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**Instructions:**

- (1) **All questions are compulsory.**
- (2) **Internal choices are given.**
- (3) **Marks of each questions are indicated.**

**SECTION - A**

Q.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below –

Mother Teresa, an angel of mercy, was God's greatest gift to mankind. Her life was a true story of love and compassion. It was she who brought shine on the faces of millions of sick and poor. Throughout her life, she did the service of "poorest of the poor". She had a firm belief that through serving the poorest, she was serving God.

When she was only twelve year old, she decided to become a nun, to spend her life for God's work. She travelled throughout the world to set up 'Islands of Hope' for the neglected, the poor and the sufferers. It was in 1929 that she arrived in Kolkata, India.

Questions :-

[5]

(a) Mother Teresa became nun at the age of -

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| (i) Ten      | (ii) Eleven   |
| (iii) Twelve | (iv) Thirteen |

(b) Mother Teresa arrived in Kolkata in the year -

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| (i) 1928   | (ii) 1929 |
| (iii) 1930 | (iv) 1931 |

(c) What firm belief did she have?

(d) What was the God's greatest gift to mankind?

(e) Write the antonym of 'hate' from the passage.

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Q.2 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below -

Men are generally selfish, so it is very difficult to find (unselfish) friends. (When we are happy) and rich, (we cannot know the true character of our friends.) We know it only when we are in trouble. A false friend leaves us. A good friend remains with us. He helps us through thick and thin. He shares our troubles. (Such a man is a true friend.) A friend in need, is a friend indeed.)

Questions -

[5]

(a) It is very difficult to find.....friends.

- (i) selfish (ii) happy  
(iii) rich (iv) ~~rich~~ unselfish

(b) We know the true character of our friend.....

- (i) when we are rich (ii)  when we are happy  
(iii) when we are in trouble (iv) when they want our help

(c) When do we not know the true character of our friends?

(d) Who will be our true friend?

(e) Write the antonym of "selfless" from the passage.

Q.3 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below -

(The saying aptly goes "A healthy body has a healthy mind.") So, it is imperative for each one of us to keep good health if we want our mind to be alert. Walking proves to be most useful and easy activity.

(Walking not only keeps our body healthy by circulation of blood but also provides a delightful respite for us by the sheer delight it gives. Walking should be enjoyed as it gives pleasure and provides a wonderful opportunity for us to be in direct contact with nature. ~~Unlike~~ at times irksome and suffocated journey in a closed vehicle.)

Questions -

[5]

(a) What saying goes about healthy body?

(b) What does walking provide?

(c) What wonderful opportunity does it give to us?

(d) The journey in a closed vehicle is.....

- (i) enjoyable (ii) irksome and suffocated  
(iii) comfortable

(e) Write the antonym of 'take' from the passage.

## SECTION – B

- Q4 You are Anubha Soni studying at Govt. H. S. School, Guna. Write an application to your principal for 3 days leave on account of illness. [6]

OR

You are Kapil residing at 125/6, Green Park, Indore. The marriage of your sister is to take place next month. Write a letter to your friend Aditiya inviting him to attend it.

- Q5 Read the following passage and do as directed –

In India, working women lead a life of dual responsibilities, if they are married and have a family. There are four categories of working women in India some work while they are waiting for matrimony. A majority work because they are qualified, want a second income and different kind of life for a part of the day. A small section consists of career women. A sizeable section of women are bread winners. It is quite apparent that a majority of working women prefer to stay in joint families, where their children can be taken care of while they are at work.

(i) Make notes on the passage given above. [3]

(ii) Write summary of the above passage and supply a suitable title to it. [4]

- Q6 Write an article on the topic "Save Water" with the help of hints given below – [7]

- (i) Collect rain water on roof top
- (ii) Store rain water in underground tanks
- (iii) Turn off taps while brushing teeth
- (iv) Collect water after washing fruits, vegetables etc.
- (v) Do not over use borewell
- (vi) Wash vehicles with water in a bucket
- (vii) Reuse water after washing clothes, utensils etc

OR

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words.

- (i) A Great Leader
- (ii) Wonders of Science
- (iii) An Indian Festival
- (iv) Value of Games and Sports
- (v) Tree Plantation

SECTION - C

[10]

Q.7 Choose the correct options and fill in the blanks -

- (i) Rani is sitting.....Radha and Sapna. (between/among)
- (ii) Sir,.....I come in? (may/ can)
- (iii) Monday comes.....Sunday. (before/ after)
- (iv) He bought.....umbrella. (a/ an)
- (v) .....is a good exercise. (Swim/ Swimming)
- (vi) He.....his duty. (do/ does)
- (vii) Sonam does not have.....friends. (much/ many)
- (viii) Rohit is.....than Shubham. (tall/ taller)
- (ix) I.....your father. (no/ know)
- (x) The chair was.....by Ravi. (break/ broken)

Q.8 Do as directed. (any five).

