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[पूर्णांक : 70]

Instructions :

- i) First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.
- ii) All questions are compulsory.
- iii) This question paper has two Parts – **Part-A** and **Part-B**.
- iv) **Part-A** consists of **20** multiple choice questions of one mark each that have to be answered on OMR Answer Sheet by darkening completely the correct circle with **blue** or **black ballpoint pen**.
- v) For **Part-A** read the question-wise instructions and mark your answer on the given OMR Answer Sheet only. Do not erase, cut or use whitener on the OMR Answer Sheet after answering.
- vi) Marks of the questions are mentioned against them.
- vii) **Part-B** consists of descriptive type questions of **50** marks.
- viii) All the questions of **Part-B** are to be attempted all at a time.
- ix) Start from the first question and go up to the last question. Do not waste your time on the question you cannot solve.

PART – A

(Q. Nos. 1–3) : Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow :

Historical places are places of great importance and learning. We get a lot of knowledge from them. Last Sunday, I went to Delhi with my parents. We started at 7 a.m. and went there by bus. We stayed in a hotel. We chose Delhi because it is a prominent historical place and also the national capital of the country. We hired a tourist taxi with a guide and visited some famous historical places of Delhi. First of all we went to Raj Ghat and paid our homage to Mahatma Gandhi, the father of nation.

1. What do we get from historical places ?

- (A) A lot of money
- (B) A lot of information and money
- (C) Only few things
- (D) A lot of knowledge

2. Why did the narrator choose Delhi for visit ?

- (A) Because it is prominent place only
- (B) Because it is national capital only
- (C) Because it is a historical place and national capital
- (D) Because it is a famous place

3. Which word means 'value' in the passage ?

- (A) Short
- (B) Answer
- (C) Importance
- (D) Knowledge

(Q. Nos. 4–8) : Choose the correct option to answer the following :

4. I am proud my country.

- (A) to
- (B) of
- (C) with
- (D) for

5. Rearrange the following word clusters to make a meaningful sentence :

books / buy / to / market / went / I / the

- (A) To buy books I went the market.
- (B) I went to the market to buy books.
- (C) I went buy books to the market.
- (D) Market I went to buy the books.

6. Which of the following words is misspelt ?

- (A) Receive
- (B) Believe
- (C) Decieve
- (D) Conceive

7. He has his work.

- (A) do
- (B) does
- (C) done
- (D) doing

8. A person who cannot see is called

- (A) deaf
- (B) dumb
- (C) blind
- (D) lame

(Q. Nos. 9–10) : Read the passage given below and choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow :

To the fireplace Lencho went to ask for paper and ink. On the public writing-table, he started to write, with much wrinkling of his brow, caused by the effort he had to make to express his ideas.

9. **Why did Lencho go to the window ?**

- (A) To buy a stamp
- (B) To ask for paper and ink
- (C) To post the letter
- (D) To collect the money

10. **What caused wrinkling on Lencho's brow ?**

- (A) His anger
- (B) The effort to express his ideas
- (C) The bad handwriting
- (D) The heat in the post office

(Q. Nos. 11–13) : Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

11. **Mandela became the first Black President of**

- (A) America
- (B) South Africa
- (C) England
- (D) India

12. **Miyake and Mahaseer are found in**

- (A) Coorg
- (B) Assam
- (C) Bihar
- (D) Goa

13. **Valli was years old.**

- (A) seven
- (B) eight
- (C) nine
- (D) ten

(Q. Nos. 14–15) : Read the given extract and choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

He shoulders in vivid stripes
The few steps of his cage,
On pads of velvet quiet,
In his quiet rage.

14. **Who is 'He' in the above lines ?**

- (A) The Poet
- (B) The Tiger
- (C) The Lion
- (D) The Leopard

15. **Where is 'He' at present ?**

- (A) In the jungle
- (B) In a cage / zoo
- (C) In a forest
- (D) In a village

(Q. Nos. 16–20) : Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

16. **Tricki's main problem was**

- (A) fever
- (B) vomiting
- (C) greed for food
- (D) malaria

17. **Hari Singh was a**

- (A) thief
- (B) shopkeeper
- (C) doctor
- (D) teacher

18. **Ebright was born in**

- (A) London
- (B) Reading
- (C) Oxford
- (D) New York

19. **Bholi's real name was**

- (A) Sulekha
- (B) Champa
- (C) Mangla

(D) Radha

20. Matilda's husband was a

- (A) petty clerk
- (B) minister
- (C) officer
- (D) businessman

PART – B

Reading

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

Good health is the most valuable asset a person can possess. Without good health, wealth, success, and fame lose their true meaning. A healthy body enables a person to work efficiently, think clearly, and enjoy life to the fullest. To maintain good health, one must follow a balanced diet, exercise regularly, and get adequate sleep. Cleanliness and positive thinking also play a crucial role in maintaining sound mental and physical health.

- (a) Why is good health considered the most valuable asset ? **2**
- (b) What things are required to maintain good health ? **2**
- (c) Which factors play a crucial role in maintaining sound mental and physical health ? **2**
- (d) Which word in the passage means 'essential' or 'very important' ? **1**

Writing

2. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your elder brother's marriage ceremony.
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OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to grant you three days leave as you are suffering from fever.

3. Write an article / report on 'A Rainy Day' in about 80-100 words based on the hints given below : **6**

- Hints : Introduction – Morning scene – Weather conditions – How you enjoyed it – Conclusion.

Grammar

4. (a) **Rewrite the following sentence into indirect speech :** **2**
He said to me, "Will you help me today?"
- (b) **Change the following into passive voice :** **2**
People speak English all over the world.
- (c) **Punctuate the following :** **2**
the teacher said to ram why are you late today
- (d) **Translate the following passage into English :** **4**
भारत एक महान देश है। इसका इतिहास बहुत पुराना है। यहाँ कई धर्मों और भाषाओं के लोग शांति से रहते हैं। हमें अपने देश पर गर्व होना चाहिए।

Literature

5. **Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each :** **3 + 3 = 6**
- (a) Why did Lencho write a letter to God?

OR

What was Valli's deepest desire?

- (b) What made Nelson Mandela feel that the oppressor is not free?

OR

Why was Anne Frank afraid of the result day?

6. **Answer any one of the following in about 60 words :** **4**
- (a) Give a character sketch of Lencho.
- (b) How did Nelson Mandela's understanding of freedom change with age and experience?

7. Mention a few differences between a tiger in the zoo and a tiger in the jungle in about 40 words.
3

OR

Write four lines of any poem prescribed in your syllabus. (*Do not copy the lines given in this question paper*)

8. Write the Central Idea of any one of the following poems (in about 40-50 words) : **3**
- (a) Dust of Snow
 - (b) A Tiger in the Zoo
 - (c) Fire and Ice
9. Answer any one of the following in about 30-40 words : **3**
- (a) Why was Mrs. Pumphrey worried about Tricki?
 - (b) Why did Hari Singh decide to return to Anil?
10. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words : **4**
- (a) Give a character sketch of Bholi.
 - (b) How did Griffin's invisibility lead to trouble instead of helping him?

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