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ENGLISH GENERAL

अंग्रेजी सामान्य

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[Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions:

- (i) Attempt all the questions.
- (ii) Marks of each question are allotted against them.
- (iii) Internal choices are given in some questions.

SECTION - A

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

Yoga is the ancient Indian system to keep a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self treatment. Diseases, disorders and sickness are the result of some faulty ways of living. Since the root cause of the disease lies in the mistakes of the individual it becomes one's own responsibility to correct those mistakes. A yoga expert shows only the way to correct the mistakes and works as a counsellor. The Yogic treatment has three steps –

- (i) proper knowledge
- (ii) proper diet
- (iii) proper practice.

Question:

1. What is yoga? (1)
2. Where does the root cause of disease lie? (1)
3. What does a yoga expert show? (1)
4. The yogic treatment hassteps. (1)
5. Write the antonym of 'wrong' given in the passage. (1)

Q.2 Read the passage and answer the given questions:

The Himalayas are one of the youngest mountain ranges in the world. They have always stood as a guard over India. The Himalayas stop the rain clouds coming from the Southern seas and avoid heavy rains on Indian plains. They also protect us from icy winds coming from Arctic region that sweeps across Siberia and Central Asia. The wealth of Himalayan region lies in its rivers, glaciers and forests. Its minerals are still to be fully made use of. The Himalayan region is of great attraction for the visitors from all over the world. Here they find peaceful and refreshing atmosphere all over.

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1. How do Himalayas protect us? (1)
2. Where does the wealth of Himalayan region lie? (1)
3. What do the visitors find here? (1)
4. Its are still to be fully made use of (1)
 - (i) rivers
 - (ii) minerals
 - (iii) forest
 - (iv) glaciers.
5. Write the positive degree of 'youngest'. (1)

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

As you know a great many people of India cannot read or write. They are illiterate. This is not their fault. They have never had the chance to learn or to read. But we know that our country cannot progress if the majority of the people are ignorant. We must be able to read books, newspapers and magazines. We are so fortunate to have the chance to go to school and get educated. But many of our brothers and sisters are not so lucky to reach schools for some or the other reason. It becomes our prime duty to make efforts to educate such people around us.

Question:

1. Why can our country not progress? (1)
2. Why are we so fortunate? (1)
3. What is our prime duty? (1)
4. Write the noun form of 'write'. (1)
5. Write the antonym of fortunate. (1)

SECTION - B

- Q.4 You are Samir Singh living at 216 Vaishali Nagar, Bhopal. Write a letter to your friend Rajendra to attend your brother's marriage. (6)

OR

You are Aman Patel studying in class IX in Tilak High School, Bada Bazar, Sagar. Write an application to your Principal to issue your transfer certificate as your father has been transferred to Rewa.

- Q.5 Read the following passage and do as directed.

Cleanliness means keeping ourselves neat and clean by avoiding dirt. It is the best practice to keep everything clean. According to the type of things, we can divide cleanliness into various types such as cleaning of clothes, cleaning of surroundings, cleaning of houses, personal cleanliness, etc. In order to maintain our personal cleanliness, we need to practice cleanliness very carefully and make it a most important habit. It is very necessary to maintain the cleanliness of surrounding together with our personal cleanliness, we should understand the importance of cleanliness and do practice of clearing ourselves and surrounding areas.

Questions :-

- (a) Make notes on the passage and give title. (4)
- (b) Prepare a summary. (3)
- Q.6 Write essay on any one of the following in about 200 words. (7)
- (a) An India Festival
- (b) A Great Leader
- (c) My Hobby
- (d) Wonders of Science.

OR

Write a paragraph using the points given below on 'Pollution'.

- (i) Air, water and noise pollution.
- (ii) Causes diseases.
- (iii) Disturbs environmental balance.
- (iv) Harmful for young generation.
- (v) Industries and means of transport.
- (vi) Major causes of pollution.
- (vii) Steps to be taken.
- (viii) Stop pollution.

SECTION - C

Q.7 Fill in the blanks with correct option.

