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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट] [पूर्णांक : 70

Note : First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read 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 :

And though I have discarded much of the past tradition and custom and am anxious that India should rid herself of all shackles that bind and constrain her and divide her people and suppress vast numbers of them and prevent the free development of the body and spirit; though I seek all of this, yet I do not wish to cut myself off from the past completely.

- a) Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the author of this lesson ? 2
- b) What does the author want India to get herself rid of ? 2

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

- What is the significance of Ganga for Nehru and for India ?
- Who was Socrates ? What was he accused of ?

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

- Why had Yama taken the form of Yaksha ?
- Why do we need to become good citizens ?
- What did the merchant say to his sons ?

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

List A	List B
a) bulging	secret
b) will	bargaining
c) mystery	coming out
d) haggling	desire.

5. Read the following lines 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.

- Write the title of the poem from which the above lines have been taken. Who is the poet of the poem ? 2
 - Who make a nation great ? 2
6. Give the central idea of *one* of the following poems : 3
- The Psalm of Life
 - The Nation Builders.

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

- Why was Edison taken out of school ?
- What did the angel ask the king to do before sitting on the throne ?

c) What was Hitler's 'Master Race' theory?

8. Point out *true* and *false* in the following statements :

$4 \times 1 = 4$

a) Jesse Owns had his eye specially on long jump.

b) Edison was born in Canada.

c) When the shepherd boy sat on the ground, the spirit of knowledge and justice would come to him.

d) Edison was taken out of school because he was a stupid boy.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :

$4 \times 1 = 4$

a) Edison's father gave him twenty-five cents for every book he read because

i) Edison was a funny boy

ii) Edison had failed in all his experiments

iii) he wanted Edison to read more

iv) Edison's ideas were wrong.

b) The judgement-seat of Vikramaditya was made of

i) gold

ii) silver

iii) iron

iv) stone.

c) The important thing in Olympic Games is

i) earning money

ii) winning

iii) a tour to a foreign country

iv) taking part.

d) Edison was fond of

i) telling stories

ii) flying kites

iii) doing experiments

iv) going on a picnic.

SECTION - B

10. Do as directed against each of the following statements :

i) gave him the father poor five hundred treatment rupees for.

(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words) 2

ii) The teacher said to the boys, "Work hard to pass the examination."

(Change into indirect speech) 2

iii) Do you help me ?

(Change into passive voice) 2

iv) He was punished for a noise.

(Use the correct form of the verb 'make' to fill in the blank) 2

11. a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below the sentence to fill in the blank : 2

I am proud my son.

(at, to, of)

b) Complete the following sentence : 2

Can you tell me where ?

c) Complete the spellings of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) Ne ___ ghb ___ ur

ii) T ___ ng ___ e.

d) Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary : 2

i said to my mother will you give me five hundred rupees as i wish to buy a new dress

12. Translate the following into English : 4

हमारा देश तेजी से उन्नति कर रहा है। यह एक प्रगतिशील देश है। जनसंख्या और बढ़ती कीमतें बड़ी समस्याएँ हैं। यदि हम इन्हें नियंत्रित कर लें, तो हमारा देश महान बन सकता है।

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college to provide the facility of evening games. (Do not write your Name and Roll No.) 4

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your birthday party. (Do not write your Name and Address.)

14. Write a composition on *one* of the following topics in about 75 words. Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition : 6

a) *An Indian Farmer* :

- i) Introduction
- ii) His dress
- iii) His house
- iv) His education and enjoyment
- v) Changes in his life
- vi) Conclusion.

b) *A 'T-20 Cricket Match'* :

- i) Introduction
- ii) Number of teams in a match
- iii) Number of players in each team
- iv) Rules and limitations in such a match
- v) Role of batsman and fielders in a match
- vi) Conclusion.

c) *Your Class Teacher* :

- i) Introduction
- ii) His/her dress and personality
- iii) His/her behaviour and qualities
- iv) His/her method of teaching
- v) Conclusion.

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

Television has changed people's lives considerably. People read, sleep and communicate less with members of their family. It has affected the care of children and elderly people. Children and youths spend most of their time in watching television. (Children and youths of today are well aware of various products being advertised. (It has badly affected the food-habits of younger generation.) They keep themselves busy with various games and sports programmes also. Hardly they have time to watch educational and instructive programmes. (It has badly affected the

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studies of students of all levels.) Some parents have cut off cable TV to reduce distraction of their children.

- i) How has Television changed people's lives ? 3
- ii) How has it affected the studies of children and youths ? 3

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