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Second Language (General) : English

द्वितीय भाषा (सामान्य) : अंग्रेजी

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions:

- i) Read the instructions carefully.
- ii) All questions are compulsory.
- iii) Answer must be complete and to the point.
- iv) Marks of each question are indicated against it.

a2zSUBJECTS.COM**SECTION – 'A'****Reading**

- 1) Read the following passage carefully and answer the Questions given below it.

Old people say that childhood is the best part of life. They look back at their childhood and remember all its happy days, the jolly games, the fun they had at school, the sweets and cakes they used to eat, jokes they used to play and endless discussions they had among friends about almost every topic. Perhaps these old folks are right. And yet they forget many things that were not so pleasant in their childhood. There is a funny story that tells of a boy, who was crying because he

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had to go back to school after the holidays and the father scolded him and said, "Why, I only wish I could be a boy and go to school again." And all in a moment the father was little boy and his son was a grown-up man like his father. And the father, in the shape of a little boy, had to go to school, and I can tell you he did not like it at all. A child's troubles may seem small to grown-ups but they are very big to him.

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Questions

- (a) What are the joys of child-hood. [1]
- (1) games, work hard and fun
- (2) labour and work only
- (3) eating cakes only
- (4) games, fun eating sweets and cakes.
- (b) Give opposite of 'forget'. [1]
- (1) dark (2) dull
- (3) remember (4) call.
- (c) Would old people be happy, if they became children again? [1]
- (1) Yes (2) May be
- (3) May not be (4) No
- (d) What wish did the father make? a2zSUBJECTS.COM [1]
- (1) He had been a child again
- (2) He would become an old-man
- (3) He would become a young boy
- (4) He would become a rich man

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- (e) Give meaning of 'little'. [1]
- (f) Give Adjective form of (II and III form degree) [1]
'Good' **a2zSUBJECTS.COM**
- (g) Why was the boy crying? [1]
(1) He wanted a lollipop
(2) He did not want to go to school
(3) He had not done his home-work
(4) He was hurt.
- (h) To whom does a child's troubles seem big. [1]
(1) to a mother (2) to a father
(3) to a child (4) to a teacher
- (i) What were the things which were not pleasant in the childhood? [2]
- (j) How does the author compare Child-hood and old age. [2]

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- 2) Read the passage and answer the Questions given below it:

Life is not a bed of roses, but a bed of thorns. It is full of dangers and difficulties. In the race of life, we should not be afraid of the risk which is but natural. Success in any work in life goes to those persons who welcome risk. Science would not have made such wonderful achievements if our scientists had not risked their lives and comforts. The more difficult a work is, the harder should be our efforts to perform it. Life is not a smooth sailing. Petty difficulties frighten a weak heart, who is not prepared to take a risk. But brave hearts achieve fame and honour because they enjoy taking risks. In short, risk brings success and works miracles.

Questions

- (i) Make notes in points from the given passage, using abbreviations, where necessary with title. **a2zSUBJECTS.COM** [5]
- (ii) Write a summary of the above passage in about 60 words. [3]

SECTION – B**'Writing'**

- 3) Design an advertisement on behalf of the Ministry of Environment M.P. for publication in a newspaper urging the people to get 'Pollution under Control Certificate' for their vehicles. Mention the date, venue, place and time of the programme. Make the people aware about the harmful effects of hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide. [5]

OR

Design an attractive and instructive poster of the Delhi Police to educate and warn the people against-unclaimed articles like dolls, tiffin boxes, suitcases, bags, transistors, mobiles lying in public places/trains/buses.

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- 4) You are Rohan residing at 12 Roop Rang Colony Damoh M.P. you have witnessed an accident. Write a report for a newspaper in 100 words about the accident using the following details :
- (1) Where, when and how did the accident happen?
 - (2) People, vehicle involved, loss of life and property.
 - (3) The scene of the accident, details of casualties-deaths, injured hospitalized.

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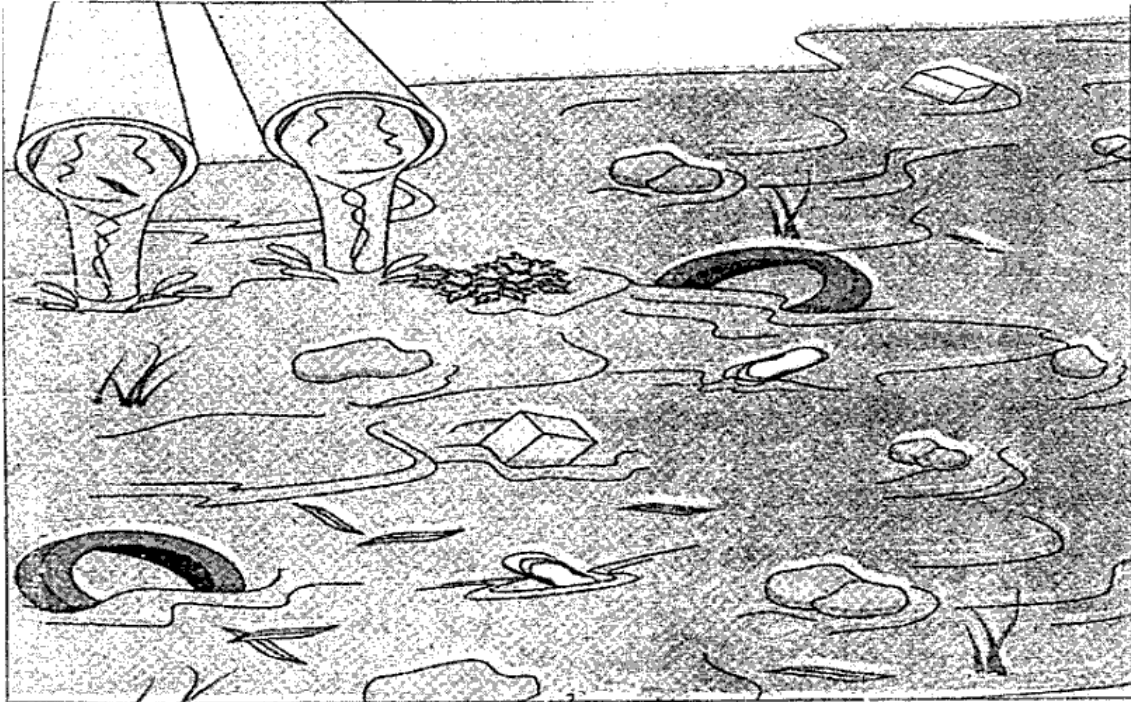
Conclude with negligence of the commuters, suggestions to the government and people.

