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ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

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 and C. All Sections are compulsory.
- 6) Separate instructions are given for each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.

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SECTION - A

1-7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : [7½]

Man is the wisest of all animals by virtue of only one thing - his extra ordinary power of thinking and emoting. Stripped of this power he will be no better species than other multitude animals. Except knowledge, all other animals have the same basics - necessities as man has food, shelter and clothing. The third of course is naturally provided to animals in the form of long hair and fur enable them to face adverse weather conditions. Man's basic necessities are four in number - food, shelter, clothing and education. As the modern world is completely propelled by knowledge acquired by all means; education to all has become the focus of attention all over the world. Those countries which cannot provide it equally, to all their citizens are considered backward, however affluent and resourceful they may be materially. Illiteracy is identified as the root cause of most number of social evils.

1. What does protect the animals from adverse weather conditions?
2. Mention the basic necessities of man.
3. How is man different from other animals?
4. What is the root cause of all social evils?
5. Which countries are considered backward?
6. Who is the wisest of all animals?
7. Find out from the passage the word which mean.
 - a) Great in number
 - b) Strength

8-14. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : [7½]

We should understand our parental responsibilities to the world environment and remember that the living space is limited in this world and we must save enough space for our future generations to live happily. To achieve that aim, we must practice family planning and limit the birth rate by having only one or two children per couple.

Between each birth, there should be a gap of three or four years so that each child is not deprived of its right to sufficient parental love and care. Family planning really means family welfare, as it helps to keep women healthy enough to contribute to a happy home environment. A happy and healthy mother is a key to the welfare of the whole family.

8. What should we understand?
9. For whom we must save enough space?
10. What should we do to achieve that aim?
11. How much gap there should be between each birth?
12. What does family planning means?
13. Who is the key to the welfare of the whole family?
14. Find the word from the passage which means.
 - a) Husband and Wife
 - b) Cheerfully

SECTION - B

15. Imagine that you are Devanshu reading in Govt. Sr. Sec. School Jaipur. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to exempt you from school fees. [5]

OR

Imagine that you are Mukesh Gupta, a student of class - XII-A. Your younger brother is in class-XII-C. Write an application to the principal for changing section.

16. Give a matrimonial advertisement for a groom giving imaginary details. [5]

OR

Give a matrimonial advertisement for a bride giving imaginary details.

17. Your school is going to organize a summer vacation tour. It will cover historical places. Prepare a notice for the students giving them necessary information about the tour. [5]

OR

Write a notice for the students of your school to deposit their examination fees latest 31st October 2023.

18. Write plural number of the following words - [4]

- i) School
- ii) Thing
- iii) Rule
- iv) Part
- v) Face
- vi) Plan
- vii) Year
- viii) Tree

19. Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verbs given in brackets - [4]

- i) Geeta, Vimla and Sita _____ dancing. (was/were)
- ii) Both he and she _____ intelligent. (is/are)
- iii) Many a man _____ arrested. (was/were)
- iv) Much noise _____ being made. (is/are)

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SECTION - C

20. Tick the correct alternative -

[6]

- i) What was the name of the student in the chapter “The Last Lesson”.
- (A) Franz (B) Bobby
(C) Derek (D) Geoff
- ii) Firozabad is famous for _____
- (A) sweet making (B) bangle making
(C) cloth making (D) weapon making
- iii) Which pool was safe for swimming?
- (A) A.M.C.Y. (B) M.C.A.Y.
(C) Y.M.C.A. (D) C.A.M.Y.
- iv) The peddler sells _____
- (A) Rattrap of wire (B) Sweets of Sugar
(C) Fruits (D) Toys
- v) Raj Kumar Shukla first met Gandhiji at _____
- (A) Cawnpore (B) Lucknow
(C) Calcutta (D) Ahemdabad
- vi) What was the brand name of the make-up material that Gemini studio bought?
- (A) Pancake (B) Man cake
(C) Fan cake (D) Latin cake

21. Write ‘T’ for true and ‘F’ for false statement -

[4]

- i) ‘The Name of Rose’ was written by Umberto Eco. []
- ii) Jansie is a worker at biscuit factory. []
- iii) The tigers are not afraid of men. []
- iv) A huge silence might interrupt the sadness of man’s life. []

22. Write the meaning of the following English words into Hindi - [4]

- i) Tiger
- ii) Edge
- iii) Count
- iv) Dirty
- v) Drive
- vi) Limit
- vii) Interview
- viii) Hair

23. Fill in the blanks with correct option - [10]

- i) Franz noticed quietness in the school like _____ morning that was unusual that day. [Sunday/Monday]
- ii) Saheb's monthly income at the tea stall was _____. [1000 rupees/800 rupees]
- iii) Douglas swam _____ across the lake Wentworth. [Two miles /Five miles]
- iv) Gandhiji fought for the poor peasants for almost _____ year. [One/Two]
- v) The English man was _____. [D.H. Lawrence/Stephen Spender]
- vi) The poet noticed _____ out side the car.
[Other vehicles/Sprinting trees and running children]
- vii) The _____ girl has her head bowed down. [tall/small]
- viii) The poet will count upto _____. [eleven/twelve]
- ix) Beauty gives the humans a sleep full of _____ dreams. [sweet/sour]
- x) Golden squash and wild _____ were offered to sell. [mangoes/berries]

24. Answer the following questions - [4]

- i) How do some greedy good - doers plan to remove village people's poverty?
- ii) Who is Mukesh? What is the family tradition in Firozabad?

25. Tick the correct alternative - [4]

- i) What was the name of the station where according to the author existed the third level?
 (A) New York Central (B) New Heaven
 (C) Grand Central Station (D) Hartford Station
- ii) What did the Tiger King gift his son?
 (A) A Cotton Tiger (B) An Iron Tiger
 (C) A Wooden Tiger (D) A cloth Tiger
- iii) Which place did the author visited?
 (A) Europe (B) Antarctica
 (C) Asia (D) None of these
- iv) The name of the main character in “The Enemy” is -
 (A) Dr. Hiuen Tsang (B) Dr. Sadao Hoki
 (C) Dr. Chung Wa (D) Dr. Hao Chi

26. Write ‘T’ for true and ‘F’ for false statement - [3]

- i) The wizard solved Roger’s problem with medicine. []
- ii) Derry had a burnt face. []
- iii) Annan told Bama that education is the only way to break the chains of caste system. []

27. Fill in the blanks with correct option - [5]

- i) Evans is known as Evans _____. [the Break/the Lord]
- ii) Mr. Lamb had a _____ leg. [tin/rubber]
- iii) Sadao’s wife’s name was _____. [Mary/Hana]
- iv) Roger Skunk’s mother was angry with Roger because of _____.
 [new rosy smell/new dress]
- v) _____ of the earth’s total ice volumes are stored in Antarctica. [80%/90%]

28. Answer the following question - [2]

What steps did the king take to complete his mission of killing tigers?

OR

What did Roger Skunk’s mother want?



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