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English

Class-11

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Time : 3 Hours. 15 Mins.]

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General Instructions :

- (i) First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for *reading the question paper*.
- (ii) This paper is divided into **four** sections—A, B, C and D.
- (iii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iv) Marks are indicated against questions.

(Section A : Reading)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Whatever your task may be, concentrate your whole mind upon it, throw into it all the energy of which you are capable. The faultless completion of small tasks leads inevitably to large task. See to it that you rise by steady climbing and you will never fall. And *here* in lies the secret of true power. Learn, by constant practice, how to husband your resources, and to concentrate them, at *any* moment, upon a given point. The Foolish waste all *their* mental and spiritual energy in frivolity, foolish chatter, or selfish argument, not to mention wasteful physical excesses.

- (a) How should we do our task ? 3
- (b) When shall we never fall ? 3
- (c) Where in lies the secret of true power ? 3
- (d) How do the foolish waste their energy ? 3
- (e) (i) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'false' ? 1
- (ii) What is meant by 'to concentrate' ? 1
- (iii) Give the antonym of 'foolish'. 1

(Section B : Writing)

2. Write a report on an exhibition on Fashion Designing and technology which you visited recently in your city. 5

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Or

Make notes on the given passage and then make summary of the passage with the help of notes :

Discipline must be enforced early in life. Discipline at home makes the future greatness of a child. It forms his/her character and makes him/her a fit citizen. The child who is allowed to have his/her own way becomes way ward. The child who is allowed all sorts of excesses like running about in the sun, exposing himself/herself to cold, eating wholesome things, will fall ill frequently as a result. A child whose habits have been disciplined and who has been taught to rise early, attend to his/her lessons properly, take physical exercise at the proper time and avoid things that are injurious, will grow up to be a useful member of the society.

Write an article on 'Children's Day' in about 150 words.

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Or

Write an essay on 'Problem of traffics Jams in big cities.'

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper to draw the attention of the Nagar Nigam to the insanitary condition prevailing in your locality.

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Or

Write a letter to your friend requesting him to join you in an educational tour .

(Section C : Grammar)

4. Answer the following :

(a) Change any *one* into indirect speech : 2

(i) My father said, "What do you want to do ?"

(ii) He said, "Let us go out for a walk."

(b) Change any *one* of the following as directed : 2

(i) It is not known. When he will arrive. (into simple sentence)

(ii) He is lazy. He scored good marks. (into compound sentence)

(c) Transform any *one* of the following as directed : 2

(i) He is as clever as a fox. (into comparative degree)

(ii) Who taught you grammar last year. (into passive voice)

(d) Correct any *one* of the following sentence : 2

- (i) It is I who is to blame.
- (ii) He was angry upon me.

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4. (e) Use any *one* of the given idioms in your own sentence : 2
- (i) At sixes and sevens
 - (ii) Take to heels
- (f) Use any *one* of the given phrasal verbs in your own sentence : 2
- (i) Break out
 - (ii) Go for
- (g) Give the synonym any *two* of the following : 2
- (i) gloom
 - (ii) obstacle
 - (iii) flaw
 - (iv) overcome
- (h) Give the antonym any *two* of the following : 2
- (i) glory
 - (ii) Initial
 - (iii) humble
 - (iv) lack
- (i) Give one word any *one* of the following group of words : 2
- (i) A person who is fond of fishing.
 - (ii) One who runs away from law.
- (j) Use any *one* pair of words of the following in your own sentence to make the difference in their meaning : 2
- (i) Peal, Peel
 - (ii) Check, Cheque

5. Translate the following into English : 5
- एक बार एक नवयुवक ने सुकरात से सफलता के रहस्य के बारे में पूछा तो वे उसे एक नदी के पास ले गये। उन्होंने उसे गहरे पानी में ले जाकर डुबो दिया। जब वह बेहोश होने लगा तो अचानक उसे बाहर खींच लिया। ज्योंही वह बाहर आया सुकरात ने उससे पूछा, “पानी के अन्दर तुम्हें किस चीज की आवश्यकता सबसे ज्यादा थी?” उसने जवाब दिया, “मैं साँस लेना चाहता था।” तब सुकरात ने उसे समझाया, “साँस की तरह जब सफलता की जरूरत तुम महसूस करने लगोगे तो तुम्हें कामयाब होने से कोई रोक नहीं पाएगा।”

(Section D : Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4+4=8

(a) How did the grandmother seem according to the author ?

Or

What was alarming about the waves ?

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8. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 80–100 words each : 7

- (a) Draw a character-sketch of grandmother ?
- (b) Contrast the Chinese view of art with the European view with examples.

9. Read the given stanza and answer the questions : 2×3=6

The Laburnum top is silent, quite still.
In the afternoon yellow September Sunlight.
A few leaves, yellowing, all its seeds fallen.
Till the goldfinch comes, with a twitching chirrup.
A suddenness, a startlement, at a branch end.

- (a) Describe the Laburnum tree ?
- (b) What does the month of September signify here ?
- (c) What is the effect of the goldfinch's coming ?

10. Write the central idea of any *one* poem of the following : 4

- (i) The Voice of the Rain
- (ii) Childhood
- (iii) A Photograph .

11. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 80–100 words : 7

- (a) Draw a character sketch of Mrs. Pearson.
- (b) Who was Mrs. Dorling ? What did the narrator learn about her from her mother ?

12. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 30–40 words each : 4+4=8

- (a) Who was Mrs. Fitzgerald ?
- (b) What did the doctor demand as the fee from Einstein ?
- (c) What did Mrs. Dorling do whenever she came to narrator's house ?