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Instructions -

- (1) Attempt all questions.
- (2) Internal choices are given in some questions.
- (3) Word limit is given wherever required.

SECTION - A

READING

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

Time is precious. We should not waste it. Some persons are lazy. They leave it for tomorrow what they can do today. They could hardly achieve anything in life. They put the blame on fate! It is their mistake. 'God helps those who help themselves'. It is also true to say. 'Where there is a will there is a way'. We should therefore, make the best use of time.

Questions:

- (a) What is precious? [1]
- (b) What do lazy persons leave for tomorrow? [1]
- (c) Who does God help? [1]
- (d) Write antonym of 'death' from the passage. [1]
- (e) Where there is a will there is a..... [1]
 - (i) round
 - (ii) path
 - ✓(iii) way

Q.2 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 yoga treatment has three steps -

- (i) Proper knowledge
- (ii) Proper diet
- (iii) Proper practice

Questions:

- (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 has.....steps? [1]
- (5) Write the antonym of 'wrong' given in the passage. [1]

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

People believe that poverty is a bad thing.) But a middle class man lives more happily and satisfactorily in life than any rich man. (Rich people always depend on servants and therefore have no independent outlook.) But (a middle class man is free from helplessness or jealousy which the rich have to face.) Most of the great men were born in poor families.

Questions:

- (1) What do people believe? [1]
- (2) Why do rich people have no independent outlook? [1]
- (3) How does a middle class man live? [1]
- (4) Write the antonym of 'poor' from the passage. [1]
- (5) Most of the great men were born in.....families. (Poor/Rich) [1]

SECTION – B

- Q.4 You are Manju Mishra, a student of class 9th, studying in Govt. H.S.S. Mehidpur. Your father has been transferred to Bhopal. Write an application to the principal of your school to issue your transfer certificate. [6]

OR

You are Sonu Bhatia. Write a letter to your friend Premlata Patidar, who lives in Ujjain to invite her on your birthday party.

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

15 August is celebrated as a national festival in our country. As India got its freedom on 15 August 1947, this is a day of great pride and we celebrate it whole heartedly.

Cultural programmes are organised in schools and colleges. Sweets are distributed all over the country. In all the government offices and schools the national flag is hoisted and the moment brings a patriotic feeling to each and everyone. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

15 August celebration is not a mere enjoyment but it brings a sense of responsibility to every citizen that we have got independence at a great cost and we must save it and preserve it.

Questions:

- (a) Make notes on the given passage and give a title. [4]
- (b) Write summary of the above passage. [3]
- Q.6 Write essay on any one of the following in about 200 words. [7]
- (a) My Hobby
- (b) A great leader
- (c) Wonders of Science
- (d) An Ideal Teacher
- (e) An Indian Festival

OR

Write an article on the topic 'Importance of trees' with the help of verbal input provided.

- (i) Best Friend
- (ii) Gives food, wood, fruits, shade etc.
- (iii) Oxygen and rainfall
- (iv) Prevents flood
- (v) Do tree plantation

SECTION - C

Q.7 Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in bracket -

- (i) Hehis homework daily. (do/does)
- (ii) The book isthe table. (on/upon)
- (iii) Ram an apple daily. (eat/eats)
- (iv) Shyam is sitting.....Manoj and Pawan. (among/ between)
- (v) I have readNovels. (many/much)
- (vi) moon walks slowly and silently. (A/An/The)
- (vii) She has been living here1986. (since/for)
- (viii) The lion is the cage. (in/on)
- (ix) We obey our teachers. (ought to/should/must)
- (x) Monday comes Sunday. (before/ after)

Q.8 Do as directed. (any five)

- (i) Swimming/ good/ a/ is/ Exercise.

(Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence)

- (ii) Sheela ~~was~~ taking tea. (Change into Negative)
- (iii) Vikramaditya ^{was not} gave a fair judgement. (Change into passive voice)
- (iv) The teacher said to Naz, "You are a brave girl."
(Change into indirect speech)
- (v) Soniya was not writing a letter. (Change into Present Continuous)
- (vi) Milan and Amber is playing. (Correct the sentence and rewrite it)
- (vii) Raj will not sing a song. (Change into Affirmative)

Q.9 Translate into English - (Any Five)

[5]

- (i) आज सोमवार है।
- (ii) ईमानदारी सबसे अच्छी नीति है।
- (iii) तुम मेरे भाई हो।
- (iv) दरवाजा बंद करो।
- (v) तुम्हारा नाम क्या है?
- (vi) सूर्य पूर्व में उदय होता है।
- (vii) श्याम कहाँ रहता है?

