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ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : **100**

Section-A

(Reading)

B Read the following extract and complete the summary by writing words/phrases in the blanks :

Lord! You are my hope and trust, lead me to the way of truth;

How long shall I dwell in ignorance! Pour me the nectar of knowledge.

Lend ear to my wailing and pleas, cure me of ills and pains;

Be kind each moment to me; let me never feel in want.

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Save me from sloth, infirmity and doubt,

Surcharge my heart with passion, zest and hope.

Summary :

Good Lord

The Poet calls (a) his hope and trust. He calls upon God to

lead him to the path of truth. The Poet has so far been living a life

of (b) *ignorance*. He prays to God to bless him with the (c) *knowledge*

The Poet is crying. He appeals to God to listen to his prayers. He

prays to Him to cure him of his (d) *ills of Paris*. He wants God to be

kind to him each moment. He does not want to feel the (e) *Maint*.

of anything in his life. So he prays to God to save him from

(f) *Sloth, infirmity w/ Doubt*

He does not want to live a life of doubts. So he prays

to God to fill his heart with passion, enthusiasm and hope.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$$

2. Study the following expressions used by the poet and choose the most appropriate suggestions for each expression. Write the answer against each expression :

Expression from the poem	To suggest that
(a) dwell	(i) <i>To live</i>
(b) sloth	(ii) <i>Weakness</i>
(c) zest	(iii) <i>Eagerness</i>

Suggestions :

- (i) Weakness
- (ii) To live
- (iii) Unwillingness to work or make any effort
- (iv) To cry because of pain or sadness
- (v) Eagerness, enthusiasm
- (vi) To fade away

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3. Read the extract below and answer the questions given at the end :

Like dew, how long shall I wait for the first flash of the Sun ?

Awaken me with the flowers in the First Stroke of the dawn.

In form I am a man, in substance far from humanity,

Subject me not to trials, Shame not my human form.

Forsaken by men am I, and so they calls me Mehjoor,

People may desert me thus but you don't abandon me Lord!

Questions :

(i) What does the poet compare himself with ? *Desert* 2

(ii) According to the poet, what is the real substance of man ? *Humanity* 2

(iii) Give the meanings of the following words :

(a) Desert

(b) Forsaken

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

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end :

Kisa Gotami had an only son and he died. In her grief she carried the dead child to all her neighbours, asking them for medicine, and the people said, "She has lost her senses. The boy is dead."

At length Kisa Gotami met a man who replied to her request, "I cannot give the medicine for the child, but I know a Physician who can."

And the girl said, "Pray tell me, sir; who is it ?"

And the man replied, "Go to Salyamuni, the Buddha."

Kisa Gotami repaired to the Buddha and cried "Lord and Master, give me the medicine that will cure my boy."

Questions :

- (a) Find antonyms of the following words from the above passage :

Joy, alive, found, slave.

grief dead

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(b) Fill in the blanks :

(i) Kisa Gotami was in *grief* because her only son had died.

(ii) She asked from all her neighbours for *medicine* to her son.

(iii) A man suggested that she should go to *Sakyamuni, the Buddha*

(iv) She *visited* Buddha to give her medicine that could cure her son.

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

5. Read the passage below and complete the sentences given at the end :

India is in the grip of many problems. Rising prices is one of them.

The Prices of essential commodities are touching sky. The Common-man's suffering have been multiplied. Both the common-man and the Government are on the cross-roads. Rise in prices must be checked.

Hoarding is the chief cause of rise in prices :

Questions :

(i) India is facing many *problems*

(ii) The main cause of Price-rise is *Hoarding*

- (iii) The Prices of essential commodities are *Touching Sky*
- (iv) The common man and the Government are *on the Cross Roads*
- (v) Rise in Prices must be *checked* 1×5=5

Section-B

(Writing)

6. You are Shikha. You have lost your books and cash while you were enjoying games period and had kept books and wallet on the side of the field. Write a notice on the Notice-Board, announcing a reward for its finder.
7. Mrs. Vimal Chowdhry, Principal of Higher Secondary School, Kothi-Bagh, Srinagar asks her assistant to draft a message on her behalf for the class representatives and the Staff Secretary. Using the information from the note-pad, draft a message in the box :
- (i) Growing tendency of bringing Mobile phones Secretly in the School by the students.