(10)

- (i) If you fast, you will catch the train. (run/ runs)
- (ii) I learning English for two year. (have been/ has been)
- (iii) We going to see a film on Sunday. (is/ an/are)
- (iv) There is notmilk in jug. (many / much)
- (v) Mohan brought books from the library. (any / some)
- (vi) Gold is very useful metal. (a / an /the)
- (vii) Weobey our elders. (should / would)
- (viii) The lion is the cage. (in/ on)
- (ix) She has been living here1986. (since / for)
- (x) God bless you. (May / Might)

Q.8 Do as directed (any five)

(5)

- (i) He plays hockey. (Change into passive)
- (ii) He finished his work. (Change into negative)
- (iii) Sheela has sung well. (Change into interrogative)
- (iv) Raju goes to school. (Change into future simple)
- (v) They are running fast. (Change into past continuous)
- (vi) My mother had cooked food. (Change into present simple)

Q.9 Translate any Five sentences into English.

(5)

1. भारत हमारा देश है।
2. आज सोमवार है।
3. तुम मेरे दोस्त हो।
4. हम कल भोपाल जाएंगे।
5. कृपया दरवाजा खोल दें।
6. मेरे विद्यालय में 20 शिक्षक हैं।
7. क्या तुम मेरी मदद करोगे?

SECTION - D

Q.10 Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.

The King returned to the palace. The first order issued by the King was to the town criers. They were to announce the time of the court examination for a royal scribe to be held that very day. The town crier's call was heard by the young man. He immediately made his way to the great hall of the Ujjain University, where the examination was to be held. The competitor had to write an essay on a given topic. The strange topic 'Merry songs sung by a young man in mourning while an old man wept'.

Questions:

(1×5=5)

- (i) Who is the King in this story?
- (ii) What was the order issued to the town criers?
- (iii) Where was the examination held?
- (iv) What was the topic of the essay?
- (v) Write the synonym of 'test' given in the passage.

Q.11 Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

'Bismil is the pen-name of Ram Prasad. As 'Bismil' he is well known as a great revolutionary poet in Hindi. At the end of his autobiography he has reproduced some selected poems. Every line of his poems throbs with patriotic fervour in one poem he prays, "Even if I have to face death a thousand times for the sake of my Motherland it shall not sadden me. Oh Lord! Grant a hundred births in Bharat. But grant me this too that each time I may give up my life in the service of the Mother land." http://www.mpboardonline.com

Questions:

(1×5=5)

- (i) What kind of poet was Bismil?
- (ii) Where has Bismil reproduced selected poems?
- (iii) How many times Bismil wishes to face death?
- (iv) What does 'Motherland' stand for?
- (v) Write the antonym of 'life' given in the passage.

Q.12 Attempt any three questions:

(2×3=6)

- (a) Who was Baljit?
- (b) What is the backbone of the commercial world?
- (c) Where was the Panchayat held?
- (d) Who taught Kasturba Gandhi

Q.13 (a) What did the Zamindar understand by MA and BA?

(4)

OR

How did Humayun prove to be a true brother?

Q.13 (b) Attempt any two questions.

(3×2=6)

- (i) Why did Chaturbhuj get angry with his mother?
- (ii) Why did Humayun call the Red thread a big thing?
- (iii) How did Akbar punish Birbal?

Q.14 Write the correct option

(1×4=4)

- (i) What was Kasturba's Father?
- (a) Farmer
 - (b) Businessman
 - (c) Teacher
- (ii) Miss Bean was awoman.
- (a) Middle aged
 - (b) Old aged
 - (c) young
- (iii) The eye of the saint were
- (a) sparkling
 - (b) dull
 - (c) full of tears
- (iv) Who saved Chhotu's life?
- (a) Cheemi
 - (b) Police
 - (c) Parvati kaki

Q.15 Read the extract and answer the questions below:

Am I an adult or a child?

No! an adult – I couldn't look after myself .

The understanding is just not there.

I pay a half fare on a bus to school.

But does that mean that I am a child.

- (a) How much fare does the poet pay on a bus? (2)
- (b) Write the name of the poem. . (1)

OR

Read the extract and answer the questions below:

Woodman spare that tree!

Touch not a single bough!

In youth it sheltered me,

And I'll protect it now.

- (a) Why does the poet want to protect the tree?
(b) Write the synonym of 'branch' from the extract.

Q.16 Attempt any two questions:

(3×2=6)

- (a) Why does the poet think that she is an adult?
(b) How can we command the present?
(c) Whose life and soul is light?

Q.17 Give the central idea of the poem 'O Light'.

(4)

OR

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

Q.18 (a) The tree mentioned in the poem 'woodman spare that tree' is -

(1)

- (i) banyan
(ii) teak
(iii) oak

(b) In the poem 'O Light' source of light is -

(1)

- (i) Moon
(ii) Sun
(iii) Earth

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