

Note-1. Whole paper is divided in two sections of section A & B.

2. All the questions are compulsory.

[Section-A]

Q.1. Explain with reference and context any one of the following passage— 8

(a) Mahmood was like banyan, his hands generated and twisted like the roots of the ancient tree. Ali was like young mimosa planted at the end of courtyard. In two years both he and the tree would acquire the strength and confidence that are the characteristics of youth.

Or

The chobe swarms with hippos. Among these are certain elderly makes which have been driven out of herd, and have become soured in their tempers and so ill natured that they attack every canoe that passes near them. The herd is never dangerous except when a canoe passes into the midst of it when all are asleep.

Q.2. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 words— 4

(a) What are three things necessary for free thinking?

(b) What was Taxila famous for in ancient India?

Q.3. Fill in the blanks with suitable word given in the brackets— 4

(a) River chobe \_\_\_\_\_ in zambesi. (runs, flows, passes)

(b) Mahmood \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful kites. (made, constructed, sold)

(c) In the fable grasshopper stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(kindness, hard work, idleness)

(d) Modern man remembers even \_\_\_\_\_.  
(address, telephone number, dates)

Q.4. Explain with reference and context any one of the following. 8

O captain! My captain! our fearful trip is done

This ship has weathered every race.

The prize we sought is won,

The port is near, the bells I hear,

The people all exulting.

While follow eyes the steady keel,

The vessel grim and daring.

Or

My place with them will be

And I with them shall travel on,

Through all futurity,

Yet leaving here a name, I trust,

That will not berth in dust.

Q.5. Give the central idea of any one of the following poems— 8

Mercy : Education of Nature, Nightingales.

Q.6. Answer any one of the following questions in about 75 words—10  
(a) What were the seven vision that king Suddhodhana saw in his dream?

(b) Who was Channa? what was his role and importance in the poem 'The Light of Asia'?

Q.7. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words. 8

(a) Who was author's penpal? Where did she live?

(b) Who was Gafur? What was the name of his wife and daughter?

(c) Give a brief description of Giana's garden?

(d) Who was boh wanted by?

[Section-B]

Q.8. Change the following sentences in the Passive Voice. 4

(a) The boys play cricket daily.

(b) Do not laugh at poor.

(c) I cannot help you.

(d) Some boys are doing their work.

Q.9. Change the following sentences into Indirect speech. 4

(a) The teacher says, "Rahul has passed."

(b) I said to him, "Please help me."

(c) My mother said to me, "He goes to school daily."

(d) The teacher said to Ramu, "What is your name?"

Q.10. Transform the following sentences as directed. 4

(a) The man is too weak to walk. (Remove too)

(b) This tree was too high for me to climb. (Remove too)

(c) The lion is so weak that it cannot jump. (Use too)

(d) The news was so good that it could not be true. (Use too)

Q.11. (a) Give the antonyms to the following words. 3

(i) Open, (ii) Happy, (iii) Dry

(b) Give the synonyms to the following words. 3

(i) Heaven, (ii) Perfuming, (iii) Grassland

Q.12. Translate the following passage in to English. 7

एक बार कि बात है। मैं सड़क पर जा रहा था। सामने से एक आदमी आता दिखाई दिया। मैं डर गया क्योंकि रात का समय था। उस आदमी ने मुझे बुलाया। वह काँप रहा था क्योंकि वह बीमार था। मैंने उसकी सहायता की। वह बहुत खुश हुआ। उसने मुझे धन्यवाद दिया। मैं भी बहुत खुश था।

Q.13. Write a letter to the chairman of City Board, Nagar complaining him about insanitary conditions in your colony. 5

or

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

Q.14. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 150 words— 10

(i) My college, (ii) The teacher i like most

(iii) Swachh Bharat champaign  
Crackh

(iv) Terrorism