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**GENERAL ENGLISH**

अंग्रेजी सामान्य

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**Instructions -**

- (1) *Attempt all questions.*
- (2) *Internal choice is given.*
- (3) *Marks of each question are indicated against it.*

**SECTION-A**

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it -

(A bookshop is not something you find in every 'gali' or 'mohalla' these days. Books, which were once a staple diet for youngsters in their formative years, are fading out of their list of managements. Ask any youngster which is the latest book he has read and he will be baffled.

Television has been blamed much for this calamitous situation, which is producing square faced people and a bookless society. Furthermore, today children are under pressure to be smart and popular, to succeed on social level. Computers, video games, internet, cricketing and every youngster's passion for hour long tete-a-tete on telephone with friends eat up all their leisure time. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Many parents also believe that today's children have become aware and demand logical explanation for everything and they cannot be fooled by fairy tales or animal stories. /

Though works of Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, Jane Austen no longer get with the teenagers, the best sellers from Danielle Steel, Sidney Sheldon are more famous among them.

Taste and enthusiasm for literature can be communicated artfully to the children by reading to them bed time stories, encouraging them to play historical character and giving books as birthday gifts.

(A) Questions -

- (a) Which thing cannot be found in gali or mohalla? [2]  
(b) How do youngsters spend their leisure time? [2]  
(c) What do many parents believe? [2]  
(d) For what television is blamed? [2]  
(e) In what pressure are today's children? [2]  
(f) How can parents encourage the children to read books? [2]

(B) Do as directed -

- (a) Give noun form of "Produce" - [1]  
(i) Producing (ii) Product  
(iii) Productivity (iv) Production
- (b) Synonyms of "Leisure" - [1]  
(i) Free time (ii) Spare time  
(iii) Engage (iv) Halt
- (c) Opposite of "aware" - [1]  
(i) awake (ii) unaware  
(iii) unwanted (iv) uncertain

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and do as instructed below it -

Speeches are of two kinds, informal or conversational and formal or public. They are arts and can be achieved by constant practice. Both are important in life and help to make a person achieve great things. While writing has its own place in society and writers have earned name and fame, if their works are landmarks in their respective fields. Speech has an equally important place in society.

A good conversationalist can impress the people whom he comes in contact with. He can bring home his point of view in day to day life and create an impact on the people he converses with. A sweet tongue, clear pronunciation, proper arrangement of ideas, good or proper control over the language go to make a person attractive and impressive. For an interesting conversation it is desirable to go slow and steady. It is never good to appear important while conversing. Before you speak out your ideas, you must listen to the other side. To keep to the point and to use the minimum words for expressing maximum ideas is an art which can be attained by gradual practice. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

**Questions -**

- (A) (a) Make notes on the above passage. [6]  
(b) Give a suitable title to it. [1]  
(B) Do as directed -  
(a) Write a word from the passage that means "regular". [1]  
(b) Write noun form of "Pronounce". [1]  
(c) Write adjective form of "attract". [1]

**SECTION-B**

Q.3 With the help of the hints given below, produce a write up on "The N.S.S. Camp" in about 50-60 words. [4]

- (a) NSS camp at Barjhiri village  
(b) 50 volunteers  
(c) Planting Saplings  
(d) Awareness for importance of trees

**OR**

Write a report in about 50 to 60 words for publication in your school magazine describing "The Value of Games" using following details -

- (a) Necessary for life
- (b) Removes monotony
- (c) Makes our body healthy
- (d) Learning good habits
- (e) Develop equality and brotherhood

Q.4 With the help of following points write an article on "An Accident you witnessed" for The Chronicle Bhopal in about 100 words - [7]

- (a) Yesterday night between a bus and a truck
- (b) People died and injured
- (c) Scene of the accident
- (d) Villagers help
- (e) Ambulance took injured to the hospital

**OR**

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words -

- (a) My Hobby
- (b) Importance of Games
- (c) Wonders of Science
- (d) Unemployment Problem
- (e) A Visit to Historical Place

Q.5 You are Deepika Sharma, a student of class 11<sup>th</sup> in Govt. H.S. School, Kolaras. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to change your subjects. You want to opt Arts group instead of Biology group. [4]

You are Narendra Singh, residing at OR 21, M.G. Road, Indore. Write a letter to the Postmaster of your locality, complaining against the postman of your area.

