

English (Compulsory) (X)
Set - 4

[Time : 3 Hours 15 minutes]

: 100]
[Full marks : 100]

Instructions to the candidate :

1. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
2. Figures in the right hand margin indicates full marks.
3. Write group number and question number with every answer.
4. While answering the candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.
5. 15 minutes of extra time has been allotted for the candidate to read the questions.

Answer all Questions

Section - A

(Reading)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below in your own words : 4×3=12

In developing countries, the girls lag behind the boy in education. A large number of them do not go to school. Even when they are enrolled the burden of domestic chores stands in the way of their education progress. The single most important factor in their poor performance is the time and strain imposed by girl child's work load. Close behind poverty, follows tradition, and perhaps the strongest tradition of all is the idea that sons should be educated because they will be the bread winners of their families, and supporters of their aging parents. A girl's work, though it may be longer and harder, is considered less likely to bring monetary income. In culture where marriage means a daughter becomes the part of her husband's family, the incentive to educate girls is weaker still.

Questions :

- (i) Why do people prefer to educate boys to girls?

- (ii) Why is the incentive to educate girls less in culture where the daughter becomes the part of her husband's family after marriage?
- (iii) Girls are paid less though their work may be harder. What attitude of society does it show?
- (iv) What word in the passage means 'go too slow'?
2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions in your own word : 4 × 2 = 8

One of the greatest advances on modern technology has been invention of computers. They are used on large scale in industry, education and every aspect of life. They can carry out complex mathematical functions and other types of work because they work accurately at high speeds. They also save research workers years of hard work. This whole process by which machines can be used to work for us has been called automation. Man may not worry that machines will control them. Machines may learn from their performances, but as they have no thinking power, they can only operate with instructions from man.

Questions :

- (i) Which is the greatest advances of modern technology and why?
- (ii) How can a computer operate?
- (iii) Why is computer used to solve complex mathematical functions and other type of work?
- (iv) Which work in this passage means 'the use of automatic equipment in industry'.

Section-B

Writing

3. Write a letter to your father to demand 500 rupees to buy book for board examination. 8

Or

Write a letter to your elder brother to give suggestion to improve his performance in school.

4. Write a paragraph in about 80-100 words on any one of the following : 4×1=4
- (a) Discipline
- (b) The role of newspaper
- (c) Pollution
- (d) The season you like most.

5. You are Seema/ Sanjeev, you are the cultural Secretary of the cultural society. A Debate in Hindi is going to take place in your school premises. Write down a notice inviting the desired students to participate in it. 8

Or

Yesterday you saw a road accident. Write a paragraph describing the panic situation of accident.

Section-C

6. Transform the sentence as per direction in the bracket : 4×1=4
- (i) Can it be true? (change into assertive sentence)
 - (ii) Kalidas was as great Shakespeare. (change into comparative degree)
 - (iii) She is too shy to ask for help. (change into remove too)
 - (iv) Who did it? (change into passive voice)
7. Change the following sentences into indirect form of speech : 4×1=4
- (i) Father said to me, "May you live long!"
 - (ii) The doctor said to the patient, "Take exercise daily."
 - (iii) He said, "Where do you live these days?"
 - (iv) The captain said to the players, "Play well to win the match."
8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets : 3×1=3
- (i) Either Ram or you at mistake. (is / are)
 - (ii) The cattle grazing in the field. (is / are)
 - (iii) No news good news. (is / are)
9. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 4×1=4
- (i) A thief broke my house. (in / into / on)
 - (ii) Be attentive your duty. (with / in)
 - (iii) I believe what he says. (in / with)
 - (iv) He should abide Your advice. (to / by)
10. Translate any five into English : 5×1=5
- (i)
 - (ii)
 - (iii)
 - (iv)
 - (v)
 - (vi)
 - (vii)
 - (viii)

Section-D

11. Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions : 5×1=5

It was an early Easter. Sliding was only just over; still lay in the yards; and water ran in streams down the village street.

Two little girls from different houses happened to meet in a lane between two homesteads, where the dirty water after running through the farmyards had formed a large puddle. One girl was very small, the other a little bigger. Their mothers had

dressed them both in new frocks. The little one wore a blue frock the other a yellow print and both had red handkerchiefs on their heads. They had just come from church when they met, and first they showed each other their finery, and then they began to play. Soon the fancy took them to splash about in the water, and the smaller one was going step into the puddle, shoes and all, when the elder checked her:

'Don't go in so, Malasha,' said she, 'your mother will scold you. I will take off my shoes and stocking, and you take of yours.'

Questions :

- (i) From where were the two girls returning?
- (ii) Who was Malasha?
- (iii) Name the topic and the author.
- (iv) Why did the little bigger girl stopped Malasha?
- (v) Why the two little girls were well dressed today? What type of clothes were they wearing?

12. Read the extract carefully and answer the questions : 5×1=5

"Listen, Mrs. Greene, "I say, "save those papers for the school pick up, and they can be made into new paper. Save aluminium cans, too."

