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(नया पाठ्यक्रम)

समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट]   [पूर्णांक : 70

Note : First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

Instructions :

i) This question paper is divided into *four* Sections – A, B, C and D.

ii) *All* questions from all the Sections are compulsory.

iii) Marks are indicated against each question.

iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

To try is the first step of the ladder of success. If you do not try, you cannot be successful. All the great men of the world led very diligent lives. They did not waste even a minute. Hence, they could perform such glorious deeds. One who works is bound to reap the rewards of one's efforts. Idleness is the way to ruin oneself. Therefore, one should give up idleness and having girded up one's loin should try to ascend up the hill to success.

a) What should we do to get success in life ?   3

b) What type of life did the great men of the world lead ?   3

c) Find out a word in the passage which means destroy'.   2

d) Find out a word in the passage which is opposite of 'disgraceful'.   2

SECTION – B

(Writing)

2. Write a letter to your father demanding money to purchase your books.   4

OR

Write an application to your Principal to grant you five days leave to attend your sister's marriage.

3. Write a report on the 'Independence Day' celebration in your school in about 60-80 words on the basis of the hints given below :   6

(Decoration of school building, flag hoisting ceremony, singing of National Anthem, organising cultural programmes. Principal's speech, distribution of sweets.)

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Write an article on the importance of taking regular exercises, in about 60-80 words on the basis of the hints given **below** :

i) introduction

ii) keeps our body active

iii) tension-free and happy **all day** long

iv) better concentration on **stud**ies

v) conclusion.

SECTION - C

(Grammar)

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :   5 × 1 = 5

   a) "The young boy ran away."

      Identify the adjective :

      i) the   ii) ran

      iii) young   iv) away

b) Ramu was very laborious.

Identify the verb.

i) laborious

ii) Ramu

iii) was

iv) very.

c) The noun form of 'strong' is

i) strength

ii) stronger

iii) strongest

iv) strange.

d) He is eager .... know his result.

i) about

ii) into

iii) to

iv) of.

e) Sita has gone to school.

Change into future perfect tense.

i) Sita will go to school

ii) Sita had gone to school

iii) Sita will be going to school

iv) Sita will have gone to school.

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5. Change the following as directed in the brackets : 5×1=5

a) Rekha said to me "Behave properly."

(Change into Indirect speech)

b) Sheela is writing an application for leave. (Change into Passive voice)

c) Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary :

nta said to rekha hari will not come to college tomorrow

d) Frame a correct sentence by reordering the words :

He lot a money of borrowed me from.

e) Complete the spelling of the following word

e — ura — e

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6. Translate the following into English:

आजकल खेती भी एक प्रकार का व्यवसाय है। इसके लिये किसानों को बहुत धन लगाना पड़ता है। किसान दिन रात खुशी से काम करता है। लेकिन अपनी अधिकतर किसान गरीबी में जीवन यापन करते है। हमे सबका किसानों की पर्याप्त सहायता करनी चाहिए।

SECTION – D

(Literature)

7. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :

I knew that the oppressor must be liberated just as surely as the oppressed. A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred, he is locked behind the

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bars of prejudice and narrow mindedness. I am not truly free if I am taking away someone else's freedom, just as surely as I am not free when my freedom is taken from me. The oppressed and the oppressor alike are robbed of their humanity.

a) Who, according to Mandela, is not free ? https://www.upboardonline.com 2

b) Who are robbed of their humanity ? 2

8. Answer one of the following questions in about 60 words : 4

a) How did the hailstones affect the field of Lencho ?

b) Why did Anne Frank maintain a diary ?

9   Answer any *two* of the following question

in about 25 words each :   2 + 2 =

a)   Where were **sweets** **and** snack

prepared on special occasions ?

b)   **What** is Coorg famous for ?

c)   What was **Valli's** favourite passtime ?

10. Match the **words** of **List A** with thei

meanings in **List B** :   3 × 1 =

List A   **List B**

a)   No longer   i)   friendly

b)   Sociable   ii)   gave

c)   Awarded   iii) no more

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11 **Read** the following extract **and** answer the questions given below it

He should be lurking in shadow,

Sliding through long grass

Near the water hole

Where plump deer pass.

a) Where did the tiger wait for his prey ? 2

b) Point out the rhyming words in the stanza.   2

12. Write the central idea of one of the following poems :   4

a) Fire and Ice

b) Animals

OR

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your text book

(Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper)

13. Answer *two* of the following questions in about 25 words each : 2 + 2 = 4

a) What was the only way to save Tricki ?

b) What kind of thief Hari Singh was ?

c) How did Griffin save himself from Mrs. Hall ?

14. Answer *one* of the following questions in about 60 words 4

a) What role did Ebright's mother play in making him a scientist ?

b) Give a character sketch of Matilda.

15. a) Point out *true* and *false* in the following statements : 1 + 1 = 2

i) Matilda borrowed a necklace from her friend.

ii) Richard Ebright lost his scientific curiosity.

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b) Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :

1 + 1 = 2

i) Ebright graduated from

w) Cambridge

x) Harvard

y) Oxford

z) London

ii) Ramlal's eldest daughter was

w) Radha

x) Rekha

y) Sulekha

z) Kamala

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