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ENGLISH

Time Allowed—3 Hours Maximum Marks—80

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Marks allotted to each question are indicated against it.

Special Instructions :

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(ii) While answering your Questions, you must indicate on your Answer-book the same Question No. as appears in your Question Paper.

(iii) Do not leave blank page/pages in your Answer-book.

(iv) Read the instructions carefully.

(v) The paper is divided into four sections :

Section-A (Reading) 17 marks

Section-B (Writing) 18 marks

Section-C (Grammar) 15 marks

Section-D (Literature) 30 marks.

(vi) Each Section is compulsory to attempt.

(vii) There is an internal choice in the question.

(viii) While answering your question do not exceed the Word limit wherever prescribed.

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SECTION-A

(Reading)

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

Swami Vivekananda was born to an Orthodox Bengal family on January 12, 1863. It was the day of the great Hindu Festival Makarsankranti. His family named him Narendra Nath Dutta. The family was known for their deep faith in the religion and their intellect. As a student Vivekananda was attracted equally to both Eastern and Western religion. He was also quite knowledgeable about Islamic culture. He was attracted towards the Brahmo Samaj of the time that believed in formless God. He was introduced to Shri Ramakrishna in November 1881 during a lecture and the meeting proved to be a turning point in his life. Vivekananda did not accept Shri Ramakrishna as his guru until he was

able to satisfy all his queries. Eventually Vivekananda accepted Ramakrishna as his guru and completely surrendered as his disciple. As a child, he practised meditation with a friend before the image of Shiva. Ramakrishna instantly recognized the spiritual potential of Vivekananda and within a short period of about five years, Vivekananda rose to be his closest disciple. Vivekananda travelled far and wide coming in close contact with many influential figures. It was at this point that he was chosen to represent Hinduism at the world Parliament of Religions in Chicago, U.S.A. At the opening ceremony he was one of the last speakers, however, he appealed to the whole audience with his vision of oneness and equality before God.

(A) Answer these questions briefly on the following : 4×1=4

- (i) What was the real name of Swami Vivekananda ?

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- (ii) Who was his Guru ?
(iii) Where did he attend the World Parliament of Religions ?
(iv) Which type of family Swami Vivekananda was born to ?

(B) Choose the correct option : . $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

- (i) What is meant by the word 'Orthodox' ?
(a) Popular
(b) Traditional
(c) Liberal
(d) Ancient.
- (ii) What is meant by "Query" ?
(a) Inquiry
(b) Message
(c) Communication
(d) Answer.

- (iii) What is meant by "Disciple" ?
(a) Master
(b) Student
(c) Statesman
(d) Companion..
- (iv) What is the opposite of the word "accept" ?
(a) Fight
(b) Believe
(c) Reject
(d) Plan.
- (v) Swami Vivekananda was attracted towards :
(a) Friend
(b) Chicago
(c) Brahmo Samaj
(d) Ramakrishna.

(vi) Which word in the passage means same as "Capacity" ?

- (a) Potential
- (b) Formless
- (c) Instantly
- (d) Faith.

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Newspapers play a very important role in our day-to-day life. They are the mirrors of a Society as whatever takes place in a society is reflected in newspapers. They provide us Information about many things. They keep us update with daily incidents. They are a good source of entertainment and knowledge. Newspaper appeared in the world before television and transistors were invented. They keep us abreast with the policies of the government. They also evaluate the policies and tell if they are useful for the General

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public. They make people aware of plans and schemes of the government for the welfare of one and all. Newspapers present candidly the social, economic, moral and religious picture, of society. They give us information about sports and business activities through special columns. Unemployed youth can find jobs with the help of newspapers as they keep informing them about new vacancies. Parents can also find suitable matches for their children through matrimonial columns. Businessmen can boost up their business by giving advertisement to popularize their products. Newspapers help us protect our fundamental rights by raising voice if they are infringed. They keep raising issues demanding welfare of the common man. Due to all these reasons they are known as the fourth estate of the world as they strengthen our democracy. Due to all the qualities mentioned above newspapers have become part and parcel of our life.

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(A) Answer the following questions briefly :

5×1=5

- (i) Why are Newspapers called the mirrors of the Society ?
- (ii) How are Newspapers helpful to Businessman ?
- (iii) What is the importance of Newspapers to Unemployed youth ?
- (iv) How Newspapers help in protecting our Fundamental Rights ?
- (v) How Newspapers are a link between the Government and the General public ?

(B) Choose the correct meaning for each : 5×1=5

- (i) Abreast :
 - (a) Informed
 - (b) Affected

- (c) Viewed
- (d) Displayed.

- (ii) Evaluate :
 - (a) Simplify
 - (b) Purchase
 - (c) Assess
 - (d) Warn.
- (iii) Candidly :
 - (a) Sharply
 - (b) Loudly
 - (c) Calmly
 - (d) Honestly.

- (iv) Boost :
 - (a) Spend
 - (b) Increase
 - (c) Stop
 - (d) Think.

(v) Common :

- (a) Strange
- (b) Ordinary
- (c) Rich
- (d) Illiterate.

SECTION—B

(Writing)

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3. You are Arun/Rita studying in Shivalik Public School, Kangra. Write an application to the Principal of your school for issuing your School Leaving Certificate.

Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your brother's marriage. 7

4. Write a paragraph in about 60 words on any **one** of the following topics : 6

(a) Importance of School Library

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(b) Visit to a Bus Stand

(c) Diwali.

5. You are Head Girl/Head Boy of School. A Blood donation camp is going to be held in the School. Write a short notice for it.

Or

Write a brief note on the value of Books in Student life. 5

SECTION—C

(Grammar)

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6. Choose the proper Non-finites to complete the following sentences : 2

(i) She promised (help) us.

