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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट

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Instructions :

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

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PART – A

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

Akbar was a boy of thirteen when he became the king of Delhi. At the time when Akbar was born, Humayun, his father, was a wanderer in Sindh because he had been defeated by Sher Shah. When Akbar was only one year old, he was taken away from his parents and was brought up in Persia by Bairam Khan. Akbar came back to India with Humayun. Soon, his father died. Even as a young man Akbar looked like a king. He was about 5 feet 7 inches tall and had a strong body, a broad chest and long arms. He liked riding and spent a lot of time on horseback.

1. Why did Akbar become the king of Delhi in such a young age ?

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| (A) He was an orphan | (C) He was intelligent |
| (B) He was dependent | (D) He lost his father |

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2. What did Akbar like ?

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| (A) Administration | (C) Riding |
| (B) Playing with his close friends | (D) Chess |

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3. Which word is opposite of 'Narrow' in the passage ?

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| (A) Wanderer | (C) Little |
| (B) Broad | (D) Spread |

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

4. As soon as I reached the station, the train

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| (A) starts | (C) will start |
| (B) started | (D) has started |

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5. I am proud my son.

- (A) to (C) from
(B) with (D) of

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

work / their / done / will / they / have / why / not ?

- (A) Why they will have not done their work ?
(B) Why will they not have done their work ?
(C) Why have they not will done their work ?
(D) Why their work they will have not done ?

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7. The Ganga is a holy river. (Identify the word 'holy')

- (A) Adjective (C) Verb
(B) Preposition (D) Conjunction

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

- (A) Maker (C) Greater
(B) Creator (D) Inspector

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

"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.

- (A) The Postmaster (C) A postman
(B) A child (D) Lencho

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10. Why did he need a hundred pesos ?

- (A) Purchase a new field
- (B) Water his field
- (C) Sow his field again and to live until the crop comes
- (D) Do some business instead of farming

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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.

- (A) thirty-three
- (B) twenty
- (C) thirty
- (D) twenty-nine

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12. Riding a bus for the first time, Valli was a girl of years.

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

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13. In which city did Buddha deliver his first sermon ?

- (A) Patna
- (B) Banaras
- (C) Lumbini
- (D) Gaya

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

He hears the last voice at night,
The patrolling cars,
And stares with his brilliant eyes
At the brilliant stars.

14. Which of the following are monitoring the tiger at night ?

- (A) Police
- (B) Cars
- (C) Jeeps
- (D) None of these

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15. What does the tiger gaze with his shining eyes ?

- (A) Stars (C) Cars
(B) People (D) Birds

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

16. Who was Mrs. Pumphrey ?

- (A) The maid (C) The nurse
(B) The caretaker (D) The mistress

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17. Who was thief in the story "The Thief's Story" ?

- (A) Hari Singh (C) Mangal Pandey
(B) Anil (D) Suresh

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18. Richard Ebright was a / an

- (A) Actor (C) Engineer
(B) Singer (D) Scientist

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19. Matilda always remained

- (A) Happy (C) Delighted
(B) Unhappy (D) Contended

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20. Who was Ram Lal's eldest daughter ?

- (A) Mangla (C) Radha
(B) Champa (D) Sulekha

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PART – B

(Reading)

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

Good deeds may be done by anyone in any walk of life – by the soldiers in battle field, by the woman in the home, the nurse in the hospital, the boy at school or the inventor in the laboratory. Such performance is the happiness both for the doer and of those for whom it is done. The memory of a good deed inspires others to do likewise with their fellow men.

a) Where does the performance of a good deed lead to ?

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- b) What does the memory of a good deed do ? 2
- c) What is the result of the performance of good deeds ? 2
- d) Which word means 'motivates' in the passage ? 1

(Writing)

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

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to grant you leave for seven days to attend your sister's marriage.

3. Write a report on the 'Independence Day' celebration in your school in about 80 – 100 words on the basis of the hints given below : 6

(Decoration of school building, Flag hoisting ceremony, Singing of National Anthem, Cultural programmes, Principal's speech, Distribution of sweets)

OR

Write an article on 'A visit to a historical place' in about 80 – 100 words.

(Hints : When you visited it ; What you saw there ; How you enjoyed it)

(Grammar)

4. a) Rewrite the following sentence by changing into indirect speech : 2
The teacher said to the students, "Will you play a cricket match tomorrow ?"
- b) Change the following sentence into passive voice : 2
What are you doing in the class ?
- c) Punctuate the following : 2
the student said to the teacher may i come in sir

d) Translate the following into English :

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वर्षा ऋतु आ गयी है । जुलाई और अगस्त का महीना बड़ा सुहावना होता है । यह ऋतु किसानों के लिए अत्यन्त महत्वपूर्ण है । वर्षा ही कृषि का आधार है ।

(Literature)

5. Answer the following questions in about 30 – 40 words each :

a) Why was Lencho angry when he received the letter ?

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OR

What, according to Mandela, is true freedom ?

b) What are main crops of Coorg ?

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OR

What information did Valli collect for her first bus ride ?

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

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a) What did Buddha say about the mortals of the world ?

b) Give a brief sketch of Anne's life.

7. Who has composed the poem 'Dust of Snow' ? What does the poet teach us through this poem ?

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OR

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

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

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a) The Trees

b) A Tiger in the Zoo

c) Fog

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

- a) Who was responsible for poor condition of the dog named Tricky ?
- b) What did Griffin want to prove ? Could he do that ?

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

- a) Give a character sketch of Matilda.
- b) Describe the role of Bholi's teacher in her life.

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