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S—02—English

SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2013
ENGLISH

Time : $3\frac{1}{4}$ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

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SECTION — A

(Reading)

(Marks : 15)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

By instinct, most parents love and care for their children. Yet, very often, their expectations and ambitions put too much pressure on the children. When children cannot reach the level of their parent's ambition, they can suffer from tremendous frustration and stress.

This may lead to drug experimentation and other related behaviours as a way of avoiding the realities of the situation.

From the beginning, children should be allowed to develop in their own natural, happy way within the control of parental love, guidance and care and without too much pressure. A change of some conventional parental attitudes may help to prevent many cases of drug dependence and other adolescent problems.

We should also understand our parental responsibilities to the world environment. Remember that the living space of this world is limited and we must have enough space for our future generations to live happily.

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| (i) What is the basic nature of parents towards their children ? | 1 |
| (ii) Why are the children under pressure due to parents ? | 1 |
| (iii) What are the various problems children suffer from ? | 1 |
| (iv) How should the children be developed from the beginning ? | 1 |
| (v) What should we remember as a parent ? | 1 |
| (vi) Find out from the passage the word which means 'starting'. | 1 |
| (vii) Give the word from the passage which is opposite of 'solutions'. | 1 |

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Pandit Ravi Shankar, the brilliant sitarist, has done a signal service to the country by carrying the banner of Indian music across the world. He has done more than any other musician to arouse the interest of the westerners in Indian music, thus earning himself, the title, 'India's musical ambassador'.

Born in Varanasi in 1920, Ravi Shankar began as a ballet dancer with his elder brother Uday Shankar's troupe. But he left the troupe to learn the sitar under Ustad Allaiddin Khan of Maihar. He underwent rigorous training practising for nearly eighteen hours a day to gain command over the instrument.

Ravi Shankar toured Europe and America in the 1960's, where he gave several sitar recitals. He has composed tunes for light music, choral singing and orchestra. The popular tune of *Saare Jahan Se Achchha*, was composed by him in 1945. He composed music for films like *Meera*, *Godaan* and *Anuradha*.

His long list of awards includes the Padma Vibhushan, the Magsaysay Award (1992) and the 1998 Polar Music Prize considered the Nobel Prize of Music. In 1999 he was awarded the Bharat Ratna.

- (i) What service has Pandit Ravi Shankar done for the country ? 1
- (ii) What title has Pandit Ravi Shankar earned for promoting Indian music ? 1

- (iii) When and where was Pandit Ravi Shankar born ? 1
- (iv) Why did he leave his brother's troupe ? 1
- (v) Which tune was composed by him in the year 1945 ? 1
- (vi) Write down the achievements of Pandit Ravi Shankar during his life time. 1
- (vii) Find from the passage the word which is opposite to 'dull'. 1
- (viii) Write the word from the passage which means 'singing in a group'. 1

SECTION — B

(Writing)

(Marks : 15)

3. You are Zaara living in Pune. Your friend Radha has won a gold medal in the State English Debate Competition. Write a letter to congratulate her. You may take help of the following points : 5
- (i) How did you come to know about it
- (ii) Congratulate her on her success
- (iii) How does she feel about her achievement
- (iv) Good wishes for a bright future
- (v) Invite her for a visit to your place

OR

You are Vikram, school captain of the football team of G.S.S.S., Alwar, Rajasthan. Due to some injury you are not able to play for the State Coaching Camp. Send an e-mail to your Principal requesting him to give you relaxation from the camp. The e-mail address is principalgsss.alwar@yahoo.com. 5

