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अंग्रेजी सामान्य

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Instructions -

- (1) *Attempt all questions.*
- (2) *Marks allotted to each question is indicated against it.*

SECTION-A

Q.1/ Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below -

The Himalayas are beautiful mountains in the North India. They stretch for two thousand miles from Kashmir to Assam. Some of the world's highest peaks are in Himalayas. The highest peak is Mount Everest. The tops of the mountains are covered with snow throughout the year. Therefore, we call them the Himalayas or the abode of snow. There are many beautiful lakes and forests in the Himalayas. Many passes connect India with Tibet, Turkistan and Afghanistan. Many rivers, the Ganga, the Yamuna, the Brahmaputra and the Beas flow from these mountains. The climate and the scenery of these mountains are so charming that people have built many hill stations there. Many visitors go to these stations for pleasure and relaxation.

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Questions –

- (A) (1) Which is the highest peak of the world? [2]
(2) Why these mountains are called the Himalayas? [2]
(3) Name the rivers which flow from the Himalayas. [2]
(4) Why have people built many hill stations in the Himalayas? [2]
(5) What makes the Himalayas so charming? [2]
(6) Why do many visitors go to hill stations? [2]
- (B) Do as directed:
- (i) Give the adjective form of 'snow'. [1]
(ii) Give the word which means 'home'. [1]
(iii) Give the noun form of 'climatic'. [1]

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below –

Man's journey of life from childhood to old age is very charming and colourful. Youth is the most exciting period of man's life. It is the time to grow and dream. A young man is full of hope, energy and zeal. Nothing is difficult or impossible or dangerous for him. The old people say that the youth is not daring but thoughtless. A young man burns the candle at both ends. He commits mistakes and learns only after burning the fingers. Sometimes the young men misuse their freedom and thus invite difficulties and hardships.

They are full of strength, energy and enthusiasm. They become rebels and are no longer afraid of facing the forces of realities. A young man accepts the challenge of evil difficulties. To win or lose the game of life is the mission of his career. He loves to lead an adventurous life and has a keen desire to build up a new world of his dream.

But the period of youth does not last long. Soon it is followed by old age, when he regrets his past mistakes and failures. The weak old man feels helpless, depressed and disappointed. He becomes unfit for any adventure. But some fortunate old people never grow old and continue to feel young and active and make the most even in the last years of their lives. It will not be wrong to say that the youth brings honour and old age commands respect.

Questions –

- (A) Read the passage carefully, make notes on it and supply a title to it. [7]
- (B) Do as directed:
- (i) Give a word from the passage that means 'courage'. [1]
 - (ii) Give the noun form of the word 'disappointed'. [1]
 - (iii) Give the adjective form of 'energy'. [1]

SECTION-B

Q.3 With the help of hints given below, produce a write up on "The Independence Day" in 50 words - [4]

- (i) Time of function
- (ii) The chief guest
- (iii) The beginning of function
- (iv) Progressive report
- (v) Honour of the chief guest
- (vi) The end of the function

OR

With the help of verbal input given below prepare a report to be published in a local newspaper in about 50 – 60 words on 'A Chain Snatching Incident.'

- (i) Date, time, place of incident
- (ii) People around
- (iii) The motorcyclist's description
- (iv) Registration number of the vehicle
- (v) The act of snatching
- (vi) Riding away
- (vii) Reaction of the lady and others

Q.4 With the help of following points, write an article in about 80 – 100 words on 'A Visit to a Historical Building.' [7]

- (i) Place of visit
- (ii) Building built by
- (iii) It's appearance
- (iv) Time taken to built it
- (v) Historical importance
- (vi) Visitors.

OR

Write an essay on any one of the topics given below in about 250 words –

- (i) The problem of Pollution in India
- (ii) The power of Print media in a democracy
- (iii) Importance of Games and Sports
- (iv) Science in our Daily Life
- (v) India of my dreams

Q.5 You are Vidushi Sharma, a student of class XI B in Govt. H. S. School, Jabalpur. Write an application to your Principal, requesting him to change your subjects. You want to opt Arts group instead of Science group. [4]

OR

Write an application to the collector of your district for imposing restriction on the use of loudspeaker. You are Varun Verma from B – 205, Jeevan Vihar, Indore.

