

CLASS : 10th (Secondary) Code No. 4202

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SET : A

ENGLISH

(Academic/Open)

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

Time allowed : 3 hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

- *Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper are **16** in number and it contains **13** questions.*
- *The **Code No.** and **Set** on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.*
- *Before beginning to answer a question, its Serial Number must be written.*
- *Don't leave blank page/pages in your answer-book.*
- *Except answer-book, no extra sheet will be given. Write to the point and do not strike the written answer.*
- *Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.*
- *Before answering the questions, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, **no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.***

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General Instructions :

- (i) *This question paper is divided into **four** Sections : **A, B, C and D.***
- (ii) **All questions are compulsory.**
- (iii) *Attempt all the parts of a question together.*
- (iv) *Stick to the word limit wherever prescribed.*

SECTION – A

(Unseen Comprehension)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

AIIMS admitted 150 patients with alcohol – related liver failure from 2011 to 2015. Of this, the study said, 96 died within 10 days despite all possible medical intervention.

Follow – up of the rest of the patients who were discharged when their condition got stable revealed that nearly 20% died within three to four months and another 20% in a year.

"Once you have got acute-on chronic liver failure due to alcohol, survival is rare. Transplant, the only life-saving treatment option, is not possible immediately because three months of abstinence from alcohol is required", said Dr. Shalimar, associate professor of gastroenterology at AIIMS.

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There is no medicine for alcoholism. "Abstinence is the only way to prevent liver failure and deaths caused by that. The government needs to create awareness to prevent excessive drinking."

A recent survey published in Global Heart, a reputed medical journal, showed alcohol use has gone up from 16.1% to 25.6% among urban dwellers in Delhi in the past 20 years. The increase in alcohol use in rural areas in the corresponding period is nearly four times – from 8% to 33.2% – the survey found.

"We admitted 427 patients with acute – on chronic liver failure from 2011 to 2015 at the hospital. Of this, a maximum 150 (40.8%) cases were alcohol-related, followed by hepatitis B virus infection (71, 19.3%), hepatitis E (45, 12.2%), autoimmune hepatitis flare – up (17, 4.6%), anti-tuberculosis drugs (16, 4.3%) and hepatitis A(2, 0.5%). In 67 patients (18.2%), the cause of acute liver failure couldn't be ascertained", he said.

The AIIMS doctor added alcohol-related liver failure cases have poorer prognosis. "Most of them required ventilator supports, their blood was thinner and brain damage was higher too", he added. Dr. S. K. Sarin, director of the Institute of

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Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), said most alcoholics are calorie – deprived. "Most infections cause leaky bowel. But in case of alcoholics, this problem is severe. Due to this, bacteria easily get into liver from the small intestine, thus aggravating organ failure status, he added.

He, however, stressed the need to create awareness about harmful effects of binge drinking.

Questions :

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- (i) What happens to the patients who go to AIIMS with alcohol – related liver failure ?
- (ii) What is the best treatment for patients suffering from acute on chronic liver failure due to alcohol ?
- (iii) What is the best way to prevent liver failure and death due to alcohol ?
- (iv) In which areas of India is the use of alcohol increasing more rapidly ?
- (v) What is the effect of binge drinking ?

OR

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat; they produce the fruit by which others profit. The character of a

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good man is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body, if it is not used for the benefit of the mankind ? Sandalwood – the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane – the more it is peeled and cut into pieces, the more juice does it produce. Gold – the more it is burnt, the more brightly it shines. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even by losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not ? What difference does it make whether riches abide with them or not ? What does it signify whether they die at this moment or whether their lives are prolonged ? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dogs or crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of humanity will assuredly live forever in the world of bliss.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) What do trees do for us ?
- (ii) Why is a good man compared with gold ?
- (iii) What lessons do trees teach us ?
- (iv) What makes life profitable for a person ?
- (v) What should be the ideals of a good man ?

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- (d) Fill in the blanks with *modals* given in brackets :
- (i) that I were a bird !
(Must/Should/Would).
 - (ii) We practise virtue.
(must/may/might)
 - (iii) she have good health !
(Might/Would/May)
- (e) Fill in the blanks with *correct form* of verbs (Gerund or Infinitive) given in the brackets :
- (i) She was fined for late.
(come/to come/coming)
 - (ii) He did nothing but (laugh).
 - (iii) He was too drunk (drive) home.
- (f) *Punctuate* the following sentences :
- (i) gitanjali was composed by tagore
 - (ii) I said, may our Teacher live long
 - (iii) god save me from such friends

SECTION - D

[A : Prose Text (First Flight)]

5. Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow. Do any **two** passages :
- (a) The policy of apartheid created a deep and lasting wound in my country and my people. All of us will spend many years, if

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not generations, recovering from that profound hurt. But the decades of oppression and brutality had another, unintended, effect, and that was that it produced the Oliver Tambos, the Walter Sisulus, the chief Luthulis, the Yusuf Dadoos, the Bram Fischers, the Robert Sobukwes of our time — men of such extraordinary courage, wisdom and generosity that their like may never be known again. Perhaps it requires such depths of oppression to create such heights of character. My country is rich in the minerals and gems that lie beneath its soil, but I have always known that its greatest wealth is its people, finer and truer than the purest diamonds.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) Name the chapter.
- (ii) What is the greatest wealth of the narrator's country ?
- (iii) What does the author say about the great men mentioned in this passage ?
- (iv) What did the policy of apartheid create ?
- (v) Find out a word similar in meaning to 'deep'.

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13. Answer any **three** of the following : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (i) When Tricky was seriously ill, whom did Mrs. Pumphrey make a frantic call ?
- (ii) How many times did Horace Danby make a theft in a year ?
- (iii) Which book did Ebright's mother give him to ?
- (iv) Who was Lakshmi ?



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