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- (ii) Sending SMS, missed calls and even taking photos of the classmates.
- (iii) Indiscipline created thereupon.
- (iv) All class representatives including the Staff Secretary to attend the meeting.
8. Write an application to the Principal of your school, requesting him/her for three day leave as you have to attend the marriage of your elder sister.
9. You are Shama of Hr. Secondary School, Kothi-Bagh, Srinagar. You have to deliver a speech on the 'Evils of Dowry'. Write a speech in about **200–250** words taking help from the following points :
- dowry a social evil leads to late marriages
 poor suffer the most girls unable to get married
 because of dowry commit suicide youth need to
 come forward perform simple marriages without any dowry.

Section-C**(Literature)**

10. Answer the following questions :

(a) When her son dies, Kisa Gotami goes from house to house ?

What does she ask for ? Does she get it ? Why not ?

Or

Draw a character-sketch of Mrs. Bennet.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

(b). Describe the theme of the play ‘The Merchant of Venice’.

Or

How does Shahid face death ? Describe the hospital scene. $1 \times 5 = 5$

11. How does the story reflect the humility of Gerasim ?(The Servant)

Or

What are the major themes of the Short Story ‘Abhiley’ ? $1 \times 5 = 5$

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12. Draw a character-sketch of Matilda.

Or

What is Irony ? Bring out the elements of Irony in the story 'Dusk'.
 $1 \times 5 = 5$

13. Bring out the humour in the play 'The Proposal'.

Or

Give a brief character-sketch of 'Natalya'.
 $1 \times 5 = 5$

14. Read the extract given below :

How many loved your moments of glad grace,

And loved your beauty with love-false or true,

But one man loved the Pilgrim Soul in You,

And loved the Sorrows of your changing face;

Questions :

Write three images used by the poet in the poem 'When You are Old' ? $1 \times 3 = 3$

15. Identify the similes and metaphors used in the poem 'Prayer'. $1 \times 3 = 3$
16. Do you think 'speak up' is an effort of the poet to give voice to the voiceless ? How ?

Or

How has the Civil War affected Spain ?

(From I Explain a few Things)

$1 \times 4 = 4$

Section-D

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(Grammar)

17. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(i) We not worry.

(ii) Gandhiji spin every morning.

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

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

- (c) Match the following words/phrases under Column 'A' with their meanings under Column 'B' :

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

(i)	get along with	compensate
(ii)	make up for	be careful
(iii)	look out	have good relationship with
(iv)	bewildered	confused

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

- (d) Change the narration of the following sentences :

(i) Aadhiya said, "I neglect my work."

(ii) Bhaumik said to me, "Why are you sad ?" $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (e) Join the following sentences by changing one of them into a relative clause :

(i) I don't know the boy. He won writing competition.

- (ii) Where is the cheese ? It was in the Fridge.
- (iii) I know that girl. Her father is a doctor. $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (f) Fill in the blanks with appropriate homonyms :
- (i) We could see that many Ships were sailing in the sea. (Sea/See)
- (ii) It is the tale of a man who had a long tail. (Tale/Tail)
- (iii) I you to follow my (Advice/Advise)

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$$

- (g) Punctuate the following :

" why do you waste time like this my son " said the mother , i cant understand this foolishness of yours . " 3

- (h) Re-arrange the words/phrases to form meaningful sentences :

- (i) good laugh/at my arguments/a/Mr. Keesing had
- (ii) not born/to be free/I was/with a hunger
- (iii) and hopeless/Kisa Gotami/weary/became

- (iv) grammar/she is/doing/a book/of/these days
 (v) to/The Prime Minister/a visit/paid/our/town/last month $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$
 (vi) Griffin/an/was/scientist/eccentric

(i) Write the correct version of the unedited Paragraph below :

One day, the Nawab send words

to his minister that I wanted

a entire earth measured from

side to side and of end to end.

He would also great appreciate

it, if the minister can count the

stars on the sky as well. The

minister say it was impossible.

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

(j) Complete the dialogue in any suitable way :

Bookseller : Do you (a) ?

Aadhiya : No, I don't want to buy any book.

Bookseller : What (b) then ?

Aadhiya : I want only to change this book.

Bookseller : When did you buy it ?

Aadhiya : (c) Yesterday evening.

Bookseller : Who (d) you ?

Aadhiya : Your salesman gave it to me.

Bookseller : (e) you pay for it ?

Aadhiya : I Paid Five Hundred Rupees for it.

Bookseller : (f) from the salesman.

Aadhiya : Yes, I got a cash memo from the salesman.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$$