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English

(Only Question Paper)

मुद्रित पृष्ठों की संख्या : 7

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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 is divided into two parts: Part-A and Part-B.
- (iii) Part-A consists of 20 Multiple Choice Questions of 1 mark each that have to be answered on the OMR Answer Sheet.
- (iv) For Part-A, read the question-wise instructions and mark your answer on the given OMR sheet only. Do not erase, cut or use whitener on the OMR 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.

PART - 'A'

Multiple Choice Questions

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

Subhash Chandra Bose was a great leader of India. His countrymen called him 'Netaji', because he led them on the right path. He was imprisoned many times. But he soon found out that more efforts should be made to make India free. The British power was getting weaker in the Second World War. He thought of shaking it from all sides.

One day, he escaped from Calcutta in the guise of a Pathan and went to Germany via Peshawar. From Germany, he went to Japan. He organised the Indian National Army, that fought many battles against the British forces. He said to the countrymen, "Give me blood and I will give you freedom."

1. Who was Subhash Chandra Bose ? [1]
 - (A) A great merchant
 - (B) A great scientist
 - (C) A great artist
 - (D) A great leader
2. Indian National Army was organised by : [1]
 - (A) Sardar Patel
 - (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (C) Subhash Chandra Bose
 - (D) None of these
3. "Give me blood and I will give you freedom." Who said this ? [1]
 - (A) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (B) Chandra Shekhar Azad
 - (C) Bhagat Singh
 - (D) Subhash Chandra Bose

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

4. Complete the following sentence with the correct option: [1]
He _____ there with his friend.

- (A) shall be go
- (B) had gone
- (C) went
- (D) All options (A), (B), (C) are correct.

5. If you do not want anything more, you are [1]

- (A) Satisfying
- (B) Satisfactory
- (C) Satisfied
- (D) Dissatisfied

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

[1]

a deep / we / have / should / our / for / love / country.

- (A) For our country should we have love a deep.
- (B) A deep we love have should country our for.
- (C) Should a deep have love we our for country.
- (D) We should have a deep love for our country.

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

- (A) Achieve
- (B) Believe
- (C) Recieve
- (D) Deceive

8. Fill in the gap with a suitable preposition: [1]

I saw him standing _____ the gate of the college.

- (A) in
- (B) at
- (C) on
- (D) over

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

When he finished, he went to the window to buy a stamp which he licked and then affixed to the envelop with a blow of his fist. The moment the letter fell into the mailbox the postmaster went to open it. It said, "God: of the money that I asked for, only seventy pesos reached me. Send me the rest, since I need it very much."

9. The moment the letter fell into the mailbox, who went to open it ? [1]

- (A) The clerk
- (B) The postman
- (C) The postmaster
- (D) None of the above

10. How much money did Lencho get ? [1]

- (A) Thirty pesos
- (B) Fifty pesos
- (C) Eighty pesos
- (D) Seventy pesos

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

11. Nelson Mandela had to spend _____ years in prison. [1]

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

12. Where was Lencho's house situated ? [1]

- (A) At the top of a plateau.
- (B) At the bottom of a hill.
- (C) In a city.

(D) At the top of a low hill.

13. The main crop of Coorg is [1]

(A) rice

(B) tea

(C) wheat

(D) coffee

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

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree

14. Who was sitting in the tree ? [1]

(A) A pea-cock

(B) A pigeon

(C) A sparrow

(D) A crow

15. Where was the poet standing ? [1]

(A) Under a peepal tree.

(B) Under a mango tree.

(C) Under a hemlock tree.

(D) Under a banyan tree.

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

16. Who was the thief in the story, "The Thief's Story" ? [1]

(A) Anil

(B) Suresh

(C) Hari Singh

(D) Ram Singh

17. People called Ramlal's fourth daughter as Bholi, but her real name was [1]

(A) Mangla

(B) Kamla

(C) Sulekha

(D) Champa

18. At the clinic the doctor gave Tricky [1]

(A) fruits and vegetables

(B) chocolates

(C) injections and medicines

(D) no food, but plenty of water for two days

19. What did Ebright start collecting in childhood ? [1]

(A) Stamps

(B) Butterflies

(C) Coins

(D) Kites

20. Mrs. Matilda Loisel went to Madam Forestier to borrow [1]

(A) A bracelet

(B) A necklace

(C) A beautiful dress

(D) A diamond ring

PART - 'B'

Reading

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

We sometimes think that it would be very nice to have no work to do. How do we envy rich people who have not to work for their living but can do just what they please all the year round. Yet when we feel this, we make mistake. Sometimes they are tired of having nothing to do. Most of us are happy when we have regular work to do. The first thing work does for us is to give us happiness. The work gives us self-respect. The idler however rich lives on the work of others. But the honest worker who earns his living by useful toil, can hold up his head and respect himself. Lastly, regular work helps us in building up character. It teaches us good habits of punctuality, carefulness and faithfulness in work. It is the man who works, not the idler, that as a rule, develops the best character.

- (a) Why do we sometimes envy rich people ? [2]
- (b) What is the first thing that work gives us ? [2]
- (c) Who develops the best character ? [2]
- (d) What is opposite of the man who works ? Give only one word. [1]

Writing

2. Write a letter to your friend asking him to spend his summer vacation with you. [4]

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college, that the condition of the college library is not good and it should be improved.

3. Write a report on the Science Exhibition in your college in about 80–100 words. [6]

(Hints: Date, inauguration, models exhibited, gathering, overall impression and experience)

OR

Taking clues given below, write an article on 'Uses and Misuses of a mobile phone' in about 80–100 words:

Phone contacts | Google search | Entertainment
Mobile phone
Shopping | Cyber crimes | Harmful indulgence

Grammar

4.

- (a) Rewrite the following sentence into indirect speech : [2]
My teacher said to me, "Can you translate this Hindi passage into English ?"
- (b) Change the following into passive voice: [2]
I am writing an essay.
- (c) Punctuate the following: [1]
the teacher said to the students do not pluck the flowers
- (d) Translate into English: [4]
इलाहाबाद अब प्रयागराज कहलाता है। यहाँ गंगा और यमुना दो नदियों का संगम है। यहाँ प्रदेश का उच्च न्यायालय है। यह जिला अपने अमरूदों के लिये प्रसिद्ध है।

Literature

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

- (a) What made Lencho angry ?
OR
What is Coorg famous for ?
- (b) Who, according to Nelson Mandela, is not free ?
OR
What did Valli do after she got into the bus ?

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

- (a) What does Anne Frank say about her family in her diary ?
- (b) What lesson did Kisa Gautami learn in the end ?

7. Mention a few differences between a Tiger in the Zoo and a Tiger in the Jungle. (about 40 words) [3]

OR

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

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

(a) Fire and Ice

(b) Animals

(c) A Tiger in the Zoo

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

(a) What was the real disease that Tricki was suffering from ?

(b) Why was Bholi's father worried about her ?

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

(a) What could have happened if Matilda had not lost the necklace ?

(b) What are the qualities that go into the making of a scientist ?