Affected by (Para 1)
- ii) Difference (Para 2)
- iii) Give in to (Para 3)

SECTION – B
(Writing and Grammar) **30 marks**

3. Write a letter in 100-120 words, to the Editor of The Hindu, Chennai discussing in detail the advantages and disadvantages of ban on crackers. You are Anu/Anuj, 112, Lawrence Road, Kochi. 8

Or

Write an article in 100-120 words on the topic, ‘Increasing Population in the Cities’. You are Ram/Rama. You may use the following clues: migration from villages – more jobs – better educational facilities – effect on living conditions – overcrowding – slums – water and power supply – traffic jams.

4. Write a short story in 200-250 words, with the help of the cues given below. Give a suitable title to the story.

It is not always true that slow and steady wins the race–this was discovered by Rohan/Renu when 10



Or

Rohan/Renu and his/her pet inseparable – one day – long trek – lost their way – separated from each other – used good sense – reunited – returned safely.

5. Fill in **any four** of the following blanks choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. $1 \times 4 = 4$

- A. Politeness is said to (a) _____ one of the important characteristics of a civilised person.
- B. The (b) _____ enemy of politeness is ego.
- C. To be a polite person, you (c) _____ to sacrifice your ego.
- D. It is difficult (d) _____ an egoist to be polite.
- E. Polite actions (e) _____ fine results.
- (a) (i) is (ii) be (iii) are (iv) being
- (b) (i) less great (ii) more great (iii) greatest (iv) greater
- (c) (i) have (ii) had (iii) has (iv) must
- (d) (i) by (ii) of (iii) since (iv) for
- (e) (i) give (ii) gave (iii) gives (iv) giving



6. In the following paragraph one word has been omitted in each line.
Write the missing word along with the word that comes before it
and the word that follows it. (any four). $1 \times 4 = 4$

Word	Missing Word	
before	word	after

In 2018, Indian Women's cricket team a e.g. team played a
T-20 match Pakistani team. (a)
India won toss and (b)
chose field first. The Pakistani team (c)
lost three wickets no time. (d)
The fourth wicket tried level (e)
best to save the match.

7. Rearrange any four of the word clusters to make meaningful
sentences. $1 \times 4 = 4$

- i) stormy / scary / a / was / and / night / dark / it
- ii) to / the visibility / road / drive / on the / was / too poor
- iii) way / fallen / obstructing / a / the / tree / was
- iv) to / the / be / driver / needed / careful / very
- v) succeed / only / driver / an / would / experienced



SECTION – C
(Literature : Text Book and Long Reading Texts) 30 marks

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: 4

If thou dost bend and pray and fawn for him,
I spurn thee like a cur out of my way.

- Identify the speaker of the above extract.
- Who was bending, praying and fawning?
- In what context have the above words been spoken?
- What do these words reveal about the character of the speaker?

Or

“They will be useful to you, and they can never be to me. But will you do one thing?” “What?”

What do you see up there? said Ali, pointing to be sky.

- Identify the person spoken to.
- What does the word ‘They’ refer to?
- Why did Ali say ‘They’ can never be useful to him?
- What opinion do you form of Ali on the basis of the given extract?

9. Answer **any four** of the following questions in 30-40 words each: $2 \times 4 = 8$

- Why was Nicola not willing to share his ‘plans’ with the narrator?
- Why was John Hallock eager to burn the Ouija Board?



- iii) In what ways had the nightingale's life changed after her arrival in the Bingle Bog?
- iv) Why did the sailor hail the albatross in 'God's name' ?
- v) Miss Mebbin was a clever opportunist. Substantiate with reference to 'Mrs. Packtide's Tiger.'
10. Attempt the following question in 100-120 words. 8
- For Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Jordon greed for money is more important than their love for their father. Comment.
- (The Dear Departed)
- Or**
- In what sense can we call Michael a true gentleman?
- (Virtually True)

11. Answer the following question in 200-250 words. 10
- In "The Diary of a Young Girl," what opinion did Anne have of the adults who lived in the Annexe ?
- Or
- Attempt a character sketch of Mrs. Edith Frank as described in 'The Diary of a Young Girl.'
- Or**
- In 'The Story of My Life', how did Helen's interaction with Dr. Bell change her outlook on the world around her?

Or

Attempt a character sketch of Ms. Anne Sullivan.



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ENGLISH

(Language and Literature)

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[P.T.O.]

SECTION – A
(Reading – 20 Marks)

1. Read the following passage carefully. 8
1. Few guessed that this quiet, parentless girl growing up in New York City would one day become the First Lady of the United States. Even fewer thought she would become an author and lecturer and a woman much admired and loved by people throughout the world.
 2. Born Anna Eleanor Roosevelt in 1884 to wealthy, but troubled parents who both died while she was young, Roosevelt was cared for by her grandmother and sent to school in England. In 1905, she married her distant cousin, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. She and her husband had six children. Although they were wealthy, her life was not easy and she suffered several personal tragedies. Her second son died when he was a baby. In 1921, her strong athletic husband was stricken with polio, which left him physically disabled for life.
 3. Eleanor Roosevelt was a remarkable woman who had great intelligence and tremendous strength of character. She never let things get her down. She nursed her husband back to good health and encouraged him to remain in politics. She then helped him to become Governor of New York, and in 1933, President of the United States.
 4. While her husband was President, she took a great interest in all the affairs of the country. She became her husband's legs and eyes; she visited prisons and hospitals; she went down into mines, up scaffoldings and into factories. Roosevelt was



tireless and daring. During the depression she travelled all over the country bringing goodwill, reassurance and help to people without food and jobs. During World War II she visited American soldiers in camps all over the world. The United States had never known a First Lady like her.

5. Roosevelt also kept in touch with the American people through a daily newspaper column called 'My Day'. She broadcast on the radio and delivered lectures, all first for a First Lady.

1.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage answer the following questions: (any eight) $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) How was Eleanor Roosevelt's personality in contrast to what she became?
- (b) Apart from being the First Lady what else did she have to her credit?
- (c) What challenges did she face in her personal life but remained unfazed?
- (d) Eleanor was a strong woman who helped her husband become the President of America. How?
- (e) What does the statement: 'she became her husband's legs and eyes' mean?
- (f) What was her special contribution during the depression?
- (g) How did she motivate soldiers during World War II?
- (h) What did she do for the first time for a First Lady?
- (i) What side of her personality is reflected in this passage?



2. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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1. Overpowering prey is a challenge for creatures that do not have limbs. Some species like Russell's viper inject poison. Some others opt for an alternative non-chemical method – rat snakes, for instance, catch and push their prey against the ground, while pythons use their muscle power to crush their prey to death. But snakes can't be neatly divided into poisonous and non-poisonous categories.
2. Even species listed as non-poisonous aren't completely free of poison. The common Sand Boa, for instance, produces secretions particularly poisonous to birds. So the species doesn't take any chance – it crushes its prey and injects poison as an extra step.
3. Do vipers need poison powerful enough to kill hundreds of rats with just one drop? After all, they eat only one or two at a time.
4. While hunting animals try their worst to kill most efficiently, their prey use any trick to avoid becoming a meal, such as developing immunity to poison. For instance, Californian ground squirrels are resistant to Northern Pacific rattlesnake poison.
5. Competition with prey is not the only thing driving snakes to evolve more and more deadly poison. Snakes also struggle to avoid becoming prey themselves.
6. Some snake killers have partial immunity to poison. Famously, mongooses are highly resistant to cobra poison, and with their speed and agility, kill snakes fearlessly. It would be the death of cobras as a species if they didn't evolve a more deadly poison to stop mongooses.



7. Poison has another important role. It's an extreme meat softener; specific enzymes break up the insides of the prey. Normally, a reptile depends on the sun's warm rays to aid digestion.
8. But I wonder if we cannot use venom in our favour. In remote parts of India, local hospitality often involves leather-tough meat. I chew and chew until my jaws ache. If I spit it out or refuse, our hosts would be offended, I swallow like a python stuffing a deer down its throat and hope I don't choke. If only I had poison.

2.1 Read the questions given below and answer **any four** in 30-40 words each. $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Russell viper and rat snake have different methods to attack prey. How?
- (b) How does Sand Boa kill its prey?
- (c) There is a constant tussle between the hunting animal and its prey? Why?
- (d) What makes mongoose a snake predator?
- (e) What difficulty does the writer face when he is entertained in the remote parts of India?

2.2 On the basis of your reading of the above passage fill in **any two** of the following blanks. $1 \times 2 = 2$

- i. Overpowering _____ is a challenge for creatures that do not have limbs.
a. a killer b. humans c. a python d. prey



- ii. Poison _____ meat.
a. enhances taste of b. hardens
c. softens d. breaks down
- iii. Californian squirrels are _____ rattlesnake poison.
a. afraid of b. helpless against
c. resistant to d. indifferent to
- 2.3 Find words from the passage which mean the same as:
(any two) $1 \times 2 = 2$
- a. Another (para 1)
b. Liquid substances released from glands (para 2)
c. Particular (para 7)
- SECTION – B**
(Writing and Grammar – 30 Marks)
3. You are Tanvi/Shirish of Safdarjung Development Area, New Delhi. You are extremely disturbed about the attacks on old people living alone. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the Editor, ‘The New Indian News’ making people sensitive to the problem. Make suggestions to the people living alone and the authorities to ensure that such attacks do not take place. 8

Or

You are Ravi / Raveena, Sports Secretary of your school. Write an article in 100-120 words on the topic, ‘Importance of Outdoor Games in the life of a teenager.’



4. Write a story in 150-200 words with the help of the following outline. Give it a suitable title also.

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Bunya was a foolish boy, who was an attention seeker. He was a woodcutter and would go deep into the jungle to cut trees. One day he wanted to do an act of mischief. He shouted at the top of his voice, "There's a tiger, tiger, there's a tiger"

Or

On Sunday I was watching TV. Suddenly I heard people shouting outside....

5. Fill in **any four** of the following blanks choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. Write the answers in your answer-sheet against the correct blank numbers. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Delhi (a) _____ the capital of India. People from all parts
(b) _____ the country and world come to visit Delhi.
There (c) _____ many historical buildings here. Last
year I, (d) _____ Delhi. I also watched (e) _____
Commonwealth Games 2010.

- (a) (i) was (ii) is (iii) are (iv) being
(b) (i) of (ii) from (iii) for (iv) at
(c) (i) being (ii) are (iii) been (iv) were
(d) (i) visit (ii) visiting (iii) visited (iv) will visit
(e) (i) a (ii) an (iii) the (iv) some



6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided. Do **any four.**

$1 \times 4 = 4$

		Error	Correction
Sachin Tendulkar is a best	e.g.	a	the
cricketer in India. He has play for		(a)	_____
more than 20 years on the country.		(b)	_____
He retired from the games		(c)	_____
last year. He is know for		(d)	_____
his skill in batting or fielding.		(e)	_____

7. Rearrange **any four** of the following words / phrases to make meaningful sentences.

$1 \times 4 = 4$

1. that life began / centuries ago / scientists think / twenty million / on earth / about
2. endless process / the plants and animals / of evolution / are the products / of an
3. are / their / animals / products of / all the / environment
4. lose / habitat / human / due to / their / the animals / encroachment
5. the / habitat / regrowth / rate of / is / very slow / of



SECTION – C

(Literature – 30 Marks)

8. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

$1 \times 4 = 4$

When I casually mentioned this to a friend, he casually replied that I had better get one in the Tigris marshes, for there they were as common as mosquitoes, and were often tamed by the Arabs. We were going to Basra to the Consulate-General to collect and answer our mail from Europe. At the Consulate-General we found that my friend's mail had arrived but that mine had not.

Questions :

- What was 'they'?
- Where could the author get 'one'?
- Find the exact word from the extract which means 'domesticated.'
- What did the author find at the Consulate-General ?

Or

(There is a languid, emerald sea,
where the sole inhabitant is me—
a mermaid drifting blissfully.)



Questions :

- (a) Who does 'me' stand for?
- (b) How does 'me' feel?
- (c) Who is 'me' compared to?
- (d) Which word in the extract means opposite of 'sorrowfully'?

9. Answer **any four** of the following questions in 30-40 words

each:

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- i. How did Kisa Gotami realise that life and death is a normal process?
- ii. Why did Maddie write a note to Peggy and then tore it?
- iii. How can you say that Horace Danby was good and respectable but not completely honest?
- iv. What difficulty do the crew of the space probe face on the Earth?
- v. What was the most fascinating thing that Valli saw on the street?

10. Attempt the following question in 100-120 words:

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Bholi is a child different from others. This difference makes her an object of neglect and laughter. Elaborate.



Or

The poet in the poem, ‘For Anne Gregory’ conveys that we should give importance to the inner beauty and not to the physical appearance. Elaborate with reference to the poem.

11. Answer the following question in 200-250 words: 10

How did Kitty help Anne overcome her loneliness?

