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**GENERAL ENGLISH**

अंग्रेजी सामान्य

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[Maximum Marks: 100]

**Instructions -**

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

**SECTION - A**

Q.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: [5]

Health is the most valuable gift for us. Without it all the rest are worth nothing. To enjoy good health we should refrain from excess in eating. To enjoy good health we should eat moderately and not devour whatever we get. When you sit among many for dinner we should not reach our hand out first of all.

A little food is sufficient for us. Sound sleep comes of a light stomach. Such a man rises in the morning and is at ease with himself.

**Questions :-**

- (a) What is the most valuable gift for us?
- (b) We should.....from excess in eating.
  - (i) regain (ii) remain
  - (iii) refrain (iv) react
- (c) To enjoy good health we should.....
  - (i) eat excess (ii) eat moderately
  - (iii) not eat (iv) over eat
- (d) How much food is sufficient for us?
- (e) How does sound sleep come of?

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

[5]

Two or three days after his arrival in South Africa, Gandhi ji went to the law courts with his clients to attend some of their legal business. He had gone back to wear Indian clothes since leaving England and on this occasion he was wearing a turban.

The magistrate ordered to remove it. Gandhi ji refused to do so and walked out of the court instead. He had already noticed that the white people who ruled in South Africa were very rude to Indians. Treating them as inferior no matter how educated or refined they might happen to be.

**Questions :-**

- (a) Why did Gandhi ji leave the court?
- (b) The Law courts were in.....
  - (i) England (ii) South Africa
  - (iii) India (iv) America
- (c) .....were very rude to Indians.
  - (i) White people (ii) Black people
  - (iii) Inferior people (iv) Superior people
- (d) How did the white people treat the Indians?
- (e) What was Gandhi ji wearing on his head?

Q.3 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: [5]

One day, a man was walking through a desert. After sometime, he became thirsty. He found a tree nearby. He sat under the tree. "Oh, there is no water anywhere!" he thought. Suddenly, a tumbler full of cold water came in front of him. The traveller was happy and drank the water. After a few minutes, the traveller thought, "Oh, I have nothing to eat!" Suddenly, a basket full of fruits appeared before him. The traveller ate happily. He thanked the tree and continued his journey.

**Questions :-**

- (a) Where was the man walking?
- (b) He found a.....
- (i) tree nearby                      (ii) basket of fruits
- (iii) traveller                      (iv) tumbler of vegetables
- (c) How did the traveller feel when he got a tumbler full of cold water?
- (i) Sad                                  (ii) Happy
- (iii) Angry                              (iv) Confused
- (d) Who gave fruits to the traveller?
- (e) What did the traveller do before continuing on the journey?

**SECTION - B**

Q.4 You are Harshita Verma, living at 46/A, Durga colony, Indore. Write a letter to your friend, Anisha, telling her about your summer holidays programme. [6]

**OR**

You are Aarav Verma, studying in Govt. Ex. H.S. School, Bhopal. Write an application to the Principal of your school to grant you three days leave as you are suffering from fever.

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

'Save trees, Save environment' is a common slogan nowadays. Trees are very important for life to sustain on earth. Trees support the life of all living things on earth. They help to replace carbon-di-oxide released by other living things and give us fresh oxygen to breathe. Trees gives us variety of fruits to eat. They are a big source of food for the herbivorous animals. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Trees also support the environment by stopping soil erosion. From birth till death trees play a very vital role in the life of human beings.

To save our environment we should save trees. Each one of us should take oath to plant at least a tree and take care of it.

**Questions :-**

(a) Make notes on the above passage and give a suitable title. [4]

(b) Prepare a summary of the passage based on the notes. [3]

Q.6 Write a paragraph on Clean India and Green India using the given points: [7]

- (i) Makes surrounding beautiful
- (ii) Saves us from pollution
- (iii) Makes us feel proud
- (iv) Creates healthy environment
- (v) Rivers will be pollution free
- (vi) Make a beautiful place to live

**OR**

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 150-200 words:

- (i) Any festival
- (ii) My Hobby
- (iii) Our Environment
- (iv) Any great leader
- (v) Wonders of Science

**SECTION - C**

Q.7 Fill in the blanks with correct words from the options given : [10]

- (a) The sun.....in the west. (set/sets)
- (b) She was sitting.....the chair. (at/on)
- (c) We should eat.....apple everyday. (a/an)
- (d) .....is a good exercise. (swim/swimming)
- (e) Rahul does not have.....friend. (any/much)
- (f) Ravi is.....than Mohan. (tallest/taller)
- (g) .....God bless you. (Can/May)
- (h) Mathematics.....not a difficult subject. (is/are)
- (i) She has been living in Bhopal.....March 2016. (since/for)
- (j) I.....Mango. (like/likes)