(a) helped

(b) to help

(c) helping

(d) helps.

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(ii) (read) new books is my hobby.

- (a) read
- (b) reading
- (c) reads
- (d) read.

7. Choose the proper connector to complete the following sentences : 2

(i) She ran fast she could not win the race.

- (a) or
- (b) when
- (c) but
- (d) because.

(ii) you called me, I was reading a book.

- (a) Because

(b) But

(c) Although

(d) When.

8. Fill in the blanks with correct modals : 2

(i) Go fast lest you miss the bus.

- (a) will
- (b) can
- (c) should
- (d) need.

(ii) be late today ?

- (a) must
- (b) can
- (c) may
- (d) could.

(iii) Children follow the school rules.

- (a) should
- (b) may
- (c) could
- (d) must.

(iv) You take care of your health.

- (a) can
- (b) shall
- (c) should
- (d) ought.

9. Do as Directed :

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(i) kill/to/birds/two/stone/one/with.

(Re-arrange)

(ii) She (sing) nicely at the function. (Use correct form of the Verb)

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(iii) I said to my friend, "I like your pen."

(Change the Narration)

(iv) He opened the lock. (Change the Voice)

(v) What a sweet smell !

(Change into Assertive form)

(vi) I am too poor to give you some money.

(Remove 'too')

10. There is a word missing in each line/ sentence. Write the missing word along with the one that comes before and the one that comes after it. 3

e.g. The Fish is water (is in water)

(a) You wait me outside the bank

(b) Rajan is Junior me

(c) Our soldiers fought courage

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SECTION—D

(Literature)

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11. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

The first Period was a study period. Maddie tried to prepare her lessons, but she could not mind on her work. She had a very sick feeling in the bottom of her stomach. True, she had not enjoyed listening to Peggy ask Wanda how many dresses she had in her closet ? But she had said nothing. She had stood by silently, and that was just as bad as Peggy had done Worse. She was a coward. At least Peggy hadn't considered they were being mean but she, Maddie had thought they were doing wrong. She could put herself in Wanda's shoes. Goodness! Wasn't there

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anything she could do ? If only she could tell Wanda she hadn't meant to hurt her feelings. She turned around and stole a glance at Peggy but Peggy did not look up. She seemed to be studying hard. Well, whether Peggy felt badly or not, she. Maddie had to do something. She had to find Wanda Petronski May be she had not yet moved away. Maybe Peggy would climb the Heights with her and they would tell Wanda she had won the contest, that they thought she was smart and the hundred dresses were beautiful.

- (i) Who is the Author of this passage ?

- (a) Gavin Maxwell
- (b) K. S. Sundarām
- (c) El Bsor Ester
- (d) Lokesh Abrol.

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- (ii) What was Maddie's feeling ?
- (iii) Who used to ask Wanda questions about her dresses ?
- (iv) Who had won the contest ?
- (v) Maddie thinks that she was a

Or

Writing in a diary is a really strange for someone like me. Not only because I have never written anything before, but also because it seems to me that later on neither I nor anyone else will be interested in the musings of a thirteen year-old school girl. Oh well, it doesn't matter I feel like writing, and I have an even greater need to get all kinds of things off my chest. 'Paper has more patience than people.' I thought of this saying on one of those days when I was feeling a little depressed and was sitting at home with chin in my hands, bored and listless,

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wondering whether to stay in or go out. I finally stayed where I was brooding: Yes, paper does have more patience and since I'm not planning to let anyone else read this stiff-backed notebook grandly refer to as a 'diary' unless I should ever find, a real friend, it probably won't make a bit of difference.

- (i) What are writer's feelings about writing a diary ?
- (ii) How old is the writer of the diary. ?
- (iii) Who is "I" in this paragraph ?
- (iv) Why has she more confidence on her diary rather than people ?
- (v) The word 'Listless' means :
 - (a) Suffered
 - (b) Indifferent
 - (c) Alert
 - (d) Safe.

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12. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow : 4

The way a crow shook down on me

The dust of snow from a hemlock tree

Has given my heart a change of mood

And saved some part of a day I had rued

- (i) The poet of this poem is :

- (a) W.B. Yeats
- (b) Robin Klein
- (c) Carl Sandburg
- (d) Robert Frost.

- (ii) Where was the crow ?

- (iii) What did the crow do ?

- (iv) What change was brought about in Poet's mood ?

Or

Belinda lived in a little white house

With a little black kitten and a little grey mouse,

And a little yellow dog and a little red wagon,

And a realio, trulio, little pet dragon.

- (i) The names of the poet is

- (ii) Where did Belinda live ?

- (iii) What is the name of the poem ?

- (iv) Name all the pets of Belinda.

13. Answer any **two** of the following questions : 5

- (i) What is dust of snow ?

- (ii) What does the tiger do in his Cage ?

- (iii) What comparison is the poet making between Animals and Humans ?

(iv) What does the poet compare the branches of the tree with ?

14. How the Seagull was able to overcome its fear to take its first flight ?

Or

On what issues the quarrel started between Lomov and Natalya ? <https://www.hpboardonline.com>

Or

How did Valli collect different details about the bus journey ? What were these ? 5

15. Why Wanda shifted to other school ? What did she give as a gift to Maddie and Peggy ?

Or

How did the policy of apartheid was viewed by Mandela ?

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Or

How can you say that Lencho has great faith in God ? What does he write to God in the second letter ? 5

16. How Ausable be fooled Max to get rid of him ?

Or

How was the Pilot of the old Dakota rescued ? 3

17. How Horace was tricked by the Young lady ?

Or

Why Hari Singh came back with stolen notes ? What changed him ?

Or

How was Bholi's appearance in Childhood ? 3

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