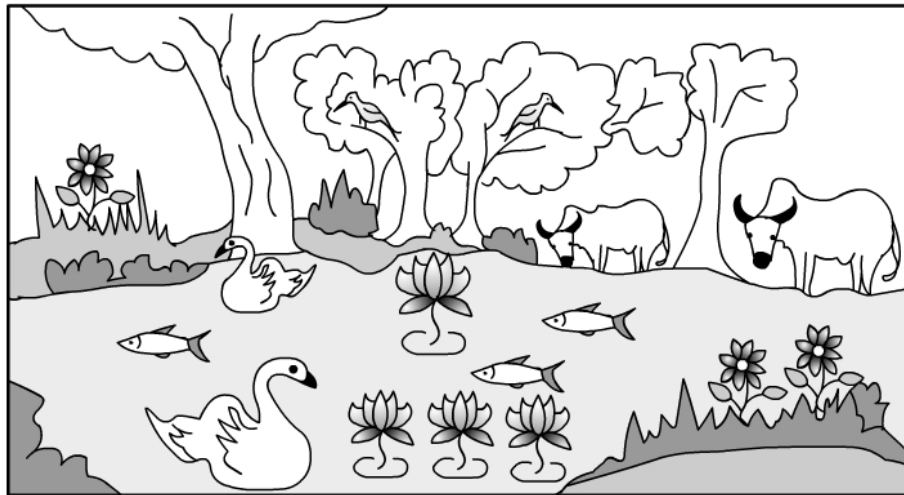
4. Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of the outlines given below : 4

Annual Prize — Friday — chief guest — welcome song — report — cultural programme — prize distribution — shields — best in all — speech — National Anthem — cup of tea.

OR

Write a paragraph on 'My Parents' in about 60 words. 4

5. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the natural scene given in the picture : 6



OR

Once, your mother was not at home. Suddenly some guests came to your house. Write in about 75 words how you welcomed and entertained the guests. 6

SECTION — C

(Grammar)

(Marks : 15)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets :

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

- (i) I (watch) a very interesting film now.
- (ii) My husband (like) tea for breakfast.
- (iii) Many foreign birds (come) to India these days.
- (iv) She (write) twenty plays so far.
- (v) I (get) a letter from him ten days ago.
- (vi) Look ! It (rain) now.
- (vii) Every winter our school (go) on a trip.
- (viii) Rohit (learn) Urdu for five years.
7. Put the most suitable words in the spaces to complete the following sentences choosing from the brackets given against each space :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

The moon was coming in the east, (*at / over / behind*)
 me and the stars were shining (*over / in / under*) the
 clear sky above me. There wasn't a cloud in the sky. I was happy to be
 alone high up above the sleeping countryside. I thought about my
 father (*who / which / whom*) always supported me so
 that I (*must / shall / might*) fulfil his dreams to become
 the best pilot.

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(can, should, may, might, must, could)

- (i) He swim very well in his youth.
- (ii) You are not well at all. You see a doctor at once.
- (iii) Work hard lest you fail.
- (iv) He is working hard so that he win a scholarship.

SECTION — D

(Text Book)

(Marks : 35)

12. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Gautama Buddha (563 BC - 483 BC) began life as a prince named Siddhartha Gautama in northern India. At twelve, he was sent away for schooling in the Hindu sacred scriptures and four years later he returned home to marry a princess. They had a son and lived for ten years as befitted royalty. At about the age of twenty five, the Prince, herefore shielded from the sufferings of the world, while out hunting chanced upon a sick man, then an aged man, then a funeral procession and finally a monk begging for alms.

- (i) What was Gautama Buddha's name as a Prince ? 1
- (ii) For what kind of schooling was Gautama Buddha sent for ? 1
- (iii) What kind of sufferings did Gautama Buddha face while out for hunting ? 1
- (iv) Find out the opposite of 'happiness' from the given passage. 1

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

When she entered her house she found her mother awake and talking to one of Valli's aunts, the one from South Street. This aunt was a real chatterbox, never closing her mouth once she started talking.

"And where have you been ?" said her aunt when Valli came in. She spoke very casually, not expecting a reply. So Valli just smiled, and her mother and aunt went on with their conversation.

"Yes you are right." Her mother said, "so many things in our midst and in the world outside. How can we possibly know about everything ?"

- (i) What was her mother doing when Valli entered the house ? 1
- (ii) What kind of a lady was the aunt who was talking to her mother ? 1
- (iii) What did her aunt ask Valli when she came in ? 1
- (iv) Which word in the passage gives the meaning of 'talk between two people' ? 1
14. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
- (i) Explain the first flight of young seagull when his mother tricked him for the fish food. (*His First Flight*)
- (ii) Where did Wanda sit in the classroom and why ?
(*The Hundred Dresses*)
15. Answer the following question in about 30 - 40 words : 3
- (i) Draw a character sketch of Natalya. (*The Proposal*)
- OR
- (ii) The cause of the dispute was the 'Oxen Meadows'. Comment.
(*The Proposal*)

16. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context :

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The fog comes
 On little can feet.
 It sits looking
 Over harbour and city
 On silent haunches,
 and then moves on

OR

The way a crow
 shook down on me
 The dust of snow
 From a Hemlock tree
 Has given my heart
 A change of mood.
 And saved some part
 Of a day I had rued.

17. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 30-40 words :

2 × 3 = 6

- (i) Why is the dragon considered as a 'cowardly dragon' ?

(*The Tale of Custard the Dragon*)

- (ii) What does the boy learn from the loss of the ball in the poem ?

(*The Ball Poem*)

- (iii) How does Amanda behave in the poem throughout ?

(*Amanda*)

18. Answer any *one* question of the following in about 80 words : 5
- (i) Discuss the role of Bholi's teacher in changing her entire life.
(*Bholi*)
- (ii) Give a character sketch of Matilda. (*The Necklace*)
19. Answer any *one* question of the following in not more than 30-40 words : 3
- (i) What are the aspects that a scientist should possess ?
(*The Making of a Scientist*)
- (ii) According to Hari Singh, what would be the reaction of Anil when he found the money stolen ? (*The Thief's Story*)
20. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 20-25 words : 2
- (i) Why was the invisible man wandering in the streets ?
(*Footprints without Feet*)
- (ii) What steps were taken by Mrs. Pumphrey when she found Tricki a little sick ? (*A Triumph of Surgery*)
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(Reading)

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1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Of all the trees of Southern Asia, the banyan tree is unique, not only for the manner of its growth but for the area of shade it provides from the burning sun. Its close relationship with man has evolved over the years to make the banyans a most popular meeting place, a focal point of worship and a source of practical materials for commerce.

Known as the 'strangler fig', because of its unusual manner of growth, the banyan is an epiphyte or air plant that has its birth in the branches of a host tree and lives on airborne moisture and nutrients. Banyan seeds are deposited by birds, bats or monkeys in the rich soil collected in the crevices of the host tree branches.

As the banyan grows, it sends aerial roots down the trunk of the supported tree. In time, the roots that reach the ground choke the host tree by preventing its trunk from enlarging. The two best known species of banyans are : the Indian, one of the world's largest tropical trees; and the Chinese, a smaller species with fewer aerial roots.

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| (i) In what part of the world is the banyan tree found ? | 1 |
| (ii) Write two unique features of the banyan tree. | 1 |
| (iii) What agencies deposit banyan seeds ? | 1 |
| (iv) What is the role of the roots that reach the ground ? | 1 |
| (v) Name the two species of the banyan tree. | 1 |
| (vi) Find out the word from the passage which means 'in the air'. | 1 |
| (vii) Find out the word from the passage opposite in meaning to 'ordinary'. | 1 |

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Classroom life is shaped and constrained by the norms, values and traditions of the school. The classroom is a social system which has its own structural arrangements, cultural idioms, and functional purposes. This sets apart the classroom culture of a school and the children constantly pick up what comes across including the unspoken.

Also the interaction of children with teachers in the course of a day depends on : the type of teacher *i.e.* volunteer, group coordinator, trainee, the nature of work *i.e.* project v/s training and the setting *i.e.* classroom, grounds, dining hall, meditation hall etc. Intergroup variation in children's interaction with teachers is evident. While the younger children *i.e.* those up to 6 - 7 years of age do not react differently, children of older groups 7 to 10 years show clear demarcating lines among teachers, *i.e.* the group coordinators or full time teachers being considered higher in status than volunteers and trainee teachers, therefore children give more weightage to their instructions *i.e.* "listen to them". This in turn affects the student's behaviour towards the teacher and also the quality of interaction.

- (i) What aspects of the school help to define a classroom life ? 1
- (ii) Which factors define the classroom as a social system ? 1
- (iii) What causes a variation in the interaction of children with teachers ? 1

- (iv) What is the point of difference between the children of both groups towards their teacher ? 1
- (v) What affects the quality of interaction between the students and the teacher ? 1
- (vi) What are the various roles of a teacher mentioned in the passage ? 1
- (vii) Find out the word from the passage which means 'to mark'. 1
- (viii) Find out the word from the passage which is opposite in meaning to 'occasionally'. 1

SECTION — B

(Writing)

(Marks : 15)

3. Suppose you are Sumant/Sujata, a student of Govt. Senior Secondary School, Jarkana. Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to allow you to play a friendly cricket match (inter-class) on the school playground. You are the captain to your team. You may use the following points : 5
- (i) Day and date along with time
- (ii) Requirement of staff
- (iii) Accessories you need.

