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ENGLISH GENERAL

अंग्रेजी सामान्य

Time: 03 Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions:

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

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

One of the most important rivers of South Asia, the mighty Brahmaputra originates in the Kailash range of the Himalayas. It flows about 2700 kilometres through Arunachal Pradesh and Assam in India into Bangladesh and as it empties into the Bay of Bengal, it forms the world's largest delta along with the Ganga. Tibetans knew the river as Yarlung Zangbo. To the Assamese, it is Dihang. It becomes Brahmaputra only after it changes its Course to South West into Bangladesh. The Brahmaputra has nearly 120 tributaries, the principal ones being Lohit, Dibong, Dihang and Subansiri. MPBOARDONLINE.COM

Questions:

- (i) What is the originating place of the Brahmaputra? [1]
- (ii) Name any two tributaries of the Brahmaputra? [1]
- (iii) The Brahmaputra empties in [1]
 - (a) The Indian Ocean
 - (b) Arabian Sea
 - (c) The Bay of Bengal

- (iv) The Brahmaputra is the most important river of.....MPBOARDOLINE.COM [1]
- (a) South Asia
 - (b) North America
 - (c) South Africa
- (v) Give the opposite of 'Smallest' from the passage? [1]

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

An old king Rajavarman ruled over a kingdom in the North of Kerala. Rajavarman's kingdom was a large one and was for very prosperous also. He had ruled it for nearly 40 years and worked very hard for his people. Till old age overtook him, he had gone on regular tours of his kingdom to see for himself how his subjects lived and whether his officers were doing their work properly. His people were hardworking and contented and had a sense of humour which helped them to bear their troubles cheerfully.

Questions:

- (i) Who ruled over a Kingdom in the North of Kerala? [1]
- (ii) Where was the Kingdom of Rajavarman? MPBOARDOLINE.COM [1]
- (iii) The kingdom of Rajavarman was..... [1]
- (a) big
 - (b) large
 - (c) not large
- (iv) He ruled over the kingdom for [1]
- (a) 30 years
 - (b) 40 years
 - (c) 50 years
 - (d) 20 years
- (v) Give Antonym of 'young'? [1]

Q.3 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:

Coffee and tea are favourite hot drinks of people in all parts of the world. Coffee is very popular in Northern Europe and in Middle East. Some people put cream and sugar in their coffee. In United States, many people drinks black coffee. In countries like China and Japan, many people do not use Sugar in their tea. In England, people want their tea and coffee very hot but in America, people prefer iced tea and sometimes iced coffee especially in summer.

Questions:- MPBOARDOLINE.COM

- (i) What do people in America prefer? [1]
- (ii) Where do people drink black coffee? [1]
- (iii) What are the favourite hot drinks? [1]
- (iv) Write the antonym of 'popular'. [1]
- (v) Inpeople want their tea and coffee very hot. [1]
 - (a) China
 - (b) Japan
 - (c) England
 - (d) America

SECTION – B

Q.4 You are Narendra Sen, a student of class IX in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Rewa. Write an application to your Principal to issue your School Leaving Certificate (S.L.C.). [6]

OR

You are Preeti Sharma, residing at Civil lines, Ekta Nagar, Jabalpur. Write a letter to your friend Reeta Jain to invite her to attend your elder brother's marriage?

Q.5 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

How does television affect our lives? It can be very helpful to people who carefully choose the shows they watch. It can increase our knowledge of the outside world, there are high quality programmes that help us to understand many fields of study, science, medicine, arts and so on. Moreover, television benefits very old people, who cannot often leave the house as well as patients in the hospitals. It also offers non-native speakers the advantage of daily informal language practice. They can increase their vocabulary and practice listening.

Questions:- MPBOARDOLINE.COM

- (a) Make notes on above passage and give a suitable title? [4]
- (b) Prepare a summary? [3]

Q.6 Write a paragraph on 'Importance of Trees' with the help of verbal inputs provided.

[7]

- (i) Trees – gift of nature, friends of man. MPBOARDONLINE.COM
- (ii) Trees provide Oxygen, timber.
- (iii) Trees cause rainfall, cutting of trees.
- (iv) Uses and Importance.
- (v) Do tree plantation.