Q.8 Do as directed - (any five) [5]

- (a) She plays football on Sunday.  
(change into negative)
- (b) Sunita writes a letter.....  
(change into passive voice)
- (c) The doctor has gone.  
(change into past perfect tense)
- (d) sweets/like/I/eating.  
(rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence)
- (e) I play cricket.  
(change in past continuous tense)
- (f) My name is Rohit Verma.  
(make a question using 'what')

Q.9 Translate into English - (any five) [5]

- (a) मेरे पिताजी एक किसान हैं।
- (b) तुम्हारी उम्र कितनी है?
- (c) आप कैसी हो?
- (d) क्या मैं अन्दर आ सकता हूँ?
- (e) तुम एक अच्छे लड़के हो।
- (f) अमित दौड़ रहा था।
- (g) राम बाजार गया।

### SECTION - D

- Q.10 Read the following extract from your text-book and answer the questions given below: [5]

King Vikramaditya was just and fair ruler of the kingdom of Ujjain. Besides his administrative duties he would also go in disguise to check on his citizens. One day he said to his servant, "Be ready tonight I would like to see for myself whether my subjects are safe or not. I wish to inspect areas outside the walls of the city". It was decided by the King that he himself would play the role of a servant. Only one servant was allowed to accompany the King. This servant would play the role of the King.

**Questions :-**

- Who was Vikramaditya?
- What did he say to his servant?
- Why did he go out in disguise?
- Who would play the role of a servant?
- What role would the servant play?

- Q.11 Read the following extract from your text-book and answer the questions given below: [5]

Advertisements can be termed as the backbone of the commercial world. If a company or a firm has to popularize its product, it has to advertise through various means such as handbills, posters, prints, media and the television. Advertisements on the television make an instant appeal to people because of interesting visuals dramatizing the product or service.

**Questions :-**

- What is the backbone of commercial world?
- What does company or firm do to popularize its product?
- What are the various means of advertisement?
- Why do the advertisements on television make an instant appeal?
- Find a word from the above given extract opposite of 'boring'.

- Q.12 Answer any three of the following questions: [6]

- Who was Birbal?
- What kind of life did Kasturba Gandhi live?
- Who was nominated as head punch by Aunt?
- Who was Baljit?

Q.13 (A) What did the Zamindar understand by M.A and B.A? [4]

**OR**

What message did Humayun send to Rani Karnavati?

(B) Answer any two of the following questions: [6]

(a) Who came back to the village?

(b) What was Karnavati's message to Humayun?

(c) What did Chaturbhuj Babu want to explain to Nilratan?

Q.14 Choose the correct option and complete the sentences: [4]

(A) Jumman Shaikh and Algu Chaudhary were.....

(a) Enemies

(b) Friends

(c) Cousins

(d) Relatives

(B) Parvati kaki lived with her son.....

(a) Vinayak

(b) Chhotu

(c) Kalu

(d) Baljit

(C) The animal that Chaturbhuj Babu brought with him was a.....

(a) Dog

(b) Parrot

(c) Cat

(d) Cow

(D) Kasturba Gandhi was taught by her.....

(a) Husband

(b) Father

(c) Mother

(d) Brother

Q.15 Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below: [3]

O Light, who are you?

Daughter of the sun?

No, you are sun's life, his soul.

We praise you in the sun.

**Questions :-**

(a) Who is the poem addressed to?

(i) The Light

(ii) The Sun

(iii) The Moon

(iv) The Earth

(b) Write the name of the poem and the poet.

**OR**

My mother kissed me here;

My father pressed my hand

Forgive this foolish tear,

But let that old oak stand.

**Questions :-**

- (a) The name of the poem is -  
(i) Am I a child?  
(ii) 'O' Light  
(iii) Woodman, Spare that Tree  
(iv) Today and Tomorrow
- (b) Who kissed him and pressed his hand?

Q.16 Answer any two questions:

[6]

- (a) What is the sun?  
(b) How can we control the present?  
(c) What do you mean by 'My Dream World'?

Q.17 Write the central idea of the poem-  
Today and Tomorrow

[4]

**OR**

Am I a child?

Q.18 Choose the right option:

[2]

- (a) The poem 'Woodman, Spare that Tree' is written by:  
(i) Sarojini Naidu (ii) J.E. Carpenter  
(iii) George Pope Morris (iv) Walter De La Mare
- (b) The poem 'Am I a child?' is about the feeling of :  
(i) An old man (ii) A child  
(iii) A young man (iv) A lady

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