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केवल प्रश्नपत्र

समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट

पूर्णांक : 70

निर्देश – प्रारम्भ के 15 मिनट परीक्षार्थियों को प्रश्नपत्र पढ़ने के लिए निर्धारित हैं।

**Note** – First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.

**Instructions :**

- (i) This question paper is divided into **two** Sections – **A** and **B**.
- (ii) **All** questions from the two sections are compulsory.
- (iii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

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SECTION – A

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :

“O Yaksha, ‘Dharma’ is the only shield of man and not Bhima or Arjuna. If ‘Dharma’ is given up, man will be ruined. Kunti and Madri were the two wives of my father. I am alive, a son of Kunti and so she is not completely bereaved. In order that the scales of justice may be even, I ask that Madri’s son, Nakula may revive.”

(a) What will happen, if ‘Dharma’ is given up ? 2

(b) Who was Nakula ? 2

2. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **60** words : 4

(a) Who was Socrates ? What was he accused of ?

(b) What are we expected to do after we leave school ?

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3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 25 words each :  $2 + 2 = 4$

- (a) Why was Lencho sad ?
- (b) Why did Akbar and Tansen go to the Himalayas ?
- (c) Who in reality was the Yaksha and why did he come ?

4. Match the words of List – A with their meanings in List – B :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

List – A	List – B
(a) Reluctant	– Foretold
(b) Homage	– Unwilling
(c) Predicted	– Reputation
(d) Fame	– Tribute

5. Read the following piece of poetry and answer the questions given below it :

Not gold, but only men can make  
A people great and strong  
Men who, for truth and honour's sake,  
Stand fast and suffer long.

- (i) What can make a people great and strong ?  $2$
- (ii) What is the title of the poem from which the above lines have been taken ? What is the name of its poet ?  $2$

6. Write the summary of any **one** of the following poems :  $3$

- (i) The Psalm of Life
- (ii) The Fountain

**OR**

Write **four** lines from one of the poems given in your text-book. (Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper.)

7. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 25 words each :  $2 + 2 = 4$

- (i) Why is King Vikramaditya famous ?
- (ii) Who was the founder of the modern Olympic Games ?
- (iii) Which invention did make Edison famous ?

8. Point out **True** and **False** in the following statements :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (i) Adolf Hitler was the founder of modern Olympic Games.
- (ii) King Vikramaditya ruled in Ujjain.
- (iii) Jesse Owens was a German athlete.
- (iv) Thomas Alva Edison invented the electric bulb.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) The judgment seat of Vikramaditya was found in

- (b) Edison was fond of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) flying kites      (ii) telling stories  
(iii) doing experiments      (iv) writing letters
- (c) The important thing in Olympic Games is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) a tour to a foreign country  
(ii) winning anyhow  
(iii) taking part  
(iv) earning a lot of money
- (d) The judgment seat of Vikramaditya was made of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) Gold      (ii) Stone  
(iii) Wood      (iv) Iron

### SECTION - B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following statements :
- (a) regular keeps exercise fit us.  
(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words.)      2
- (b) She said to me, "I am going to see your sick mother just now."  
(Change into indirect speech)      2
- (c) We help them in every way.  
(Change into passive voice)      2
- (d) It will be \_\_\_\_\_ by tomorrow.  
(Use correct form of the verb 'complete' to fill in the blank)      2

11. (a) Choose the correct preposition from the one's given below the sentence to fill in the blank :  
What is time \_\_\_\_\_ your watch ?      2  
(in, from, by, with)
- (b) Complete the following sentence :      2  
If you work hard \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Complete the spellings of the following words :       $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$   
(i) lit \_ rat \_ re  
(ii) att \_ nd \_ nce
- (d) Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary :      2  
radha said to ravi who are you and what do you want

12. Translate the following into English :      4  
प्रयागराज एक प्राचीन ऐतिहासिक नगर है । इसका एक गौरवशाली इतिहास है । यहाँ गंगा और यमुना का संगम है । यहाँ उत्तर प्रदेश का उच्च न्यायालय है ।
13. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school to provide the facility of evening games.      4

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your birthday party.

(Do not write your Name, Address and Roll No.)

14. Write a composition on any **one** of the following topics in about **60** words. Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition : **6**

(a) My Mother

- (i) Introduction
- (ii) Her dress and behaviour
- (iii) Her qualities
- (iv) Her Daily Life
- (v) Conclusion

(b) A Visit to a Holy Place

- (i) Introduction
- (ii) The journey – difficulties faced
- (iii) Scenes of the holy place
- (iv) How you enjoyed there
- (v) Conclusion – (your experience)

(c) A Cricket Match

- (i) Introduction
- (ii) Teams, toss and pitch
- (iii) Description of the game
- (iv) Result and prize distribution
- (v) Conclusion

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set thereon :

Good deeds may be done by anyone in any walk of life – by the soldier in battle field, by the woman in the home, the nurse in the hospital, the boy at school or the inventor in the laboratory. Such performance is the happiness both of the doer and of those for whom it is done. The memory of a good deed inspires others to do likewise with their fellow men.

- (i) Where does the performance of a good deed lead to ? **3**
- (ii) What does the memory of a good deed do ? **3**