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अंग्रेजी

समय : तीन घंटे 15 मिनट पूर्णांक : 70

निर्देश प्रारम्भ के :15 मिनट परीक्षार्थियों को प्रश्नपत्र पढ़ने के लिए निर्धारित हैं।

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 questions.
- (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 :

Yudhishtira replied, “O Yaksha. ‘dharma’ is the only shield of man and not Bhima or Arjuna. If ‘dharma’ is given up, man will be ruined. Kunti and Madri were the two wives of my father. I am alive, a son of Kunti and so she is not completely bereaved. In order that the scales of justice may be even, I ask that Madri’s son, Nakula may revive.” The Yaksha was most pleased with Yudhishtira’s impartiality and granted that all his brothers would come back to life.

(i) Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the writer of this lesson? (2)

(ii) What will happen, if ‘dharma’ is given up? (2)

2. Answer one of the following questions in about 60 words : (4)

(a) Who was Socrates ? What did he teach the people?

(b) What did the Ganga mean to Jawaharlal Nehru?

3. Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words each : (2+2=4)

(a) What was Lencho’s problem? And what was his only hope?

(b) What did the merchant say to his sons?

(c) Who is Sarswati? What did she ask Brahma?

4. Match the words of List A with their meanings in List B. (4×1=4)

List A List B

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| (a) bulging | secret |
| (b) will | bargaining |
| (c) mystery | coming out |
| (d) haggling | desire |

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

Let us then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait.

(a) What is the title of the poem from which the above lines have been taken? What is the name of its poet? 2

(b) What does the poet advise us in these lines? 2

6. Give the central idea of one of the following poems : 3

(a) The Perfect Life

(b) The Nation Builders

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your text-book. (Don 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) Who was the founder of the Modern Olympic Games?

(b) Why is King Vikramaditya famous ?

(c) Which invention did make Edison famous?

8. Point out true and false in the following statements : $4 \times 1 = 4$

(a) Delhi was the capital of King Vikramaditya.

(b) For Edison, his mother was the best teacher.

(c) Der Fuehere was the title of Adolf Hitler.

(d) Jesse Owens was a German.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements : $4 \times 1 = 4$

(a) The important thing in Olympic games is _____.

(i) earning money (2) winning (3) a tour to a foreign country (4) taking part

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

He died _____ cancer. (by, with, 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) s _ i _ nc _

(ii) ex _ ib _ t _ on

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

She said to her mother will you give me one thousand rupees I wish to purchase some books

12. Translate the following into English : 4

इलाहाबाद एक प्राचीन नगर है। इसका एक गौरव शाली इतिहास है। गंगा और यमुना नदियां यहां मिलती हैं। यह शिक्षा का केन्द्र है।

13. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school to provide facility of evening games. 4

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your birthday party.

(Do not write your Name and Address)

14. Write a composition on one of the following topics in about 75 words. Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition : 6

(a) An Indian Farmer

(i) Introduction (ii) His dress (iii) His house (iv) His education and enjoyment (v) His life is changing

(b) A Historical Building

(i) Introduction (ii) Who built it and why (iii) Its place and situation (iv) Its attraction (v) Its importance

(c) The Rainy Season

(i) Introduction – how many seasons are there in your country?

(ii) Its period (beginning and end)

(iii) What do people do during floods

(iv) Food and fruits of the season

(v) Conclusion

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

Many people complain that they have broken down through overwork. In the majority of such cases the breakdown is the result of foolishly wasted energy. If you would secure health, you must learn to work without friction. Work, whether of brain or body, is beneficial and health giving. Freed from all anxiety and worry, a man will accomplish for more than a hurried and worried man. He will also retain his health.

(i) What do many people often complain? 3

(ii) What is the cause of the loss of health of some people after work? 3