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ENGLISH-B

Second Paper

(For Science Group Only)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Min.]   [Max. Marks : 50

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

Note :

i) Question No. 4 has *three* Parts : I, II and III. Attempt only *one* part of Question No. 4.

ii) All other questions are compulsory.

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1. a) Change the following into indirect form of speech :   1 + 1 = 2

   i) The policeman said to us, "Where are you going ?"

   ii) He said, "Be quiet and listen to my words."

   b) Combine the following sentences as directed within brackets :   1 + 1 = 2

   i) The sun set. The boys had finished the game.

   (*into simple sentence*)

   ii) A fox once met a lion. The fox had never seen a lion before.

   (*into complex sentence*)

   c) Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets :

   1 + 1 = 2

   i) No other metal is as useful as Iron.   (*into superlative degree*)

   ii) One should keep one's promises.   (*into passive voice*)

d) Correct four of the following sentences. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

i) I have written a letter to him yesterday.

ii) I did not write the letter yet.

iii) He carefully investigated into the case.

iv) I cannot walk no further today.

v) My younger brother has no aptitude in science.

vi) It is four in my watch.

2 Use three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings :

$3 \times 1 = 3$

a) with open arms

b) close shave

c) from pillar to post

d) gird up the loins

e) yeoman's service.

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3. a) Give the antonyms of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) guilty

ii) smooth.

b) Give the synonyms of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) demolish

ii) proficient.

c) Substitute one word for the following expressions : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) a person who readily believes others.

ii) a person or thing taking the place of another.

d) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) pail

ii) pale.

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PART - I

a) Translate the following into English : 10

जीवन में विज्ञापन का बहुत महत्व है। किसी वस्तु, भाव या विचार को विज्ञापन द्वारा प्रसिद्ध किया जा सकता है। समाचार पत्र विज्ञापन का एक बड़ा साधन है। इसमें प्रकाशित विज्ञापन पढ़े जाते हैं। ये विज्ञापन पाठक पर अपना प्रभाव भी छोड़ते हैं। इसीलिए व्यापारी वर्ग विज्ञापन के लिए समाचार पत्रों का सहारा लेकर व्यापार की वृद्धि करते हैं। दूसरी ओर अपने विचारों के प्रचार और प्रसार के लिए राजनीतिक, सामाजिक तथा धार्मिक संस्थाएँ अपने-अपने अखबार निकालते हैं। समाचार पत्र योग्य वर या वधू, काम के लिए उपयुक्त कर्मचारी, कार्यालय या निवास के लिए उचित स्थान की खोज का श्रेष्ठ एवं सरल साधन बन गए हैं।

b) Translate the following into Hindi : 5

The blessings which the reading habit confers on its possessor are many provided we choose the right kind of books. Reading gives the highest kind of pleasure. Some books we read simply for pleasure and amusement — for example, good novels. And novels and books of imagination must have their place in everybody's reading. When we are tired, or the brain is weary with serious study, it is a healthy recreation to lose ourselves in some absorbing story.

OR

PART - II

a) Give the substance of the following poem in about 70 to 80 words of your own : 4

Little drops of water
Little grains of sand
Make the mighty ocean,
And the pleasant land.
Little deeds of kindness
Little words of love
Make our earth Happy
Like the heaven above.

b) Write a summary of the following passage in about 60 words :   6

In today's world, everybody talks much about his rights. There is great hue and cry if our rights are infringed. But nobody seems to bother much about his duties. That is why there is a great unrest in our present day life. Actually duties come first, and rights afterwards. Many a time, one man's right is another man's duty and vice versa. For example, every man has the right to have an undisturbed sleep. So it becomes the duty of his neighbour not to tune his radio at too high pitch. If we want to enjoy our rights, we should act in such a way that the rights of others are not trespassed. It can happen only if we take due account of our duties also. In short rights and duties are complementary things and not contradictory.

c) Use two of the following idioms/phrases in sentences of your own :   2 × 1 = 2

   i)   in black and white

   ii) cock and bull story

   iii) bag and baggage

   iv) a red letter day

   v)   at times.

d) Correct three of the following sentences :   3 × 1 = 3

   i)   I gave the beggar alm.

   ii) Each of my brothers have made a good start in life.

   iii) I did not wanted to go to school.

   iv) Your conduct does not admit any excuses.

   v)   He is an university student.

OR

PART-III

a) Write a short essay on any *one* of the following topics :   8

    i)   Milton as a Sonneteer

    ii)   Bacon as a Practical Essayist

    iii)   Shelley as a Poet of Hope

    iv)   Browning as an Optimistic Poet

    v)   D. H. Lawrence as a Novelist.

b) Match the literary works of List **A** with their authors in List **B** :

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

List **A**	List **B**
i) The Tempest	Charles Lamb
ii) The Pilgrim's Progress	Virginia Woolf
iii) MacFlecknoe	William Shakespeare
iv) Essays of Elia	John Bunyan
v) Adonais	John Dryden
vi) Mrs. Dalloway	P. B. Shelley.

    c)   Describe in about 60 words the main characteristics of any *one* of the following :   4

       i)   Lyric

       ii)   Dramatic Monologue

       iii)   Regional Novel.

5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in 250 words: 10

    a)   Social Media and Youth

    b)   Demonetization

    c)   Women Empowerment

    d)   Relevance of Students' Union

    e)   Pollution — a Modern Menace.

5. Write a letter to your friend describing a cricket match in which you played recently.   5

OR

Write a letter to the Superintendent of Police complaining about growing lawlessness in your locality.

(Note : Do not write your actual name and address anywhere in the letter)

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

All the evil in this world is brought about by persons who are always up and doing, but do not know when they ought to be up nor what they ought to be doing. The devil I take it, is still the busiest creature in the universe, and I can quite imagine him denouncing laziness and becoming angry at the smallest waste of time. In his kingdom, I will wager, nobody is allowed to do nothing, not even for a single afternoon. The world we all freely admit, is <u>in muddle</u>, but I for one do not think that it is laziness that has brought it to <u>such a pass</u>. It is not the active virtues that it lacks but the passive ones; it is capable of anything but kindness and a little

steady thought. There is still plenty of energy in the world (There never were more fussy people about), but most of it is simply misdirected.

a) Give a suitable title to the above passage. $\frac{1}{2}$

b) Write a summary of the above passage. $1\frac{1}{2}$

c) Explain the underlined portions in the above passage. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

d) Who is the busiest creature ? 1

e) Why is the world in a muddle ? 1

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