OR

Suppose you are Sunita/Roshan. Write an e-mail to be sent to your friend who has asked you make arrangements for the stay of an uncle of his/her in your town. 5

4. Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of the outlines given below : 4

Career Day — celebrations — programme — preparations — name of guests invited — the message / guidance — you were inspired.

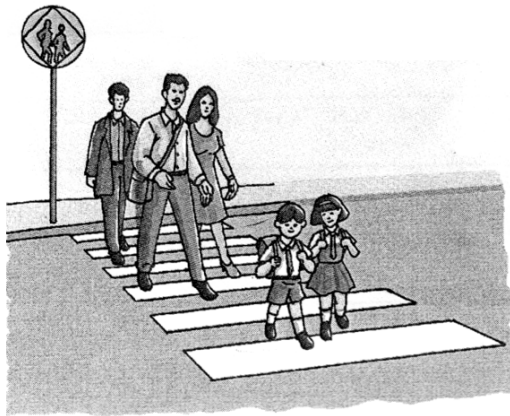
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Write a paragraph on the topic 'Our New Principal' in about 60 words.

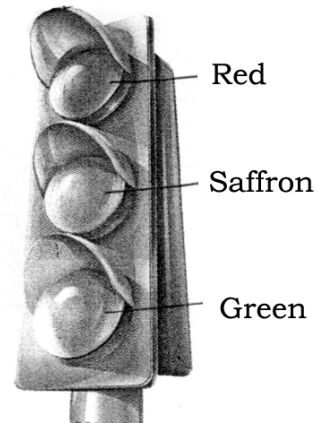
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5. Write a paragraph/picture composition using the details given below in about 75 words : 6

■ ■ FOLLOW TRAFFIC SIGNALS ■ ■



Cross the road at the zebra crossing.



Traffic light

OR

Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'Good Health Habits'. 6

SECTION — C

(Grammar)

(Marks : 15)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets :

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

- (i) The postman (deliver) the post by 11 a.m. everyday.
- (ii) While the doctor (examine) the patient, there was an uproar in the hall.
- (iii) Priyanka (begin) to live in this locality recently.
- (iv) Tomorrow is a holiday. The offices (remain) closed.
- (v) In her youth, she (spend) hours standing before the mirror.
- (vi) Bhima (throw) the ball so hard that all his companions failed to stop it.
- (vii) The pilot came down after the plane (land).
- (viii) Vivek with his friend Imtiyaz (go) to Indore by the night bus today.
7. Rearrange the following words and phrases in meaningful sentences :

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

- (i) money / out of his hand / snatched / the / was.
- (ii) it / a / garden / was / lovely / large / and.
8. Join the following sentences using the given relative pronoun : 2
- (i) The woodcutter cut down the old tree.
The tree was planted by my grandfather. (which)
- (ii) Anil supported the movement.
The movement was started by his friend. (that)

9. Rewrite the following sentences by changing them from direct to indirect speech : 4 × 1 = 4

(i) Rita said to Amar, "Have you seen my diary ?"

Rita asked Amar

(ii) Amar said, "Is it the one with a brown cover ?"

Amar asked her

(iii) Rita said Amar, "Oh yes, brother !"

Rita

(iv) Amar said to Rita, "I saw it lying on the new shelf in our drawing room".

Amar told Rita that

10. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct passive forms of the verbs given : 2 × 1 = 2

(A) A set of this new furniture to our office by Mewar Furniture last year.

(a) is supplied (b) was supplied

(c) were supplied (d) are supplied.

(B) The daily newspaper 'The Rajasthan Ujala' in our town even now.

(a) was published (b) will be published

(c) were published (d) is published.

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals choosing from those given in the brackets below :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

(can, should, may, might, must, could)

- (i) The barking of the dog made me run as fast as I
- (ii) I think the guide take us around the old monument.
- (iii) My brother who is a wrestler lift this big pole.
- (iv) You come to bungalow whenever you wish.

