

ANNUAL SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2017

ENGLISH (अंग्रेजी)

Time: 3 Hours]

SET-A

[Full Marks: 100

General Instruction:

1. This paper consists of four sections:

Section-A - Reading : 20 Marks.

Section-B - Writing : 20 Marks

Section-C - Grammar : 15 Marks.

Section-D - Text Books : 45 Marks.

2. All questions are compulsory.

3. Figures in the margin Indicate full marks.

4. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

5. Answers of the questions must be in the context of the instructions given therein.

SECTION - A (Reading : 20 Marks)

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

Yoga is the ancient Indian system to keep a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self-treatment. According to the yogic view, diseases, disorders and ailments are the result of some faulty ways of living, bad habits, lack of proper knowledge and unsuitable food. The diseases are thus the resultant state of a sort of prolonged malfunctioning of the body system. Since the root cause of a disease lies in the mistakes of the individual, its cure also lies in correcting the

mistakes by the same individual himself. The yoga experts show only the path and work no more than as a counsellor. The yogic practice of treatment comprises three steps namely proper diet, proper yogic practice and proper knowledge of things about the self.

Questions:

- (a) What is yoga?
- (b) How does yoga differ from other methods of treating a disease?
- (c) What are the three steps of treatment in yoga?
- (d) Complete the following:
 - (i) The root cause of a disease lies in the
 - (ii) The yoga experts show only the path and work no more

Q. 2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The Mohwa is one of the most important of Indian forest trees, not for its timber but for its delicious flowers. To the people of Central India it provides the most important article of food as the flowers can be stored almost indefinitely.

The Mohwa tree has a large thick grey bark. Most of the leaves fall from February to April and during that time the scented flowers appear hanging in close bunches of a dozen or so. It is at night that the trees bloom and at dawn each short lived flower falls to the ground. A couple of months after the flowering period the fruit opens. They are fleshy green berries. They are quite large and contains from one to four shiny, brown seeds.

The gathering of the edible Mohwa flowers is an important business to the country people. Below the tree the ground is cleared and swept and dawn blooms are collected and allowed to dry out on the earth. The

flowers taste something like pressed figs. Sugar puddings and other sweetmeats are made from them. All parts of the fruits, both ripe and unripe are used. A thick oil is extracted from the kernels, which being yellowish, give it the name of 'Butter Tree'. The oil is used for cooking, making soap and candles.

Questions:

- (a) Why is Mohwa one of the most important of Indian forest trees?
- (b) How do the fruits of Mohwa look? How many seeds does each fruit have?
- (c) What delicacy is made of the flowers?
- (d) What is the other name of Mohwa?
- (e) Complete the following:
 - (i) The Mohwa tree has a large thick
 - (ii) The flowers taste something like
- (f) Make sentences with the following words:
 - (i) delicious (ii) provide

SECTION - B (Writing : 20 Marks)

Q.3. Write a letter to your younger brother describing him the importance of time. (In about 100 words.)

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a leading newspaper about the frequent breakdown of electricity in your area. (In about 100 words).

Q.4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 60 words.

- (a) Student Life

- (b) My Hobby
- (c) Life in a Big City.

Q.5. Recently you visited a historical place with your parents. Describe your visit in about 80 words.

SECTION - C (Grammar : 15 Marks)

Q.6. Fill in the blanks with the correct non-finite verbs given in brackets:
(to smoke, tired, to climb, telling)

- (a) The tree is easy.....
- (b) lies is a sin.
- (c) She wears a look.
- (d) You are not allowed here.

Q.7. Fill in the blanks with suitable sentence connectors given in brackets. (than, until, as)

- (a) you sow, so shall you reap.
- (b) My mother loves me more my brother
- (c) Wait for me I return.

Q.8. Transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets:

- (a) She is too tired to play. (Remove 'too')
- (b) Who can control the wind? (Into Assertive Sentences)
- (c) The teacher said, "The earth is round." (Into Indirect speech)

Q.9. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below:

(may, might, can, must)

- (a) Anyone make mistakes.
- (b) Parents look after their children.
- (c) you live long!
- (d) She worked hard so that she pass.

Q.10. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets:

- (a) The cinema show when I reacher the hall. (start).
- (b) He for Delhi yesterday. (leave)

Q.11. Fill in the blanks with "who, why, where":

- (a) I know the reason he failed.
- (b) You may go you like.
- (c) I know..... has taken my purse.

SECTION - D (Text-book : 45 Marks)

(a) PROSE (20 Marks)

Q.12. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

The next day, Tuesday, Wanda was not in school, either. And nobody noticed her absence again. <https://www.jharkhandboard.com>

But on Wednesday, Peggy and Maddie, who sat down in front with other children who got good marks and who didn't track in a whole lot of mud, did notice that Wanda wasn't there. Peggy was the most popular girl in school. She was pretty, she had many pretty clothes and

her hair was curly. Maddie was her closest friend. The reason Peggy and Maddie noticed Wanda's absence was because Wanda had made them late to school. They had waited and waited for Wanda, to have some fun with her, and she just hadn't come.

They often waited for Wanda Petronski to have fun with her.

Questions:

- (a) Where did Peggy and Maddie sit in the classroom?
- (b) Who was the most popular girl in the school?
- (c) Why were Peggy and Maddie late for school on some days?
- (d) What did Peggy and Maddie do with Wanda ?
- (e) Find a word from the passage which means 'famous'.

Q.13. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

In the north east huge mountains of clouds could be seen approaching. The air was fresh and sweet. The man went out for no other reason than to have the pleasure of feeling the rain on his body, and when he returned he exclaimed. "These aren't raindrops falling from the sky, they are new coins. The big drops are ten cent pieces and the little ones are fives." With a satisfied expression he regarded the field of ripe corn with its flowers, draped in a curtain of rain.

Questions:

- (a) What made the air fresh and sweet?
- (b) Why did Lencho go out?
- (c) How are the raindrops new coins?
- (d) What satisfied the man?
- (e) Find a word from the passage with means 'covered'.

Q.14. Why does Anne want to keep a diary? What was the name of her diary?

OR

What is the origin of tea as given in the chapter?

Q.15. Why did Lencho write a letter to God?

OR

Where were the monthly accounts of the baker recorded?

(b) POETRY (10 Marks)

Q.16. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

He stalks in his vivid stripes

The few steps of his cage.

On pads of velvet quiet,

In his quiet rage

Questions:

- (a) Name the poem from where these lines have been taken.
- (b) Who has written these lines?
- (c) Who is 'he' here?
- (d) Where is 'he' at present?

Q.17. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words each:

- (a) Where did Belinda live? Who else lived with her?

- (b) How does the fog come and what form it assumes?
- (c) What does the girl yearn for? What does this poem tell you about Amanda?

(c) SUPPLEMENTARY READER (15 Marks)

Q. 18. Give a character-sketch of Horace Danby.

OR

Griffin was a lawless person. Comment.

Q.19. Why is Mr. Herriot tempted to keep Tricki on as a permanent guest?

OR

Why did Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal?

Q. 20. Who was Fowler? Why did he enter Ausable's room?

OR

What did Matilda do to replace the necklace?