"Like the last school pickup?" She asks "when you said you'd come and pick them up, but you never showed up? Its easier to throw them away a few at a time than have a big mess like that."

I get fried to trying to get Mrs. Greene to do something about ecology. I go to Mr. Johnson's house. He makes a run for his car, but I can run faster than he can.

"Just trying to get the post office before it closes," he says, huffing and puffing.

"You got time," I say "yes even got time to walk. It's only two block. You should not take your car when you don't need to. The walk would be good exercise and save on gas. And not pollute. That's ecology."

Questions :

- (i) Name the topic and the author.
- (ii) What did the author say to Ms. Greene?
- (iii) Why did the author get tried?
- (iv) Where was Mr. Johnson going?
- (v) What advice did narrator give to Mr. Johnson?

13. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words : 1×6=6

- (i) Life has become too fast today, how?
- (ii) Give a short account of the educative value of the cinema.
- (iii) Peace, freedom and democracy are essential for human being. Do you agree?

14. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words : 2×2=4

- (i) What does the cinema combine?

- (ii) Why did some young people visit her?
(iii) How did Humayun Kabir define civilization?
(iv) Why has the whole international community applauded Mr. Chairman?
15. Read carefully the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow:
"The man was rich, but not content.
Morning, noon and night he went.
To the wish-yielding tree and prayed.
O'Kalpaka, I seek your aid."

Questions :

- (i) Who has written the poem?
(ii) What type of a man was the richman?
(iii) Why did the man go to the Kalpaka tree?
(iv) What did he get as a boon?.
16. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words : $2 \times 3 = 6$
(i) What sort of bag do you use to carry goods—bag made of cloth, paper polythene bag?
(ii) Describe Radha's condition as reported by her friend?
(iii) When was the gift given by the tree?
(iv) Do you belong to a town? What things there cause annoyance to you?
17. Answer any one of the following questions : $1 \times 6 = 6$
(i) How were Halku's crops destroyed?
(ii) The work style of Mr. Gessler was unique. Explain.
18. Answer any two of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$
(i) What did the narrator promise to his girl friend? Did he keep his promise?
(ii) Why was there nobody to look after sun and moon?
(iii) How can asthma be treated?
(iv) Why did the author order for so many pairs of boots? Did he really need them?

Answer

Section-A

1. (i) People prefer to educate boys to girl because boys will be the bread winners of their own future families and supporters of their aging parents.
(ii) The incentive to educate girl less in cultures where the daughters become a part of their husband's families after marriage. This is because girl's parents feel that their educated daughter's income may go to their husband's families.
(iii) Girls are paid less though their work may be harder. The society shows the attitude of giving preference to boys. The society feels that girls should be

involved in domestic chores whereas boys should concentrate on their education.

- (iv) 'Lag behind.'
2. (i) Computer is one of greatest advances of modern technology because it is used on large scale in industry, education and every aspect of life.
- (ii) A computer can operate with instruction from man.
- (iii) Computer is used to solve complex mathematical functions and other type of work because it works accurately at high speed and saves time.
- (iv) The word is 'automation'.

Section-B

3.

16 December, 2016

Patna

Respected father,

I received your letter today. You have asked about my preparations for board examination.

My preparations for board examination are going very well. But I need some more books for practice. Because I want to do my best in the examination, so I need 500 rupees to buy new books.

I will soon meet you and mother. Give my regards to mother.

Your's loving

Suman

Or

16 December, 2016

Patna

My Dear Brother,

I have just received your progress report for the November Test. It is very disappointing. You have failed badly in English and Mathematics. Your tutor has complained that you late to mend. Do your homework regularly. You should try to make up your deficiency in English and Mathematics. You should study every subject daily. Frame a time table and work according to it. I hope you will take my suggestion seriously.

Yours dear brother

Ramesh

4. (a) **Discipline**

Discipline is an essential part of human beings. It is a unique thing which makes a man successful in every walk of the life. It teaches us how to lead a controlled life. It keeps not only a country but the whole world on the path of progress. It is such a key which makes everybody's life prosperous. Thus discipline

plays a great role in every man's life. So we should follow discipline and be great in our lives.

(b) The Role of Newspaper

Today is the era of information and technology. Information is conveyed through different channels and newspaper. They play a great and grand role in the field of information. Different types of newspapers are printed by many presses in different parts of the country. They convey news to the public and make them aware of their necessities. Thus we can say the role of the newspaper is an exquisite one.

(c) Pollution

Pollution is the biggest problems facing the modern man. All advancement becomes useless if man does not get the very basic necessity of life, that is fresh air. Pollution is like curse to living being. It is spreading with break neck speed in the world. It is caused by big industries by releasing harmful gases in the air and dirty water and garbage in the river. High pitched songs also create sound pollution. Problem of pollution can become stable by planting trees. We should plant tree in our locality.

(d) The season you like most

There are main three seasons in a year. The winter is one of them. It is the season of flowers. In this season, there is nothing but flowers everywhere. It is said that Rose is the king of flowers. It adds extra beauty to this season. It is also season of fresh vegetables. A number of poets have composed many poems in praise of this season. This is why I like this season the winter season more than the others.

