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General English

(Second & Third Language)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :-

- (i) Read the questions carefully and answer them.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Marks of each question are indicated against it.

Section 'A'

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end :

Yoga is the ancient system to keep a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self-treatment. According to the yogic view, diseases, disorders and ailments are the result of some faulty way of living, bad habits, lack of proper knowledge and unsuitable food. The diseases are thus the resultant state of a sort of prolonged malfunctioning of the body system. Since the root cause of a disease lies in the mistakes of the individual himself. The Yoga experts shows only the path and words so more than a counselor. The yogic practice of treatment comprises three steps namely proper deed, proper yogic practice and proper knowledge of things about the self.

Questions :

- (i) The root cause of disease lies in

 - (a) mistakes of physician
 - (b) mistakes of the individual
 - (c) mistakes of others

(ii) The word 'prolonged' means :

- (a) new
- (b) very old
- (c) none

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(iii) What are the main causes of diseases and disorders ?

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(iv) What does a Yoga expert do ?

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(v) What is Yoga ?

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2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

There was once an engine driver who was a very cheerful person. He always looked at the bright side of things and was fond of telling people who were in trouble that there was sure to be some good in it whether they could see it or not. One day his train ran into another train and he was terribly injured. When he was taken to the hospital, it was found necessary to cut off one of his legs which was badly crushed. Some days afterwards a party of friends visited him and one said to another, "I am afraid, the poor fellow will have some difficulty in seeing the bright side of this affair," hearing this the engine driver smiled and said, "Not at all. I shall only have one boot to buy and clean in future." Cheerfulness is better than grumbling.

Questions :

(i) The engine driver always looked at the side of things.

- (a) dark
- (b) dirty
- (c) bright

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(ii) Antonym of 'dirty' is

- (a) untidy
- (b) clean
- (c) soft

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(iii) What kind of man was the engine driver ?

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(iv) What was he fond of ?

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(v) Why was it necessary to cut-off one of his legs ?

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Section 'B'

3. Write a letter to your father telling him about your study.

Or

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to issue your S.L.C./T.C. as you have passed 10th class. 6

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end :

Discipline is necessary in life. A man without discipline can achieve nothing worthwhile in life. Discipline is the very condition of progress, stability and strength. Discipline is necessary in all walks of human life. Without discipline there will be disorders and lawlessness in a civilised society. We cannot live without having some regard for the welfare of others. Respect for authority is the basis of discipline. Children must obey their parents. In schools and colleges there must be discipline, otherwise education will suffer. We find evidence of discipline all around us even in the world of nature and the world of animal discipline loses nothing but it wins a lot. Discipline helps us to safeguard our interests and restrains us from missing our liberty.

Questions :

- (a) Make notes on the above passage. 3
(b) Prepare a summary of the passage. 3

5. Write an article on "Importance of Trees" with the help of verbal input provided (In about 80 words) :

- (i) Trees—gift of nature
(ii) Trees provide—oxygen, timber
(iii) Causes—rainfall
(iv) Cutting of trees—ecological imbalance
(v) Tree plantation drive—whole nation.

Or

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

- (a) Any Great Man
 - (b) An Indian Festival
 - (c) My Hobby
 - (d) Wonders of Science
 - (e) Importance of Games and Sports
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Section 'C'

6. (A) Fill in the blanks using correct form of verb given in brackets :
- (i) Mohan..... his work. (do, does) 1
 - (ii) I a tiger yesterday. (see, saw) 1
- (B) (i) Rearrange the words to make correct sentence : 1
- play/do/you/football/?
- (ii) Make a meaningful word using alphabets given between inverted commas : 1
- "PLEHAETN"
- (C) Fill in the blanks with correct article from brackets :
- (i) He eats apple. (a, an, the) 1
 - (ii) sun rises in the east. (A, An, The) 1
- (D) Fill in the blanks with correct word/phrase from brackets :
- (i) there is life, there is hope. (As long as, As soon as) 1
 - (ii) The train had arrived we reached the station. (after, before) 1
- (E) Fill in the blanks with correct preposition given in the brackets :
- (i) He goes school. (to, after, into) 1
 - (ii) They live Mumbai. (at, in, to) 1

Do as directed (any five) :

