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English

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Class—11

Time : 3:15 Hrs.]

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Note :

- (i) The first 15 minutes are allotted only for reading the question-paper.
- (ii) This question paper is divided into four sections 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D'.
- (iii) All sections are compulsory.
- (iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word while answering the questions.

Section—'A' : (Reading)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 12

The best part of every man's education is that which he gives to himself. The education received at school or college is but a beginning, and is valuable chiefly because it trains the mind and makes it accustomed to continuous application and study. That which is put into us by others is always far less than that which we acquire by our own efforts. Knowledge conquered by labour becomes a possession—a property entirely our own. Our own active effort is the essential thing; and no facilities, no teachers, no amount of lesson learnt by rote will enable us to do without it.

- (a) Why is education valuable ? 3
- (b) When does knowledge become our property ? 3
- (c) Which education is more useful ? 3
- (d) What is Antonyms of 'effort' ? 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
- (e) What is Synonyms of 'accustom' ? 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Section—'B' : (Writing)

2. Vijay a reporter of Zee News went to Mathura, he saw birth-place of Krishna and many others temple. What you saw there ? Write a report on the event is about 100-150 words : 5

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3. Write an essay on one of the following topics in about 150 words : 10

- (a) Value of Sports
- (b) My Hobby
- (c) An Ideal Family

4. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper drawing attention to the insanitary condition of the city streets. 5

Or

Write a letter to your friend asking him to spend a few days with you on some hill station.

Section—‘C’ : (Grammar)

5. Change the following sentences as directed : 2 × 10 = 20

- (a) The stranger said to me, “May I use your pen ?” (Indirect Speech)
- (b) He finished his work. He went home. (Simple Sentence)
- (c) He is as clever as fox. (Comparative Degree)
- (d) What are you doing ? (Passive Voice)
- (e) It is a nice poetry. (Correct Sentence)
- (f) ‘Break out’. (Use the phrasal verb in your own words)
- (g) Write Synonyms of ‘Abdicate’.
- (h) Write Antonyms of ‘Dawn’.
- (i) Give one word of ‘A list of books’.
- (j) Use the pair of words to make the different in meaning :

(i) Berth

(ii) Birth

6. Translate the following into English : 8

हमारे गाँव में एक मन्दिर है। मन्दिर के सामने एक बड़ा तालाब है। तालाब के निकट खुला मैदान है, जहाँ गाँव के छोटे-छोटे लड़के खेलते हैं। जाड़े में गाँव के लोग प्रसन्न रहते हैं। दिन छोटे होते हैं, रातें लम्बी। गाँव के लोग रात में एकत्रित होकर बैठते हैं। वे अपनी समस्याओं को रखकर उसका निदान निकालते हैं। मैं शहर में रहता हूँ किन्तु जाड़े में अपने गाँव में रहना पसन्द करता हूँ।

Section—‘D’ : (Literature)

7. Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words : 4
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- (a) What is the Pharaoh's Curse ?

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7. (b) Which element is often overlooked ? How is it essential ?
(c) What do we need to plant more forests in India ?
8. **Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 150 words :**
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- (a) Explain the concept of Shanshui.
(b) Why did Tut's body have to undergo a C.T. Scan ? What results did it yield ?

9. **Read the following lines of poetry and answer the questions given below :**
2 × 3 = 6

Where did my childhood go
It went to some forgotten place
That's hidden in a infant's face
That's all I know.

- (i) What is the poet's feeling towards childhood ?
(ii) Where did my lost face ?
(iii) Which figure of speech used in this stanza ?

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

- (a) The Laburnum Top
(b) Childhood.

11. **Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 150 words :**
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- (a) What do you think in the theme of the play (Mother's Day) ? How has it been worked out ?
(b) Related in your own words what transpired between the history teacher Mr. Braun and Young Einstein.

12. **Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words :** **4 + 4 = 8**

- (a) How did the narrator let Ranga have a glimpse of Ratna ?
(b) Why was Mr. Braun speechless for a few moments ?
(c) How does Mrs. Pearson refute Doris's argument about working hard ?