Or

What is the main theme of ‘The Diary of a Young Girl’?

Or

“The best and most beautiful things in the world can’t be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.” Justify the famous quote of Helen Keller.

Or

Helen had a great love for animals and birds. Write about this aspect of her character.



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ENGLISH (Communicative)

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1. Read the passage given below :

Globalization

Globalization is the way to open businesses, improve technological growth, economy, etc, at the international level for all countries. It is the way in which manufacturers and producers of the products or goods sell their products globally without any restriction. It provides huge profits to the businessmen as they get low cost labour in poor countries easily. It provides a big opportunity to the companies to deal with the worldwide market.

Globalization helps to consider the whole world as a single market. Traders are extending their areas of business by treating the world as a global village. Earlier till the 1990s, there was a restriction on importing certain products which were already manufactured in India like agricultural products, engineering goods, food items and toiletries. However, during the 1990s there was a pressure from the rich countries on the poor and developing countries to allow them to spread their businesses by opening their markets. In India the globalization and liberalization process was started in 1991.

After many years, globalization brought about a major revolution in the Indian market when multinational brands came to India and started delivering a wide range of quality products at cheap prices. Prices of good quality products came down because of the cutthroat competition in the market.

Globalization and liberalization of the businesses in India have flooded the market with quality foreign products but has affected the local Indian industries adversely to a great extent resulting in the job loss to poor and uneducated workers. Globalization

has been a bonanza for the consumers, however, a loss to the small-scale Indian producers.

Globalization has had some very positive effects on the Indian consumer in all sectors of society. It has affected the Indian students and education sector to a great extent by making study books and a lot of information available over the internet. Collaboration of foreign universities with the Indian universities has brought about a huge change in the field of education.

Globalization of trade in the agricultural sector has brought varieties of quality seeds which have disease resistance property. However, it is not good for the poor Indian farmers because the seeds and agricultural technologies are costly.

It has brought about a huge revolution in the employment sector by the spread of businesses like cottage, handloom, carpet, artisan carving, ceramic, jewellery, and glassware etc.

Attempt any eight of the following questions :

$1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) What is globalization ?
- (b) Write any two advantages of globalization.
- (c) What was the pressure from the rich countries in the 1990's ?
- (d) What is the effect of multinational brands entering the Indian market ?
- (e) How are the prices of quality products affected due to globalization ?
- (f) How have the foreign products affected the local industry adversely ?
- (g) What has been the impact of globalization on the Indian students ?
- (h) Why has globalization had a negative effect on the poor Indian farmer ?
- (i) How has the cottage industry benefited from globalization ?

2. Read the passage given below :

Everybody wants to succeed in life. For some, success means achieving whatever they desire or dream. For many it is the name, fame and social position. Whatever be the meaning of success, it is success which makes a man popular.

All great men have been successful. They are remembered for their great achievements. But it is certain that success comes to those who are sincere, hardworking, loyal and committed to their goals.

Success has been man's greatest motivation. It is very important for all. Success has a great effect on life. It brings pleasure and pride. It gives a sense of fulfilment. It means all-around development. Everybody hopes to be successful in life. But success smiles on those who have a proper approach, planning, vision and stamina. A proper and timely application of all these things is bound to bear fruit. One cannot be successful without cultivating these certain basic things in life. It is very difficult to set out on a journey without knowing one's goals and purposes. Clarity of the objective is a must to succeed in life. A focused approach with proper planning is certain to bring success. Indecision and insincerity are big obstacles on the path to success.

One should have the capability, capacity and resources to turn one's dreams into reality. Mere desire cannot bring you success. The desire should be weighed against factors like capability and resources. This is the basic requirement of success. The next important thing is the eagerness, seriousness and the urge to be successful. It is the driving force which decides the success. It is the first step on the ladder of success.

One needs to pursue one's goals with all one's sincerity and passion. One should always be in high spirit. Lack of such spirit leads to an inferiority complex which is a

big obstruction on the path to success. Time is also a deciding factor. Only the punctual and committed have succeeded in life. Lives of great men are examples of this. They had all these qualities in plenty which helped them rise to the peak of success.

Hard labour is one of the basic requirements of success. There is no substitute for hard labour. It alone can take one to the peak of success. Every success has a ratio of five percent inspiration and ninety-five percent perspiration. It is the patience, persistence and perseverance which play a decisive role in achieving success. Failures are the pillars of success as they are our stepping-stones and we must get up and start again and be motivated.

2.1. On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer **any four** of the following questions in **30-40** words each : **2 × 4 = 8**

- (a) To whom does success come certainly ?
- (b) What are the basic things in life we need to achieve success ?
- (c) What did great men have in plenty to rise to the peak of success ? Give any two examples.
- (d) What is the one basic requirement of success ?
- (e) Explain : "Failures are pillars of success."

2.2 On the basis of your reading of the passage, fill in **any two** of the following blanks with appropriate words/phrase : **1 × 2 = 2**

- (a) _____ plays a decisive role in achieving success.
- (b) Goals have to be pursued with _____ and _____.
- (c) Ratio of success is _____ inspiration.

2.3 Find out the words from the passage that mean the same as the following : (any two) $1 \times 2 = 2$

(a) endurance (para 2)

(b) obstruction (para 4)

(c) motivation (para 5)

SECTION - B

(Writing)

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- 3/ You intend to join coaching classes at International Coaching Center situated in Raipur. The institute specializes in teaching science to classes XI – XII. Write a letter of enquiry in 100-120 words addressed to the Administrator incharge of the institute seeking clarification about the timings, duration, staff, transport and other necessary details for joining the institute. You are Rajesh/Rajni 2, Library Road Jabalpur.

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OR

Two main parks in your locality have suffered from neglect on the part of local authorities. They have virtually been taken over by undesirable elements. As a result the residents have stopped going to the parks.

Write a letter in 100-120 words to the editor of a local newspaper expressing your concern about the problems the neglect has created and suggest measures to reclaim the parks for children. You are Gautam/Gauri 2, Gobind Enclave, Meerut.

4. / In 200-250 words write a story based on the input given below : 10

A long wait for the bus – people impatient – a large crowd – a lot of confusion – felt the pocket being touched – looked around – caught the hand – and

OR

Two teams – in the playground – whistle blew – match about to begin – the two captains looked tense – suddenly there was a commotion.