OR

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

- (i) An Indian Festival
- (ii) Wonders of Science
- (iii) My Hobby
- (iv) A great man of India
- (v) An Interesting Match

SECTION – C

Q.7 Fill in the blanks with correct options: MPBOARDONLINE.COM

[10]

- (1) Imy duty daily. (do, doing, does)
- (2) The eartharound the sun. (move, moves, moving)
- (3) He isM.A. in English. (a, an, the)
- (4) I havebooks in my bag. (too, two, to)
- (5) Pencils are distributedChildren. (between, among)
- (6) Ravi is doing the work..... (herself, himself, myself)
- (7)is a great fun. (swim, swimming)
- (8) He cut the cloth.....scissors. (by, with, from)
- (9) I.....run fast when I was young. (can, could)
- (10) He is fond.....music. (on, of, in)

Q.8 Do as directed: (any five)

[5]

- (i) He has done his work. [Make Negative]
- (ii) I take tea. [Change into Passive voice]
- (iii) Sunday / after / Saturday / comes. [Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentence]
- (iv) He has sold his car. [Change into Past Perfect Tense]
- (v) We like sweets. [Change into Interrogative sentence]
- (vi) He go to school daily. [Correct the sentence]
- (vii) The teacher said, "The sun rises in the east". [Change into Indirect Narration]

Q.9 Translate into English: [any five] MPBOARDOLINE.COM

[5]

- (i) वर्षा हो रही है।
- (ii) शोर मत करो।
- (iii) क्या तुम तैर सकते हो?
- (iv) मैंने एक फिल्म देखी।
- (v) तुम्हारा नाम क्या है?
- (vi) वह पत्र लिखता है।
- (vii) मेरे विद्यालय में 20 कमरे हैं।

SECTION – D

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

Kasturba Gandhi was the daughter of a prosperous businessman of Porbander. She was married at the very young age of thirteen to Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. Her father was a strong believer in prevalent customs and traditions. He did not believe in educating her. After her marriage it was her husband who taught her to read and write. MPBOARDOLINE.COM

Questions:-

- (i) Who was Kasturba Gandhi? [1]
- (ii) Who was she married to? [1]
- (iii) At what age she got married? [1]
- (iv) Who taught her to read and write? [1]
- (v) Write the word from the passage which is opposite to the word 'Son'. [1]

Q.11 Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:

Advertisement can be termed as the backbone of the Commercial world. If a company or a firm has to popularise its product, it has to advertise through various means, such as hand bills, posters, print media and the television. Advertisements on the television makes an instant appeal to people because of interesting visuals dramatising the product or service.

Questions: MPBOARDONLINE.COM

- (a) What is the backbone of the Commercial world? [1]
- (b) How does a company popularise its product? [1]
- (c) What are the various means of advertisements? [1]
- (d) Why do the advertisements on television make an instant appeal? [1]
- (e) Find out a word from the passage which means – 'different'. [1]

Q.12 Answer any three of the following questions:-

[6]

- (i) What kind of life did Kasturba lead?
- (ii) Who was nominated as the head Panch by the aunt?
- (iii) Who was Baljit?
- (iv) Why was the young man mourning?

Q.13 (A) Answer any one out of two questions: MPBOARDONLINE.COM

[4]

- (i) How did Chaturbhuj Babu's mother hurt him unintentionally?
- (ii) Why did Humayun call the 'Red thread' a big thing?

(B) Answer any two of the following questions:

[6]

- (i) Name the kingdom to which Udaipur belongs?
- (ii) Who had sent the messenger?
- (iii) Which examination did Chaturbhuj Babu pass?

Q.14 Choose the correct option and complete the sentence. MPBOARDOLINE.COM

[4]

- (i) J.C. Bose was born in –
- (a) Faridpur
 - (b) Faridkot
 - (c) Faldabad
 - (d) Firozpur
- (ii) A message in an ad should be –
- (a) detailed
 - (b) lengthy
 - (c) boring
 - (d) short and crisp
- (iii) The noisiest creatures on the earth are –
- (a) animals
 - (b) children
 - (c) birds
 - (d) insects
- (iv) Whose story has been retold in 'Fair play'.....
- (a) R.N. Tagore
 - (b) Premchand
 - (c) R.K. Narayan
 - (d) E.V. Lucas

Q.15 Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below:

"Don't tell me of tomorrow,
Give me the man who'll say,
That, when a good deed's to be done,
Let's do the deed today."

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- (a) What type of man does the poet want? [2]
- (b) Write the name of the poem? [1]

OR

"Am I child or an adult?

No! Not a Child now – my dolls are gone,

My dream world has rippled away.

I am tall, I understand adult talk,

But does that mean that I am an adult?"

Questions:

(a) What do you mean by 'My dream world'? [2]

(b) Write the name of the poet? [1]

Q.16 Answer any two of the following questions: [6]

(i) What does the poet mean by saying 'every moment has its duty'?

(ii) Whose life and soul is the light?

(iii) Who, do you think, had planted the tree?

Q.17 Write the central idea of the poem "O Light". [4]

OR

Write the central idea of the poem, "Woodman, Spare that Tree."

Q.18 Choose the correct options: MPBOARDONLINE.COM

(i) The poem 'O Light' is written by [1]

(a) Subramania Bharati

(b) Sarojini Naidu

(c) J.E. Carpenter

(ii) The poem 'Am I a Child' depicts the feeling of [1]

(a) an old man

(b) a child

(c) a lady