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Second Language (General) : English

द्वितीय भाषा (सामान्य) : अंग्रेजी

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions:

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- Attempt all questions.
- Internal choices are given in some questions.
- Word limit is given wherever required.

SECTION - 'A'

- 1) (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

{One of the most widely spread bad habits is the use of tobacco. Tobacco is now smoked or chewed by men, women and even by children, almost all over the world. It was brought to Europe from America by water Raleigh, four centuries ago, and its use spread everywhere. It is not certain whether there is any good in this habit even when tobacco is not used in excess, and it is extremely difficult to get rid of this habit once it is formed. Medical Science has found that tobacco is injurious to health. It breeds dangerous diseases like Cancer. To bring awareness it is being advertised that tobacco is injurious to health. But very few persons using tobacco do pay attention to it.

Questions :

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- Which is one of the most widely spread habits in the world? [1]
- How is tobacco injurious to health? [1]

- Who brought tobacco to Europe? [1]
 - Hitler
 - Churchil
 - Sir Walter Raleigh
 - None of these
- Tobacco is not injurious to health. (True/False) [1]
- Give the noun form of 'extremely'. [1]

- 2) Read the following passage carefully and answers the questions given below :

Alladin was a poor boy who found in an ancient tomb an old lamp, which he proudly took home. But he didn't know what a treasure he had found until he began to polish the lamp (As soon as he began to rub it, a terrible Jinn appeared) who, when Alladin got over his fright, told him that he was the slave of the magic lamp and bound to do any tasks his lord and master wanted. (When Alladin wished for anything he was only to rub the lamp and the Jinn would appear to carry out his wishes.)

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Questions :

- What happened when Alladin rubbed the lamp? [1]
 - What did the Jinn Say? [1]
 - Where did Alladin find the lamp? [1]
 - In a Cave
 - In an ancient tomb
 - In an old palace
 - In a heap of garbage
 - What did Alladin do when he wished anything? [1]
 - Write noun form of 'appear'. a2zSubjects.com [1]
- 3) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

After the war against Kalinga, Ashoka became a Buddhist. No doubt, he felt very sorry that war caused so much of suffering and his conscience was uneasy. He was probably also impressed by the teachings of a Buddhist Monk, who

explained to him the doctrine of Gautam Buddha. He became a Buddhist and accepted a law of pious life as the rule of his life. Hence he gave up wars, his thought were turned towards the true conquest that is conquest of self. A king should first subdue himself and then seek to subdue his foes.

Questions :

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- (a) When did Ashoka become a Buddhist? [1]
- (b) What did he do after he became a Buddhist. [1]
- (c) What does the word 'Monk' means? [1]
- (i) A Saint (ii) A Vagabound
- (iii) A Merchant (iv) A Priest
- (d) According to the author true conquest is the conquest of one's senses. (true / false) [1]
- (e) Give the adjective form of 'probably'. [1]

SECTION - B

- 4) Write an application to your Principal to issue you a character certificate. [6]

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OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him on your birthday party.

- 5) Read the following passage carefully, make notes and prepare summary of the passage and give a title.

It is much better to give hope and strength than money. The best help is not to bear the troubles of others for them but to inspire them with courage and energy, to bear their burden for themselves and meet the difficulties of life bravely. So we must be careful not to destroy independence in our anxiety to relieve distress. There is always the danger that whatever is done the men should make them more dependent instead of more independent. It is important, therefore, not so much to

give a man bread, as to put him in the way of earning it for himself, not to give direct aid, but to help others to help themselves.

Questions :

- (a) Make notes and supply a title to the above passage. [3]
- (b) Prepare a summary of the passage. [4]
- 6) Write a paragraph on "A Journey by train" with the help of verbal inputs given below. a2zSubjects.com [7]
- (i) Purpose of journey (ii) reaching the station
- (iii) Purchasing the ticket (iv) the arrival of the train
- (v) reaching the destination

OR

Write an essay on any one of the following topics :

- (a) My hobby (b) Wonder of Science
- (c) A football match (d) An Indian festival (Dipawali)

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SECTION - C

- 7) Choose the correct option and fill in the blanks. [10]
- (i) She moved ----- the shop. (in, into)
- (ii) Things are ----- costly these days. (more, most)
- (iii) I ----- your father. (no, know)
- (iv) My uncle is in ----- bank. (x, an, the)
- (v) The Gita was lying on the floor ----- the books. (among, between)
- (vi) The glass ----- by the servant. (was broke, was broken, will broke)
- (vii) Oil floats ----- water. (in, on, upon)
- (viii) The clerks ----- obey the officer. (have to, has to)