SECTION — D

(Text Book)

(Marks : 35)

12. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Immediately, Lencho went up to the window to ask for paper and ink. On the public writing table, he started to write, with much wrinkling of his brow, caused by the effort he had to make to express his ideas. When he finished he went to the window to buy a stamp which he licked and affixed to the envelope with a blow of his fist. The moment the letter fell into the mailbox the postmaster went to open it. It said, "God : Of money that I asked for, only seventy pesos reached me. Send me the rest, since I need it very much. But don't send it to me through the mail because the post office employees are a bunch of crooks. Lencho".

- (i) Why did Lencho ask for paper and ink ? 1
- (ii) Which line shows that he wrote with great effort ? 1
- (iii) Why didn't he want his money to be sent through the mail ? 1
- (iv) Find out the word from the passage which stands for "all the fingers of hand clenched together". 1

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

"We have an Indian legend too — Bodhidharma, an ancient Buddhist ascetic, cut off his eyelids because he felt sleepy during meditations. Ten tea plants grew out of the eyelids. The leaves of these plants when put in hot water and drunk banished sleep." "Tea was first drunk in China," Rajvir added, as far back in 2700 B.C. !"

- (i) What is the legend in the above extract about ? 1
- (ii) Who was Bodhidharma ? 1
- (iii) How did the tea plants grow ? 1
- (iv) Find the word from the passage that stands for 'a saintly person'.
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14. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
- (i) What were the reasons for the woman in the control room to look at the narrator strangely ? (*The Stories About Flying*)
- (ii) What vision does Nelson Mandela have for the future of South Africa ? (*Nelson Mandela : Long Walk To Freedom*)
15. Answer the following question in about 30 - 40 words : 3
- (i) How did the second issue of dispute between Natalya and Lomov develop ? (*The Proposal*)

OR

- (ii) How can we say that Natalya was in love with Lomov ?

(*The Proposal*)

16. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context :

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"I heard an old religious man
 But yesternight declare
 That he had found a text to prove
 That only God, my dear,
 Could love you for yourself alone
 And not your yellow hair."

OR

Some say the world will end in fire
 Some say in ice.
 From what I've tasted of desire
 I hold with those who favour fire.

17. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 30-40 words :

2 × 3 = 6

- (i) Describe in detail Custard, the dragon.

(*The Tale of Custard the Dragon*)

- (ii) What similarities does Sandburg draw between the fog and the cat ?

(*Fog*)

- (iii) How, according to Walt Whitman, are animals different from human beings ?

(*Animals*)

18. Answer any *one* question of the following in about 80 words : 5
- (i) Give an example to prove that Ausable had great presence of mind. (*The Midnight Visitor*)
- (ii) How did the Loiseles repay for the lost necklace ? (*The Necklace*)
19. Answer any *one* question of the following in about 30-40 words : 3
- (i) Why is Tricky's treatment called 'A triumph of surgery' ? (*A Triumph of Surgery*)
- (ii) What did Ebright find out in his project for the science fair ? (*The Making of A Scientist*)
20. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 20-25 words : 2
- (i) What was it that turned Horace Danby into a thief ? (*A Question of Trust*)
- (ii) What does Think Tank feel about the books on earth ? (*The Book That Saved The Earth*)
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SECTION — A

(Reading)

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1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

We sometimes think that it would be very nice to have no work to do. How we envy rich people who do not have to work for their living but can do just what they please all the year round. Yet when we feel like this we make a mistake. Sometimes rich people are not as happy as we think they are, because they are tired of having nothing to do. Most of us are happy when we have regular work to do for our living, specially if the work is what we like to do. The first thing work does for us is to give us happiness. He is like a beggar in the streets who takes the money of others who work hard to earn it. Such people do not live independently and ought to feel ashamed of themselves. But the honest worker who earns his living by useful toil can hold up his head and respect himself. Lastly regular work builds up character. It teaches us such good habits as punctuality, carefulness, thoroughness and faithfulness in work. It is the man who works, not the idler, who as a rule develops the best character.