SECTION - D

Q.10 Read the following extract from your text book and answer the questions given below:

Kasturba Gandhi was the daughter of a prosperous businessman of Porbandar. She was married at a 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.) In 1897, she joined her husband in South Africa and worked there till 1914. Along with her husband, she led the Women's Satyagraha there for which she was imprisoned.

Questions:

- (a) Who was Kasturba Gandhi? [1]
- (b) Who taught her to read and write? [1]
- (c) When did she joined her husband in South Africa? [1]
- (d) She was married at the age of [1]
 - (i) 14
 - (ii) 15
 - (iii) 13
- (e) Write the antonym of 'Son' from the passage. [1]

Q.11 Read the following extract from your text book and answer the questions given below:

Both Algu and Sahu stated their cases.) (They cross-examined and the case was considered deeply.) (Then Jumman stood up and announced "It is our opinion that Sahu should pay Algu the price of the bullock.") When Sahu bought the bullock, it suffered from no disability or disease. The death of the bullock was unfortunate, but Algu cannot be blamed for it." Algu could not contain his feelings. He stood up and said loudly over and over again, "Victory to Panchayat. This is justice. God lives in the voice of the Panch."

Questions:

- (i) Who stated their case?
(ii) What was considered deeply?
(iii) Who announced the judgement?
(iv) The death of bullock was
(a) Fortunate
(b) Unfortunate
(c) Natural

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[1]
[1]

(v) Find out the word from the passage which is opposite of 'quietly'.

Q.12 Answer any three of the following questions -

- ~~(i)~~ Who was King Vikramaditya?
~~(ii)~~ What do you mean by an advertisement?
(iii) What kind of life did Kasturba Gandhi live?
~~(iv)~~ Who was the wise saint?

[1]
[2×3=6]

Q.13 (A) Answer any one question :

What message did Humayun send to Rani Karnavati?

[4]

OR

~~What did Zamindar understand by M.A. and B.A.?~~

(B) Answer any two of the following questions:

- ~~(i)~~ Who has come back to the village?
(ii) Where had the messenger come from?
(iii) Why did Humayun call the "Red Thread" a big thing?

[3×2=6]

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

[1x4=4]

- (a) Cheemi was a poor
- (i) maid
 - (ii) orphan
 - (iii) kaki
 - (iv) bhabhi
- (b) is the noisiest creature in the world.
- (i) Bird
 - (ii) Insect
 - (iii) Animal
 - (iv) Children
- (c) J. C. Bose was born in
- (i) Faridkat
 - (ii) Faridpur
 - (iii) Firozpur
- (d) Akbar was to meet Birbal again.
- (i) Sad
 - (ii) Angry
 - (iii) Happy
 - (iv) Disappointed

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

My mother kissed me here;
My father pressed my hand.)
Forgive this foolish tear,
But let that old oak stand.

Questions:

- (a) Who kissed him and pressed his hand?
(b) Name the poet. |

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OR

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(We may all command the present,
If we act and never wait;
But repentance is the phantom
Of a past that comes too late!

Questions:

- (a) How can we control the present?
- (b) The name of the poem is
 - (i) Am I a child?
 - (ii) 'O' Light
 - (iii) Today and Tomorrow

Q.16 Answer any two questions:

- (a) Whose life and soul is the light?
- (b) Who do you think, had planted the tree?
- (c) How can we control the present?

Q.17 Write the central idea of the poem 'O light'?

OR

Write the central idea of the poem 'Am I a child?'.

Q.18 Choose the correct option:

- (a) Every has its duty.
 - (i) Moment
 - (ii) Hour
 - (iii) Tomorrow
- (b) Who has written the poem 'O Light'?
 - (i) J. E. Carpenter
 - (ii) Sarojini Naidu
 - (iii) Subramania Bharati

[3×2=6]

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