- (ix) No one ----- you. (like, likes)
 (x) Hari with his sister ----- to the market. (go, goes, went)

8) Do as directed: (any five) [5]

- (a) Bring your copies. (change into negative)
 (b) Hari meets you everyday. (change into interrogative)
 (c) You know him. (change into passive voice)
 (d) He has not brought eggs. (change into past perfect tense)
 (e) A guest stays here at night. (change into past tense)
 (f) Arun cuts his hair yesterday. (correct the sentence)

9) Translate into English (any five) [5]

- (a) मोहन कानपुर में रहता है। a2zSubjects.com
 (b) क्या वह खाना पकाती है?
 (c) सूर्य अस्त हो चुका है।
 (d) मैं वहाँ नहीं जाता।
 (e) हमने टी. वी. खरीदा
 (f) वह राकेश का भाई है।

10) Read the following extract from your text book and answer the question given below.

(Advertisement 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 dramatising the product or service.

Questions :

- (a) What is the backbone of commercial world? [1]
 (b) What does company or a firm do to popularize its product? [1]
 (c) What are the various means of advertisement? [1]
 (d) Why do the advertisements on television make an instant appeal? [1]
 (e) Find out the word from the passage which means intended to make 'something liked by all'. a2zSubjects.com [1]

11) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below :

I sometimes feel that God, who constructed the human body with so much forethought seems to have become weary when he came to the cars, and left them as the most vulnerable portion of a human being. The result is that we spend all our hours for something that we cannot attain namely silence.

Questions : a2zSubjects.com

- (a) Who constructed the human body? [1]
 (b) Which is the most vulnerable part of human being? [1]
 (c) What do we do all the time? [1]
 (d) Give the opposite of 'construct' [1]
 (e) Find the word from the passage that means 'most sensitive'. [1]

12) Answer any three of the following questions : [6]

- (i) What kind of life did Kasturba lead?
 (ii) What is the backbone of the commercial world?
 (iii) Who was Birbal?
 (iv) Why did people call Cheemi, the little sparrow?

- 13) (A) Answer **any one** out of two questions. [4]
- (i) What did Zamindar understand by M.A. and B.A.?
- (ii) What did Chaturbhuj Babu want to explain to Nilratan?
- (B) Answer **any two** out of three questions. [6]
- (i) Who came back to village?
- (ii) What was Chaturbhuj Babu hoping?
- (iii) Which examination did Chaturbhuj Babu pass?
- 14) Choose the correct option and Complete the sentence : [4]
- (1) Kasturba Gandhi was married at the age of
- (1) thirteen (2) eighteen a2zSubjects.com
- (3) twenty one (4) twenty two
- (2) She was taught by her -----
- (1) father (2) mother
- (3) brother (4) husband
- (3) Advertisements on the T.V. make an instant -----
- (1) appeal (2) approach
- (3) approval (4) agreement
- (4) A message in an ad should be ----- a2zSubjects.com
- (1) detailed (2) lengthy
- (3) boring (4) Short and Crisp
- 15) Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below :
- (1) One by one the casements catch
Her beams beneath the silvery thatch
Couched in his kennel like a log,
With paws of silver sleeps the dog.

Questions :

- (a) Why do only the paws of the dog are silvery? [2]
- (b) Name the poet of the poem. [1]

OR

When were you born, O Light?

Who made you?

O Light, What are you?

What is your nature?

Are you wisdom's daughter?

But wisdom sleeps.

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Questions :

- (a) What does the poet wants to know from light.
- (b) Who is the poem addressed to?

- 16) Answer **any two** questions : [6]

- (1) What is the colour of shoes worn by the moon?
- (2) Who do you think, had planted the tree?
- (3) What do you mean by 'my dream world'?

- 17) Write the central idea of the poem [4]

'Today and Tomorrow' Or 'Am I a Child'.

- 18) Choose the right options :

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- (1) 'A Teddy is a : [1]

- (i) Toy (ii) man
- (iii) girl (iv) baby

- (2) The tree described in the poem 'Woodman Spare That Tree' is : [1]

- (a) a pipal tree (b) a Banyan tree
- (c) a neem tree (d) an Oak tree.