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| (i) Why do we envy rich people ? | 1 |
| (ii) Why are rich people not so happy as we think ? | 1 |
| (iii) What does regular work give us ? | 1 |
| (iv) What kind of people have been compared to beggars ? | 1 |
| (v) How can an honest man earn respect in society ? | 1 |
| (vi) Write the word from the passage which means 'a person who does not work'. | 1 |
| (vii) Write the word from the passage which means 'hard unpleasant work'. | 1 |
2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

I have talked of the necessity for prayer, and I have dealt with the essence of prayer. We are born to serve our fellow men, and we cannot properly do so unless we are wide awake. There is an external struggle raging in man's breast between the powers of darkness and of light, and he, who has not the sheet anchor of prayer to rely upon, will be a victim to the powers of darkness. The man of prayer will be at peace with himself and with the whole world : the man who goes about the affairs of the world, without a prayerful heart, will be miserable and will make the world also miserable. Apart, therefore, from its bearing,

on man's condition after death prayer has incalculable value for man in this world of living. We, inmates of the ashrama, who came here in search of Truth and for insistence on Truth, professed to believe in the efficacy of prayer, but had never up to now made it a matter of vital concern. We did not bestow on it the care that we did on other matters. I awoke from my slumber one day and realized that I had been woefully negligent on my duty in the matter. I have, therefore suggested a measure of stern discipline, and far from being any the worse, I hope, we are the better for it, it is so obvious.

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| (i) Why, according to the author, are we born ? | 1 |
| (ii) What kind of struggle is raging in man's heart ? | 1 |
| (iii) Who will become the victim to the powers of darkness ? | 1 |
| (iv) Why do the inmates come to the Ashrama ? | 1 |
| (v) What did the author realize one day when he awoke from his slumber ? | 1 |
| (vi) Who will get peace with himself and the world ? | 1 |
| (vii) Write the word from the passage opposite in meaning to 'happy'. | 1 |
| (viii) Write the word from the passage which means 'sleep'. | 1 |

SECTION — B

(Writing)

(Marks : 15)

3. Suppose you are Sumana / Sunil living at Civil Lines, Agra. Write a letter to your friend describing about your new school. You may use the following points : 5
- (i) The building, classroom etc.
 - (ii) The Principal, the staff, the students.
 - (iii) Other facilities of computer, games etc.

OR

Suppose you are the owner of the New Ajanta Furniture, Suratpur. You have supplied some furniture in Govt. Senior Secondary School, Kokary. Send an e-mail to the principal requesting him to send the payment of the furniture. His e-mail address is :

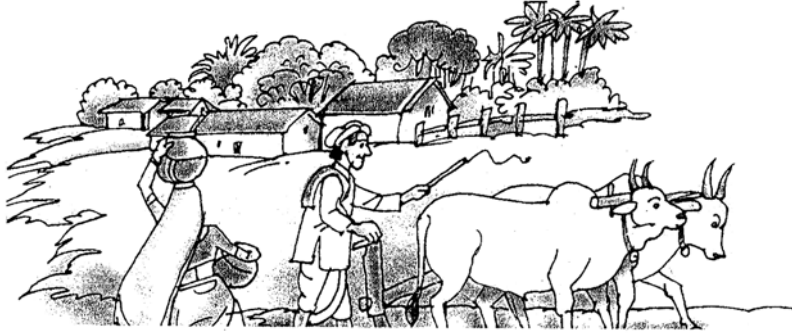
principalgssskkari@yahoo.com.

4. Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of the outlines given below : 4
- A free medical camp — organise — in our village — many doctors — nurses — extend service — social workers — volunteers — help — free medicine — food — given — 100 patients — checked and cured.

OR

Write a paragraph in about 60 words on the topic 'My Favourite Festival'.

5. Write a paragraph in about 75 words using the visual aid given below : 6



OR

Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the topic 'A visit to a zoo'.

SECTION — C

(Grammar)

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6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets :

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

- (i) The Prime Minister (*address*) the people on the television yesterday.
 - (ii) We (*see*) a big snake on the ground while we were cleaning it.
 - (iii) The date of examination has been declared so the students (*prepare*) for it these days.
 - (iv) The farmer (*divide*) his property among his sons before he died.
 - (v) The Principal (*distribute*) the annual prizes tomorrow.
 - (vi) Look ! an old man (*run*) after the bus to catch it.
 - (vii) Most of the people (*worship*) God daily before taking tea.
 - (viii) When the rain started we (*stand*) in the field.
7. Rearrange the following words / phrases in meaningful sentences :

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

- (i) returned / I / an appalling / there / when / was / spectacle.
- (ii) did not / Wanda / there / was / because / she / sit / rough / and / noisy.

