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ENGLISH
(New Course)

Time : Three hours 15 minutes]   *[Max. Marks : 100*

Instructions :

(i)   *First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.*

(ii)   *All questions are compulsory.*

(iii)   *Marks are indicated against questions.*

SECTION A (Reading)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Life is not a bed of roses but a bed of thorns. It is full of dangers and difficulties. They have to be overcome, if we are to succeed in life..In the race of life, we should not be afraid of the risk which is but natural; Success in any work in life goes to those persons who welcome risk. Science would not have made such wonderful achievements if our scientists,had not risked their lives and comforts. The more difficult a work is, the harder should be our efforts to perform it. Life is not a smooth sailing. Petty difficulties frighten a weaker heart who is not prepared to take a risk, But brave hearts achieve fame and honour because they enjoy taking risks. In short, risk brings success and work miracles.

(a)   How is man's life ?   3

(b)   What should we do to succeed in life ?   3

(c)   Who are frightened by petty difficulties ?   3

(d) What do brave hearts achieve ?

(e) (i) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'artificial' ?   *1*

    (ii) Which word in the passage means 'fear' ?   *1*

    (iii) Write the adjective form of 'miracle'.

SECTION B (Writing)

2. Write an article on any **one** of the following topics in about 100 – 150 words :   10

    (a) Rising Prices

    (b) Social Evils

    (c) Importance of Games

3. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily, conveying your concern on growing prices of Diesel and Petrol.   10

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your college, requesting him to arrange a football match.   10

SECTION C (Grammar)

    5×2=10

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

    (a) Government by one person :

      (i) Democracy   (ii) Bureaucracy

      (iii) Aristocracy   (iv) Autocracy

    (b) A fool's paradise :

      (i) To live in heaven

      (ii) To be in the world of fools

      (iii) To live in a state of enjoyment based on false beliefs or hopes

      (iv) To live with fools

    (c) The synonym of 'cruel' is :

      (i) merciless   (ii) kind

      (iii) brave   (iv) pitiful

    (d) Mohan is more taller than Ram.

      Which word in this sentence is an error ?

      (i) than   (ii) is

      (iii) taller   (iv) more

    (e) The antonym of 'optimistic' is :

      (i) unoptimistic   (ii) inoptimistic

      (iii) pessimistic   (iv) hopelessness

5. (a) Change any **one** of the following to indirect speech : 2

    (i) My mother said, "Man is mortal."

    (ii) Dina said to me, "I am your friend."

  (b) Combine any **one** of the following as directed : 2

    (i) Owing to his illness, he could not go to college. (Complex sentence)

    (ii) Though he is poor, he is happy. (Compound sentence)

  (c) Change any **one** of the following as directed : 2

    (i) He could read the English book. (Passive voice)

    (ii) Mumbai is the best city in India. (Comparative degree)

  (d) Correct any **one** of the following sentences : 2

    (i) His hairs are black.

    (ii) Mathematic is a tough subject.

  (e) Use any **one** of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings clear : https://www.upboardonline.com 2

    (i) Alter – Altar

    (ii) Birth – Berth

6. Translate the following passage into English : 5

नवयुवक अपने देश की सेवा करने हेतु अति उत्साहित दिखाई देते हैं । देश की दशा सुधारने हेतु प्रत्येक नवयुवक के सहयोग व सेवा की आवश्यकता है । हमारा साधारण किताबी ज्ञान विशेष उपयोगी नहीं है । निर्धन किसान यह जानना चाहता है कि वह अच्छी फसल कैसे उत्पादित करे । देश के नवयुवकों की जिम्मेदारी है कि वे अपने देश की सेवा सच्चे मन से करें । तभी हमारा देश एक विकसित देश बन सकेगा ।

SECTION D (Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4+4=8

  (a) What happened to the rattrap seller in the woods ?

OR

Why did Gandhiji chide the lawyers ?

  (b) Why did the peddler consider the world as a rattrap ?

OR

What did the instructor do to train Douglas ?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 80 words :
   (a) What was the scene inside the class when Franz reached the school ?
   (b) What conditions compelled Saheb to wander in the streets of Delhi for ragpicking ?

9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :   3×2=6

   A thing of beauty is a joy for ever
   Its loveliness increases, it will never
   Pass into nothingness, but will keep
   A bower quiet for us and a sleep
   Full of sweet dreams and health and quiet breathing.

   (a) How does a thing of beauty make a lasting impression ?
   (b) How does the loveliness of beauty increase ?
   (c) What does the poet mean by "But will keep a bower quiet for us" ?

10. Write the central idea of any *one* of the following poems :   4
    (a) Keeping Quiet
    (b) My Mother at Sixty-six
    (c) Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

11. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each :   4+4=8

    (a) How did Charley enter 'The Third Level' ?
                    OR
        Why did the Tiger King decide to marry ?

    (b) Why was Derry impressed by Mr. Lamb ?
                    OR
        Why did Roger Skunk's mother go to the wizard ?

12. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 80 words :   7

    (a) Who was the Tiger King ? Why was he named as the Tiger King ?
    (b) Why did Sam buy old currency of eight hundred dollars ? What did he do with it ?

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