5. In the following paragraph one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing words in **any four** lines of the given paragraph, along with the words that come before and the words that come after it in the space provided. $1 \times 4 = 4$

	Word before	Missing word	Word after
Most the people	most	of	the
are annoyed passwords.	(a) ——	—	—
They have many remember.	(b) ——	—	—
On any given day are	(c) ——	—	—
bound forget them.	(d) ——	—	—
This creates difficulties the people.	(e) ——	—	—

6. Rearrange any four of the following word clusters to make meaningful sentences : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) very exciting / can be / new country / travelling to / a
(b) it / a lot of / before / actually requires / the visit / preparation
(c) option / is / light / travelling / best / the
(d) also need / we / the local weather / in mind / to / keep
(e) always / enriched / we / return / experience / the / with

7. Fill in any four of the blanks in the sentences given below choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Write the answers in your answer-sheet against the correct blank numbers : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (A) Concentration is (a) _____ by alertness.
(B) Effective speaking (b) _____ on effective listening.
(C) Economic growth (c) _____ attitudes and lifestyle.
(D) The environment has always (d) _____ in control of our destiny.
(E) They believe that logic (e) _____ no place in faith.
- (a) (i) help (ii) will help (iii) helps (iv) helped
(b) (i) depends (ii) depend (iii) depended (iv) depending
(c) (i) change (ii) will change (iii) changes (iv) changed
(d) (i) is (ii) be (iii) been (iv) was
(e) (i) has (ii) have (iii) had (iv) having

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

$$1 \times 4 = 4$$

But speak all good you can devise of Caesar,

And say you do it by our permission;

.....

- (a) Identify the speaker.
- (b) Who is being granted permission ?
- (c) What is the speaker afraid of ?
- (d) What opinion do you form of the speaker ?

OR

"You must make your public happier :

Give them something, sharper, snappier.

We must aim for better billings."

- (a) Identify the speaker of the above lines.
- (b) Who does 'we' refer to ?
- (c) What must be done for 'better billings' ?
- (d) What trait of the speaker's character is revealed through the above lines ?

9. Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each : 2 × 4 = 8

- (a) How do we know that Michael's father was fascinated by computers ?
- (b) Why does the author say that Louisa Mebbin had a "protective elder sister" attitude towards money ?
- (c) What will Shakespeare's friend realize when he rises on the Day of Judgment ?
- (d) In the poem "Snake", why does the poet say "I have something to expiate." ?
- (e) In the story "Shady Plot", why did Helen appear in bits and pieces ?

10. Answer the following in 100-200 words :

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"Patol Babu, Film Star," by Satyajit Ray emphasizes the valuable contribution of a mentor in changing a negative mind-set into a positive one. Describe how Mr. Pakrashi's advice helps Patol Babu in performing his role.

OR

Time humbles even the greatest of the great. One should cultivate the quality of humility. Describe how time has reduced the mighty Ozymandias to nothing.

11. Answer the following question in 200-250 words :

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- (a) Give a pen sketch of Anne's father as a parent ?

OR

Describe the relationship between Anne and Margot ?

(b) What are Helen's opinions about examinations ?

OR

Describe Ms. Sullivan's teaching methods ?



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SECTION-A [Reading]

- [e] Failures are the pillars of success" clearly tells us that they give us the extra mileage to move forward towards success. Failures guide us in the right direction and it makes sure that we learn from our mistakes and experience and succeed in life. Here it is quoted so.
- [2.2] [a] patience, persistence and perseverance
[b] Sincerity and passion
[c] 5%
- [2.3] [a] stamina
[b] Obstacles
[c] Inspiration

Q.3 Letter:-
Gobind Enclave
Meerut

12th March, 2018

The Editor
The Times of India
Meerut.

Subject: - Suffering of two main parks

Sir

Introduction:- purpose of writing the letter
Informative para:- two main park in my locality suffering due to neglect on the part of local authorities.
- taken over by undesirable elements.
- Residents have stopped going to the parks.

Concluding para:-
[Suggestions]:-
- Couple of guards should be placed
- fine against people found in deteriorating park
- Regular visits to unpaid by authorities.

Yours sincerely
Gautam.

OR

Library Road
Jabalpur

12th March, 2018

The Administrator
International coaching center
Raipur
Subject:- Enquiry about coaching classes.

Sir

Introduction:- - heard about your coaching

- Interested in joining your classes.

Informative paragraph- want to know about

- [i] timings [ii] duration [iii] staff
- [iv] transport [v] fees [vi] and other basic facilities

Concluding paragraph:- hope you will provide the information as soon as possible as want to join best science classes for upcoming board exams.

Yours Sincerely

Rajesh.

Q.4 Story writing:-

[As there is no fix or standard ans. To this as the opinions and ideas of child vary]

Title

Context

- Use phrases like - 'Once upon a time.....'
- 'Long long ago.....'

Introduction of characters through dialogue/ narration

Plot-

Description of an event/accident

Climax:- end of the story.

OR

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Context

- Use phrases like - 'Once upon a time.....'
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Plot-

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Q.5

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- [c] Economic growth changes attitudes & lifestyle.
- [d] The environment has always been in control of our destiny.
- [e] They believe that logic has no place in faith.

Q.6

	Before	missing	after	
[a]	annoyed	with		passwords
[b]	many	to		remember
[c]	day	they		are
[d]	bound	to		forget
[e]	difficulties	for		the

Q.7

- [a] Travelling to a new country can be very exciting .



[b] It actually requires a lot of preparation before the visit.

[c] Travelling light is the best option.

[d] We also need to keep in mind the local weather.

[e] We always return with the enriched experience.

- Q.8 [a] Markus Brutus
[b] Mark Antony
[c] The speaker is afraid that Antony do not have to say anything wrong about him.
[d] Speaker is very cunning and selfish kind of person.

OR

[a] Frog

[b] We refer to frog and Nightingale

[c] For letter billings nightingale should sing something new and sharp.

[d] The speaker is very sharp minded who knows how to eliminate his competition.

- Q.9 [a] In the story 'Shady plot'. Helen appear in bits and pieces because she was a ghost. She was in habit of coming like this.
[b] On the day of judgment Shakespeare's friend will realize that his memories are still there in the world at dooms day and it is because of the poetry which Shakespeare has written for him.
[c] Louisa Mebbin was a miser who saved money by not giving tips-she was against paying a thousand rupees for the old and sick tiger. She was a great opportunist and knew how to exploit people to her advantage.
[d] Michael's father was a gadget freak. He was crazy about computers and could not resist any of the new gadgets or gizmos that came to the market. He had got a Pentium 150 MHz processor, with 256 RAM, a 1.2 Gb hard disk drive and 16 speed CD-ROM, computer with speaker, printer, modem and scanner.
[e] The poet regrets his petty act of throwing a log at the snake and feels that this was something he had done which needs to be atoned for or made amends for.

