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English

Class : 11

C/15,000

Time : 3 Hours 15 Min.]

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General Instructions :

- (i) The first 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.
- (ii) This paper is divided into **four** sections—A, B, C and D.
- (iii) **All** the questions are compulsory.
- (iv) Marks are indicated against questions.

(Section-A : Reading)

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

Gandhiji's great aim in life was to help to improve the condition of the poor and suffering people and to aid people in any way but without force. He was against every sort of evil, no matter of what kind. When he tried to know about the condition of the poor form 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 Gandhiji to leave the place he refused and in the court he explained why he could not obey. Then he asked the court to punish him for breaking the law. The court did not know what verdict to give in such a case and so let him go free.

- (1) How did Gandhiji help the poor and suffering people ? **3**
- (2) Why did the form workers gather, around him ? **3**
- (3) Why was Gandhiji against every short of evil ? **3**
- (4) Give the synonym of 'verdict'. **11₂**
- (5) Give the antony of 'crowded'. **11₂**

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(Section-B : Writing)

2. Write a report on a cultural event held in your school. 5
3. Write an article on 'Environmental Pollution' in about 150 words. 10

Or

Write an essay on 'Role of Youth in Nation Building'.

4. Write a letter to the District Magistrate complaining about frequent power breakdown. 5

Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him on your birthday party.

(Section-C : Grammar)

5. Choose the correct option :

- (a) The absence of government in a country is called : 2
- (i) Monarchy (ii) Anarchy (iii) Democracy (iv) Autocracy
- (b) The phrase 'a bone of contention' means : 2
- (i) cause of quarrel (iii) a healthy food
(ii) reason of joy (iv) bone disease

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5. (c) **The synonym of 'Hoard' is :** 2
- (i) destroy (ii) hide (iii) store (iv) divide
- (d) **The antonym of 'Pacify' is :** 2
- (i) agitate (ii) soothe (iii) light (iv) anguish
- (e) **Japan is ready to give us farther help :** 2
- Which word in this sentence is an error.**

- (i) ready (ii) farther (iii) us (iv) help

(f) **Change any *one* of the following into indirect speech :** **2**

- (i) She said, "How beautiful is the rain !"
(ii) He said, "I saw this man long ago."

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

- (i) I like hockey. I like playing it. (into simple sentence)
(ii) Your father is saying something listen to it. (complex sentence)

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

- (i) Kanpur is the biggest city in u.p. (into positive degree)
(ii) Every body knows him. (into passive voice)

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

- (i) Walk carefully lest you may falal.
(ii) She said that Radha has passed.

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

- (i) council, counsel (ii) metal, mettle

6. **Translate the following into english :** **8**

हम लोगों को सरल जीवन व्यतीत करना चाहिए। लेकिन यह बात आसान नहीं है। एक उदाहरण लें। हम सभी जानते हैं कि हमें सादा भोजन करना चाहिए तथा बहुत अधिक कभी भी नहीं खाना चाहिए। हम लोग इस नियम का पालन सर्वदा नहीं कर पाते। इस कारण हम बीमार पड़ जाते हैं। अच्छे स्वास्थ्य के लिए हमें अपने भोजन में नियमित होना चाहिए। कोई भी आदमी बिना स्वास्थ्य के संसार में कुछ भी नहीं कर सकता।

(Section-D : Literature)

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

- (a) Give a short account of the exploration of Tut's mummy.
(b) What are the earth's principal biological systems ? Where have they been depleted ? How can they be preserved ?

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8. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 30–40 words each :
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- (a) How did the victory in the Battle of Panipat affect the balance of power ?
- (b) Which movement does Palkhivala refer to ?
- (c) Who is Zahi Hawass ?

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

When did my childhood go ?
Was it the day I ceased to be eleven.
Was it the time I realised that hell and heaven.
Could not be found in Geography.
And therefore could not be.
was that the day.

- 1. What question rises in the poet's mind ?
- 2. Which two occasions come to his mind as an answer ?
- 3. Explain the line "And therefore could not be" How does it relate to the end to childhood ?

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

- (a) Father to son
- (b) Child hood.

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

- (a) What impression do you gather about the king from 'The Tale of Melon City' ?
- (b) What impression do you form of Mrs. Annie Pearson ?

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

- (a) What course of action does Mrs. Fitzgerald suggest to Mrs. Pearson to tackle the situation ?
- (b) How did Mrs. Dorling react when the narrator said, "I'm Mrs. S's daughter ?"
- (c) Who was Joe Morgan ? Why had he been waiting for Dr. Andrew Manson ?