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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट]

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

**Instruction :**

- (i) The question paper is divided into two sections – A and B.
- (ii) All questions from both the sections are compulsory.
- (iii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- ~~(iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.~~

**Section 'A'**

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

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(b) The Judgment seat of Vikramaditya was made of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) iron
- (ii) silver
- (iii) gold
- (iv) stone

(c) Edison got a beating from his mother because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) he had smashed the eggs and spoiled his shorts.
- (ii) he had hatched the eggs.
- (iii) he had eaten up all the eggs.
- (iv) he had sold the eggs.

(d) In due course of time, the palace and fortress of Vikramaditya were \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) ruined
- (ii) decorated
- (iii) rebuilt <http://www.upboardonline.com>
- (iv) lost

**SECTION - B**

10. Do as indicated against each of the following statements.

- (i) The crow clever is a very bird  
(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words)

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(ii) What was the most precious gift to Nehru?

(iii) Who is the creator of the universe? What has he created?

4. Match the words of List A with their meanings in List B.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

List A	List B
Sacred	Admire
Precious	Reputation
Fame	Holy
Appreciate	Valuable

5. Read the following piece of poetry and answer the questions given below it :

Glorious fountain !

Let my heart be <http://www.upboardonline.com>

Fresh, changeful, constant,

Upward like thee?

(i) Why has the fountain been addressed as 'Glorious'? 2

(ii) Point out the rhyming words in the stanza. 2

6. Give the central idea of one of the following poems.

(i) Psalm of Life 3

(ii) The village song

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to make a regular arrangement for evening games in the college. 4

Or

Write a letter to the Engineer of the Electricity Department requesting him to arrange for proper lighting in your locality. 4

14. Write a composition on one of the following topics in about 75 words. Points are given below to develop the composition : 6

(a) **The Post Man** <http://www.upboardonline.com>

Hints : (i) Introduction

(ii) His work

(iii) His uniform

(iv) His salary

(v) His condition

(vi) Conclusion

(b) **The book you like most**

Hints : (i) Name of the book and author

(ii) Theme of the book

(iii) Its language and style

(iv) Reasons for liking it

(v) Conclusion

Or

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your text-book. (Do not copy out the lines given in the question paper.)

7. Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words each.  $2+2=4$

(i) Why was Edison taken out of the school?

(ii) Do you know anything definite about Vikramaditya?

(iii) Who was Jesse Owens?

8. Point out *True* and *False* in the following statements.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

(a) Edison was never satisfied till he got the right answer.

(b) No one knows the name of Vikramaditya in India.

(c) The judgment seat of Vikramaditya was lying buried in the pasture.

(d) Luz Long was jealous of Jesse Owens.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

(a) The important thing in Olympic games is \_\_\_\_\_ . <http://www.upboardonline.com>

(i) earning money

(ii) winning

(iii) a tour to a foreign country

(iv) taking part

(ii) The teacher said to the boy, "give me your book."

(Change into indirect speech) 2

(iii) The hunter shot the tiger.

(Change into passive voice) 2

(iv) He sold off his house last month and \_\_\_\_\_ a new one (Build)

(Use correct form of the verb build to fill in the blank) 2

11. (i) Choose the correct preposition to fill in the blank : <http://www.upboardonline.com> 2

I am proud \_\_\_\_\_ my son. (to, with, of)

(ii) Do not smoke because \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
(Complete the above given sentence)

(iii) (i) Pr\_y\_r (ii) st\_d\_nt  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

(Complete the spelling of the above given words)

(iv) Punctuate the following using capital letters wherever necessary : 2

the master said to the servant what do you say.

12. Translate the following into English : 4

ईश्वर चन्द्र विद्यासागर एक योग्य अध्यापक थे। कई विद्यार्थी उनके पास आते थे। एक वृद्ध पुरुष उनके पास पढ़ने आया, विद्यासागर ने उन्हें पढ़ाने का वचन दिया किन्तु बूढ़े को व्याकरण कठिन लगती थी। विद्यासागर ने विद्यार्थियों की सुविधा के लिए व्याकरण की एक पुस्तक लिखी।

(c) My father

- Hints : (i) Introduction  
(ii) His dress and behaviour  
(iii) His qualities  
(iv) Daily life  
(v) Conclusion

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set there on :

People do not like to do any new thing because they are afraid of the consequences and risks. To them, danger seems terrible from a distance but it is not bad if you have close look at it. Often it is a pleasant companion to the zest and delight of life. The ordinary course of life becomes dull at times and we take too many things for granted and have no joy in them. And yet how we appreciate these common things of life when we have lived without them for a while. Many people go high up mountains and risks their lives. Their perceptions get keener because they get extreme joy by doing difficult and dangerous things. <http://www.upboardonline.com>

- (i) Why are the people afraid of new things? 3  
(ii) How dangers seem terrible? 3

The Ganga especially is the river of India, beloved of her people round which are intertwined her racial memories, her hopes and fears her songs of triumph, her victories and her defeats. She has been a symbol of India's age-long culture and civilization, ever changing, ever-flowing and yet the same Ganga. She reminds me of the snow-covered peaks and the deep valleys of the Himalayas, which I have loved so much and of the rich and vast plains below, where my life and work have been cast.

- (i) Write the name of the lesson from which the above noted passage has been taken. Who is the author of the lesson? 2  
(ii) What does the Ganga remind Pandit Nehru of? 2

2. Answer one of the following questions in about 60 words. <http://www.upboardonline.com> 4

- (i) Write a character-sketch of the old merchant in the lesson 'Torch Bearer'.  
(ii) What great qualities of Socrates are brought out in the lesson?

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

- (i) How did Lencho feel when it began to rain?