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Time: Three Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks: 70

General Instructions:

- (i) First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.
- (ii) This question paper is divided into four Sections A, B, C and D.
- (iii) All questions from all the Sections are compulsory.
- (iv) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (v) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

SECTION - A
(Reading)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it:

A rich man had kept a dog to guard his house at night. In the day-time, the dog was tied with a chain to a heavy stone and was free at night. Everyday a bird came and saw the dog and the two became friends. The bird would play with the dog and also tease him. But the dog did not mind this at all. When the dog got his food everyday, the bird would come near and catch a piece of food. She held it up in her beak and was out of his reach just to tease him. But the dog did not get angry, because he was glad to have someone to play with. One day the bird fell into a tub full of water, not very far away. The dog saw this and dragged the heavy stone near enough to reach the tub. He took the bird out and put her down on the ground. The bird lay still for a while and then got up.

- (a) What was the duty of the dog ? How did the dog and the bird become friends ? [3]
- (b) What happened to the bird one day ? How did the dog save her ? [3]
- (c) Find out a word in the passage which means 'pulled along forcefully'. [2]
- (d) Find out a word in the passage which is opposite of 'near'. [2]

SECTION - B

(Writing)

2. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your brother's marriage. [4]

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school complaining against insufficient supply of water in your school.

3. Write a paragraph on 'My Town or City' in about 60–80 words on the basis of the hints given below:

(i) Name (ii) Occupation of the people (iii) Its roads and markets (iv) What it is known for (v) Conclusion [6]

OR

Write an article, to be published in a newspaper, on the importance of following the 'Rules of the Road' in about 60–80 words on the basis of the points given below:

(i) Easy flow of traffic (ii) Saves our time (iii) Keeps us safe from accidents (iv) Conclusion (follow traffic rules and respect the traffic constable))

SECTION - C

(Grammar)

4. Answer the following questions :

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

- (a) 'The Ganga is a holy river.' Identify the adjective:

- (i) river
- (ii) a
- (iii) holy
- (iv) is

(b) 'The news left me worried.' Identify the verb:

- (i) worried
- (ii) left
- (iii) news
- (iv) the

(c) 'Give full attention to your studies.' Rewrite the sentence changing 'attention' into a verb.

(d) Fill in correct preposition in the following sentence:

She put the pen ____ her pocket.

- (i) in
- (ii) into
- (iii) at
- (iv) on

(e) Fill in the blank with the correct auxiliary verb:

It _____ not rain yesterday.

- (i) was
- (ii) did
- (iii) had
- (iv) would

5. Change the following as directed in the brackets against them : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(a) He said to us, "Why are you sitting idle ?" (Change into Indirect speech)
[1]

(b) I bought a dictionary yesterday. (Change into Passive voice) [1]

- (c) Punctuate the following, using capital letters, wherever necessary:
can you go to delhi today the officer said to the clerk [1]
- (d) Frame a correct sentence by reordering the words:
trouble gave a great deal of us the rats [1]
- (e) Complete the spelling of the following word:
cr ____ iy ____ [1]

6. Translate the following into English: [4]

यातायात के अच्छे साधन होना देश की प्रगति के लिए बहुत आवश्यक है। शिक्षा, नौकरी, व्यापार एवं मनोरंजन आदि के लिए लोगों को एक स्थान से दूसरे स्थान जाना पड़ता है। इसको ध्यान में रखकर आजकल सड़कों के निर्माण पर बहुत ध्यान दिया जा रहा है। सुदूर शहरों को जोड़ने के लिए चौड़ी सड़कें एवं द्रुतमार्गों (Expressways) का निर्माण कराया जा रहा है। इनसे समय एवं ईंधन की बचत के साथ साथ प्रदूषण से भी छुटकारा मिलता है।

SECTION - D

(Literature)

7. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :

But then I slowly saw that not only was I not free, but my brothers and sisters were not free. I saw that it was not just my freedom that was curtailed, but the freedom of everyone who looked like I did. That is when I joined the African National Congress, and that is when the hunger for my own freedom became the greater hunger for the freedom of my people. It was this desire for the freedom of my people to live their lives with dignity and self-respect that animated my life, that transformed a frightened young man into a bold one, that drove a law-abiding attorney to become a criminal, that turned a family-loving husband into a man without a home, that forced a life-loving man to live like a monk.

- (a) Who is the speaker of these lines ? What did he slowly feel ? [2]
- (b) What was the speaker's desire ? What did he do to fulfill his desire ? [2]

8. Answer one of the following questions in about 60 words: **[4]**

- (a) How did the post office employees help Lencho ? How did Lencho react to their help ?
- (b) Why was Kisa Gotami in so much grief ? What did she learn in the end ?

9. Answer any two of the following questions in about 25 words each :
 $2 + 2 = 4$

- (a) What does Anne Frank say about her father and grandmother in her diary ?
- (b) How do the people of Coorg differ from the Hindu mainstream ?
- (c) Where were Pranjol and Rajvir going ? Who was Pranjol's father there ?

10. Match the words of List A with their meanings in List B : $3 \times 1 = 3$

List A	List B
(a) longed for	(i) attractive
(b) fascinating	(ii) a drink other than water
(c) beverage	(iii) desired

11. Read the following piece of poetry and answer the questions given below it :

The fog comes
On little cat feet.
It sits looking
Over harbor and city
On silent haunches
And then moves on.

- (a) Who is the poet of this poem ? **[2]**
- (b) With what has the fog been compared and why ? **[2]**

12. Write the central idea of one of the following poems : **[4]**

- (a) Fire and Ice

(b) Amanda

OR

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your text-book. (*Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper*).

13. Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words each : $2+2 = 4$

- (a) Why was the doctor tempted to keep Tricki as a permanent guest ?
- (b) Who is the narrator of the story 'The Thief's Story' ? What was his profession before he came to Anil ?
- (c) Why did Matilda not want to go for the ball party ?

14. Answer one of the following questions in about 60 words: **[4]**

- (a) Why did Griffin enter the London store ? What did he do there ?
- (b) Describe the role of Bholi's teacher in her life.

15.

(a) Point out true and false in the following statements: $1 + 1 = 2$

- (i) Ebright was also a champion debater and public speaker, a good canoeist and an expert photographer.
- (ii) The necklace was made of real diamonds.

(b) Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements: $1 + 1 = 2$

(i) The writer of the lesson 'The Making of a Scientist' is _____

- (a) Robert W. Peterson
- (b) Richard Ebright
- (c) Sinclair Lewis
- (d) Ruskin Bond

(ii) At the clinic the doctor gave Tricki _____

- (a) fruits and vegetables
- (b) injections
- (c) no food for two days
- (d) chocolates