- Q.10 After remembering his words, he was able to fight with his initial apprehensions and go ahead with enacting his role. As his mentor said "Remember one thing Patol; however small a part you're offered, never consider it beneath your dignity to accept it....." Remembering his mentor words Patol Babu thoroughly rehearsed it, carefully planned it and even improvised it like a true action. From his guru, he learnt the nuances of acting and importance of doing work with perfection and dedication.

OR

The poem 'Ozymandias' highlights the vanity of human glory and power. It conveys that no human emotions of haughtiness, sneer, pride and arrogance assure immortality and durability against the all-powerful time and nature. Everything in the word decay with the passage of time and under the powerful influence of the elements of nature, even the mightiest of the mighty becomes one with dust like 'Ozymandias'.

- Q.11 [a] Relation between Anne and Margot was not very healthy. Margot was Anne's elder sister. She receives little attention in Anne's diary and Anne does not provide a real sense of Margot's character. Anne thinks that Margot is pretty, smart, emotional and everyone's favourite however, Anne and Margot do not form a close bond. Later in the annexe, Anne tries to bond with her sister,

but the attempt are not fruitful. It seems the Margot was unable to provide any emotional support to her younger sister.

OR

Otto Frank is Anne's father. He is perhaps the most sensible, nature, generous and gentle among all the character that flaunter in 'The diary of a Young Girl'. Otto is practical and kind and Anne feels a particular kinship with him. He migrates to Holland when the atrocities against the Jews worsen in Germany. He is impartial and fair. He stops Anne for criticizing her mother and never takes her side in her quarrels with her mother. He keeps his daughter occupied by providing them new books and teaching Greek to Anne.

[b]Anne Sullivan not only transformed Helen but also made her transcend her physical barriers. Anne angelic touch, meticulous planning, deep commitment and tender sympathy worked wonders for Helen. The first day Anne Sullivan arrived, Helen warned to spell 'd-o-l-l' than other words followed with the understanding of what 'water' meant. Anne Sullivan instructional and innovative ideas made even learning playful. Helen was taken outdoors in fields and gardens and they were her first lessons. She taught Geography by taking her to the beach and Helen learned science by watching a plant grow.

OR

Helen believed that examinations were like ' bugbear's and were quite a menace. It was a terrible ordeal where one has to spend lot of time in cramming with some mystical formula and tolerate indigestible dates and unpalatable diets. Examinations killed the creativity and beauty of great books and one only tried to remember basic facts for exams so the appreciations of a great work of literature is cost. Mr. Keith had worked very hard and trained Helen to solve most of the problems mentally but the made of examination upset all that.

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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II

ENGLISH (Communicative)

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

General Instructions :

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Section A — Reading *20 marks*

Section B — Writing and Grammar *25 marks*

Section C — Literature *25 marks*

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1. Read the passage carefully :

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I was born in the small but beautiful mountain village of Nakuri near Uttarkashi in Garhwal, with the gurgling, playful Bhagirathi river flowing nearby. My parents were a hard-working and extremely self-contained couple. Even though our family was poor, barely managing the essentials, my father taught us how to live and maintain dignity and self-respect — the most treasured family value till today. At the same time my parents also practised the creed, “Kindness is the essence of all religion.” They were large-hearted, inviting village folk passing by to have tea at our home, and gave grain to the sadhus and pandits who came to the house. This characteristic has been ingrained in me so deeply that I am able to reach out to others and make a difference in their lives — whether it is in my home, in society or at the workplace.

I was the third child in the family — girl, boy, girl, girl and boy in that order — and quite a rebel. I developed a tendency to ask questions and was not satisfied with the customary way of life for a girl-child. When I found my elder brother, Bachchan, encouraging our youngest brother, Raju, to take up mountaineering I thought, why not me ? I found that my brothers were always getting preferential treatment and all opportunities and options were open to them. This made me even more determined to not only do what the boys were doing, but to do it better.

The general thinking of mountain people was that mountaineering as a sport was not for them. They considered themselves to be born mountaineers as they had to go up and down mountain slopes for their daily livelihood and even for routine work. On the other hand, as a student, I would look curiously at foreign backpackers passing by my village and wonder where they were going. I would even invite them to my house and talk to them to learn more about their travels. The full significance of this came to me later when I started working. The foreigners took the trouble to come all the way to the Himalayas in order to educate themselves on social, cultural and scientific aspects of mountaineering, as well as to seek peace in nature’s gigantic scheme of things.

1.1 Answer the following questions :

1x8=8

- (a) What does the author tell us about the financial condition of her parents ?
- (b) What is the most treasured value of the author's family ?
- (c) Give an example to show that the author's parents were very hospitable.
- (d) What kind of girl was the author ?
- (e) How do you know that the author's parents discriminated between sons and daughters ?
- (f) Why do the mountain people consider themselves to be born mountaineers ?
- (g) Why would the author invite foreign mountaineers to her house ?
- (h) Why were foreigners drawn to the Himalayas ?

2. Read the passage carefully :

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- 1 One would imagine that at the very sight of the panther, deer, antelopes, and its other preys would just run for their lives. Nothing of the sort. They all stand their ground and make such a loud noise that the panther is left with no other choice except to leave quietly. I have seen a tiny *chital* baby standing in the middle of an opening in the forest, stamping its feet on the ground and shooing away a tiger. With the white of its erect tail showing, it kept up its shrill call until the tiger made itself scarce. No tiger in its senses would attempt to catch such an impudent brat, just as you would not dream of catching an offending crow cawing away in your verandah.
- 2 While the panther sticks to cover and hugs the edge of the forest, the game animals, on the other hand, like to assemble right out in open vast grazing grounds. Open spaces which the panther carefully avoids, are what the game animals deliberately seek.
- 3 It is difficult to describe the pandemonium kicked up by various animals when they spot or suspect a panther around. The *chital* strikes a shrill note, the *kakar* emits a deafening bark, and the sambar rings a bell. The peacock on its perch, the jungle fowl on the ground, and the monkey on treetops, all join in the chorus of

condemnation of the panther. They curse the panther in their own inimitable language. The resulting confusion of sounds is so irritating to the sharp ears of the panther that it is left with no other option except to go away.

- 4 The panther has thus to deal with its ever alert and watchful associates who show no mercy and expect none. It is a fight between finesse and flight, between clever attack and skilful defence.
- 5 Contrary to the common belief, the panther never springs upon its prey. It stalks as close to its victim as it can manage, and then makes the final dash by rushing at it at a lightning speed.

