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## SECONDARY (D & D) (CWSN) EXAMINATION, 2025

### ENGLISH

**Time : 4 Hours 15 Minutes**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :**

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

**SECTION – A****(Reading)**

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : [7½]**

One day a rich merchant was walking through the Mahendra Nagar Street of the town where he lived. He was on his way to see his brother who lived at some distance from his house. He paused to watch a man who was badly beating his donkey. The merchant said to him. Why are you doing that ? To make the donkey go, replied the man. Is it right to beat the poor animal like that ?, asked the merchant. “Certainly, it is,” replied the man. It is my donkey and I can do. The merchant advised him to be kind to the animal but in vain. The merchant thought a minute and started beating the man with his stick. “Stop”, cried the man. This is my stick and I can do it, replied the merchant.

**Questions :**

1. Where was the rich merchant going to ? [1½]
2. Why did the merchant stop on his way ? [1½]
3. Why was the man beating the donkey ? [1½]
4. How did the man justify his act of beating the donkey ? [1½]
5. a) Find out the word from the passage which means :  
“A person who buys and sells goods in large quantities”. [¾]
- b) Give from the passage the word which is opposite of –  
wrong \_\_\_\_\_ [¾]

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : [7½]**

The State police went to Rastapal Village on 19 June, 1947 to close the school which was running in the house of Nanabhai Khant. Nanabhai refused to close the school. The police then beat up Nanabhai. He fell unconscious. They took him away with them for jailing him. Nanabhai died of his injuries on the way. After this the police beat up the teacher Sengabhai Bheel, who had continued to teach the children. After beating Sengabhai the police tied him to their truck. They took him away dragging on the road. A student of the school, named Kalibai could not see this. She ran towards the truck with a sickle to cut the ropes and free Sengabhai.

**Questions :**

6. When did the State police go to Rastopal Village ? [1½]
7. Where did the police take Sengabhai ? [1½]
8. Who freed Sengabhai ? [1½]
9. Write one word for the following –  
“Not awake and aware of.” Un \_\_\_\_\_ [1½]
10. Find out the word from the passage which is opposite to “Accepted”. [1½]

**SECTION – B****(Writing)**

11. Imagine that you are Ramesh, a student of class X. You are suffering from fever for last two days. Write an application to your Principal to take leave for three days. [5]

OR

Imagine that you are Mohan. You have an urgent work at your home. Write an application to your Principal to take leave for two days.

12. Complete the following story with the help of the given outlines : [4]
- Once upon ..... a greedy dog ..... a piece of bone .....  
butcher’s shop ..... a bridge ..... river ..... saw its  
reflection ..... thought of another dog ..... piece of bone  
..... it was greedy ..... began to bark ..... bone fell  
..... very sad.

OR

Once ..... a cap seller ..... village ..... to sell the  
caps ..... tired ..... slept under a tree ..... monkeys  
in the tree ..... took the caps ..... waking up .....  
not find the caps ..... monkeys with the caps ..... throws  
cap on the ground ..... monkeys did the same ..... collected  
..... went happily.



13. Write a short paragraph in about 50 words on any one of the following : [4]

A visit to a Zoo

OR

My School

**SECTION – C**

**(Grammar)**

14. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an', or 'the' : [3×1=3]

i) My father reads \_\_\_\_\_ Ramayan. [1]

ii) He is \_\_\_\_\_ able teacher. [1]

iii) I have come to open \_\_\_\_\_ account. [1]

15. Write the plural numbers of the following : [6×½=3]

i) Rupee

ii) Tree

iii) Chair

iv) Cup

v) Boat

vi) Pencil

16. Write opposite gender of the following words : [6×½=3]

i) Man

ii) Uncle

iii) Male

iv) Husband

v) Cock

vi) Poet



17. Write opposite words of the following words.

[6×½=3]

- i) Poor
- ii) Take
- iii) Day
- iv) Cold
- v) High
- vi) Far

**SECTION – D**

**(Text Book)**

18. Choose the correct option :

[7×1=7]

- i) Who was Lencho ? [1]
  - A) A doctor
  - B) A teacher
  - C) A farmer
  - D) A clerk
- ii) “Long Walk to Freedom” is a/an \_\_\_\_\_. [1]
  - A) Story
  - B) Autobiography
  - C) Essay
  - D) Novel
- iii) The narrator of the story “Black Aeroplane” is a \_\_\_\_\_. [1]
  - A) Writer
  - B) Pilot
  - C) Monk
  - D) Teacher
- iv) What was her book’s name published with ? [1]
  - A) From the Diary of Anne Frank
  - B) The Diary of a young girl
  - C) Anne Frank
  - D) Anne Frank’s Diary
- v) Who is the author of ‘A Baker from Goa’ ? [1]
  - A) Lokesh Abrol
  - B) Lucio Rodrigues
  - C) Arup Kumar Dutta
  - D) Gavil Maxwell
- vi) Whom did he give the box in the flight ? [1]
  - A) Air hostess
  - B) Passengers
  - C) Pilot
  - D) No one



- vii) The name of the girl in this story is \_\_\_\_\_. [1]  
A) Kalli B) Palli  
C) Valli D) Malli

19. Match the compound words given under Column – A with their meanings under Column – B. [5×1=5]

Column – A	Column – B
1) Heartbreaking	a) Obeying and respecting the law
2) Homesick	b) Think about pleasant things, forgetting about the present
3) Law-abiding	c) Missing home and family very much
4) Day dream	d) Producing great sadness
5) Blockhead	e) An informal word which means a stupid Person

20. Write ‘T’ for true and ‘F’ for false statements : [8]

- i) Anne had to go into hiding to avoid Nazis. [1]  
ii) The air hostess did not keep the box. [1]  
iii) The bus fare was thirty paise for one side. [1]  
iv) The death is common to all. [1]  
v) Natalya did not want to marry Lomov. [1]  
vi) Gautama preached his first sermon at the city of Benaras. [1]  
vii) Lomov visited Chubukov’s house for asking money. [1]  
viii) The author choose to domesticate a dog. [1]

21. Answer the following questions in 15 – 20 words : [3]

- i) When is the weather good in Coorg ? [1]  
ii) What did the Buddha ask to Kisa Gotami ? [1]  
iii) What would the Paders do ? [1]





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