Q.6 You are Preeti Kaur, residing at 26, M. G. Road, Agra. Write a letter to your friend Smita, congratulating her on her brilliant success in the High School Examination. [5]

OR

Write a letter to your Aunt Maria to thank her for sending a gift for you on your birthday. You are James Paul, residing at 121/4, Mission Compound, Narsinghpur.

SECTION-C

~~Q7~~ (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct alternatives – [5]

- (i) We obey traffic rules. (can / must)
- (ii) Seema likes singing and dancing. (all / both)
- (iii) Gopal is working here as accountant. (a / an)
- (iv) Please have more biscuits. (any / some)
- (v)you work hard, you will not pass the exam.(If / Unless)

~~(B)~~ Do as directed: (Any five) [5]

(i) Gwalior is not as big as Bhopal.
(Rewrite using comparative degree)

(ii) Goldsmith melts gold.
(Change into past perfect tense)

(iii) We are playing football.
(Change into passive voice)

(iv) Varun runs very fast.
He can win the race.
(Combine the sentence using "So.....that")

(v) team / won / our / match / the / has.
(Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence)

(vi) We saw a very good film yesterday.
(Change into negative)

SECTION-D

Q.8 Read the following extract from the poem and answer the questions given below –

Lo! The trees of the wood are my next of kin.

And the rock alive with what beats in me;

The clay is my flesh, and the fog my skin,

I am fierce with the gadfly and sweet with the bee.

Questions –

- (i) Who are the nearest relatives of nature? [2]
- (ii) Give the name of the poem. [1]
- (iii) Give antonym of 'dead'. [1]

OR

“Shall spring that wake mine ancient land again,

Call to my wild and suffering heart in vain?

Or fate's blind arrows still the pulsing note,

Of my far-reaching, frail, unconquered throat?”

Questions –

- (i) Write the name of the poem and the poet. [2]
- (ii) What does spring stand for? [1]
- (iii) Frail means [1]

Q.9 Answer the following questions – (Any three)

[3×3=9]

- (i) Why does the poet call himself a traveller?
- (ii) What makes the poet think that the captain is dying?
- ~~(iii) What does the shepherd do all the day?~~
- (iv) Why does the poet call the sea as sleepless?

Q.10 Answer the following questions in about 30 words each: (Any six)

[6×2=12]

- (i) What happens when an earthquake occurs under sea?
- (ii) Why is the Giant in the story called selfish?
- ~~(iii) What is worse than failure?~~
- (iv) What was the only decoration in Gandhiji's hut?
- (v) Describe the objects that the children pick up from the ravine?
- (vi) How did Della save the money for Jim's present?
- (vii) Why did Hamid buy a pair of tongs?

Q.11 Answer any two of the following –

[2×5=10]

- (i) "True faith and devotion is the key to success." Elaborate this statement keeping in view the story of Lakshmi.
- (ii) "Only the soul and the leaf of a tree can be pardesi". Justify the statement in your own words.
- (iii) Describe the locations of three major earthquake zones.

Q.12 (A) Choose the correct alternative –

- (i) 'Fragrance' means
- (a) Pleasing love (b) Pleasing smell
(c) Unpleasing smell (d) ~~None of the above~~
- (ii) King Bhoj was a worshipper of Goddess
- (a) Lakshmi (b) Durga
(c) ~~Saraswati~~ (d) None of the above
- (iii) Writing in the form of conversation or talk is
- (a) Monologue (b) ~~Dialogue~~
(c) Travelogue (d) Prologue
- (iv) Della's gift to Jim was
- (a) ~~a set of comb~~ (b) a gold ring
(c) a platinum fob chain (d) All of the above
- (v) According to the old woman, the two guests were
- (a) ~~Indra and Yama~~ (b) Wealth and Youth
(c) Water and Grain (d) None of the above

(B) Match the column –

[5]

- | 'A' | 'B' |
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| (i) Trespasser | Lakshmi |
| (ii) Hail | Holy table |
| (iii) Altar | Caliph |
| (iv) Doll | Balls of ice |
| (v) Mustafa | A person who goes onto somebody's land without permission. |