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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट] [पूर्णांक : 70

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

Note : i) This question paper is divided into two Sections – A and B.
ii) All questions from the two Sections are compulsory.
iii) Marks are indicated against each question.
iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

SECTION – A

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :

Tansen was a great musician and Akbar was fond of his music. One day when Tansen was in particularly good form Akbar went into ecstasy and asked him, "What is the secret of this sweet concord of notes which takes me out of this world and transports me to Divine regions ? I have not heard any one else who can thus caste a spell of magic and make

slave of our hearts. You are really wonderful, Tansen."

- i) Write the name of the lesson from which the given passage has been taken. 2
- ii) Who was Tansen? How did Akbar react to his music? 2
2. Answer *one* of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
- a) Give a character sketch of Lencho.
- b) How did the people of the second village treat their visitors? Why did Nanak pray that they may be scattered throughout the country?

3. Answer *two* of the following questions in about 25 words each : $2 + 2 = 4$
- a) How much money did Lencho need? How much did he get?
- b) Why should good people not stay at one place?
- c) Why should we try to become good citizens?
4. Match the words of **List A** with their meanings in **List B** : $4 \times 1 = 4$

List A**List B**

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|-------------|--------------|
| a) mystery | burnt fire |
| b) enough | secret |
| c) toiled | sufficient |
| d) cremated | worked hard. |

5. Read the following lines of poetry and answer the questions given below it :

Into the moonlight,

Whiter than snow;

Waving so flower like

When the winds blow !

- a) What colour is the fountain in the moonlight ? 2
- b) What happens to the fountain when the winds blow ? 2
6. Give the central idea of *one* of the following poems : 3
- a) The Fountain
- b) The Perfect Life.

OR

Write four lines from *one* of the poems given in your text-book. (Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper.)

7. Answer *two* of the following questions in about 25 words each : 2 + 2 = 4

- a) How did Edison serve his country during the First World War ?
- b) Why is Vikramaditya said to be the greatest judge in the history ?
- c) Why was Jesse Owens angry ?

8. Point out *true* and *false* in the following statements :

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

- a) The beautiful palace of Vikramaditya stands even today in Ujjain.
- b) Some of Edison's experiments were silly but he learnt a lot from them.
- c) An angry athlete is an athlete who will make mistakes.
- d) The Vikram Samvat owes its origin to Vikramaditya.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

- a) The guilty trembled before Vikramaditya because
- he was cruel
 - he was unjust
 - he was intelligent enough to discover their guilt
 - he looked very fearful.
- b) When Edison went on asking questions in the class, the teacher thought that he was
- trying to befool her
 - stupid and naughty
 - very intelligent
 - arrogant.

c) The important thing in Olympic Games is

i) playing tricks

ii) taking part

iii) winning

d) The angels took the judgment seat to

i) the sky

ii) another kingdom

iii) the sea.

SECTION - B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following sentences :

i) i/we on foot village go his to

(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words) 2

ii) I know him very well.

(Change into passive voice) 2

iii) They said to him, "The servant will not go to the market".

(Change into indirect speech) 2

iv) He has been since last night.

(Use correct form of the verb 'sleep' to fill in the blank) 2

11. a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below the sentence to fill in the blank : 2

Sita died breast cancer.

(*with, by, of, for*)

- b) Complete the following sentence : 2

If it rains,

- c) Complete the spellings of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) d _ s _ ip _ e

ii) s _ lf _ sh.

- d) Punctuate the following using capital letters wherever necessary : 2

i said to shyam you will not fail if you work hard

12. Translate the following into English : 4

लाल बहादुर शास्त्री भारत के महान पुरुषों में से एक हैं। वे भारत के द्वितीय प्रधान मंत्री थे। वे गान्धीजी के सच्चे शिष्य थे। वे सादा जीवन उच्च विचार में विश्वास करते थे।

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to give you a character certificate. (Do not write your Name and Roll No.) 4

OR

Write a letter to your father, explaining why you could not get good marks in English.

(Do not write your Name and Address.)

14. Write a composition on *one* of the following topics in about 60 words.

Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition : 6

a) *My School Library :*

- i) Introduction
- ii) The building
- iii) Books on all subjects
- iv) Usefulness.

b) *My Neighbour :*

- i) Name and other particulars of the neighbour
- ii) Family members
- iii) What you like most in your neighbours
- iv) Conclusion.

c) *The Cow :*

- i) Colour and size
- ii) Food
- iii) Her habits
- iv) Usefulness.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set thereon :

Prince Gautam was married to a beautiful princess named Yashodhara at early age of twenty. But Gautam from his very childhood was of a contemplative mind. The sight of disease, old age and death filled him with sorrow and he found no peace of mind. He passed ten years of his married life in this way, till at the age of thirty, a son was born to him. The birth of a child set him at thinking and he was afraid of that of this new tie should bind him to the varieties

of the world beyond hope of release. Accordingly, one night he secretly left the palace leaving everything behind him, his wealth and riches, his wife and baby and his royal home.

- i) How old was prince Gautam when he got married ? 3
- ii) What did he do secretly one night ? 3

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