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केवल प्रश्न-पत्र

समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट]

[पूर्णांक- 70

नोट : प्रारम्भ के 15 मिनट परीक्षार्थियों को प्रश्न-पत्र पढ़ने के लिए निर्धारित हैं।

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

Instructions :

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) This question paper is divided into two parts : part A and part B
- (iii) Part A consists of 20 Multiple Choice Questions carrying 1 mark each.
- (iv) Read the question wise instructions and mark your answer on the given OMR sheet. Do not erase, cut or use whitener on the OMR sheet.
- (v) Part B consists of descriptive type questions.
- (vi) Marks are indicated against each question.

PART - 'A'

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Multiple Choice type Questions

(Q. 1-3) : Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow-

It is not luck but labour that makes a man. Luck, says an American writer, is ever waiting for something to turn up; labour with keen eyes and strong will always turns up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy; labour turns out at six and with busy pen and ringing hammer lays the foundation of competence. Luck whines, labour



watches. Luck relies on chance, labour on character. Luck slips downwards to self-indulgence; labour strides upwards and aspires to independence. The conviction, therefore, is extending that diligence is the mother of good luck. In other words, that a man's success in life will be proportionate to his efforts, to his industry, to his attention to small things.

1. Which one of the following statements sums up the meaning of the passage? 1
 - (A) Luck waits without exertion, but labour exerts without waiting.
 - (B) Luck waits and complains without working while labour achieves success although it complains.
 - (C) Luck is self-indulgent but labour is selfless.
 - (D) Luck often ends in defeat but labour produces luck.

2. Which one of the statements is true about the passage? 1
 - (A) Luck is necessary for success.
 - (B) Success depends only on hard work.
 - (C) Expectation of good luck always meets with disappointment.
 - (D) Success is exactly proportionate to hard work.

3. Which word in the passage is opposite of 'failure' ? 1

(A) Character	(B) Success
(C) Diligence	(D) Labour

(Q.4-8) : Choose the correct option to answer the following-

4. As soon as I reached the school, the bell 1

(A) rings	(B) rang
(C) will rang	(D) has rung

5. He had to repent what he had done. 1

(A) At	(B) of
(C) over	(D) for

6. 'The Ganga is a holy river.' Identify the adjective. 1
(A) river (B) a
(D) holy (D) is
7. Rearrange the following word clusters to make a meaningful sentence: 1
He / lot / a / money / of / borrowed / me / from.
(A) He a lot of money borrowed from me.
(B) He borrowed a lot of money from me.
(C) He from me borrowed a lot of money.
(D) He a lot of money from me borrowed.
8. Which of the following words is misspelled ? 1
(A) beleive (B) achieve
(C) receive (D) deceive

(Q.9-10) : Read the passage given below. Choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow-

I knew that the oppressor must be liberated just as surely as the oppressed. A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred; he is locked behind the bars of prejudice and narrow-mindedness.

9. Who, according to Mandela is not free ? 1
(A) Oppressor (B) Oppressed
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of the above
10. A man who takes away another man's freedom is..... 1
(A) White (B) Criminal
(C) A prisoner of hatred (D) Rude

(Q. 11-13) : Choose the correct option to answer the following questions

11. According to Mandela, what is the greatest wealth of a nation ? 1
(A) Minerals (B) Gems
(C) Diamonds (D) People

12. What did Lencho think of the post-office employees ? 1
- (A) Bunch of crooks (B) Rude
(C) Unhelpful (D) Proud

13. Why does Anne want to keep a diary ? 1
- (A) She has no close friends
(B) She loves to write
(C) She wants people to read about her later
(D) She likes the idea of it

(Q. 14-15) : Read the given extract and choose the correct option to answer the following questions –

He stalks in his vivid stripes
The few steps of his cage,
On pads of velvet quiet
In his quiet rage.