[5]

- (i) Hamid writes a letter. (Change into past indefinite tense)
- (ii) Students are playing football. (Change into negative)
- (iii) Cows eat grass. (Change into interrogative)
- (iv) Children read books. (Change the voice)
- (v) My father has completed his work. (Change into past perfect tense)
- (vi) Mother said, "I am not cooking rice." (Change into indirect narration)

Q.9 Translate the following sentences into English. (any five)

[5]

- (i) मोहन स्कूल जाता है।
- (ii) वर्षा हो रही है।
- (iii) सूर्य पूर्व से उदय होता है।
- (iv) मेरे दो मित्र हैं।
- (v) क्या मैं अंदर आ सकता हूँ?
- (vi) माँ खाना बना चुकी है।
- (vii) तुम कहाँ रहते हो?

## SECTION - D

Q.10 Read the following extract from your text book and answer the questions given below-

(Ram Prasad Bismil was a brave revolutionary) who gave up his life smilingly for the sake of the Motherland (He was prosecuted by) an enraged foreign government, hunted by the police and betrayed by some fellow workers. (He was the brave leader of Kakori Train Incident.) His poetry is also a lamp, lighted at the altar of the Motherland. (Kakori is a village near Lucknow) (It became famous because the attack on the train took place) there.

Questions -

[5]

- (a) Who was Ram Prasad Bismil?
- (b) By whom was he prosecuted?
- (c) Where is Kakori situated?
- (d) Why did Kakori become famous?
- (e) Write the antonym of 'death' from the passage.

Q.11 Read the following extract from your text book and answer the questions given below-

The boy was Jagdish Chandra Bose who was born on 30<sup>th</sup> of November, 1858 in Faridpur district Decca. Things around him made him curious. Why does wind blow? Why does water flow? Why are plants green? etc, were the questions that often struck his mind. Seeing his curiosity his (father (Bhagwan Chandra Bose)) admitted him to the St. (Xavier's, Calcutta at the age of nine. Later he emerged as a great Indian Scientist.)

Questions -

[5]

- (a) When was Jagdish Chandra Bose born?
- (b) Who was J.C. Bose's father?
- (c) Where is Faridpur?
- (d) He was admitted to St. Xavier's Calcutta at the age of.....
  - (i) eight                       (ii) nine
  - (iii) ten                        (iv) seven
- (e) Write the antonym of 'mother' from the passage.

✓ Q.12 Answer any three of the following questions –

[2×3=6]

- (a) Where was the village panchayat held?
- (b) What is the back bone of the commercial world?
- (c) Why did Akbar order Birbal to leave the city of Agra?
- (d) Why did people call Cheemi “the little sparrow”?

✓ Q.13 (a) Write the character sketch of Humayun.

[4]

**OR**

Why did the Zamindar invite Chaturbhuj Babu? What did the invitation mean to Chaturbhuj?

Q.14 (b) Answer any two of the following questions –

[3×2=6]

- (i) What did Chaturbhuj Babu want to explain to Nilratan?
- (ii) Who was Karnavati? Why did Humayun call the ‘red thread’ a big thing?
- (iii) What was Chaturbhuj Babu hoping?

Q.15 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences –

[4]

(i) ‘Hawking’ means.....

- (a) sell things from place to place
- (b) to call
- (c) to sing
- (d) to snore

(ii) Jumman Shaikh and Algu Chowdhry were.....

- (a) neighbours
- (b) cousins
- (c) friends
- (d) relatives

(iii) Cheemi was a poor.....

- (a) student
- (b) orphan
- (c) kaki
- (d) bhabhi

(iv) Advertisement on the T. V. makes an instant.....

- (a) appeal
- (b) approach
- (c) approval
- (d) agreement

Q.10 Read the following extract and answer the question, given below

My mother kissed me here,

My father pressed my hand.

Forgive this foolish tear,

But let that old oak stand.

Questions -

(a) Who kissed the poet and pressed his hand?

[2]

(b) Which tree is described in the poem?

[1]

**OR**

Am I a child or an adult?

No! Not a child now- my dolls are gone;

My dream world has rippled away.

I am tall, I understand adult talk.

But does that mean that I am an adult?

Questions -

(a) What do you mean by "My dream world"?

[2]

(b) Write the name of the poem.

[1]

Q.11 Answer any two of the following questions -

[2×3=6]

(a) Whose life and soul is the light?

(b) What does the poetess find herself unable to see?

(c) How can we control the present?

Q.12 Write the central idea of the poem 'O Light!'

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**OR**

Write the central idea of the poem 'Today and Tomorrow'.

- (iv) The part of the program ...
- (v) ...
- (vi) ...
- (vii) ...
- (viii) We may all command the ...
- (a) past
- (b) future
- (c) present

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