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**Instructions -**

- (1) *Attempt all the questions.*
- (2) *Internal choices are given in some questions.*

**SECTION-A**

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

Getting a good night's sleep can help you to cope with stress more effectively. But not getting enough sleep causes more stress. Insomniacs have higher concentration of hormones than others.

Women are prone to sleep disturbances. Their sleep problems frequently interfere with their daily activities.

Experts believe that sleep, especially deep sleep, enables our nervous system to function well. Without it, we lose our ability to concentrate, remember or analyse. Some experts speculate that during sleep, cells manufacture more proteins, which are essential for cell growth and repair the damage from things like stress and ultraviolet rays.

Scientists believe that activity in the area of the brain that controls emotions and social interactions lessens during sleep and that deep sleep may help people to be emotionally and socially adaptable when awake.

Sleep may also help our brain to store a newly learned activity in its memory bank. In a study in Canada, students deprived of sleep after learning a complex logic game showed a 30 percent learning deficit when tested a week later compared with students not deprived of sleep.

The effects of lack of sleep on other bodily functions are just as alarming. In studies from five medical centres across the country, researchers established that individuals with insomnia were also more likely to have poor health, including chest pain, arthritis and depressions and difficulty in accomplishing daily tasks. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

**Questions:** Answer the following-

[6×2=12]

- (A) (i) How does good sleep help us?  
(ii) Who have higher concentrations of hormones than others?  
(iii) What effect does deep sleep make on the nervous system?  
(iv) What do scientists believe about deep sleep?  
(v) How does sleep help our brain?  
(vi) Who are prone to sleep disturbances? What is the effect?

(B) Find words from the passage that mean:

- (i) guess
- (ii) good at doing something difficult
- (iii) to prevent from being done

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

We do not know whether suitable physical conditions are enough in themselves to produce life. Some scientists think that as the earth gradually became cooler, it was natural, and indeed almost unavoidable, that life should come. Others believe that it was an accident which brought the earth into being, and that another accident was necessary to produce life. The materials of which a living body is composed are ordinary chemical atoms—carbons, such as we find in water, nitrogen, as we find in the air, and so on. Every kind of atom necessary for life must have existed on the new-born earth. At times a group of atoms might happen to arrange themselves in the way in which they are arranged in the living cell. Indeed, if they were given enough time, they would certainly do so, just as six monkeys set to work on typewriters for millions and millions of years would be certain in time to type out by chance all the books in the British Museum.

**Questions:** <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

- (A) Make notes and give a title to the above passage. [7]
- (B) Do as directed- [3]
  - (a) Give a word from the passage that means 'gradually'.
  - (b) Give noun form of 'exist'.
  - (c) Give opposite of 'disappear'.

## SECTION-B

Q.3 Report writing: [4]

With the help of the words given below, prepare a write-up on the topic given in 40-50 words:

"An Election Scene"

- (i) Age limit
- (ii) Importance of elections
- (iii) Canvassing by candidates
- (iv) Voting
- (v) Polling over

**OR**

With the help of following input write an article on Corruption in India. Corruption is spreading like cancer-from top to bottom-politicians and officials-corruption everywhere-priorities have changed-simple living and high thinking no more the ideals-effective steps to finish black money and corruption.

Q.4 Write an Essay on any of the topics given below in about 250 words: [7]

- (a) Importance of Games and Sports
- (b) Population Problems
- (c) Science in Modern Life
- (d) Power of the Press in Democracy
- (e) Corruption – A social evil

Q.5 You are the student of class XI Govt. Higher Secondary School, Bhanpura. [4]  
Write an application to your class teacher as you are suffering from Malaria and want leave for five days. Name yourself Amit.

**OR**

Write an application to your district collector to put a ban on loudspeakers during examinations.

- Q.6 Write a letter to your mother asking her to give you permission to go on a school tour to Delhi. [5]

OR

Write a letter to your teacher who taught you in Primary School, describing him about your studies.

**SECTION-C**

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

- (i) They were.....home-work by the teacher. (allot/allotting/allotted)
- (ii) My father teaches in.....university. (a/an/the)
- (iii) It is not sure. She.....come on Monday. (can/could/may)
- (iv) If you had worked hard, you.....  
(would pass/will pass/would have passed)
- (v) I played chess while my brother.....kites.  
(fly/flies/flew)

- (B) Do as directed- (Any five) [5]

- (1) He (work) in the post office for twenty years.  
(Rewrite the sentence in Present Perfect Continuous tense)
- (2) They did it. (Change into Negative)
- (3) They wrote a letter. (Change the voice)
- (4) (i) The old man could not read.  
(ii) He could not write.  
(Make a compound sentence using 'neither.....nor')
- (5) (a) I will get ready.  
(b) Wait till then.  
(Combine the sentences to make a complex sentence)
- (6) The man is my uncle. He is wearing a red coat.  
(Combine the sentences using relative clause)

## SECTION-D

Q.8 Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below:

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -  
I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

### Questions:

Find out the words from the lines given above which-

- (a) Has the same meaning as a 'deep breath'? [1]
- (b) Is the opposite of the word 'converged'? [1]
- (c) Name of the poet. [2]

**OR**

How sweet is the Shepherd's sweet lot,  
From the morn to the evening he strays:  
He shall follow his sheep all the day,  
And his tongue shall be filled with praise.

### Questions:

Find out the words from the lines which-

- (a) Has same meaning as 'wander'?
- (b) Is opposite to the word 'criticize'?
- (c) What does the Shepherd do all the day?

Q.9 Answer the following questions: (Any three)

[3×3=9]

- (1) What does 'spring' stand for?
- (2) What makes the poet think that the captain is dying?
- (3) What do the two roads signify?
- (4) Who are the 'down-trodden'?

**Q.10** Answer the following questions: (Any six)

[6×2=12]

- (1) What was Gandhiji's elixir for growth?
- (2) What made Hamid buy a pair of tongs?
- (3) Why was the little boy crying?
- (4) How could you define the word 'Pardesi'?
- (5) How are the bullies the easiest to defeat?
- (6) Why did Lakshmi go to the jungle?
- (7) Why could Uncle Podger not find his handkerchief?

**Q.11** Answer the following questions- (Any two)

[2×5=10]

- (1) 'King Bhoj was a learned man'. On what basis would you support this statement? <http://www.mpboardonline.com>
- (2) Hamid the little boy had become the adult. Now Amena the old woman became the child. Explain.
- (3) How did the judge come to know that the oil merchant was guilty?

**Q.12** (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct alternatives:

[5]

- (i) The writer of the lesson 'Lakshmi and the Doll' is.....
  - (a) R. Tagore
  - (b) Oscar Wilde
  - (c) O. Henry
  - (d) Shankar
- (ii) The only two Kings according to the old woman are.....
  - (a) Wealth and Youth
  - (b) Modesty and Contentment
  - (c) The Sun and the Moon
  - (d) Indra and Yama

(iii) Jim's gift to Della was.....

- (a) a gold watch
- (b) a set of combs /
- (c) a platinum fob chain
- (d) twenty dollars

(iv) In leaves no step had trodden.....

- (a) black
- (b) yellow
- (c) white
- (d) brown

(v) Synagogue is the place of worship for.....

- (a) Christians
- (b) Sikhs
- (c) All religions
- (d) Jews

(B) Match the following-

[5]

"A"

"B"

Paradise

Feeling of happiness and satisfaction.

Seismology

To look at somebody for a long time.

Humility

The study of earthquake

Contentment

That you are better than other people.

Stared

Heaven

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