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Subject : English (General)

Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all questions.

(PROSE)

[1×5=5]

Q.1 (A) Choose the correct answer :

(i) What does 'Anopheles' mean in Greek ?

(a) Hopeful

(b) Hopeless

(c) Harmful

(d) Harmless

(ii) Who was seeking his lost son ?

(a) Nitai Pal

(b) Damodar Pal

(c) Jagannath

(d) Kabiraj

(iii) How many children did Elias have ?

(a) Three

(b) Four

(c) Two

(d) Five

(iv) The Christie's staff was :

(a) poor and sympathetic

(b) prosperous and sympathetic

(c) poor and unsympathetic

(d) prosperous and unsympathetic

(v) Evangelical is a _____ religious group.

(a) Sikh

(b) Parsi

(d) Christian

(B) Match the following correctly :

[1×5=5]

A	B
(i) Sacred	(a) Strange
(ii) Quaint	(b) Government by representative of the people
(iii) Ungrateful	(c) Soft
(iv) Flaccid	(d) Holy
(v) Democracy	(e) Thankless

Note : Answer each of the following questions in about 2 or 3 sentences :

- Q.2 What are the three points of difference between the story of Ross and that of the mythical heroes? [3]
- Q.3 What was Behrman's masterpiece? [3]
- Q.4 What do you mean by "And the hammer fell"? Why did it make the narrator afraid? [3]
- Q.5 How did the house acquire the reputation of being haunted? [3]
- Q.6 Why had the Bhandari's a painful look on their faces? [3]
- Q.7 Which fundamental right improves the living condition of the citizens? [3]

(POETRY)

- ~~Q.8~~ What according to H.W. Longfellow is the nature of life? [2]
- ~~Q.9~~ What do friendly children become when grown up? [2]
- ~~Q.10~~ Why is bright coloured cloth being woven in the evening? [2]
- ~~Q.11~~ What does the poet John Milton complain to God and why? [2]

(VOCABULARY)

Q.12 Match the following correctly (any five) :

[1×5=5]

A

B

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| (i) Mortgage | (a) Rooms on the roof |
| (ii) Attics | (b) Cloth for covering the head |
| (iii) Turban | (c) Unskilled workers |
| (iv) Justify | (d) Female sheep |
| (v) Ewe | (e) A trip made for pleasure <u>6</u> |
| (vi) Excursion | (f) Show something is right <u>U</u> |
| (vii) Navies | (g) Given to somebody with the legal rights |

Q.13

(i) Make noun form of the following verbs (any two) :

[1]

innovate, continue, declare, generate

(ii) Find the odd one out (any two)

[1×2=2]

(a) kibitika, school, tent, hut

(b) cheese, kumiss, tea, sherbet

(c) brawl, quarrel, dispute, treaty

(iii) Give antonyms (any two) :

[1×2=2]

(a) Decrease

(b) Favour

(c) Curse

(GRAMMAR)

Q.14 Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with the suitable words given in the brackets (any five) :

[1×5=5]

(i) Anita has lodged _____ FIR. (a, an, the)

(ii) She has _____ things to do. (lots of, most, much)

- (iii) What have you _____ your mind? (in, on, of)
 (iv) He showed _____ patience. (many, much, more,)
 (v) _____ boy has to sign this paper. (Either, Neither, Each)
 (vi) I cannot give you any money. (any, some, a little)

Q.15

Do as directed (any five) :

[1×5=5]

- (i) He seldom goes to school.
 (Add a suitable question tag)
- (ii) To see is to believe. (Use gerund)
- ~~(iii)~~ If I am not invited, I will not go to the party.
 (Rewrite the sentence using 'Unless' in place of 'If')
- ~~(iv)~~ As soon as the sun rises, darkness disappears.
 (Rewrite using 'No sooner than' in place of 'As soon as')
- ~~(v)~~ Amaya is so weak that she cannot work hard.
 (Rewrite the sentence using 'too ...to')
- ~~(vi)~~ The stranger stalked about the colony.
 The doctor called it Pneumonia.
 (Join the sentences into complex sentence of relative clause).
- (vii) Japan is the place where he was born.
 (Change the sentence into simple sentence)

Q.16

Do as directed (any five) :