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OR

Watch the visual input very carefully and write an article in about 100 words on 'Water Pollution'.



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- 5) Write a letter to M/s Deepali Stationary Mart, New market, Ratlam asking them to send their rates and terms of supply of stationary items. [6]

OR

You are Sheetal Varma, have passed XII class. Write an application to your Principal S.N.P.W.H.S. School Dewas, M.P., requesting her/him to issue a school leaving certificate [SLC] as you have to join for higher studies in other city.

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- 6) Write a letter to your friend Reema, inviting her to attend the marriage ceremony of your sister. [6]

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Your friend is worried about the coming examinations. Write a letter to him giving moral support for success in the examination.

- 7) Write an article on "Importance of Trees / Forests." [7]
With the help of following input.

- (1) Useful Human lives.
- (2) Causes for rain.
- (3) Usefulness for all creatures.
- (4) Other importance.
- (5) Need and value.
- (6) Celebration of 'Van Mahotsava'.

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OR

Write an essay on **any one** of the following topics.

- (1) A current problem of India.
- (2) Our daily life and Science.
- (3) Advantage of computers in our daily life.
- (4) Advantage of Games and Sports.
- (5) A person whom I respect most.

SECTION – C

a2zSUBJECTS.COM Grammar

8) Fill in the blanks by selecting the most suitable and appropriate option. [5]

- (1) My brother is ----- engineer. (the / an / a)
- (2) Did you buy ----- sugar from the shop? (any / some)
- (3) I don't like ----- of them. (either / neither)
- (4) You ----- stop smoking. (must / should)
- (5) We are going ----- a match today.
- (1) playing (2) play
- (3) played (4) to play

9) Do as directed (any five). a2zSUBJECTS.COM [5]

- (1) Raju / write / can / hand / with / either.
(Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence.)
- (2) He makes tea. [Change into passive voice]
- (3) He was very weak.
He could not walk.
[Rewrite the sentence using too---to]
- (4) As soon as he closed his eyes, the telephone rang.
(Use 'no sooner---than in place of 'as soon as')
- (5) He jumps ----- a frog does. (as / as if) (Choose the right option)
- (6) They were playing football. (Change the sentence into simple present tense)

SECTION – D**Textbook**

10) (A) Read the following extract and answer the Questions given below-

Teach me to listen, Lord

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To those far from me

The whisper of the hopeless

The plea of the forgotten

The cry of the anguished.

Questions

(a) A word similar in meaning to the word 'hear'. [1]

(1) pear

(2) listen

(3) peep

(b) The opposite word of 'near' is – [1]

(1) far

(2) clear

(3) further

(4) fear

(c) Give the name of the poem from which these lines have been taken. [1]

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(B) "Some words have different meanings

and yet they' re spelt the same

A cricket is an insect.

to play it it's a game

On every hand, in every land

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it's thoroughly agreed,
the English language to explain
is very hard indeed."

Questions**a2zSUBJECTS.COM**

- (1) The opposite of the word [1]
'Same' in the stanza is :
- (a) different (b) difficult
(c) hard (d) every
- (2) An insect and a game both can be called [1]
(a) chess (b) cricket
(c) fly (d) similar
- (3) What is thoroughly agreed every where? [1]

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- 11) Answer **any two** of the following questions. [2x2=4]

- (1) Whom does the poet wish to trust?
(2) Why does the poet regard earth a friend?
(3) What kind of life does the poet find in the woods?
(4) How can one reach the temple?

- 12) Answer **any seven** of the following questions in about 30 words each. [7x2=14]

- (1) What place does agriculture occupy in vision 2020?

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- (2) What was Mini doing in the balcony?
- (3) What is the best way to disarm hostility?
- (4) Who is the best judge of self worth?
- (5) What miracle did the sage and his followers witness the next morning?
- (6) Who were the first visitors to the farm?
- (7) Describe the country inspector. **a2zSUBJECTS.COM**
- (8) Why did the Sarpanch say that he considered an ass more reliable than a man?
- (9) What instructions did the girl's parents give when they saw her off?

13) Answer **any one** out of two. [4]

- (1) What is the main difference between playmates and schoolmates?

Explain in your own words in 50 to 60 words.

OR

What is a blood - brain barrier? How does it work?

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14) Answer **any four** of the following questions. [2x4=8]

- (a) What is the simplest form of meditation?
- (b) What is the saying about the values?
- (c) What does the poet say about the Past and the Future?

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- (d) Who took the kids into the restaurant?
- (e) Who will certainly reach Lord Krishna?
- (f) What happens when you dream big?

15) Write the central idea of the poem "We are the Future".

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OR

Write the central idea of the poem 'Risks'.

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