2.1 Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What strategy do animals like deer, antelopes, etc adopt to drive away the panther ?
- (b) How do the panther and the game animals (deer, antelopes, etc) react to open spaces ?
- (c) What effect does the loud noise made by birds and animals have on the panther ?
- (d) How does the panther kill its prey ?

2.2 Find the meanings of the words given below with the help of the options that follow : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) shrill (Para 1)
 - (i) rude
 - (ii) high
 - (iii) offensive
 - (iv) terrible
- (b) deliberately (Para 2)
 - (i) immediately
 - (ii) cleverly
 - (iii) intentionally
 - (iv) naughtily

(c) condemnation (Para 3)

- (i) disapproval
- (ii) dismissal
- (iii) revenge
- (iv) annoyance

(d) associates (Para 4)

- (i) rivals
- (ii) neighbours
- (iii) superiors
- (iv) partners

SECTION B – (Writing and Grammar)

25 marks

3. Many students from different parts of the country come to Delhi to study. Finding affordable accommodation is the main problem faced by them. Landlords charge exorbitant rents and in some cases refuse to rent rooms to them because of their different food habits and culture. The hostel facility provided by educational institutions is too inadequate to meet the demand. Write a letter in 100 – 120 words to the editor of a local daily drawing attention of the authorities and requesting them to take appropriate action. You are Raman / Raveena, 12, Station Road, Delhi. 5

OR

Accidents happen when people violate traffic rules. Careless drivers cause suffering to themselves and to others. Write an article in 100 – 120 words on “Safe Driving”.

4. Develop a story in 150 – 200 words with the help of the hints provided : 10

While coming out of the bank I saw a monkey walking menacingly towards me. I panicked. The monkey snatched my bag and ran up a nearby tree.
I

OR

I was driving fast. As I hit the main road I saw an upturned motorbike and a man lying beside it. I decided to help but the thought of my grumpy boss and a prefixed business meeting

5. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks with the help of the given options : $1 \times 3 = 3$

Gavri was only eight years old, but (a) _____ mountain of family responsibilities had already (b) _____ (c) _____ her head.

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example. $1 \times 4 = 4$

	Error	Correction
Walt Disney was our hero. He	e.g. <u>was</u>	<u>is</u>
left me a legacy that can	(a)	_____
be enjoy time and again. He	(b)	_____
knew who to entertain us so well.	(c)	_____
He developed a process in	(d)	_____
creating animated films.		

7. Rearrange the following words / phrases to form meaningful sentences. $1 \times 3 = 3$
The first one has been done as an example.

is / Devprayag / town / beautiful / a

Devprayag is a beautiful town.

- (a) it / sparsely populated / a / is / in Uttarakhand / town /
(b) an average / has / literacy rate / it / 77% / of /
(c) Devprayag / pandas / Badrinath Dham / the / is / seat of /

SECTION C – (Literature : Textbook and Long Reading Text) 25 marks

- 8.** Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : $1 \times 3 = 3$

It all started a month ago. Dad and I had spent the entire Saturday afternoon at the Computer Fair.

- (a) Who is the speaker ?
- (b) Why had the speaker and his father gone to the Computer Fair ?
- (c) What does the word, 'entire' mean ?

OR

Ah ! Well-a-day ! What evil looks

Had I from old and young !

Instead of the cross, the Albatross

About my neck was hung.

- (a) Why did the speaker have evil looks from the mariners ?
- (b) Why did they hang the albatross around the speaker's neck ?
- (c) What does the word 'evil' mean ?

- 9.** Answer any *four* of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) How did Patol Babu initially react to the role allotted to him ?
- (b) What kind of woman is Lavinia ?
- (c) What was the aim of the game Dragonquest ?
- (d) How does Decius Brutus interpret Calpurnia's dream ?
- (e) What do the expressions on Ozymandias' face reveal about him ?

- 10.** Answer the following question in 80 – 100 words :

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Whenever we act against the voice of our conscience, the result is suffering. Explain with reference to the poet's action against the snake and its consequences.

OR

Dedication and hard work are essential for success. Explain how these qualities enable Patol Babu to perform his small role to perfection.

- 11.** Answer the following question in 150 – 200 words :

10

What does Anne's diary reveal about the steadily worsening economic and social conditions during the war ?

OR

What is your impression of Peter ?

OR

Helen did not confine herself to acquiring knowledge, but also enjoyed herself by taking part in outdoor activities. Elaborate.

OR

Which traits of Helen's character appeal to you most ? Give a reasoned answer.

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SECTION - A

(Reading)

20 marks

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 1x8=8

One of the greatest advances in modern technology has been the invention of computers. They are widely used in industries and in universities. Now there is hardly any sphere of human life where computers have not been pressed into service of man. We are heading fast towards the day when a computer will be as much part of man's daily life as a telephone or a calculator.

Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complex mathematical problems or put thousands of unrelated facts in order. These machines can be put to varied uses. For instance, they can provide information on the best way to prevent traffic jams. This whole process by which machines can be used to work for us has been called 'automation'. In the future 'automation' may enable human beings to enjoy more leisure than they do today. The coming of automation is bound to have important social consequences.

Some years ago an expert on automation, Sir Leon Bagrit, pointed out that it was a mistake to believe that these machines could 'think'. There is no possibility that human beings will be "controlled by machines". Though computers are capable of learning from their mistakes and improving on their performance, they need detailed instructions from human beings to operate. They can never, as it were, lead independent lives or "rule the world" by making decisions of their own.

Sir Leon said that in future, computers would be developed which would be small enough to carry in the pocket. Ordinary people would then be able to use them to obtain valuable information. Computers could be plugged into a national network and be used like radios. For instance, people going on holiday could be informed about weather conditions. Car drivers can be given alternative routes when there are traffic jams. It will also be possible to make tiny translating machines. This will enable people who do not share a common language to talk to each other without any difficulty or to read foreign publications.

