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English

(Only Question Paper)

मुद्रित पृष्ठों की संख्या : 8

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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट

पूर्णांक : 70

Note: First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.

General Instructions:

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) This question paper has two Parts - Part-A and Part-B.
- (iii) Part-A consists of 20 multiple choice questions of one mark each that have to be answered on OMR Answer Sheet by darkening completely the correct circle with blue or black ballpoint pen.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) Marks of the questions are mentioned against them.
- (vi) Part-B consists of descriptive type questions of 50 marks.
- (vii) All the questions of Part-B are to be attempted all at a time.
- (viii) Start from the first question and go up to 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 :

One of the most widely spread of bad habits is the use of tobacco. Tobacco is now smoked, or chewed by men, women and even by children, almost all over the world. It was brought into Europe from America by Sir Walter Raleigh, four centuries ago and thence spread everywhere. Tobacco is not good even if not used to excess. Once the habit of using tobacco is formed, it is extremely difficult to get rid of it.

1. Tobacco is used [1]

- (A) somewhere
- (B) in some parts of the world
- (C) nowhere in the world
- (D) all over the world

2. Get rid of the habit of using [1]

- (A) milk
- (B) clarified butter
- (C) tobacco
- (D) juicy fruits

3. Which word in the passage is opposite of 'nowhere' ? [1]

- (A) Everywhere
- (B) Overhere
- (C) Overthere
- (D) Somewhere

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

4. Reena _____ to Prayagraj with her elder brother. [1]

- (A) came
- (B) has come

- (C) will come
- (D) All are correct

5. He was _____ waiting for his friend. [1]

- (A) anxiously
- (B) carefully
- (C) seriously
- (D) irritatingly

6. Rearrange the following word cluster to make a meaningful sentence:
She / not / like / does / to / hospital / go / to [1]

- (A) She goes not to hospital
- (B) She does not like to go to hospital
- (C) She likes not go to hospital
- (D) She does not likes to go to hospital

7. Which of the following words is misspelt ? [1]

- (A) Nearly
- (B) Barely
- (C) Entierly
- (D) Rarely

8. Fill in the gap with a suitable preposition:
The cat jumped _____ the table. [1]

- (A) into
- (B) on
- (C) upon
- (D) in

(Q. Nos. 9–10): Read the extract given below and choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow:

"That night was a sorrowful one
All our work, for nothing"
"There is no one, who can help us
We'll go hungry this year."

9. Who can help us ? [1]

- (A) Everyone
- (B) Someone
- (C) Anyone
- (D) No one

10. What was for nothing ? [1]

- (A) All our friends
- (B) All our crops
- (C) All our work
- (D) All our money

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

11. What did Lencho place on the letter ? [1]

- (A) A stamp
- (B) A coin
- (C) A peso
- (D) A ten rupee note

12. What is in Mandela's view the greatest wealth of a nation ? [1]

- (A) Gold
- (B) Silver
- (C) Diamond
- (D) People

13. What name did Anne give to her diary ? [1]

- (A) Kitty
- (B) Witty
- (C) Pity
- (D) Tricky

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

If when you are walking round your yard
You meet a creature there,
Who hugs you very very hard
Be sure it is a bear
If you have any doubts, I guess
He will give you, just one more caress.

14. What sort of creature do you meet while walking round your yard ? [1]

- (A) Crocodile
- (B) Bear
- (C) Lion
- (D) Tiger

15. When will you get one more caress ? [1]

- (A) If any fear
- (B) If any doubt
- (C) If any desire
- (D) If any trouble

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

16. What did Tricki refuse to eat ? [1]

- (A) Sweets
- (B) Salty items
- (C) Favourite dishes

(D) Bitter food

17. Who can be easily robbed ? [1]

(A) A greedy man

(B) A wise man

(C) A mischievous man

(D) A businessman

18. What was the name of the fourth daughter of Numberdar Ram Lal ? [1]

(A) Bholi / Sulekha

(B) Sheela

(C) Mangla

(D) Radha

19. What type of man was Griffin ? [1]

(A) Law-abiding

(B) Lawless person

(C) Brilliant scientist

(D) Both (B) and (C)

20. Who tricked Horace ? [1]

(A) A young man

(B) A beautiful lady

(C) An old man

(D) A clever young lady

PART - 'B'

Reading

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

It is only under adverse circumstances that the real man is discovered. A man of character, of noble intentions, of healthy physique and virtues of selfless service to others proves his worth. In times of adversity, such people help the poor and the needy whole-heartedly. He can win over all obstacles to achieve his mission. We sleep and enjoy in the days of prosperity and pleasure. But in adversity, we know our strength and weakness.

- (a) When is the real man discovered ? [2]
- (b) Who helps the poor and the needy ? [2]
- (c) What do we do in our prosperous days ? [2]
- (d) Which word in the passage is opposite of 'Selfish' ? [1]

Writing

2. Write a letter to your mother informing her about your arrival and celebration of your birthday at home, with your mother. [4]

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college to provide better games and sports facilities.

3. Write a report on the 'plantation of trees by the sides of the roads' in about 80–100 words. [6]

(Hints: Type of trees, their usefulness, pollution free environment, shade to pedestrians, availability of fruits)

OR

Write an article on 'A marriage party' of your elder brother in about 80–100 words. Bearing in mind the following points:

(i) Time and place; (ii) Whose marriage; (iii) Celebration; (iv) Your impression about the marriage.

Grammar

4.

- (a) Rewrite the following sentence by changing into indirect speech: [2]
Ramu said to his friend, "The sun sets in the west."
- (b) Change the following into passive voice: [2]
He took his son to the hospital.
- (c) Punctuate the following: [2]
rita said to reena will you not be going to see sheela
- (d) Translate the following into English: [4]
मन और शरीर में घनिष्ठ सम्बंध है। स्वस्थ शरीर में स्वस्थ मन रहता है।
विद्यार्थियों को अपने स्वास्थ्य का ध्यान रखना चाहिये। तभी वे ध्यानपूर्वक
अध्ययन कर सकते हैं।

Literature

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

- (a) What were Lencho's feelings when the hail stopped? [3]

OR

What were Anne's feelings about having a diary? [3]

- (b) Why, according to Mandela, must the oppressor be liberated? [3]

OR

Why did Valli not like to be called a child? [3]

6. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words: [4]

- (a) What is the point of controversy between Natalya and Lomov?
- (b) What was the cause of Kisa Gotami's sadness? What lesson did she learn in the end?

7. What kind of life does Amanda like to live? [3]

OR

Write four lines of any poem prescribed in your syllabus. (*Do not copy the lines given in the question paper*) [3]

8. Write the central idea of any one of the following poems (in about 40–50 words): [3]

- (a) Fire and Ice

(b) Dust of Snow

(c) A Tiger in the Zoo

9. Answer any one of the following in about 30–40 words: **[3]**

(a) Why did Bholi deny to marry Bishamber ?

(b) What kind of thief was Hari Singh ?

10. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words: **[4]**

(a) What role did the teacher play in Bholi's life ?

(b) Give a character sketch of Matilda.