5. Bankipur High School

NOTICE

16th December, 2016

It is notified that a Hindi Debate is going to be held in our school premises on 28 December 2016 at 10:00 A.M. Participants of other schools will also come.

All desired students are invited to participate in it. Give your name and class to the undersigned.

Cultural Secretary

Seema/ Sanjeev

Or

Yesterday when I was returning from my school I saw a road accident that happened suddenly in front of my eyes. It was a horrible scene. A truck was coming from the opposite side. Suddenly lost its balance and hit the car from opposite side. The car was totally smashed from front side and the driver was badly injured. The truck driver ran from the spot to see the seriousness of situation. The crowd gathered on the accident spot. Someone called the police and ambulance. Soon police arrived and car driver was immediately taken to the hospital. It was really a horrible and panic situation.

Section-C

6. (i) It can not be true.
(ii) Shakespeare was not greater than Kalidas.
(iii) She is so shy that she can not ask for help.
(iv) By whom was it done?
7. (i) Father blessed me that I might live long.
(ii) The doctor advised the patient to take exercise daily.
(iii) He asked where he lived these days.
(iv) The captain advised the players to play well to win the match.
8. (i) are
(ii) are
(iii) is
9. (i) into
(ii) to
(iii) in
(iv) by
10. (i) Today is Sunday?
(ii) I am eager to learn.
(iii) Try yourself.
(iv) May God help you!
(v) He is a retired officer.
(vi) He fears to go there.
(vii) I get up early in the morning.
(viii) Which book do you like most?

Section-D

11. (i) The two girls were returning from the church.
(ii) Malasha was a little girl. She was also little naughty.
(iii) The topic is 'Little Girls wiser than man' and the author is 'Leo Tolstoy'.
(iv) The little bigger girl stopped Malasha because she was going to step into the puddle.
(v) It was Easter, so both the little girls were well dressed today. They were meaning new frocks.
12. (i) The topic is 'Me and the Ecology bit' and the author is Joan Lexau.
(ii) The author said Ms. Greene to save papers for school pickup. So that they could be made into new paper.
(iii) The author get tried to get Mrs. Greene to do something about ecology.
(iv) Mr. Johnson was going to the post office.

- (v) The narrator advised Mr. Johnson not to take care if he did not need to. The walk would be good exercise and save on gas and not pollute also.
- 13.** (i) These days life has become so fast that people have least to enjoy the company of others. The pace has become so fast that it has given rise to competition in all walks of life. The world moves on tips of fingers and the world is connected. One can gather the information from any corner of the world. There is competition in the world to become super power which is giving rise to war threats.
- (ii) Now-a-days cinema is the most popular form of recreation and value, cinema has also a great educative value. It gives the masses of knowledge of many current events as well as historical and geographical pictures, forest thrills. These historical and geographical sites increase knowledge among children.
- (iii) Peace, freedom and democracy are the most important factors of welfare state. There must be a democratic government running by the people's representatives. For the development of humanity and mankind peace or freedom is essential and this can only be achieved through democracy.
- 14.** (i) Cinema combines various functions of poetry, music, painting, drama, architecture. It also combines the logic of science.
- (ii) Some young people visited her to test her intelligence. They believed her to be a fraud and wanted to prove it.
- (iii) According to Kabir—civilization is the organisation of society which creates the condition of culture. There may not be culture without civilization.
- (iv) The whole community applauded Mr. Chairman because they accepted the choice of his community of choosing Aung San Suu Kyi for the Nobel Peace Prize.
- 15.** (i) This poem has been written by Periaswamy Thooran.
- (ii) The richman was very greedy.
- (iii) The man went to the Kalpaka tree to ask a pot of gold in aid.
- (iv) As a boon he got seven silver pitchers full of gold.
- 16.** (i) When I go to market to buy something, I don't have any bag with me. The shopkeeper supplies a polythene bag to carry items.
- (ii) Radha's friend reports that Radha is growing thinner than the crescent in the sky.
- (iii) He used to go to the kalpaka tree in the morning, noon and night to pray. So, the tree granted him gift.
- (iv) Yes, I belong to a town. A town is full of noise and pollution. The sound of vehicles irritate me and so they are the causes of annoyance to me.
- 17.** (i) Halku was warming himself in the orchard by burning leaves. In the meantime, some wild animals got into his field to eat the crops. His pet dog—Jabra could not drive them away. In this way, Halku's crops were destroyed.

- (ii) The work style of Mr. Gessler was unique because he made only ordered boots which were mysterious and wonderful. In shape and fit, in finishing and quality of leather they were the best. Undoubtedly his work was unique.
- 18.** (i) The narrator promised his girl friend that he would marry her if he becomes an IAS officer. But he did not keep his promise.
- (ii) There was nobody to look after sun and moon because their mother and nurse were busy in making preparation for the party.
- (iii) Asthma can be treated by the administration of antihistamines and inhalation of steroids. Inhaled steroids are very effective.
- (iv) The author ordered many pairs of boots because they were very durable and did not wear out so soon. He did not really need them.
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