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|---|---|
| (a) What is the greatest advancement in modern technology ? | 1 |
| (b) What complicated works are computers capable of doing ? | 1 |
| (c) Write one use of computers. | 1 |
| (d) Explain automation. | 1 |
| (e) Why can't computers lead independent lives or rule the world ? | 1 |
| (f) How would computers as translating machines help people ? | 1 |
| (g) What was the prediction of Sir Leon about computers in the future ? | 1 |
| (h) How can computers help people going on holiday ? | 1 |
2. Read the passage given below. 12
- 1 Why does a person become overconfident ? The reason lies in over assessment of his capabilities. Sometimes people over assess their competence and jump into situations that are beyond their control.
- 2 Napoleon Bonaparte who became Emperor of France would say that the word 'impossible' was common only amongst fools. The overconfident Napoleon invaded Russia in the winter of 1812. This proved to be a big disaster.
- 3 Overconfidence generally leads people into misadventures, endangering their chances in life. It is wisely said that any achievement is a result of two factors-one's personal planning and support from the external world. People, take into account only their planning, generally ignoring external factors. As a result they are unable to foresee future developments. Hence, a great risk of failure.
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- 6 Overconfident people live within their own thoughts. They know themselves but they are unaware of others. Living inside their own cell they are unable to make use of the experiences of others. This kind of habit is highly damaging to all concerned.
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2.1 Answer the following questions : 2x4=8

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- (b) What does overconfidence generally lead people into ?
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 - (i) Mishap
 - (ii) Unlucky
 - (iii) Unhappy
 - (iv) Unpleasant
- (b) Endangering (Para 3)
 - (i) Reckless
 - (ii) Imperil
 - (iii) Risky
 - (iv) Threatening

(c) Assess (Para 5)

- (i) Assemble
- (ii) Acquire
- (iii) Evaluate
- (iv) Accept

(d) Objective (Para 4)

- (i) Obedient
- (ii) Servile
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SECTION - B

(Writing and Grammar)

25 marks

3. Due to a busy life, we get no time to admire nature and have moved away from it. How does contact with nature help us fight stress and maintain good health. Describe it in an article in 100-120 words. You are Arun/Aruna. 5

OR

Many complaints about unfair means being used in exams have come in. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily newspaper in 100-200 words giving reasons for this trend and suggest measures to combat this. You are Arun/Aruna 12 Fort Road Kochi.

4. Write a story in 150-200 words based on the input given below : 10

They started a trek to the peak of the mountain - supposed to be a very hard journey - a five - day long trek - when they started.....

OR

He opened the factory door - peeped inside - some light - last shift over - could be thieves.....

5. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks with the help of the given options : 1x3=3

Reading a novel or short story (a) _____ second language could dramatically (b) _____ physiological responses to emotions such (c) _____ smiling.

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(b) (i) reduce (ii) reduces (iii) reduced (iv) reducing
(c) (i) like (ii) similar to (iii) as (iv) alike

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example. ½x8=4

	Error	Correction
One day a wonderful plate full in gold	e.g. in	of
fell from Heaven into a courtyard of	(a) _____	_____
a temple at Benaras; so on the	(b) _____	_____
plate these words were inscribe.	(c) _____	_____
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Go through the detective story written below.

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(c) the / find / murderer / who / real / out / is

SECTION C

(Literature : Textbook and Long Reading text)

25 marks

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1x3=3

Answering a reporter's question as to what the family was going to do next, Mr. Shultz said that they were off to stock up on some games. "It was while we were in the hospital, someone stole the lot. I don't know what happened to them."

- (a) Why was Shultz in the hospital ?
- (b) What happened to the games after they were stolen ?
- (c) What does the phrase, 'stock up' mean ?

OR

I sat staring at it and presently noticed something just taking shape. It was exactly like watching one of these moving picture cartoons being put together.

- (a) Who does 'it' refer to ?
- (b) How was 'it' taking shape ?
- (c) What is meant by the word, 'presently' ?

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- (a) How is Decius Brutus successful in taking Caesar to the senate inspite of Calpurnia's efforts to prevent him ?
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- (c) Why didn't John want to partner Laura Hinkle at the Ouija Board party ?
- (d) Who does the '*shattered visage*' in the poem, '*Ozymandias*', belong to and why is it '*half sunk*' ?
- (e) Why did the mariners hang the dead albatross around the Ancient Mariner's neck ?

10. Answer the following in 80-100 words :

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At the end of the day the poet, D H Lawrence writes a diary entry in 120-150 words describing his encounter with the snake and expressing his remorse for throwing a log at him. Write his diary entry.

OR

Caesar's murder is rightly avenged by Antony. Comment.

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There were many reasons for Helen Keller's embittered childhood. What were they and how were they overcome ?

OR

Helen's struggle has become a source of inspiration for all less fortunate. Comment.

OR

Anne's relationship with her mother was never simple. What created the tension and discord ? Why ?

OR

Anne's father was close to her. What did she like about him ? Why ?

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- personality
- attitude towards students
- manner of teaching
- problem solving
- course punctuality
- weak students

6. You are a student of biology. You decide to send an email to a friend in U.S.A. asking him/her about the avenues for higher education and career options available there, the possible cost of pursuing a course and living expenses. As Renu/Rohit, write this email in 120 – 150 words.

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7. Incidents of picking pockets and petty thefts have been on the rise in public transport systems. As a concerned citizen, write an article in about 120 words to make people aware of this phenomenon, advise exercise of caution and suggest measures that police and citizens could take to curb this menace. Give your article a suitable title. You are Amit/Anita.

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SECTION C - (Grammar)

15

8. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in each of the blanks with the help of the options that follow :

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For centuries lemon has been used for (a) _____ healing properties. It acts (b) _____ a blood purifier and helps the body to get rid (c) _____ toxins.

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|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| (a) (i) its | (ii) his | (iii) their | (iv) it's |
| (b) (i) in | (ii) as | (iii) for | (iv) with |
| (c) (i) on | (ii) up | (iii) in | (iv) of |

9. Given below is a conversation between Ajit and Mr. Kapoor. Complete the dialogue choosing the correct options from those given below :

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Ajit : Good Morning, Mr. Kapoor.

Mr. Kapoor : Hello, Ajit. How can I help you ?

Ajit : (a) _____. I'm not sure (b) _____ after class 12.

Mr. Kapoor : Have you any idea what you would like to do ?

Ajit : Well, I'd like to take arts, but my parents (c) _____.

- (a) (i) I'm here to ask for your advice
(ii) I want to advise
(iii) I want to tell
(iv) I want to take
- (b) (i) any course I must take
(ii) many course I should take
(iii) this course I should take
(iv) which course I should take
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(ii) will be furious, if I don't take science
(iii) advised to take arts
(iv) would agree

10. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences : 3

- (a) all workers / child workers / in India / five percent of / are / about /
(b) them / engaged / in agriculture / most of / are /
(c) work / in urban areas / many / of industries / in a variety /

11. In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each marked line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it. Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined. The first one is done as an example. 3

Kite flying was a popular sport that time e.g. sport at that

and while the girls knitted and sewed

we boys climbed over the roofs enter

(a) _____

the competition. We limited pocket money

(b) _____

and was not enough to buy all the

(c) _____

material needed to make our kites.