[1×5=5]

- (i) I _____ him laugh.
 (Make a causative sentence using 'cause')
- (ii) Swimming is the best exercise.
 (Pick out the non-finite verb)
- (iii) He wanted me to succeed.
 (Change the simple sentence into complex sentence)
- (iv) He is the most intelligent boy in the class.
 (Change the sentence into comparative degree without changing the meaning)

- (v) Anil has written three books on English Grammar.
(Change into past perfect tense)
- (vi) Who captured the empire?
(Change into passive voice)
- (vii) Shubham said to Soumya, "Can you cook?"
(Change the narration)

(COMPOSITION)

~~Q.17~~ Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in about 250 words : [8]

- (i) Value of Games and Sports
(ii) Clean India Mission
(iii) India in 21st Century
(iv) Environmental Pollution
(v) Science in Daily Life

~~Q.18~~ You are Aishwarya, reading in class XII A in Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Bemetara. Write a letter to your friend Gitika of Jagdalpur on her success in State Premedical Test. [5]

OR

Write an application to your Principal to issue you some books from the book bank.

(COMPREHENSION)

~~Q.19~~ Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

In 1878 Dr. Laveran, a French army surgeon, discovered the malarial parasite in human blood. Sixteen years later a Scottish scientist, Sir Patrick Manson suggested that the mosquito might convey the poison from an infected to a healthy person. But there is a very long stride from theory to proof and years passed and millions

of people died of malaria and millions more were permanently invalided by it and humanity seemed as far as ever from deliverance of this scourge.

Questions (any *four*) :

[2×4=8]

- (i) Name the lesson of the passage given.
- (ii) Give the antonyms of the words : healthy, valid.
- (iii) Who was Dr. Laveran?
- (iv) Where was the Malarial parasite found?
- (v) What is the meaning of 'Malaria'?
- (vi) What was the suggestion of a Scottish scientist?

~~Q.20~~

Find errors in the sentences and rewrite them correctly (any *five*) : [1×5=5]

- (i) The shopkeeper returned me a one rupee note.
- (ii) I wish I be a king.
- (iii) They lived in Delhi since ten years.
- (iv) He has two brothers. Both of them has a car.
- (v) Name the mosquito which cause Malaria.
- (vi) We shall wait till he came back.

~~Q.21~~

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

A proper consideration of the value of time will inspire habit of punctuality. Punctuality is the politeness of the king, the duty of a gentleman and the necessity of man of business. It is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect for those whom we are called up to meet in the business of life. An appointment is a contract and he, who does not keep it, is guilty of breaking faith. The person, who is careless about time, will be careless about business and he is not a person to be trusted in matter of importance.

One day Washington's secretary came late. He blamed his watch for his coming late. Washington said to him, "you get another watch or I must get another secretary."

[2×4=8]

Questions (any four) :

- (i) What is an appointment?
- (ii) What type of man is not to be trusted?
- (iii) What do you understand by punctuality?
- (iv) Whom did Washington's secretary blame for coming late?
- (v) What did Washington say to his secretary?

Q.22

Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it :

[5]

Health, without which life is not worth living, you will hardly fail to be secured by early rising, exercise, sobriety and abstemiousness to food. Happiness or misery is in the mind. It is the mind that lives and the length of life ought to be measured by the number of our days. Never, therefore, estimate men merely on account of their riches or their status. Respect godliness, find it where you may. Honour talent; whatever you behold it unassociated with vice; but honour it the most when unaccompanied with exertion and especially when extorted in the cause of truth and justice; and above all things, hold it in honour. When it steps forward to protect defends innocence against the attack of powerful guilt.

OR

"God looks at the clean hands, not the full ones", is a well known maxim. If you are not honest, everyone hates you. No dishonest person can be sure of escaping punishment. On the other

hand, honesty carries its own reward. An honest man need not fear from anybody, he passes his days in cheerfulness. Honesty has other advantages too. An honest man is liked and respected by one and all even though he may be poor. He enjoys the confidence of all those who come in contact with him. An honest man can get things on credit in market. If he is in need of anything, people will not hesitate to give him, what he needs. Pope says, "An honest man is the noblest work of God." Dishonesty may bring immediate gain, but in the long run it will lead one to ruin.

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