14. Which of the following is in a cage ? 1
- (A) Tiger (B) Dog
(C) Bear (D) Horse
15. Who is the poet of the poem from which the above extract has been taken ? 1
- (A) Robert Frost (B) Leslie Norris
(C) Robin Klein (D) Walt Whitman

(Q. 16-20) : Choose the correct option to answer the following questions –

16. Who was Mrs. Pumphrey ? 1
- (A) The maid (B) The caretaker
(C) The nurse (D) The mistress

17. Who was thief in the story 'The Thief's Story' 1
 (A) Hari Singh (B) Anil
 (C) Mangal Panday (D) Suresh
18. Richard Ebright was a/an: 1
 (A) Actor (B) Singer
 (C) Engineer (D) Scientist
19. Matilda always Remained : 1
 (A) Unhappy (B) Singer
 (C) Delighted (D) Contended
20. Who was Ram Lal's eldest daughter ? 1
 (A) Mangla (B) Champa
 (C) Radha (D) Sulekha

Part- 'B'**50****Reading**

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow-
- A man was kept in jail without any fault. When the King visited the jail, he told him that he was innocent. The King found out that it was true. The King gave him a sum of money and set him free. He went straight to the market, where some birds were kept in cages for sale. He purchased all the birds from the shopkeeper and set them free. At this, the shopkeeper was surprised. Then the man said to him, "If you had been in prison like me for no fault, you would have done the same."
- a. What did the King do when he found out that the man was innocent ? 2
 b. Why was the shopkeeper surprised ? 2
 c. What did the man say to the shopkeeper ? 2
 d. Which word in the passage is opposite of 'sold' ? 1

Writing

2. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you three thousand rupees for purchasing the books. 4

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school complaining that the water tanks in the school are not being cleaned regularly.

3. Write a report on Election Scene' in about 80-100 words. 6
(Hints : Time and place; scene around the polling station; scene inside the polling booths; polling method; arrangement by the administration)

OR

Write an article on the importance of taking regular exercise in about 80-100 words on the basis of the hints given below.

- I. Introduction
- II. Keeps our body active
- III. Tension free and happy all day long
- IV. Better concentration on studies
- V. Conclusion

Grammar

4. (a) Rewrite the following sentence by changing into indirect speech: 2
My friend said to me, "Please give me your book for three days."
- (b) Change the following into passive voice : 2
Do not insult the poor.
- (c) Punctuate the following: 2
the teacher said to the boys do not abuse anyone Literature
- (d) Translate the following into English: 4
ईमानदार व्यक्ति सच्चाई का मार्ग कभी नहीं छोड़ता है। वह परिश्रमी होता है। वह दूसरों का हिस्सा नहीं लेना चाहता है। वह 'सादा जीवन उच्च-विचार' पसन्द करता है।

Literature

5. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each : 3 + 3 = 6

(a) Why did the postmaster send a reply to Lencho's first letter addressed to God ?

OR

What is the greatest wealth of a nation in Mandela's opinion ?

(b) What does Anne Frank say about her father and grandmother in her diary ?

OR

How did Valli save money for the bus ticket ?

6. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words: 4

(a) What were the difficulties faced by Nelson Mandela in achieving freedom for his people ?

(b) Why did Anne Frank maintain a diary ?

7. How has the poet observed nature in the poem 'Dust of Snow' ? 3

OR

Write four lines of any poem prescribed in your syllabus. (Do not copy the lines given in this question paper.)

8. Write the central idea of any one of the following poems in about 40-50 words: 3

(a) Dust of Snow

(b) Animals

(c) The Trees

9. Answer any one of the following in about 30-40 words : 3

(a) What was the only way to save Tricki ?

(b) What kind of thief Hari Singh was?

10. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words :

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- (a) Give a character sketch of Richard Ebright.
- (b) Describe the role of Bhole's teacher in her life.

[Up Board English Paper 2023 817 (DN) Solution]**◆ Objective Answer Key**

Q.N	Ans	Q.N	Ans	Q.N	Ans	Q.N	Ans
1		6		11		16	
2		7		12		17	
3		8		13		18	
4		9		14		19	
5		10		15		20	

Part- 'B'**Question No. - 1**

- (a) **सन्दर्भ** - प्रस्तुत गद्यांश हमारी पाठ्य पुस्तक हिंदी के 'मित्रता' नामक पाठ से लिया गया है