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Time : 3 Hours, 15 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 70

General Instructions :

- i) First **15** minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.
- ii) **All questions are compulsory.**
- iii) This question paper is **divided** into 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 the **OMR Answer Sheet** by darkening completely the correct circle with blue or black ball-point 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 at a time.**
- ix) Start from the first question and go up the last question. Do not waste your time on the question you cannot solve.

Part – A

(Multiple Choice Questions)

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

Discipline must be enforced in life. Discipline at home makes for 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 wayward. 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.

1) Discipline is important for a child because : (1)

- (A) it makes him/her hardworking.
- (B) it makes him/her truthful.
- (C) it makes him/her very rich.
- (D) it forms his/her character and makes him/her a good citizen.

2) A disciplined child will grow up to be a (1)

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| (A) senseless person | (C) useful member of the society |
| (B) problematic person | (D) poor fellow |

3) Which word means 'often' in the passage ? (1)

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| (A) normally | (C) frequently |
| (B) rarely | (D) occasionally |

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

4) He had reached the station, before the train : (1)

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| (A) leaves | (C) left |
| (B) will have left | (D) is leaving |

5) She was waiting for her mother.

(1)

(A) carefully

(C) unseriously

(B) anxiously

(D) irritatingly

6) Rearrange the following word clusters to make a meaningful sentence :

(1)

Football / play / not / girls / these / do ?

(A) These girls not do play football ?

(B) These girls do not play football ?

(C) Do these girls not play football ?

(D) Do not play these girls football ?

7) Fill in the gap with a suitable preposition.

(1)

Fruits were distributed those five girls.

(A) in

(C) between

(B) into

(D) among

8) Which of the following words is mis-spelt ?

(1)

(A) Greater

(C) Creater

(B) Inspector

(D) Maker

(Q. Nos. 9 – 10) Read the following passage carefully and Choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow :

It was nothing less than a letter to God. "God," he wrote, "If you don't help me, my family and I will go hungry this year. I need a hundred pesos in order to sow my field again and to live until the crop comes, because the hailstorm"

9) wrote a letter to God.

(1)

(A) A child

(C) Lencho

(B) A postman

(D) The post master

10) He needed a hundred pesos in order to :

(1)

(A) purchase a new field

(B) water his field

(C) do some business instead of farming

(D) sow his field again and to live until the crop comes

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

11) Nelson Mandela had to spend years in prison. (1)

- (A) twenty (C) thirty-two
(B) twenty-five (D) thirty

12) Mahseer is a large fish found in the fresh waters of river. (1)

- (A) Yamuna (C) Kaveri
(B) Ganga (D) Godavari

13) Riding a bus for the first time, Valli was a girl of years. (1)

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

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

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree

14) Choose the correct statement : (1)

- (A) Hemlock is a tree known for furniture making
(B) Hemlock is a tree with sweet healthy fruits.
(C) Hemlock is a poisonous tree
(D) Hemlock is a tree bearing red flowers.

15) Name the poet of the above lines. (1)

- (A) William Wordsworth (C) Robert Frost
(B) John Keats (D) William Shakespeare

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

16) During the treatment of the dog, the doctor (1)

- (A) provided the dog many eatables to eat.
- (B) gave the dog a lot of food, but no water.
- (C) operated on the dog.
- (D) kept an eye on the dog, giving him no food, but plenty of water.

17) Anil taught Hari Singh to (1)

- (A) write only his name
- (B) cook and write his name
- (C) cook, write and add numbers
- (D) cook and read.

18) What was Bholi's real name ? (1)

- (A) Geeta
- (B) Sita
- (C) Priya
- (D) Sulekha

19) The Travels of Monarch X was a book about (1)

- (A) crocodiles
- (B) birds
- (C) snakes
- (D) butterflies

20) Matilda's husband was : (1)

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

Part – B (Reading)

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

To try is the first step of success. If you do not try, you cannot be successful. All the great men of the world led very diligent lives. They did not waste even a minute. Hence they could perform such glorious deeds. One who works is bound to reap the reward of one's efforts. Idleness is the way to ruin oneself. Therefore, one should give up idleness and having girded up one's loins, should try to ascend up the hill to success.

- a) What should we do to get success in life ? (2)
- b) What type of life did the great men of the world lead ? (2)
- c) Who is bound to reap the reward of his efforts ? (2)
- d) Find out a word in the passage which means 'destroy'. (1)

(Writing)

2) Write a letter to your father demanding some money to purchase your books. (4)

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college or school, complaining against insufficient supply of water in your college (or school).

3) Write a report on the 'Independence Day' celebration in your school/college in about 60 – 80 words on the basis of the hints given below : (6)
(school/college decoration, flag hoisting cultural programme, speech by the principal and others, distribution of sweets)

OR

Write an article on 'A Visit to a zoo' in about 80 – 100 words :

- i) What is a zoo ?
- ii) Place where the zoo exists
- iii) Animals, birds, reptiles
- iv) Conclusion

(Grammar)

4) a) Rewrite the following sentences by changing them into indirect speech : (2)

Mohan said to his friend, "What is your teacher's name?"

b) Change the following sentence into passive voice : (2)

She did not help me.

c) Punctuate the following : (2)

she said to mala have you ever been to delhi

d) Translate the following into English : (4)

वर्षा ऋतु सभी ऋतुओं से अच्छी होती है। कृषि के लिये वर्षा बहुत आवश्यक और महत्वपूर्ण है।
कभी कभी नदियों में बाढ़ आ जाती है। वर्षा और वन एक दूसरे पर निर्भर हैं।

(Literature)

5) Answer the following questions in about 30–40 words each : (3 + 3 = 6)

a) Who was Anne Frank and who was Kitty ?

OR

What is Coorg famous for ?

b) What was Lencho's remark for the post office employees ?

OR

What was the meaning of freedom for Mandela ?

6) Answer any one of the following in about 60 words : (4)

a) How did the bus conductor receive Valli ?

b) What did Kisa Gautami learn about 'Death' ?

7) How will you know in the forest, whether it is the Asian Lion or some other wild animal ? (3)

OR

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

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(8)

8) Write the central idea of any one of the following poems (in about 40 – 50 words).

(3)

- a) Fire and Ice
- b) A Tiger in the Zoo
- c) The Trees

9) Answer any one of the following in about 30 – 40 words :

(3)

- a) How did Mme. Loisel look when she took part in the ball ?
- b) Why did Hari Singh return to Anil ?

10) Answer any one of the following in about 60 words :

(4)

- a) What treatment did the doctor give to Tricki ?
 - b) How was Bholi taken to school for her primary education ?
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