- 12.** Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows : 3

Jatin : Will you come with me to watch a movie tonight ?

David : I would have but I need to finish my English homework.

Jatin : Then I shall ask Ravi.

Jatin asked Dayid if he would (a) _____ . David replied that he would have but (b) _____ . Jatin then said (c) _____ .

SECTION D - (Literature + Value Based Question)

30

- 13.** (a) Read the extract given below and answer briefly the questions that follow : 3

He holds him with his skinny hand,
"There was a ship," quoth he.

- (i) Who does 'He' refer to in the above extract ?
- (ii) What do we know about the speaker's feelings ?
- (iii) Why is his hand called 'skinny' ?

- (b) Read the extract given below and answer briefly the questions that follow : 3

It all started a month ago. Dad and I had spent the entire Saturday afternoon at the Computer Fair.

- Who does 'T' in the extract refer to ?
- (ii) What started a month ago ?
 - (iii) What does the speaker have a keen interest in ?

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Good countrymen, let me depart alone,
And, for my sake, stay here with Antony :

- (i) Identify the speaker of the above lines.
- (ii) When and where were the above lines spoken ?
- (iii) Bring out the irony in the above extract.

14. Answer any **two** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $3 \times 2 = 6$

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- (c) How did nature foretell Caesar's death ?

15. Now let it work. Mischief thou art afoot,
Take thou what course thou wilt !

Antony seeks justice by getting the mob to kill the conspirators. But to correct a wrong, one cannot commit another wrong. Write a speech for the school assembly on – The ends do not justify the means. (120 – 150 words) 5

Attempt either Part (A) or Part (B).

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17. Attempt a character sketch of Anne Frank. 5

OR

Attempt a character sketch of Otto Frank, Anne's father.

PART (B)

Answer the following questions in 120 – 150 words each :

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OR

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- course punctuality
- weak students

6. You are a student of biology. You decide to send an email to a friend in U.S.A. asking him/her about the avenues for higher education and career options available there, the possible cost of pursuing a course and living expenses. As Renu/Rohit, write this email in 120 – 150 words.

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7. Incidents of picking pockets and petty thefts have been on the rise in public transport systems. As a concerned citizen, write an article in about 120 words to make people aware of this phenomenon, advise exercise of caution and suggest measures that police and citizens could take to curb this menace. Give your article a suitable title. You are Amit/Anita.

SECTION C - (Grammar)

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8. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in each of the blanks with the help of the options that follow :

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For centuries lemon has been used for (a) _____ healing properties. It acts (b) _____ a blood purifier and helps the body to get rid (c) _____ toxins.

- (a) (i) its (ii) his (iii) their (iv) it's
(b) (i) in (ii) as (iii) for (iv) with
(c) (i) on (ii) up (iii) in (iv) of

9. Given below is a conversation between Ajit and Mr. Kapoor. Complete the dialogue choosing the correct options from those given below :

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Ajit : Good Morning, Mr. Kapoor.

Mr. Kapoor : Hello, Ajit. How can I help you ?

Ajit : (a) _____ . I'm not sure (b) _____ after class 12.

Mr. Kapoor : Have you any idea what you would like to do?

Ajit : Well, I'd like to take arts, but my parents
(c) _____.

- (a) (i) I'm here to ask for your advice
(ii) I want to advise
(iii) I want to tell
(iv) I want to take
- (b) (i) any course I must take
(ii) many course I should take
(iii) this course I should take
(iv) which course I should take
- (c) (i) will be happy, if I don't take science
(ii) will be furious, if I don't take science
(iii) advised to take arts
(iv) would agree

10. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences : 3

- (a) all workers / child workers / in India / five percent of / are / about /
(b) them / engaged / in agriculture / most of / are /
(c) work / in urban areas / many / of industries / in a variety /

11. In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each marked line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it. Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined. The first one is done as an example. 3

Kite flying was a popular sport that time e.g. sport at that

and while the girls knitted and sewed

we boys climbed over the roofs enter

(a) _____

the competition. We limited pocket money

(b) _____

and was not enough to buy all the

(c) _____

material needed to make our kites.

- 12.** Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows : 3

Jatin : Will you come with me to watch a movie tonight ?

David : I would have but I need to finish my English homework.

Jatin : Then I shall ask Ravi.

Jatin asked Dayid if he would (a) _____ . David replied that he would have but (b) _____ . Jatin then said (c) _____ .

SECTION D - (Literature + Value Based Question)

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- 13.** (a) Read the extract given below and answer briefly the questions that follow : 3

He holds him with his skinny hand,
"There was a ship," quoth he.

- (i) Who does 'He' refer to in the above extract ?
- (ii) What do we know about the speaker's feelings ?
- (iii) Why is his hand called 'skinny' ?

- (b) Read the extract given below and answer briefly the questions that follow : 3

It all started a month ago. Dad and I had spent the entire Saturday afternoon at the Computer Fair.

- Who does 'T' in the extract refer to ?
- (ii) What started a month ago ?
 - (iii) What does the speaker have a keen interest in ?

- (c) Read the extract given below and answer briefly the questions that follow : 3

Good countrymen, let me depart alone,
And, for my sake, stay here with Antony :

- (i) Identify the speaker of the above lines.
- (ii) When and where were the above lines spoken ?
- (iii) Bring out the irony in the above extract.

- 14.** Answer any *two* of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $3 \times 2 = 6$

- (a) Why did John's wife get angry with him ? What did she decide to do ?
- (b) Why did the poet throw the log at the snake ?
- (c) How did nature foretell Caesar's death ?

- 15.** Now let it work. Mischief thou art afoot,
Take thou what course thou wilt !

Antony seeks justice by getting the mob to kill the conspirators. But to correct a wrong, one cannot commit another wrong. Write a speech for the school assembly on – The ends do not justify the means. (120 – 150 words) 5

Attempt either Part (A) or Part (B).

PART (A)

Answer the following questions in 120 – 150 words each :

- 16.** How did the air raids disrupt the Dutch public life ? 5

- 17.** Attempt a character sketch of Anne Frank. 5

OR

Attempt a character sketch of Otto Frank, Anne's father.

PART (B)

Answer the following questions in 120 – 150 words each :

16. Describe the progress made by Helen Keller during the two years she spent at Wright-Humason School for the Deaf in New York City. 5
17. Attempt a character sketch of Mr. Gilman as a teacher. 5

OR

It was her determination that helped Helen Keller get admission to Radcliffe College. Comment.