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ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

SENIOR SECONDARY (D & D) EXAMINATION, 2021

Time : 4¼ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

- (1) Candidates must first write their Roll No. 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 are to be written together in continuity.
- (5) This paper is divided into five Sections A, B, C, D and E. All Sections are compulsory.
- (6) Separate instructions are given for each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.

SECTION - A

1. Choose the correct option :

(i) _____ is the true Elixir of life.

1

- (a) Honey (b) Deshi ghee
(c) Medicine (d) Water

(ii) According to Mrs. Malik the room size should be _____.

1

- (a) 6' × 8' (b) 2' × 5'
(c) 10' × 8' (d) 7' × 8'

(iii) Saheb's family settled at _____.

1

- (a) Rampuri (b) Sitapuri
(c) Seemapuri (d) Shyampuri

(iv) Nurturing can change the _____ of human beings as well as animals.

1

- (a) Behaviour (b) Status
(c) Thinking (d) Reading

(v) _____ episode prove to be a turning point in Gandhiji's political life.

1

- (a) Gujarat (b) Champaran
(c) Bengal (d) Sikkim

(vi) Mr. Malik was _____ transferred during his service tenure.

1

- (a) only once (b) rarely
(c) frequently (d) monthly

(vii) According to the author big business magnets are successful because they are not

_____.

- (a) sentimental (b) professional
(c) logical (d) None of these

1

(viii) _____ persons know how to read.

- (a) Everyone (b) Very few
(c) No one (d) A lot of

1

(ix) _____ was the leader of the cultural troupe.

- (a) Professor Rao (b) Army Officer
(c) The Old man (d) The writer

1

(x) The landlords compelled all tenants to plant three twentieths or 15 percent of their holdings with _____.

- (a) Wheat (b) Indigo
(c) Pulses (d) Barley

1

Write the Plural number of the following words :

2. Person

1

3. Tank

1

4. Thought

1

5. Slum

1

6. Benefit

1

7. Year

1

8. Information

1

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[Turn over]

Fill in the blanks of following sentences :

9. William Douglas began to fear _____ at an early age of three or four. (Fire / water) 1
10. Antarctica and _____ were once a part of the same landmass. (India / China) 1
11. Saheb follows the writer's advice to go to _____. (market / school) 1

SECTION - B

12. Give a matrimonial advertisement for a bride giving imaginary details. 7

Write T for true and F for false statement.

13. Water is not the basis of life. () 1
14. Their homes and fields in Bangladesh were destroyed by storm. () 1
15. Environment purity is needed for total health. () 1
16. Photosynthesis is not critical for survival of marine animals in Antarctica. () 1
17. The old man's English was flawless. () 1

18. Write T for true and F for false statement :

2

- (i) The King hunted ninety nine tigers. ()
- (ii) All the three tanks in the village had dried up. ()

19. Write T for true and F for false statement :

2

- (i) Najab succeeded in crossing the border. ()
- (ii) Della and Jim always quarreled with each other. ()

SECTION - C

20. You are Santosh and passed XII class. Write an application to your school Principal with a request to issue you a character certificate.

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OR

Imagine that you are Karan studying in Government Senior Secondary School Kota. Write an application to the Principal requesting him to exempt you from school fees as your father is a poor labourer.

21. What two things did Michael want to do as a Head Master ?

2

22. Why was tiger hunting banned in Pratibandapuram ?

2

23. What important incident occurred when Fatimah came into the village ?

2

SECTION – D

24. Suppose you are Mitali, the Head Girl of G.D. Goenka Public School, Jaipur. Write a notice inviting the names of the students who want to participate in the Annual Day Function.

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OR

You are Lavee, the Secretary of Student Union of your school 'Saraswati Vidya Mandir'. Your school is organizing a Picnic. Write a notice for the students giving them necessary information about the picnic.

25. Why are most of the persons unable to express their original opinion about a book ?

2

SECTION – E

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

One day a rich merchant was walking through the Mahendra Nagar Street of the town where he 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 what I like with what is mine." The merchant advised him to be kind to the animal but in vain. The merchant thought for a minute and started beating the man with his stick. "Stop, cried the man. "What have I done to deserve this ?" replied the merchant, "This is my stick and I can do what I like with what is mine."

- (i) Where was the merchant walking ? 2
- (ii) Why did the merchant stop on his way ? 2
- (iii) Why was the man beating the donkey ? 2
- (iv) How did the man justify his act of beating the donkey ? 2
- (v) Which line was spoken by both the owner of the donkey and the merchant ? 2
- (vi) What advise was given to the man by the merchant ? 2
- (vii) Find out the word from the passage which means :
- (a) A person who buys and sells goods in large quantities. 1½
- (b) Stopped 1½
27. What did the narrator do when sleep did not come to him ? 1½

OR

Why did Douglas decide to join the YMCA pool ?

28. How did the rattrap seller look ? 1½

OR

Describe the grandmother's association with the sparrows.

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