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**SECONDARY (D & D) EXAMINATION, 2021**

**ENGLISH**

**Time :  $4\frac{1}{4}$  Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :**

- (1) Examinees must write first their Roll Nos. on the question paper.
- (2) All questions are compulsory.
- (3) Write answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
- (4) For questions having more than one part the answer to those parts must be written together in continuity.
- (5) Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in paper.
- (6) Read the instructions given for each section and questions and follow them.

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## SECTION - A

10 × 1 = 10

## I. Multiple choice questions :

- (i) Who wrote the play "The Book that Saved the Earth" ?
- (A) Claire Boiko (B) William Shakespeare  
(C) Oliver Goldsmith (D) Anton Chekov
- (ii) Violence in individuals comes
- (A) by birth (B) after birth  
(C) through education (D) none of these
- (iii) Whom did Swami bite in the night ?
- (A) Burglar (B) Monster  
(C) Tiger (D) Cook
- (iv) The king was happy when
- (A) things went right  
(B) things went wrong  
(C) people came with suggestions  
(D) people gave him gifts
- (v) The gentleman found ..... inside the box.
- (A) a diamond (B) a pearl  
(C) a gold ring (D) a necklace
- (vi) Physical violence kills people
- (A) incidentally (B) willingly  
(C) unwillingly (D) none of these

- (vii) What did Hari Singh get from Anil in return for his work in the beginning ?
- (A) Salary (B) Gold  
(C) Food and accommodation (D) Clothes
- (viii) Who insisted Ramlal to send her daughter to school ?
- (A) Teacher (B) Numberdar  
(C) Tehsildar (D) Bishamber
- (ix) The older boy asked the grocer to give him a pound of
- (A) rice (B) flour  
(C) potatoes (D) all of these
- (x) In which ceremony did the mistress wish to wear the earrings ?
- (A) Marriage (B) A feast  
(C) Fair (D) Fashion show

Fill in the blanks :

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2. "The Book that Saved the earth" is a ..... (poem / play)
3. In developed countries family ties are ..... (weak / strong)
4. The land near Bishnois village was covered by ..... tree. (Mango/Khejdi)
5. .... is important than strength and age. (Courage / Money)
6. The thief was treated with ..... (rudeness / kindness)
7. When Bholi was ..... she had an attack of smallpox.  
(five year old / two year old)
8. Dursun's family had ..... to buy goods from the market. (no money / no time)
9. Radhika's kite was different because it ..... (sang / jumped)
10. Uttanka lived in a ..... (palace / hermitage)
11. The teacher gave ..... to Bholi on the first day of her school.  
(a chocolate / a book)

## SECTION - B

*Passage - 1*

Speech is a great blessing but it can also be a great curse. While it helps make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if you use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual or an ambiguous word, and soon may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike on educated listener as showing pride ; unwillingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning for our listeners from what is done to man of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling. Only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions on men.

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| 12. How can speech be a great curse ?  | 2 |
| 13. How should we make use of the gift of speech ?   | 2 |
| 14. How can an educated man be misunderstood ?   | 2 |
| 15. What care should a wise man take while expressing himself to different types of people ? | 2 |
| 16. When can speech be a blessing ?  | 2 |

*Passage - 2*

Of all the trees of Southern Asia, the banyan tree is unique, not only for the manner of its growth but for the area of shade it provides from the burning sun. Its close relationship with man has evolved over the years to make the banyans a most popular meeting place, a focal point of worship and a source of practical materials for commerce. Known as the 'strangler fig', because of its unusual manner of growth, the banyan is an epiphyte or air plant that has its birth in the branches of a host tree and lives on airborne moisture and nutrients. Banyan seeds are deposited by

birds, bats or monkeys in the rich soil collected in the crevices of the host tree branches. As the banyan grows, it sends aerial roots down the trunk of the supported tree. In time, the roots that reach the ground choke the host tree by preventing its trunk from enlarging. The two best known species of banyans are : the Indian, one of the world's largest tropical trees ; and the Chinese, a smaller species with fewer aerial roots.

17. In what part of the world is the banyan tree found ? 2
18. Write two unique features of the banyan tree. 2
19. What agencies deposit banyan seeds ? 2
20. What is the role of the roots that reach the ground ? 2
21. Name the two species of the banyan tree. 2

### SECTION - C

22. Imagine that you are Mamta studying in class X. Write an application to the Principal of your school to grant you an exemption from a class test as you are sick. 7

OR

Imagine that you are Rajesh a student of class X-A. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to change your section from X-A to X-B.

23. Write a story with the help of given outlines in 50-60 words. 7
- Once - greedy dog - finds - bone - crossing a bridge - sees - reflection - thinks - another dog - wants to take - barks - its piece - falls - sad.

OR

An elephant - goes to a lake - drinks water - passes by - shop - gives something to eat - friend - pricks - needle - trunk - angry - fills - dirty water - clothes throws water - shop.

## SECTION - D

24. Write opposites of the following words :

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| (i) High    | (ii) Thin |
| (iii) Cold  | (iv) Able |
| (v) Careful | (vi) Give |
| (vii) Hard  |           |

OR

Write plural number of the following words :

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| (i) Pencil  | (ii) Child |
| (iii) Crop  | (iv) Well  |
| (v) Match   | (vi) Sword |
| (vii) Rupee |            |

25. Write opposite gender of the following words :

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| (i) Peacock     | (ii) Boy     |
| (iii) Washerman | (iv) He      |
| (v) Tiger       | (vi) Brother |

OR

Fill in the blanks with correct articles 'a', 'an', or 'the' :

- (i) One day, Raju decided to rest under ..... tree.
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| (A) an  | (B) a             |
| (C) the | (D) none of these |
- (ii) I have come to open ..... account.
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| (A) a  | (B) the           |
| (C) an | (D) none of these |

- (iii) Meena's father stayed for ..... hour or so.
- (A) the (B) a
- (C) an (D) none of these

**SECTION - E**

26. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement :

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- (i) Only physical fitness is necessary for health.
- (ii) Father pulled away Swami's blanket.
- (iii) The gentleman was quite young.
- (iv) Ramlal's wife was an educated woman.
- (v) The queen gave the earrings to Uttanka willingly.

27. Match the following words in column 'A' with column 'B'.

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<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
(i) humble	(a) full of pride
(ii) precious	(b) emotionally influenced
(iii) courtesy	(c) simple
(iv) arrogant	(d) costly
(v) touched	(e) generous behaviour

28. Why did Bholi refuse to marry Bishamber ?

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