- (i) He sings a song. (Make Negative)
- (ii) Rajesh bought a cow. (Make Interrogative)
- (iii) If you work hard, you will succeed.
(Rewrite using 'Unless' in place of 'If')
- (iv) Run fast. You will lose the race. (Combine using 'otherwise')
- (v) He is very weak. He cannot walk.
(Combine using 'so that')
- (vi) I have taken tea. (Change into Passive Voice)
- (vii) He watch television. (Correct the Sentence) 5

8. Translate into English (Any five) :

- (i) क्या होती है।
- (ii) मेरी कक्षा में 50 विद्यार्थी हैं।
- (iii) मेरे दो भाई हैं।
- (iv) तुम कहाँ रहते हो ?
- (v) वह 1980 से अध्ययन कर रहा है।
- (vi) उसने चाय नहीं पी।
- (vii) शोर मत करो।

Section 'D'

9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Once more the brave boy made up his mind. He would not be a cripple. He would walk. But unfortunately from the waist down, he had no motor ability. His thin legs just dangled there, all but lifeless. Ultimately, he was released from the hospital. Everyday his mother would massage his little legs, but there was no feeling, no control, nothing. Yet his determination that he would walk was as strong as ever.

Questions :

- (a) The word in the passage similar in meaning to 'disable' is
- (i) dangle
- (ii) cripple
- (iii) determination

- (b) What had caused the disability to the boy ?
- (i) He suffered an accident while crossing the road.
 - (ii) A truck ran over him. 1
 - (iii) He got burnt.
- (c) By what name do we know the boy ?
- (i) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (ii) Roger Bannister 1
 - (iii) Glenn Cunningham 2
- (d) How did the mother help the boy to overcome his disability ? 2

10. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below it :

Sardar Kishan Singh was on the verge of losing his nerve. He continued delivering his speech in his delicious manner. When the milkman ran towards him and gave the dreaded news that the execution was over, Sardar Kishan Singh announced to the crowd, "Bhagat Singh has been executed. I am going to fetch his body. None of you should budge from here. I don't wish that in taking away the body of Bhagat Singh I shall have to take away many more."

Questions :

- (a) If I say don't budge from here, 'I' mean
- (i) don't move from here.
 - (ii) don't buy from here.
 - (iii) don't play over there. 1
- (b) From which lesson has the extract been taken ?
- (i) The Power of Determination
 - (ii) Salutation to the Nation
 - (iii) Children 1
- (c) Who was Sardar Bhagat Singh ?
- (i) Sardar Kishan Singh's son
 - (ii) Sardar Kishan Singh's brother
 - (iii) Sardar Kishan Singh's friend 1
- (d) Why did these valiant young men sacrifice their lives ? 2

11. Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi is described by Pt. Nehru ? What did Mahatma Gandhi do ?

Or

Name the three patriots who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of motherland, same day at Lahore. 6

12. Write the character-sketch of Bhamashah.

Or

Write the character-sketch of Rana Pratap. 4

13. Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow .

Oh ! anger is an ugly thing
And spoils the fairest face
It cometh like a rainy cloud
Upon a sunny place.

Questions :

(a) Anger is compared to

- (i) fairest face
- (ii) rainy cloud
- (iii) sunny place

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(b) What does anger do to a face ?

- (i) It snatches away the charm of the face.
- (ii) It makes the face shine like sun.
- (iii) It washes the face with water.

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(c) What does a rainy cloud do to a sunny place ?

- (i) It makes the place more pleasant.
- (ii) It obstructs the sunlight and causes darkness.
- (iii) None of these.

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14. Write the theme of the poem 'Wind'.

Or

How is nature more beneficial than books ? 3

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15. Why does the poet want the Lord to touch him once ?
Or
What does the poet want the children to whisper in his ears ? 2
16. What does the poet say about sad songs in 'In Memorium' ?
Or
What does the poet want us to see in "The Table Turned" ? 2
17. Write some preventions that are useful to prevent malaria.
Or
How is a cow useful for us ? 7
18. Why did Panna Dhai sacrifice her own son ?
Or
What was the problem of the soldier ? 2
19. What do you mean by a book-worm ?
Or
What does the poet get from the cow ? 2
20. What is the first requirement of good etiquette ?
Or
What is the factor that assures strength ? 2
21. How did the dove help the drowning bee ?
Or
Where did the Moghuls plant the magnificent avenues of Chinar ? 2