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Instructions :

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Answer must be complete and to the point.
- (iii) Internal choices are given in some of the questions.
- (iv) Marks of each question are indicated against it.

SECTION - A

(Reading)

1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

Jamshedji Tata wanted to make textiles in Nagpur in the 1800s with the cotton grown there. Nagpur had no textile industry then, and in Manchester Jamshedji was told that Nagpur's weather was not suitable as it was too dry. He said, 'Alright, I will bring the Manchester weather to Nagpur.' He imported humidifiers and started India's first textile mill in 1874.

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Jamshedji started the Tata Iron and Steel Company and wanted to export steel rails to Britain. A Britisher called Sir Frederick Upcourt scoffed, "If Tata makes steel rails to British specifications, I will undertake to eat every pound of rail that they make". History stands testimony to the fact that Tatas did manage to make steel rails and export them to Britain. No accounts are available about Upcourt's tryst with gastric challenges. Infact, during World war II British tanks were called Tatanagars because the steel was made in Tatanagar.

10 (Jamshedji pursued his dreams, put together a team, raised the capital, created a product and mainstreamed it.) He did it sitting in India 125 years ago when India's technical capabilities were far less than they grow now. (When you dream, surely some of it gets translated into reality!)

A century ago, Jamshedji took some foreign visitors to the Majestic Hotel in Mumbai but was denied entrance because he was an Indian. Jamshedji simply resolved to build a hotel that was even finer and which would not discriminate against people based on the colour or race.

Questions :

- (1) Jamshedji wanted to export steel to _____ 1
(A) America (B) Nepal
(C) Japan (D) Britain
- (2) A native of India is called _____ 1
(A) African (B) Britishers
(C) Indian (D) Nepali
- (3) Jamshedji wanted to make _____ 1
(A) Hospital (B) School
(C) Road (D) Textile Mill
- (4) In World War II British tanks were called _____ 1
(A) Tatanagars (B) Nagpur
(C) Testimony (D) Majestic
- (5) India's first textile mill started in _____ 1
(A) 1852 (B) 1947
(C) 1950 (D) 1874



- (6) Write the same meaning of 'to chase or follow (a goal)' from the passage. — 1
- (7) Write the 'noun' form of 'discriminate'. 1
- (A) Discrimination (B) Discard
- (C) Disgrace (D) Define
- (8) Opposite of the word 'export' is _____ 1
- (A) Foul (B) Import
- (C) Feast (D) Delete
- (9) What was Jamshedji told in Manchester ? 2
- (10) How did Jamshedji fulfil his dreams ? 2

2 Read the passage and answer the questions given below it :

Life is not a bed of roses, but a bed of thorns, It is full of dangers and difficulties. In the race of life, we should not be afraid of the risks which is but natural. Success in any work in life goes to those persons who welcome risk. Science would not have made such wonderful achievements if our scientists had not risked their lives and comforts. The more difficult a work is, the harder should be our efforts to perform it. Life is not a smooth sailing. Petty difficulties frighten a weak heart, who is not prepared to take a risk. But brave hearts achieve fame and honour because they enjoy taking risks. In short, risk brings success and works miracles.

Questions :

- (i) (a) Make notes in points from the given passage, using abbreviations where necessary. 4
- (b) Write a suitable title to it. 1
- (ii) Write a summary of the above passage in about 60 words. 3

SECTION - B

(Writing)

- 3 Design an attractive poster and warn the people about future problems 'Save Tree Save Life'. 5

OR

You are Adarsh residing at 101, Shastri Nagar, Vidisha. Your father has been transferred to another city. You want to sell certain household goods. Design a suitable advertisement to be published in a local newspaper. 43

- 4 Write a report to be published in a newspaper giving the detailed account of the inauguration ceremony of the annual function held in your school, using the following details. 6

- (i) Name of the event, occasion, date, time, place
- (ii) Chief guest, guest of honour and chairman of the function
- (iii) Welcome address, floral welcome
- (iv) Speeches by the guests
- (v) Vote of thanks.

OR

You are Sarthak Tomar. You have organized a campaign on 'Say No to Polythene Bags' in your locality. Write a report in about 125 words for publication in a magazine using following details :

- (i) Campaign in your locality
- (ii) Disastrous effect of polythene
- (iii) Chokes the sewage system
- (iv) To make the public aware of its harms
- (v) To make the locality Polythene free zone.



