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English

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Class—9

Time : 3 Hours 15 Min.]

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General Instructions :

- (i) The first 15 minutes are allotted only for reading the question paper.
- (ii) This questions paper is divided into **two** sections.
- (iii) Section 'A' Contains multiple choice questions and Section 'B' Contains descriptive answer type questions.
- (iv) **All** the questions are compulsory.
- (v) Marks are indicated against questions.

Section-A

(Multiple Choice Questions)

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

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

Sardar Patel was a strict man. People call him the 'Iron man of India. He was, no doubt, an iron man in the sense that he was a efficient administrator. However, it goes without saying that the sardar had great skill for organising affairs. He knew that art of selecting proper men for proer posts.

1. Who was the 'Iron Man of India' ?

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- (a) Gandhiji (c) Pt. Nehru
(b) Sardar Patel (d) Ablack smith

2. How did Sardar Patel organize the affairs :

- (a) Lovingly (b) Politely (c) Skillfully (d) Strictly

3. The word 'efficient' means :

- (a) enough (b) strict (c) great (d) worthy

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

4. I bought a new coat the market yesterday.

- (a) for (b) with (c) from (d) of

5. The man who grows vegetables and crops is called :

- (a) gardener (b) shopkeeper (c) farmer (d) goldsmith

6. My mother has been the food since morning.

- (a) cooked (b) cooking (c) cook: (d) had
cooked

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7. Rearrange the word clusters to make a meaningful sentence : 1

man/that/fat/talking/is.

- (a) Fat man that is talking. (c) That man fat is talking.
(b) That fat man is talking. (d) Man that fat is talking.

8. Which word is correctly spelled : 1

- (a) frend (b) police (c) botman (d) father

(Q. 9–10) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Tommy screamed with laughter, 'you do not know much, Margie. The teachers did not live in the house. They had a special building and all kids went there.' 'And all the kids learned the same thing.' 'Sure, if they were the same age.'

9. A special building that Tommy said about to Margie is : 1

- (a) a school (c) a human teacher
(b) a mechanical teacher (d) a special room

10. Name the lesson from which the above passage has been taken : 1

- (a) The Little Girl (c) My child hood
(b) The Fun they Had (d) Kathmandu

(Q. 11–13) Based on your understanding of the prose lessons choose the correct option answer the following questions :

11. Which is Indian's highest civilian award : 1

- (a) the padmashri (c) the padma vibhushan
(b) the padama bhushan (d) the bharat ratna

12. When did Einstein complete his graduation : 1

- (a) 1912 (b) 1900 (c) 1901 (d) 1978

13. Whom did the doctor want to marry : 1

- (a) A scientist (c) A woman doctor
(b) A teacher (d) A singer

(Q. 14–15) Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow :

He came to the door of a cottage,
In travelling round the earth,
Where a little woman was making cakes,
And baking them on the hearth.

14. In the cottage, the little woman was making : 1

- (a) cakes (b) samosas (c) pastries (d) patties

15. 'Hearth' in this stanza means : 1

- (a) oven (b) gas stove (c) fire place (d) cooker

(Q. 16–20) Based on your understanding of the lesson in the book 'Moments' choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

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16. The child's favourite sweet was : 1

- (a) laddu (c) jalebi
(b) burfi (d) gulab jamun

17. A big black canvas kit-bag was provided for : 1

- (a) grandmother (c) the boy
(b) tortoise (d) Toto

18. There was only one leaf on the : 1

- (a) tree (b) plant (c) creeper (d) pot

19. Who was olga : 1

- (a) a beggar (c) an advocate
(b) sergei's cook (d) a wood chopper

20. What is a house : 1

- (a) a building which people use to live
(b) a place
(c) a property
(d) none

Section-B
(Descriptie Questions)

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

The Ganga is a holy river to the Hindus. The Hindus call it 'Mother Ganga'. Every Hindu wishes to die on the banks of the holy Ganga so that he may reach heaven. The Ganga is very useful for the country. It brings with it rich soil from the mountains and spreads it on the land to make it very fertile. Many Saints and holy persons live on its banks and we can learn much from their teachings and wisdom.

- (a) What do the Hindus call the Ganga ? 2
- (b) How is the Ganga useful for country ? 2
- (c) Find out the word from the passage which means 'the abode of Gods'. 2
- (d) Pick out the word from the passage which is opposite to 'barren'. 1

22. Answer any one of 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 the principal of your school informing him about your illness and requesting him to grant you leave for two days.

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

- (a) Write a paragraph on 'Your Favourite Teacher.'
- (b) Write an article on 'Diwali Festival'.

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24.

(a) **Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech** : 2

He said to them, "When will you go to Delhi ?"

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

They have won the match.

(c) **Punctuate the following :** 2

they said to him sita and radha are fast friends.

(d) **Translate the following in to English :** 4

मगध में नालन्दा विश्वविद्यालय था। इसमें अध्यापक और छात्र एक साथ रहते थे। छात्रों की संख्या दस हजार थी। इनमें एक हजार चार सौ शिक्षक थे।

25. **Answer the following in 30-40 words each :** $2 \times 3 = 6$

(a) How does Tommy describe the old kind of school ?

Or

According to Evelyn, "What is the key of success ?"

(b) What did the headmaster or think about Einstein ?

Or

Who asked Kalam to sit on the back bench of his class ?
Why ?

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

(a) Why was Benaras so important to Bismillah Khan ?

(b) Is there a similarity between the doctor and the snake ?

27. Why does the poet desires to spend his time along in a cabin at Innisfree ? (in about 40 words) 3

Or

Write four lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus.

(Do not copy the lines given in the questions paper.)

28. Write central idea of any one of the following poems : 3

(a) Wind

(b) The Lake Isle of Innisfree

(c) No Men Are Foreign

29. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words : 3

(a) Describe the appearance of Toto .

(b) In what way was Iswaran an asset to Mahendra ?

30. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words : 4

(a) Name all the people who were tried in the king's court and give the reasons for their trial.

(b) Behrman had a dream. What was it ? Did it come true ?