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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट]

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निर्देश - प्रारम्भ के 15 मिनट परीक्षार्थियों को प्रश्नपत्र पढ़ने के लिए निर्धारित हैं-

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

Instructions :

- (i) This 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:

"O Yaksha 'Dharma' is the only shield of man and not Bhima or Arjuna. If 'Dharma' is given up, man will be ruined. Kunti and Madri were the two wives of my father. I am alive, a son of Kunti and so she is not completely bereaved. In order that the scales of justice may be even. I ask that Madri's son, Nakula may revive."

(a) Write the name of the lesson from which the above noted passage has been, taken. Who is the author of the lesson ?

(b) Why did Yudhishtira ask for Nakula's life?

2. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words:

(i) What circumstances forced Lencho to seek help from God?

(ii) What feelings were expressed by the jailor to Socrates while giving him the cup of poison ?

3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 25 words each:

(i) Why should good people not stay at place?

(ii) How did Tansen- succeed in making his 'Guru' sing to Akbar ?

(iii) Why did Yama take the form of the Yaksha ?

4. Match the words of List - A with their meanings in List - B :

| List-A        | List-B    |
|---------------|-----------|
| (a) Reluctant | Huge      |
| (b) Entire    | Secret    |
| (c) Vast      | Unwilling |
| (d) Mystery   | Total     |

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

Let us, then be up and doing

With a heart for any fable

Still achieving, still pursuing

Learn to labour and to wait.

- (i) Give the title of the poem from which the above stanza has been selected.
- (ii) Point out the rhyming words in the stanza ?

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

- (i) The Nation Builders
- (ii) The Fountain

OR

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

7. Answer any two of the following questions in about 25 words each :

- (i) Why was Edison awarded a medal ?
- (ii) What is King Vikramaditya famous for ?
- (iii) Why was Jesse Owens angry?

8. Point out True and False in the following statements :

- (i) Luz Long was an American Negro.
- (ii) An angry athlete, is an athlete who will make mistakes.
- (iii) Vikramaditya loved justice and learning.
- (iv) Edison did not serve his country during the First World War.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :

- (a) The silver jubilee of the invention of electric bulb was celebrated in



12. Translate the following into English: रामपाल एक क्रूर एवम् अभिमानी नवयुवक है । वह अठारह वर्ष का हो चुका है । वह अब तक हाई स्कूल की परीक्षा नहीं पास कर पाया है । अधिकांश लोग उसे नापसंद करते हैं ।

13. Write a letter to your mother, expressing your feelings of love and affection for her. (Do not write your name and place.)

OR : Write an application to the Principal of your college to grant you leave for a week as you have been suffering from typhoid. (Do not write your Name and Roll No)

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

(a) My grand father

Hints :

(i) His name, dress and personality. (ii) His nature and behaviour. (iii) His love for grand-children. (iv) How he teaches discipline and manners to grand-children. (v) Conclusion

(b) An Elephant

Hints :

(i) Introduction (ii) Its body and features (iii) Habits (iv) Usefulness

(c) The Red Fort

Hints :

(i) Introduction (ii) Who built it and why (iii) its site and situation (iv) its importance and attraction

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer

the questions set thereon : For centuries, men have watched the bleak mysterious moon drift across the heavens and have created myths about its power; how it influenced weather, harvests and even human behaviour including love and lunacy. Slowly, reluctantly, men have learned to discard these superstitious notions of the mythical ties between the earth and the moon. Yet very real physical ties do exist; the moon's pulling power causes the tides of ocean and seas to swell and ebb and the moon's reflective power illuminates our night skies.

(a) What were the superstitious notions about the moon ?

(b) What are the physical ties between the moon and the earth ?

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