5 Formal Letter :

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Write an application to your Principal requesting him to allow you to opt for Humanities subjects instead of Science subjects. You are Monika, a student of Class XI in Govt. Excellence H.S. School, Ambah, Dist. Morena, M.P.

OR

Write a letter to the collector of your district about the lack of facilities and malfunctioning of the government hospital of your area.

6 Informal Letter :

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Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you Rs. 5000 to buy some books, uniform and deposit hostel fee. You are Chetan Chouhan, from Gwalior.

OR

Your friend, Akash is worried about, the coming board examinations. Write a letter to him giving some advice and moral support for success in the examination.

7 Using the following inputs, produce a small write-up in about 150 words on 'Illegal immigration – A Real Threat' :

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- (1) 2 crore illegal immigrants
- (2) Social problems
- (3) Altering demographic complexion
- (4) Problem acute in some states and towns
- (5) Burden on economic resources and employment potential
- (6) Security problem

OR

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words:

- (i) Science in today's life
- (ii) Any burning problem of India
- (iii) Importance of games and sports in life
- (iv) Role of media in Democracy
- (v) Any festival you like the most.



SECTION - C

(Grammar)

8 Fill in the blanks with the correct alternatives given in the bracket :

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- (1) How _____ milk do you buy daily ? (any, much, many)
- (2) Rahul is _____ most intelligent boy in the school. (a, an, the)
- (3) The cat jumped _____ the well. (in, into, or)
- (4) He _____ play football when he was young. (will, can, could)
- (5) They were _____ homework by the teacher. (allot, allotting, allotted)

9 Do as directed : (any five)

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- (i) hē/pen/pūt/ink/sōme/she/in
(Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentence)
- (ii) He knows English. He knows Hindi.
(Combine the sentence using 'both')
- (iii) I had a car. (Change into Negative)
- (iv) I saw a beautiful lady. (Rewrite using a relative clause)
- (v) His father teaches him English. (Change into passive voice)
- (vi) If you do not work hard, you will not pass.
(Rewrite using 'unless' in place of 'if')
- (vii) The servant gave you all the milk.
(Make a question with 'How much')



SECTION - D
(Textbook)

10 Read the following extracts from poem and answer the questions given below it :

(A) Teach me to listen, Lord
To those far from me
The 'whisper of the hopeless
The plea of the forgotten
The cry of the anguished.

Questions :

- (a) Find out a word from the above lines which has the same meaning as 'severe pain'. 1
- (b) The opposite word of 'near' is : 1
(i) further (ii) fear
(iii) far
- (c) Name the poem. 1

(B) Can I admire the statue great,
When living man starve at its feet ?
Can I admire the park's green tree,
A roof for homeless misery ?

Questions :

- (a) Write the meaning of the word 'starve': 1
(i) die of hunger (ii) labour hard
(iii) work comfortably (iv) live unhappily
- (b) Write the noun form of 'admire'. 1
- (c) Name the poet : 1
(i) Sri Aurobindo (ii) W. H. Davies
(iii) William Rands (iv) Anonymous

11 Write any **two** of the following questions : 2×2=4

- (1) Who are the people far from us ?
- (2) What kind of life does the poet find in the woods ?
- (3) What did the poet see when he reached the temple ?
- (4) What are the two meanings of the word 'cricket' ?



12 Answer any **seven** of the following questions :

7×2=14

- (1) What was Mini doing in the balcony ?
- (2) What was the topic of discussion at Dabney's ?
- (3) What does the brain consist of ?
- (4) What according to Brahmadutta, made Birju, the thief, nobler than Swami Arvasu, the sage ?
- (5) Why did Mohan name his ass 'Truck Sa'ab' ?
- (6) Make a list of civic duties as suggested by Dr. Kalam.
- (7) How can you tell that the author had always loved India ?
- (8) What should we never despise anyone for ?
- (9) Who were the first visitors to the farm ?

13 Answer any **one** out of two :

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What are natural laws ? How do they affect our lives ?

OR

Describe the duck's farewell.

14 Answer any **four** of the following questions :

4×2=8

- (1) Which is the world's highest waterfall and where is it ?
- (2) Why must we take risk ?
- (3) In what categories does the author divide the books ?
- (4) What do the people do for their harvest ?
- (5) What did Wooden always focus on ?
- (6) Which is the simplest form of meditation ?

15 "Nature's bounty is boundless". Explain it.

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OR

Write down the central idea of the poem 'We are the Future' in about 80 words.

