

**ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2016-17****Class - IX****Subject - General English** 803**Time : 3.00 hours****M.M. : 100**

Note: Attempt all questions.

Q. 1 Read the following passage and answer the questions -

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People regard poverty as curse. But a poor man remains more happy and contented in his life than a rich man. Rich persons always depend upon servants and therefore have no independent out look. But a poor man is free from petty cases and jealousies which the rich have to face. Most of the great men have been born in poor families.

Questions -

- (1) What do people regard as curse ?
- (2) How is the poor mans life ?
- (3) Why do the rich have no independent look ?
- (4) Give the opposite of the word curse.
- (5) Contented means -
  - (a) Happy
  - (b) Satisfied

Q. 2 Read the following passage and answer the questions

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Education is not an end, but a means to an end. In other

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words we do not educate our children only for the purpose of educating them; our purpose is to make them fit for life. As soon as we realise this fact, we will understand that it is very important to choose a system of education which will really prepare children for life.

Question -

- (1) What education ?
- (2) What is our purpose of educating the children ?
- (3) What is important in case of education ?
- (4) Give the synonym meaning of the word "aim" from the passage.
- (5) Give the opposite word of life.

Q. 3 Read the passage and answer the questions - 05

Once there was a doctor. He was a greedy man one day an acting man came to him. The doctor treated him carelessly. After some days the old man died. The sons of the old man seized the doctor, but he got loose from the rope. He escaped from the room, on the way he swam across the river as well. When he reached home he found his studying some medical books.

Questions -

- (1) Who was the greedy man ?
- (2) What did the old man's sons do with the doctor ?

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- (3) What was the doctor's son doing ?  
 (4) Find the word from the passage meaning "to get free" ?  
 (5) Give the opposite of the word "careless".

**Section - B**

- Q. 4 You are Gaurav Mishra, residing at 109 Pant Nagar, Indore. Write a letter to your friend Amit inviting him to attend your brothers marriage. 06

**OR**

You are Swati Saxena, a student of Class IX<sup>th</sup> in Govt. Hr. Sec. School Bhopal. Write an application to the principal to grant you four days leave on account sisters marriage.

- Q. 5 Read the following passage ; make notes and prepare a summary, give a suitable title - 07  
 Liberty denotes absense of restraint. In fact the word "liberty" is derived from the Latin word "Liber" means free. It implies freedom to do. What on likes, regardless of conditions, environments and postures of leaders who rule the land with or without the people's consent. In many regions, especially those under authoritarian rule, individual liberty in the real sense is still an ideal to be achieved. It is in genuine democracies that there can be liberty for the individual. (P.T.O.)

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- Q. 6 Write an essay on one of the following topics - 07  
 (i) Wonders of Science  
 (ii) My Hobby  
 (iii) An Indian festival  
 (iv) Any great leader

**SECTION - C**

- Q. 7 Fill in the blanks with correct words - 10  
 (i) India ..... against Pakistan on sunday. (play / plays)  
 (ii) We ..... to see a film tomorrow. (is going / are going)  
 (iii) His brother is ..... M.L.A. (a / an / th)  
 (iv) Kalidas has written ..... plays. (much / many)  
 (v) You ..... stop smoking to get well soon. (should / could)  
 (vi) He is rich ..... he is unhappy. (but / and)  
 (vii) My house is ..... the railway station. (besides / beside)  
 (viii) The match will be played ..... it rains. (if / unless)  
 (ix) She comes to school ..... day. (each / every)  
 (x) I ..... to take my brother to the hospital. (has / have)

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Q. 8 Do as directed - 05

- (i) He is very honest. He can never lie.  
(so ..... that)
- (ii) I visit a mall yesterday. (correct the sentence)
- (iii) Rain / May / tonight / it.  
(Make meaningful sentence)
- (iv) Sunita sang a song. (Make Negative)
- (v) Mohan is not writing a letter.  
(Make Interrogative)

Q. 9 Translate into English - 05

- (i) तुम्हारा नाम क्या है ?
- (ii) आकाश में तारे हैं।
- (iii) राजू पुस्तकें खरीदेगा।
- (iv) मैं घर जा रहा हूँ।
- (v) वह पानी पीता है।

## Section - D

Q. 10 Read the Extract from your book and answer it - 05

Ram Prasad Bismil was one of the great Indian freedom fighters. He was also a great poet. He was prosecuted by the British government in India. Bismil along with Ashfaq ulla Khan, Chandra Shekher Azad, Bhagwan Charan, Rajguru and others organized several upheavals against the British, Printed literature, made hand bombs. They are most remembered for the Kakori train incident and the bombing of the Punjab assembly.

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Question -

- (i) Who was Bismil ?
- (ii) Who prosecuted him ?
- (iii) Name his companions.
- (iv) What are they remembered for ?
- (v) Write the meaning of "something that happened" from the passage ?

Q. 11 Read the following extract and answer the questions - 05

Kasturba Gandhi was the daughter of a prosperous businessman of porbandor. She was married at the very young age of thirteen to Mohandas Karam Chand 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.

Questions -

- (1) Who was Kasturba Gandhi ?
- (2) Who was she married to ?
- (3) At what age she got married ?
- (4) Who taught her to read and write ?
- (5) Find word in the passage opposite to the word "wife".

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Q. 12 Answer the questions (any three) 06

- (1) Where was the village Panchayat held ?
- (2) What do you mean by noise pollution ?
- (3) Who were said to be Parwati Kaki's ancestors ?
- (4) What are the things that create noise in this Age ?

Q. 13 (A) Why was the young man mourning ? 04

OR

Describe the various inventions of J.C. Bose ?

(B) Answer the following questions (any two) 06

- (1) What did J.C. Bose Prove and how ?
- (2) What was the source of Cheemi's food and cloths ?
- (3) Why did Humayun surprised to find messenger from Udaipur ?

Q. 14 Choose the option - 04

- (1) J.C. Bose admitted to the St. Xavier's -
  - (a) Bombay (b) Delhi
  - (c) Calcutta
- (2) Cheemi was a poor -
  - (a) maid (b) orphan
  - (c) kaki

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(3) Parvati Kaki lived with her son -

- (a) Chholu (b) Vinayak
- (c) Sudhir

(4) J.C. Bose was born in -

- (a) Faridkot (b) Faridabad
- (c) Faridpur (d) Firozpur

Q. 15 Read the following extract and answer the question 03

Slowly Silently ! Now the moon  
Walks the night in her silver shoes.  
This way and that, she peers and sees.  
Silver fruit upon silver trees.

Question -

- (1) How does the moon walk ?
- (2) What is the colour of the shoes worn by moon ?

Q. 16 Answer the following questions (any two) 06

- (i) Why does the poet want to protect the old oak from the woodman ?
- (ii) What does the village maiden carry far ?
- (iii) What does the word fortell means ?

Q. 17 Give the central idea of the poem Silver. 06

OR

Give the central idea of the poem Am I a child.



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