

Subject : ENGLISH (GENERAL) Set-A

Note : Attempt all questions.

(PROSE)

1. (A) Choose the correct answer :

(i) Natives suspected Ross of :

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| (a) Handicraft | (b) Juggler |
| (c) Magician | (d) Witchcraft |

(ii) Jagannath placed his wealth in the hands of :

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| (a) Villager | (b) Yak |
| (c) Damodar Pal | (d) Vampire |

(iii) Who was light and fragile as leaf ?

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| (a) Sue | (b) Johnsy |
| (c) Behrman | (d) Doctor |

(iv) The picture sale-firm Christie is in :

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| (a) London | (b) Paris |
| (c) Rome | (d) New York |

(v) Who announced 'Four essential freedoms'?

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| (a) Franklin D. Roosevelt | (b) George Bush |
| (c) Gimi Kartar | (d) George Washington |

(B) Match the following correctly :

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- (i) Chaman Nahal
- (ii) Hookas
- (iii) Dr. Aldo Castellani
- (iv) Kibitika
- (v) Bertrand Russel

B

- (a) A smoking pot with pipe
- (b) The silver lining
- (c) A movable house of wood and felt
- (d) Ideas that have helped mankind
- (e) An Italian bacteriologist

Note : Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences :

2. Why was Ross's discovery glorious and memorable?
3. Did separation from Brindaban weigh heavily on the mind of Jagannath? Why?
4. What was the Johnsy's reaction after she saw the last leaf stay?

5. Velan found his life intolerable with the tenants, why?
6. How did the little girl, Promodini pass her time?
7. Why did the narrator's friend in the lesson 'Tight Corners' leave him and go away?

(POETRY)

8. How is this world like a field of battle?
9. What does often flash upon the poet's 'inward eye'? What does 'Inward eye' mean?
10. According to Milton, who serve the God best?
11. What does middle aged mother do when her children leave her alone?

(VOCABULARY)

12. Match the following correctly (any five) :

A

- (i) Ewe
- (ii) Excursion
- (iii) Navies
- (iv) Mortgage
- (v) Justify
- (vi) Attics
- (vii) Turban

B

- (a) Unskilled workers
- (b) Female sheep
- (c) Cloth for covering the head
- (d) Rooms on the roof
- (e) A trip made for pleasure
- (f) Show something is right
- (g) Given to somebody with the legal rights

13. (i) Give antonyms (any two) :

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| (a) Curse | (b) Decrease |
| (c) Favour | |

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

- (a) brawl, quarrel, dispute, treaty
- (b) cheese, kumiss, tea, sherbet
- (c) kibitika, school, tent, hut

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

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| declare, | continue, |
| innovate, | generate |

(GRAMMAR)

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

- (i) _____ boy has to sign this paper. (Each, Either, Neither)
- (ii) She has _____ things to do. (lots of, much, most)
- (iii) I cannot give you _____ money. (some, any, a little)
- (iv) Anita has lodged _____, FIR. (a, an, the)

- (v) What have you _____ your mind? (in, of, on)
 (vi) He showed _____ patience. (much, more, many)

15. Do as directed (any five):

- (i) Join the following two simple sentences to form a complex sentence of relative clause:

- (a) The stranger stalked about the colony.
 (b) The doctor called it Pneumonia.

- (ii) He seldom goes to school.

(Add a suitable question tag)

- (iii) Japan is the place where he was born.

(Change the sentence into simple sentence)

- (iv) If I am not invited, I will not go to the party.

(Use 'Unless' in place of 'If')

- (v) As soon as the sun rises, darkness disappears.

(Rewrite using 'No sooner than' in place of 'As soon as')

- (vi) Amaya is so weak that she cannot work hard.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'too.....to')

- (vii) To see is to believe. (Use gerund)

16. Do as directed (any five):

- (i) Swimming is the best exercise.

(Pick out the non-finite verb)

- (ii) Shubham said to Soumya, "Can you cook?"

(Change the narration)

- (iii) Who captured the empire?

(Change into passive voice)

- (iv) Anil has written three books on English Grammar.

(Change into past perfect tense)

- (v) I _____ him laugh.

(Make a causative sentence using cause/made)

- (vi) He is the most intelligent boy in the class.

(Change the sentences into comparative degree without changing the meaning)

- (vii) He wanted me to succeed.

(Change the simple sentence into complex sentence)

(COMPOSITION)

17. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words:

- (i) India is 21st Century

- (ii) Science in Daily Life

- (iii) Environmental Pollution
 (iv) Value of Games and Sports
 (v) Clean India Mission

- 18.** You are Roshni, reading in class XIIA in Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Ambikapur. Write a letter to your friend Vidhi of Raigarh on her success in State Premedical Test.

Or

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

(COMPREHENSION)

- 19.** Find errors in the sentences and rewrite them correctly (any five):

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

- 20.** Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it:

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.

21. 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 invalidated by it and humanity seemed as far as ever from deliverance of this scourge.

Questions (any four) :

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

22. Read the following 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 blames his watch for his coming late. Washington said to him, "you get another watch or I must get another secretary."

Questions (any four) :

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