

2022

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours |

| Max. Marks : 100

Note : (i) This question paper is divided into **three** sections – A, B and C.(ii) **All** questions are **compulsory**. Marks are indicated **against** each question.(iii) **Separate** Instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them **faithfully**.

(iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

Section - A (Reading)

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

- (A) Fundamental rights and duties are the basic rights of an Indian citizen in the Constitution of India. These fundamental rights and duties apply to all the citizens of India irrespective of their religion, gender, caste, creed, race, etc.
- (B) Rights and duties are two sides of the same coin. One can't exist without the other. Duties without rights are merely slavery. Similarly, rights without duties amount to lawlessness. In any civilized society, rights and duties must go side by side.
- (C) But in today's world, everybody talks much about his rights. There is a great hue and cry if our rights are infringed. But nobody seems to bother much about his duties. That is why there is great unrest in our present-day life. Actually duties come first, and rights afterwards. Many a time one man's right is another man's duty and vice versa. For example, every man has the right to have an undisturbed sleep. So it becomes the duty of his neighbour not to switch on his television at high volume. If we want to enjoy our rights we should act in such a way that the rights of others are not trespassed. It can happen only if we take due account of our duties also. In short, rights and duties are complementary things and not contradictory.

- (D) There are some basic rights that every citizen must have. These rights are ensured by the constitution of every democratic country. We may also use the term 'basic freedom' for them. For example, a citizen should have the freedom of movement and freedom of worship according to one's faith. We can also talk about the need to be free from various evils.
- (E) It is difficult to agree on which rights should be guaranteed to a citizen. For example, does a child have the right to be educated in his/her mother-tongue? Some enthusiasts may say, "Certainly". But others may say that while everyone must have a right to education, the government should not be forced to spend money to employ special teachers for the language of every group and community. Take another example. Does every adult have a right to job? Some will say, "Yes". Others will disagree and say that this is a privilege, not a right. They say that in these days of population explosion, it is not possible for any government to ensure full employment.
- (F) There can be disagreement on such controversial issues, but there can be no disagreement on such things as the freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want, and freedom from fear. Every nation worth the name must ensure these rights for her citizens. If the citizens are ensured these rights, they are also expected to perform their duties. The first and foremost of these duties is to obey the laws of the land. They should pay all the taxes due to them. They should not indulge in any illegal and antisocial activity. They should be true patriots and noble sons of their motherland. While it is their right to have social security, it is their duty not to do anything that might endanger the security of their motherland. It is their duty to give their all when the security of the nation is endangered.

(G) In short, the rights and duties of a citizen are like two parallel lines of a rail-track. In order that the train of a nation may run smoothly and securely, both the lines must be laid properly. They must go side by side.

- (a) Why are rights and duties called two sides of the same coin? 2
- (b) Why is there great unrest in our present-day life? 2
- (c) What, do you think, comes first-rights or duties? 2
- (d) What should we do if we want to enjoy our rights? 2
- (e) Give one example from the passage to show that one man's right is another man's duty. 2
- (f) Choose the correct option and write in your answer book. $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (I) Find the word from Para A, which means Serving as foundation
(i) Rights, (ii) Caste (iii) Fundamental ✓
- (II) Find the word from Para B, which means likewise
(i) Slavery (ii) Merely (iii) Similarly,
- (III) Find the word from Para C, which means restricted
(i) Unrest (ii) Infringed, (iii) Undisturbed
- (IV) Find the word from Para F, which means disputed
(i) Ensured (ii) Endanger „ (iii) Controversial

Section - B (Advanced Writing Skills)

2. You are Shivansh/Priya of Nainital, Uttarakhand. You want to seek a suitable match for your sister who is working as a lecturer in Govt. Girls Inter College Almora. Draft a suitable advertisement for the matrimonial column of a daily local newspaper. (Word limit-50 words). 8

OR

You are Mayank/Saumya. Your parents are celebrating the silver jubilee of their marriage. Write an invitation to your friends and relatives. Do not exceed 50 words.

3. You are Pawan/Anurita of Government Inter College Pauri. You participated in the N.C.C. Camp held last month at Kotdwar. Write a report of the activities of this Camp in about 100-125 words. 10

OR

You are Lakshya/Kamini. As a responsible citizen, you have organized a campaign on 'Say No To Polythene Bags' in your locality. Write a report in about 100-125 words to be published in the newspaper.

4. You are Paras/Nidhi of 'Avas Vikas Colony', Haridwar. Chain Snatching incidents are increasing in the city day by day. Write a letter to the editor of a daily newspaper drawing the attention of the concerned authorities and giving your suggestions. 10

OR

You have seen an advertisement in a local newspaper for the post of a lecturer in English in Guru Nanak Senior Secondary School Kashipur. In response to it, apply for the post giving your complete biodata. You are Ajit/Neha of B-15, Bajrang Nagar, Kashipur. <https://www.ukboardonline.com>

5. Water is very precious. We can not live without it. Keeping in view the need for saving each drop of water, write an article in 150-200 words. 10

OR

Write a composition of about 150-200 words on the 'Rash Driving of Teen-age Bikers on the Public Roads'.

Section - C (Literature)

6. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow-

Those who prepare green wars,
Wars with gas, wars with fire,
victory with no survivors,
would put on clean clothes
and walk about with their brothers
in the shade, doing nothing.

- (a) Name the poem and the poet. 2
- (b) How are the wars fought? 2
- (c) How, according to the poet, can men come out of their love for wars and start living like brothers? 2

OR

When Aunt is dead, her terrified hands will lie
Still ringed with ordeals she was mastered by.
The tigers in the panel that she made
Will go on prancing, proud and unafraid.

- (a) Name the poem and the poet. 2
- (b) Why are Aunt Jennifer's hands called terrified? 2

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- (c) Why will Aunt Jennifer's tigers go on prancing, proud and unafraid after her death? 2
7. Answer any **three** of the following questions in 30-40 words each. $2 \times 3 = 6$
- (a) Why has the mother been compared to the late winter's moon?
- (b) What does the poet want for the children of the slums? How can their lives be made to change?
- (c) What is the theme of the poem 'Keeping Quiet'?
- (d) List the things of beauty mentioned in the poem 'A Thing of Beauty'.
8. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each— $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) What did the writer do to learn swimming at the Y.M.C.A. pool?
- (b) Is Saheb happy working at the tea stall? Explain.
- (c) What makes the City of Firozabad famous?
- (d) Why did Gandhiji go to Lucknow in December 1916? Who met him there and why?
- (e) Why was the Crofter so talkative and friendly with the peddler?
9. Answer the following question in 125-150 words— 10
- The people in the story 'The Last Lesson' suddenly realize how precious their language is to them. What shows you this? Why does this happen?

OR

Mention the hazards of working in the glass bangles industry.

10. Answer the following question in 125-150 words— 8

Describe briefly how the third level was a medium of escape for Charley.

OR

What is the moral issue that the story 'Should Wizard Hit Mommy' raises?

11. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each: 2×4=8

- (a) How does the writer define 'a first-day cover'?
- (b) Who was Dr. Sadao? Where was his house?
- (c) What was the basic tale of stories told by Jack?
- (d) What is it that draws Derry towards Mr. Lamb inspite of himself?

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