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English

Class-9

VE/917

Time : 3 Hrs. 15 Min.

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General Instructions :

- (i) The first 15 minutes are allotted to candidates for reading the question paper.
- (ii) This question paper is divided into *two* sections A & B.
- (iii) Section 'A' contains multiple choice questions. Candidates have to choose the correct option and write the answer in the answer script.
- (iv) Section 'B' contains descriptive answer type questions.
- (v) *All* questions are compulsory.
- (vi) Marks are indicated against questions.

Section-'A'

Note : Answer the following questions as per instructions given on the OMR Answer Sheet.

1-3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Patience is better than wisdom : An ounce of patience is worth a pound of brains. All men praise patience, but only a few can practise it. It is a medicine which is good for all disease, but it is not every garden that grows the herbs to make it with. Many people are born crying live complaining and die disappointed. They think every other person burden to be light and their own feathers to be heavy as lead. In reality it is their fancy rather than their fate, that makes things go so hard with them, many would be well off if they could but think so.

1. Which medicine is good for all diseases ?

- (a) Patience (b) Panacea (c) herb (d) rate

2. What makes life hard ?

- (a) disease (c) fancy
(b) fate (d) complaining

3. **Opposite of the word 'wisdom' is :**

- (a) sickness (c) disappointment
(b) folly (d) fate

4–8 Choose the correct option to answer the following :

4. **He had _____ with me for a long.**

- (a) study (b) studying (c) studied (d) studies

5. **We _____ to market in the evening.**

- (a) go (b) went (c) shall go (d) will go

6. **_____ rich are not always happy.**

- (a) A (b) An (c) The (d) None

7. **Which word is correctly spelled ?**

- (a) creature (b) difficult (c) dscipline (d) praech

8. **Card / a post / me / sent / he :**

- (a) He card a post me sent. (c) He sent me a post card.
(b) He sent a post card me. (d) He sent a card post me.

9–10 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

"A man isn't smart enough"

"Sure he is, my father knows as much as my teacher."

"He knows almost as much to dispute that, she said", I wouldn't waste strange man in my house to teach me". Tommy screamed with laughter, You don't know much Margie, The teacher didn't live in the house. They had a special building and all the kids went there.

9. **What does 'Betcha' mean ?**

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- (a) I bet you (c) I will beat you
(b) I beat you (d) None of these

10. Who has been called a strange man in the extract ? 1

- (a) Doctor (b) Teacher (c) Driver (d) Conductor

11–13 Based on your understanding of the prose lessons choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

11. What was margie scornful about ?

- (a) the school (c) e-mail
(b) Tommy (d) the printed book

12. Where across did Evelyn tour with a youth orchestra ?

- (a) U.K. (b) USA (c) Scotland (d) Poland

13. How old was Tommy ?

- (a) ten years (c) thirteen years
(b) twelve years (d) fourteen years

14–15 Based the following extract and answer the questions that following :

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could.

14. Who is the poet of 'The road not taken' ?

- (a) Robert Frost (c) Robert Frost
(b) T.S. Eliot (d) Oscar Wilde

15. What does the word 'Diverged' mean ? 1

- (a) move (c) both (a) and (b)
(b) draw a part (d) neither (a) nor (b)

16–20 Based on your understanding of the lesson in the book moments. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

16. His mother was melted by the free spirit of : 1

- (a) the weather
- (b) her husband
- (c) the day
- (d) festival

17. At Grand Mother Toto threw : 1

- (a) a ball
- (b) a plate
- (c) a glass
- (d) some water

18. The road was deserted and I was : 1

- (a) thrilled
- (b) all alone
- (c) depressed
- (d) excited

19. His parents thought the snake charmer's music was : 1

- (a) Coarse
- (b) Sweet
- (c) Great
- (d) Indian

20. Toto was tied securely to a : 1

- (a) tree
- (b) stump
- (c) peg
- (d) cot

Section-'B'
(Descriptive Questions)

21. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was a great lover of children. He was very happy when he was with them. He became as child with children and played with them forgetting his own cares and worries. In between his busy engagement. When ever he returned home for a short time he talked for a few minutes with his nephews as nieces. At that time, the house become full of cheerfulness. Even after his departure these remained an atmosphere on contentment and happiness. He always remembered his friends and relations whenever he might be. He always behaved his sisters liked car friends.

- (a) How can you say that Pandit Nehru was great leader of ?
- (b) How did he behave his sister ?
- (c) What was the main qualities at Pandit Nehru ?
- (d) What is the opposite of the 'cheerfulness' ?

22. Answer any one the following : 4

- (a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage party of your elder brother.
- (b) Write an application to principal of your college informing him about your illness and requesting him to grant you leave for three days.

23. Answer any *one* of the following in about 80–100 words : 6

- (a) You love your father very much : (Hints : Name and qualification, Nature, Dress qualities, His hobby)
- (b) Write an Article on 'A Zoo'.

24. Re-write the following by changing into indirect speech :

- (a) He said to me, 'will you go to school today' ? 2
- (b) Mohan writes a letter (into Passive voice) 2
- (c) Come here Hari is have a repee for you said the (Punctuate the following) 2
- (d) Translate the following into English :
कल रविवार है। हम कल शायद पिकनिक पर जाएँगे। हम ओखला या कुतुबमीनार जा सकते हैं। हमें अपने माता-पिता से साथ चलने के लिए कहना चाहिए।

25. Answer the following question in about 30–40 words each : $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (a) What subjects Margie and Tommy learn ?

OR

How is evelyn an inspiration for the handicapped people ?

- (b) How does evelyn feel when she sensed the train approaching ?

OR

How does Tommy describe the old king of school ?

26. Answer any *one* of the following in about 60 words : 4

- (a) Write a character sketch of Tommy.
- (b) For what quality should Bismillah Khan be remembered.

27. What does the poem the road not taken teach us ? (in about the 40 words) 3

OR

Write *four* lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus.

28. Write the central ideal of any *one* of the following :

- (a) Rain on the roof
- (b) The road not taken

(c) Wind

29. Answer any *one* of the following in about 30–40 words :

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- (a) Describes the reaction of the child on seeing of following.
- (b) Why did Grand father sell back Toto to the Tongo driver.

30. Answer any *one* of the following in about 60 words :

- (a) Write the character sketch of the lost child ?
- (b) Describe the adventure of Toto ?