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Annual Examination-2024

English

Class-11

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Time : 3.15 Hrs.]

[M.M. : 100

General Instructions :

- (i) First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidate for reading question paper.
- (ii) This paper is divided into four sections 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D'.
- (iii) All the sections are compulsory.
- (iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

Section 'A' Reading

1. **Read the following passage carefully given below and then answer the questions that follow :**

Gandhi Ji's great aim in life was to help, to improve the condition of the poor and suffering people and do aid people in any way but without force ! He was against every sort of evil, not matter of what kind. When he tried to know about the condition of the poor farm workers the people crowded around him by the hundreds.

A friend had come among them someone who wanted to help them and to them this was something new when the police ordered Gandhi Ji to leave the place, he refused and in the court did not know what verdict to give in such a case and so let him go free.

- (i) How did Gandhi Ji help the poor and suffering people ? 2
- (ii) Why did the farm workers gather around him ? 2
- (iii) Why was Gandhi against every short of evils ? 2
- (iv) Give the synonyms of 'crowded'. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
- (v) Give the antonym of 'verdict'. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 'B' Writing

2. **Write a report on a camp organised by your school during winter holidays.** 5

OR

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

There is a famous proverb 'work is worship'. It is quite true because work is needed in aspect of life. We have to work even to eat without work we can not even get good, take bath or walk. To do big thing we have to work more. A student has to work hard for good marks in the examination. In our daily life we see that hard work pays rich rewards. Hard work builds up self confidence in us and this confidence helps in gaining great goal. Those who live idle can not get great success. It is not the luck but hard work that makes a man great in the society. So if we want to gain happiness and success in our life we will have to work hard.

3. **Write an essay (article) on any one of the following topics in about 150 words :** **10**

- (i) Child labour in India
- (ii) Terrorism
- (iii) My likes and dislikes

4. **Write a letter to the editor of a local news paper about the cleanliness of your city/village.** **10**

OR

Write a letter to the principal of your college to complain against the shortage of books in your college library.

Section 'C' Grammar

5. **Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :**

- (A) **That which can not be defeated.** **2**

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| (i) Invincible | (iii) In comparable |
| (ii) Incredible | (iv) None of these |

- (B) **The phrase (Long and short) means:** **2**

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| (i) In a length | (iii) Gift |
| (ii) In brief | (iv) Soft spoken |

(C) The synonym of 'Frank' is- 2

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| (i) Foolish | (iii) Shameless |
| (ii) Wide spoken | (iv) Candid |

(D) The antonym of 'confess' is- 2

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| (i) Deny | (ii) Assert | (iii) Contest | (iv) Contend |
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(E) He would rather die than telling a lie- 2
Which word in this sentence is an error ?

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| (i) than | (ii) telling | (iii) rather | (iv) would |
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(F) Change any one of the following into indirect speech : 2

- (i) She said, "Let us go on a picnic tomorrow."
(ii) Mohan said to Akash, "How is your father now ?"

(G) Combine any one of the following as directed : 2

- (i) The Sun rose, His work was not ended. (into simple sentence)
(ii) He is diligent. He will succeed. (into compound sentence)

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

- (i) Anjali is as wise as Rita. (into comparative degree)
(ii) Your health worried me. (into passive voice)

(I) Correct any one of the following sentences : 2

- (i) She said that she feels better.
(ii) Each of the apples are sour.

(J) Use any one of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meaning clear : 2

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| (i) Decease, disease | (ii) Lose, loose |
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6. Translate the following into English : 8

जुलाई का महीना था। अत्यधिक गर्मी और घुटन थी। मैं स्कूल के लिए चल पड़ा। अचानक आकाश में बादल छा गये। शीतल हवा बहने लगी, सूरज घने बादलों में छिप गया। बादल गरजे, और बिजली चमकने लगी। झमाझम पानी बरसने लगा। सड़कों पर पानी ही पानी दिखाई पड़ने लगा। छोटे बच्चे बरसात का आनन्द ले रहे थे। एक घण्टे बाद बारिश रुकी मैं पूरी तरह भीग गया था। जब मैं स्कूल पहुँचा तो पता चला कि प्रधानाचार्य महोदय ने वर्षा-दिवस की घोषणा कर दी थी।

Section 'D' Literature

7. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 words : 7

- (a) 'We have not inherited this earth from our forefathers, we have borrowed it from our children' discuss.
- (b) Describe how the CT Scan of king Tut's mummy was carried out on 5 January 2005.

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

- (a) How did the disaster strike Wavewalker ?
- (b) What is the 'Catastrophe Theory' ?
- (c) How did Sue try to enliven the gloomy atmosphere ?

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

Where did my childhood go ?
It went to some forgotten place
That's hidden in an infant's face,
That's all I know.

Questions :

- (i) What shift of thought do you notice in this stanza ?
- (ii) Where has the poet's childhood gone ?
- (iii) Explain 'That's all I know.'

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

- (i) The Voice of the Rain
- (ii) Father to Son

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

- (a) Andrew Manson was torn between two desires. What were the desires and how did Andrew resolve his moral conflict ?
- (b) Describe the narrator's second visit to Mrs. Dorling's house.

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

- (a) What sort of king ruled over the state ? What did he proclaim ?
- (b) How was the narrator able to recognise his own familiar woollen table cloth ?
- (c) How does Mrs. Pearson refute Doris's argument about working hard ?