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SECONDARY (D & D) EXAMINATION, 2022

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours 45 Minutes

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

1) Choose the correct alternative :

[12 × 1 = 12]

- i) Who is the author of "The Hundred Dresses"?
- (A) Liam O'Flaherty (B) Frederick Forsyth
(C) Roald Dahl (D) Eleanor Estes
- ii) Who was Hari Singh?
- (A) a writer (B) a thief
(C) a doctor (D) a merchant
- iii) "Long Walk to Freedom" is _____.
- (A) a story (B) an autobiography
(C) an essay (D) a novel
- iv) Why was Kisa Gotami sad?
- (A) Her only son had died. (B) Her all property was snatched.
(C) She was beaten up. (D) None of the above.
- v) What did Matilda lose in the party?
- (A) a purse (B) shoes
(C) a necklace (D) a bangle
- vi) Who was the first Black President of South Africa?
- (A) Trump (B) Vladimir Putin
(C) Nelson Mandela (D) None
- vii) Who felt herself coward after Wanda left the school?
- (A) Peggy (B) Maddie
(C) Miss Petronski (D) Miss Mason
- viii) The story "A Letter to God" was written by _____.
- (A) G. L. Fuentes (B) Anne Frank
(C) Maxwell (D) Anton Chekov
- ix) Where did Rajvir and Pranjol study?
- (A) Assam (B) Coorg
(C) Goa (D) Delhi

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- x) What name was her book published with?
- (A) From the Diary of Anne Frank (B) The Diary of a Young Girl
(C) Anne Frank (D) Anne Frank's Diary
- xi) Where in the classroom does Wanda sit?
- (A) Middle (B) End corner
(C) Front (D) Rotational
- xii) What is Bholi's original name?
- (A) Radha (B) Mangla
(C) Sulekha (D) Champo

2) Choose the correct word from the box and fill in the blank : [6 × 1 = 6]

(gale, incredibly, cyclone, luckily, hopefully, typhoon)

- i) A violent tropical storm in which strong winds move in a circle _____.
- ii) An extremely strong wind _____.
- iii) A violent tropical storm with very strong winds _____.
- iv) _____, it will not rain on the day of the match.
- v) _____, he finished his work on time.
- vi) The water was _____ hot.

3) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement : [5 × 1 = 5]

- i) Matilda's husband was a rich person.
- ii) Hari Singh took a new name every month.
- iii) Griffin was a scientist.
- iv) There was a balcony under the window of Ausable's room.
- v) Bholi's mother was an educated woman.

- 4) Answer the following questions : [10 × 1 = 10]
- i) Who tried to invade the earth in the twenty first century? (*The Book that Saved the Earth*)
 - ii) Why were two national anthems sung? (*Long Walk to Freedom*)
 - iii) What kind of person is Matilda's husband? (*The Necklace*)
 - iv) What did the girls write to Wanda? (*The Hundred Dresses*)
 - v) Where was tea first drunk? (*Tea From Assam*)
 - vi) Where did Buddha preach his first Sermon? (*The Sermon at Benares*)
 - vii) Why was Peggy popular in her school? (*The Hundred Dresses*)
 - viii) What is Hari Singh "a fairly successful hand" at? (*The Thief's Story*)
 - ix) Why was the young seagull afraid? (*His First Flight*)
 - x) Who became Anne's friend and what was the friend's name? (*From the Diary of Anne Frank*)
- 5) Who had knocked at the door of Ausable's room? Why did he come there? [2]
- 6) Why was Sulekha called 'Bholi', the simpleton? [2]

SECTION - B

(READING)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

[5 × 1½ = 7½]

Passage - I

It was Holi, the festival of colours. There was a big party in the house. Guests came and went but the party continued. Then the bell rang. A small man shouted at the door and came in. The host went to meet him in. The man sat there happily for half an hour and ate. Then suddenly he stopped and looked at the host. Do you know? he said, "Nobody invited me to the party. I do not know you, I do not know your wife and I do not know any of your guests. My wife and I wanted to go out in our car but one of your guest's car was in front of our gate. So I came here to find him and my wife is waiting in our car for me to come back".

- 7) What was going on in the house?

- 8) What did the host do when the small man entered the house?
- 9) Who invited the small man to the party?
- 10) Where was the small man's wife while he was in the house?
- 11) Find a word from the passage which means - "A person who attends the guests".

Passage - II

[5 × 1½ = 7½]

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a larger amount of hard work. In the early morning the air is fresh and there are few sounds, so the work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases, the early riser finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air. By beginning so early he knows that he has plenty of time to do all the work. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed.

- 12) Why can we work better in the morning?
- 13) What are the two advantages of early rising?
- 14) Which is the most beneficial time for taking exercise?
- 15) Why is an early riser able to take rest in the evening?
- 16) Find a word from the passage which means - 'benefit'.

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SECTION - C
(GRAMMAR)

- 17) Complete the sentences by filling 'a', 'an' or 'the' in the gaps : [4 × 1 = 4]
- i) My mother reads _____ Ramayan.
 - ii) I eat _____ apple everyday.
 - iii) I have _____ dog.
 - iv) Meena's father stayed for _____ hour or so.
- 18) Write plural forms of the following : [4 × 1 = 4]
- i) Rupee
 - ii) Key
 - iii) Child
 - iv) Potato
- 19) Write opposite gender of the following words : [8 × ½ = 4]
- i) Prince
 - ii) Cock
 - iii) Mouse
 - iv) Poet
 - v) Son
 - vi) God
 - vii) Dog
 - viii) King
- 20) Write opposite words of the following words : [6 × ½ = 3]
- i) Take
 - ii) Pretty
 - iii) True
 - iv) Poor
 - v) Right
 - vi) Clean

SECTION - D

- 21) Imagine that you are Suresh, a student of class X. Your father has been transferred to Jaipur. You want to go with him. Write an application to your principal requesting him to issue your Transfer Certificate. [5]

OR

Imagine that you are Sunil/Sunita studying in class X in Government Senior Secondary School, Shanti Nagar, Kota. Your father is a poor labourer. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to exempt you from school fees.

- 22) Write a short paragraph in about 50 words on anyone of the following : [4]

My Hobby

OR

My School

- 23) Write a story in about 50 words with the help of the given outline. [4]

a cap seller village to village sells caps one day very tired sleeps under a tree monkeys in the tree wakes up not find caps sees monkeys with caps thinks of a plan throws own cap monkeys do the same collects the caps goes happily.

OR

..... a fox very hungry goes to a vineyard sees a bunch of grapes wants to eat bunch very high the fox jumps cannot reach very sad goes away says the grapes are sour.



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