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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.

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SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

A man was kept in jail without any fault. When the King visited the jail, he told him that he was innocent. The King found out that it was true. The King gave him a sum of money and set him free. He went straight to the market, where some birds were kept in cages for sale. He purchased all the birds from the shopkeeper and set them free. At this, the shopkeeper was surprised. Then the man said to him, "If you had been in prison like me for no fault, you would have done the same."

a) Why was the shopkeeper surprised ?   3

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b) What did the man say to the shopkeeper ?   3

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

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

SECTION – B

(Writing)

2. From your school hostel write a letter to your mother to invite her to attend and watch your school function.   4

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school to grant you leave for three days, as you want to attend your sick mother at home.

3. Write a report on the celebrations of your school function in about 60-80 words on the basis of the points given below :   6

(School decoration, some sports and cultural programmes, speech by the Chief Guest, the Principal's address to thank all the guests and distribution of sweets)

OR

Write an article on the importance of a good Science Laboratory in a school in about 60-80 words :

i) Introduction

ii) Its building and space

iii) Arrangement of keeping

iv) Various apparatuses

v) Useful for studies

vi) Conclusion.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

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

a) "An intelligent girl solved the problem." Identify the adjective :

  i) solved   ii) problem

  iii) intelligent   iv) girl

b) "They fought for their nation." Identify the verb :

  i) they   ii) their

  iii) nation   iv) fought

c) The adjective form of 'glory' is

  i) glorify   ii) gloriant

  iii) glorious   iv) glories.

d) Choose the correct preposition to fill in the blank :

What is time .... your watch ?

  i) in   ii) at

  iii) on   iv) by.

e) "He writes a letter to his father."
Change into future continuous tense :

  i) He wrote a letter to his father .

  ii) He will write a letter to his father

  iii) He will be writing a letter to his father

  iv) He has been writing a letter to his father.

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

a) Kanak said to him, "Will the teacher not teach us today ?"

        (Change into Indirect speech)

b) People always admire freedom fighters.

        (Change into Passive voice)

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

are you coming to school with your brother said mahesh

d) Frame a correct sentence by reordering the words :

him give eat to something please

e) Complete the spelling of the following word :

kn ⌣ wl — ⌣ ge

6. Translate the following into English :   5

भारत के लोग सरदार पटेल को भारत के लौह पुरुष की भाँति जानते हैं। वे एक कुशल प्रशासक थे। उनके पास सही व्यक्ति को सही पद पर चुनने की क्षमता थी। वे दृढ़ता से निर्णय लेते थे। सरदार पटेल हमारे देश के गौरव हैं।

SECTION – D

(Literature)

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

No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must

learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than the opposite. Even in the grimmest times in prison, when my comrades and I were pushed to our limits, I would see a glimmer of humanity in one of the guards, perhaps just for a second, but it was enough to reassure me and keep me going. Man's goodness is a flame that can be hidden but never extinguished.

a) What should people learn according to Mr. Nelson Mandela ?   2

b) What can never be extinguished ?   2

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

a) Bring out Lencho's deep faith in God.

b) Give a brief sketch of Anne Frank's life. https://www.upboardonline.com

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

   a)   How was Lencho helped ?

   b)   What is the main crop of Coorg ?

   c)   Where were Rajiv and Pranjol going and why ?

10. Match the words of **List A** with their meanings in **List B** :   3 × 1 = 3

List A	List B
a) seems	i) in fact
b) depressed	ii) appears
c) of course	iii) sad

11. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below it :

    The way a crow

    Shook down on me

    The dust of snow

    From a hemlock tree.

   a)   Under which tree was the poet standing ?   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)   The Trees

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)   Why did Sulekha start stammering ?

   b)   What happened with Matilda at the ball ?

   c)   Who was responsible for the poor condition of the dog, named Tricki.

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

a) Write a character sketch of Mrs. Pumphrey in the story 'A Triumph of Surgery'.

b) Give a character sketch of Bholi.

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

   i) Bholi's real name was 'Sulekha'.

   ii) It took five years for Matilda to pay for the diamond necklace.

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

                 1 + 1 = 2

   i) .... encouraged Ebright in his interest in learning.

     w) His father

     x) His mother

     y) His friends

     z) His teacher.

   ii) Tricki's actual problem was

     w) Malaria

     x) Malnutrition

     y) Fever

     z) Vomiting because of excess food.

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