Q.6 You are Aruna. Write a letter to your friend Nikita, inviting her on your sister's marriage. Your address is 32, zone - II, Janata Colony, Ratlam. [5]

You are Ramesh, staying in a hostel. Write a letter to your father asking him to send ₹ 2000 for your fees and books. OR

SECTION-C

Q.7 (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct alternatives given in the brackets. - [5]

- (a) My father is ..... university Professor. (a, an, the)
- (b) I don't like ..... of them. (either, sooner)
- (c) There isn't ..... milk here. (some, any)
- (d) Let me know ..... has come. (who, whose)
- (e) It has been raining ..... morning. (since, for)

(B) Do as directed - (Any five) http://www.mpboardonline.com [5]

- (a) I like mangoes. (Change into passive voice)
- (b) (i) The box was very heavy.
- (ii) I cannot lift it. (Use "so.....that" to combine)
- (c) If I am not invited, I will not attend the party. (Rewrite the sentence using "unless")
- (d) They are cutting the tree. (Change into future continuous tense)
- (e) (i) This is the school.
- (ii) I studied here.
- (Combine the sentence using "where" to make a complex sentence)
- (f) (i) Mohan went in the class.
- (ii) The peon came to call him.
- (Combine the sentence using "No sooner.....than")
- (g) Prime Minister / India / the / first / was / of / Pt. Nehru.
- (Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence)

## SECTION-D

Q.8 Read the following extract from the poem and answer the questions below it -

But O heart! heart! heart!  
O the bleeding drops of red,  
Where on the deck my Captain lies,  
Fallen cold and dead.

### Questions -

- (a) Who is the Captain in these lines? [1]  
(b) Name the poet of these lines. [1]  
(c) Where does the Captain lie? [2]

### OR

Go not to the temple to light candles  
before the altar of God:  
First remove the darkness of sin  
from your heart.

### Questions -

- (a) What is the name of the poem? [1]  
(b) Who is the poet of this poem? [1]  
(c) What should we remove from our hearts first? [2]

Q.9 Answer the following questions – (Any three) [3×3=9]

- (a) How do people react as the ship approaches the port?  
(b) What does the two roads signify?  
(c) What does the poet want us to do before putting flowers upon the feet of God?  
(d) Why is the lamb's call described innocent?

Q.10 Answer the following questions - (Any six)

[6×2=12]

- (a) What did Lencho asked God for in his letter?
- (b) Who was Mustafa?
- (c) What religion did Gandhiji confess to believe?
- (d) What is worse than failure?
- (e) Why did Lakshmi go to the jungle?
- (f) Who are the two Sadhus?
- (g) When did the children play in the Giant's garden?
- (h) What is the "Chandler Wobble"?

Q.11 Answer any two of the following questions -

[2×5=10]

- (a) What made Hamid buy a Chimta?
- (b) Who was Little boy? Where did he take the Giant? Why?
- (c) Justify the title of the lesson "The Wise Judge".

Q.12 (A) Fill in the blanks with the help of correct alternative -

[5]

- (i) Della sold ..... to buy a gift for Jim.
  - (a) Combs
  - (b) Golden watch
  - (c) Her hair
  - (d) Chain
- (ii) In the lesson "Dear Teacher" the writer of the letter is .....
  - (a) Leo Tolstoy
  - (b) Abraham Lincoln
  - (c) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (d) Oscar Wilde

(iii) Scientific study of earthquake is .....

- (a) Sociology
- (b) Seismology
- (c) Biology
- (d) Astrology

(iv) According to the old woman two guests are .....

- (a) Earth and woman
- (b) Modesty and contentment
- (c) Wealth and youth
- (d) Water and grain

(v) Who was the little boy?

- (a) A School boy
- (b) A Stranger
- (c) An Angel
- (d) Giant's Son

(B) Match the words in column 'A' with their meaning in column 'B':

[5]

**Column 'A'**

- (1) Fragrance
- (2) Prosecute
- (3) Hail
- (4) Strive
- (5) Solitary

**Column 'B'**

- Lonely
- Balls of ice
- A pleasant smell
- To take legal action
- To try very hard to achieve something

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