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अंग्रेजी विशिष्ट

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[Maximum Marks: 100]

Instructions -

- (1) **All questions are compulsory.**
- (2) **Marks allotted for the questions are indicated against it.**

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

While returning one hot summer afternoon to the ice-cream depot, I work for, I was stopped in a traffic jam of cars bound for the beach. I decided to get an ice-cream from the back of my truck and four sweltering kids in the car behind watched me eat it. Feeling sorry for them, I gave them each an ice-cream. In a matter of minutes I was surrounded by children and by the time the traffic began to move, I had gone through four cartons. Rather than explain to my boss, I decided to pay for them myself.

On my arrival at the depot, however, I was called to the manager's office and asked why I had been giving away company stock. Even after explaining the situation and my decision to pay, I still expected to be sacked. Instead, my boss smiled broadly and said it was the best advertising and public relation the firm had in years. Parents had been phoning to thank the company.

Questions –

- (i) Find words from the passage which mean – [1+1=2]
- (a) Name of a season
 - (b) Removed from job
- (ii) From the passage find the antonyms of – [2]
- (a) Departure
 - (b) Happy
- (iii) Where did the man's kindness lead him to? [2]
- (iv) What was his fear and how did it end? [2]
- (v) Why was the man not dismissed by his boss? [2]

Q.2 Read the poem carefully and answer the questions given below it –

I remember, I remember,
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn,
He never came a wink too soon,
Nor brought too long a day,
But now, I often wish the night
Had borne my breath away!

Questions –

- (1) Why does the poet remember “the house”? [1]
- (2) What does ‘too soon’ and ‘too long’ refer to? [2]
- (3) What does the poet desire? [2]

Q.3 Read the extract carefully and answer the questions given below –

My father and mother were bound to each other by certain common principles and standards of conduct, but otherwise, in appearance, temperament and outlook, they were the reverse or, if one chooses to say the same thing in a different way, the complement of each other. My mother was as slight and fragile as my father was robust, while her face was as responsive as my father’s was impassive.

Questions –

- (i) Who is the narrator in these lines? [1]
- (ii) How was the narrator’s father bound to his mother? [1]
- (iii) Why does the narrator find his mother not a suitable match for his father? [1]
- (iv) How does the face of the father contrast to that of mother? [1]
- (v) Give a word similar in meaning to the expression ‘lean and thin’? [1]

Q.4 Answer any two of the following (75 – 100) words – **[2×4=8]**

- (i) What is meant by self-examination? How did Gandhiji practice it?
- (ii) Give a short life sketch of Sister Nivedita.
- (iii) What freedom does the writer demand from the society for the scientists?

Q.5 Answer any four of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each – **[4×2=8]**

- (a) What did Sister Nivedita do for the uplift of Indian women?
- (b) Why did the father scold the little girl?
- (c) What kind of courage did Gandhiji possess?
- (d) Who was a mixture of the father and the master of the family?
- (e) Why did Gillian go to Columbine Theatre? Why was he disappointed there?

Q.6 Match words in column 'A' with their antonyms in column 'B' and **[4]**

rewrite –

| | 'A' | | 'B' |
|-----|-------------|---|--------------|
| (a) | Destruction | × | (1) Condemn |
| (b) | Falsehood | × | (2) Impure |
| (c) | Praise | × | (3) Truth |
| (d) | Pure | × | (4) Creation |

Q.7 Read the extracts carefully and answer the following questions :

(a) We look before and after,
And pine for what is not;
Our sincerest laughter
With some pain is fraught;
Our sweetest songs are those that
tell of saddest thought.

Questions –

- (i) What human weakness does the poet find in these lines? [1]
- (ii) What does the poet mean by “Sincerest laughter”? [1]
- (iii) What are our sweetest songs? [1]
- (iv) Opposite of ‘Sweetest’ from above lines. [1]
- (v) Give the opposite word from the above stanza for ‘enjoy’. [1]

(b) ‘Oh!’ The nightingale confessed,
Greatly flattered and impressed
That a critic of such note
Had discussed her art and throat;
‘I don’t think the song’s divine.
But—oh, well – at least it’s mine’.

Questions –

- (i) Who is ‘the critic’ in these lines? [1]
- (ii) What had he said about the nightingale’s song? [1]
- (iii) How did the nightingale respond to his criticism? [1]
- (iv) What feature of the nightingale’s personality is revealed in these lines? [1]
- (v) Who is the poet of these lines? [1]

Q.8 Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words – [5]

- (i) How does mercy bless the giver and the taker alike?
- (ii) Why does the poet say that 'the song that reaches our ears is our own'?

Q.9 Answer any two of the following questions (100-120) – [2×5=10]

- (a) Who was Bhojraj? Why was he Unhappy?
- (b) Justify the title of the play 'The dear departed'.
- (c) The Convict says to the Bishop, "I was a man. Now, I am not a man". Why?

Q.10 Answer any one of the following questions – [6]

- (i) Write a character sketch of Ramanand, the grocer.
- (ii) What moral do you draw from the story "Profit & Loss"? Do you think dowry is justified?

Q.11 Answer any two of the following questions – [2×2=4]

- (i) Write the summary of the story "Profit and Loss" in your own words.
- (ii) What kind of mustachios has the author described? Name the classes of people who can wear them.
- (iii) Write a character-sketch of Rosemary, highlighting –
 - (i) her appearance
 - (ii) her hobbies
 - (iii) her jealousy

- Q.12 Write an essay on any one of the following topics – (300 words) [7]
- (i) Science – its advantages and disadvantages
 - (ii) All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy
 - (iii) Population explosion
 - (iv) Self – help is the best help

- Q.13 Write a paragraph in 100-120 words on “Knowledge is Power”. [4]

OR

Write an e – mail to your friend Mini asking her to mail you the pictures she had collected for the science project.

- Q.14 Write a formal letter to your principal requesting him to allow you to take Biology subject instead of Maths. http://www.mpboardonline.com [4]

OR

Write a letter to your friend Manju congratulating her on her grand success in high school examination.

- Q.15 Do as directed – (Any 10) [10×1=10]

(i) He says, “I have completed my homework.”
(Change the narration)

(ii) His brother sold all the gold.
(Make question with ‘How much’)

(iii) She went to the railway station
(to see him off), (see him through)

(iv) There are precious books in the
library. (some, much, any)

- (v) knowledge is very dangerous.
(A little, little, Few)
- (vi) You not feel sorry for this petty mistake.
(are, need, do)
- (vii) He died malaria.
(of, from, by)
- (viii) The cat jumped the box.
(in, into)
- (ix) Water boiled at 100 degree Celsius.
(Change into simple present)
- (x) The king gave him a reward.
(Change into passive voice)
- (xi) Many people in India.....go to bed with empty stomach.
(used to, have to, has to)
- (xii) I dislike up early. (get)
(use either gerund or infinitive form and rewrite)
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