8. Join the following sentences using the given relative pronouns : 2
- (i) Rajveer helps the needy people.
He is liked by everybody. (*who*)
- (ii) My mother reads the book daily.
My uncle gave it to me. (*which*)
9. Rewrite the following sentences by changing them from direct to indirect speech : $4 \times 1 = 4$
- (i) Gopal said to the bookseller, "Please provide me some new books."
Gopal requested the bookseller
- (ii) The bookseller asked Gopal, "Which book do you want ?"
The bookseller asked Gopal
- (iii) Gopal said, "I want some English Grammar books."
Gopal said
- (iv) The bookseller said, "I have got a lot of new books."
The bookseller replied
10. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct passive forms of the verbs given : $2 \times 1 = 2$
- (i) The merit holder students by the Board last month.
- (a) is awarded (b) was awarded
(c) are awarded (d) were awarded.
- (ii) Many books by the city library every year.
- (a) is bought (b) are bought
(c) was bought (d) were bought.
11. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given in the brackets below : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$
- (*could, must, would, may, shall, will*)
- (i) Everybody follow the rules and regulations of the country.
- (ii) This seat is vacant. You sit here.
- (iii) The weather is cold. We have a snowfall.
- (iv) You not make a noise in the class.

SECTION — D

(Textbook)

(Marks : 35)

12. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :
- Mij was out of the box in a flash. He disappeared at high speed down the aircraft. There were squawks and shrieks, and a woman stood up on her seat screaming out "A rat ! A rat !" I caught sight of Mij's tail disappearing beneath the legs of portly white-turbaned Indian. Diving for it, I missed, but found my face covered in curry. "Perhaps," said the

air hostess with the most charming smile, “it would be better if you resumed your seat, and I will find the animal and bring it to you.”

- (i) Who is Mij ? 1
- (ii) What happened in the aircraft when Mij came out of his box ? 1
- (iii) What did the air hostess say to the author ? 1
- (iv) Write the word from the passage which means ‘delightful’. 1
13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :
- The river, Kaveri, obtains its water from the hills and forests of Coorg. Mahaseer — a large freshwater fish — abound in these waters. Kingfishers dive for their catch, while squirrels and langurs drop partially eaten fruit for the mischief of enjoying the splash and the ripple effect in the clear water. Elephants enjoy being bathed and scrubbed in the river by mahouts. The most laid-back individuals become converts to the life of high-energy adventure with river rafting, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing and mountain biking.
- (i) Where does river Kaveri get its water from ? 1
- (ii) Why do squirrels and langurs drop partially eaten fruit into water ? 1
- (iii) Write some of the adventures you can experience in Coorg. 1
- (iv) Write the word from the passage which means ‘to change into another form’. 1
14. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
- (i) What sights of sufferings did prince Siddhartha see and why did he leave his palace and family ? (*The Sermon at Benares*)
- (ii) How did Valli gather the details about the bus journey ? (*Madam Rides the Bus*)
15. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 30 - 40 words : 3
- (i) Why did Lomov want to marry Natalya immediately ? (*The Proposal*)
- (ii) Write the theme of the play “The Proposal”. (*The Proposal*)
16. Explain any *one* of the following stanzas with reference to the context : 4
- (i) The trees inside are moving out into forest
the forest that was empty all these days
Where no bird could sit
no insect hide
no sun bury its feet in shadow
the forest that was empty all these nights
will be full of trees by morning.

- (ii) Did you finish your homework, Amanda ?
 Did you tidy your room, Amanda ?
 I thought I told you to clean your shoes Amanda !
 (I am an orphan, roaming the street.
 I pattern soft dust with my hushed, bare feet.
 The silence is golden, the freedom is sweet.)

17. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 30-40 words :

2 × 3 = 6

- (i) Write the names of Belinda's animals.
 (*The Tale of Custard the Dragon*)
- (ii) How does a tiger in the zoo live ? (*A Tiger in the Zoo*)
- (iii) What text did the old religious man find about God's love ?
 (*For Anne Gregory*)

18. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 80 words : 5

- (i) How did the charming young lady befool Horace Danby for the jewel robbery ? (*A Question of Trust*)
- (ii) Why was the author sent to New Mullion ? What kind of place was it ? (*The Hack Driver*)

19. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 30-40 words : 3

- (i) How did Loisel arrange money to buy a new necklace ?
 (*The Necklace*)
- (ii) Why did Griffin set fire to the house of his landlord ?
 (*Footprints Without Feet*)

20. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 20-25 words : 2

- (i) Write the name of the book which saved the earth from Martian invasion.
 (*The Book That Saved the Earth*)
- (ii) Why did Hari Singh change his name every month ?
 (*The Thief's Story*)

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SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2016

ENGLISH

Time : $3\frac{1}{4}$ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

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SECTION-A

(Reading)

(Marks :14)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

It was almost a quarter past six in the morning when we, I and my father, left home to take the train. The right time of the train was 7am. and the distance of the railway station from my home was nearly 5kms. My father rode his bike at the best speed he could. It was almost seven when we reached the station. My father instructed me to rush through the fly-over-and board the train on platform number 2. I followed his advice and rushed up stairs with my back-pack (satchel). I heard the train blowing its whistle. I began to run. As soon as I reached the platform the train began to move. I jumped into the compartment nearest to me. I thanked God that I could board the train. After occupying a seat I thought of informing my father of my boarding. As I thrust my hand into my jeans I was shocked for my mobile was not there. Being puzzled I did not know what to do. I requested one of the co-passengers to allow me to make a call from his mobile. He readily lent it to me. I informed my father first of my losing the mobile and then of the safe boarding the train for Delhi. Hearing this, the co-passenger told me that I had boarded the wrong train and the train for Delhi was running late and I was travelling in the opposite direction. He advised me to get off at the next station which was ten kilometers away. I was too puzzled to think. I waited for the next station in a big anxiety. The train reached the next station and I was lucky to get a local train back to the station I had come from.

- (i) What was the time of departure for the speaker's train? (1)
- (ii) At what time did the speaker reach the station? (1)
- (iii) What was the first shock for the narrator? (1)
- (iv) How did the narrator manage to make her father a call? (1)
- (v) How was the narrator able to return to the boarding station? (1)
- (vi) Write the word from the passage which means 'getting on to the train'. (1)
- (vii) Write the word from the passage which means 'fear'. (1)

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Instead of climbing Everest from Tibet in the north, as earlier expeditions had done, John Hunt decided to approach it from the south. He started from Kathmandu in March. For seventeen days the party walked through lovely country, with forests, rivers and magnificent flowers, birds and butterflies. Then on March 25 they had their first view of Everest. They made a camp and spent several days getting used to the height and to climb with oxygen masks. Then they set out to face

the first real difficulty, the Khumba glacier, an enormous mass of ice, several hundred meters thick, with huge cracks in it down which a man could easily be lost. In three days they had climbed over the glacier. Then they continued up the long valley to Everest, struggling with fearful cliffs, dangerous glaciers and very bad weather. Finally, Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing climbed to 8504 meters and then cut out a tiny platform in the ice where they ate meal and spent the night. At 6:30 in the morning of 29 May, 1953 they started off. Soon they came face to face with a wall of rock twelve meters high and so ice-coated that they could not climb it. They thought they were defeated but then Hillary discovered a cut in the rock to reach the top of the World.

- (i) How was this expedition different from the earlier ones? (1)
- (ii) Why does the author call 'Kathmandu' a lovely place? (1)
- (iii) How long did the party take to reach the top? (1)
- (iv) Why did the team stay for several days after 25 March? (1)
- (v) Who were the first two persons to reach the top? (1)
- (vi) Write the word from the passage which means 'a journey for a certain purpose'. (1)
- (vii) Write the word from the passage which means-'food'. (1)

SECTION-B

(WRITING)

(Marks :14)

3. You are Gagan/Gayatri, a resident of Banetha village. Write a letter to your friend living in Jaipur giving your consent to attend his/her sister's marriage. (5)
- (i) the train you choose
 - (ii) the date and time of the train's arrival
 - (iii) other companions going with you.

OR

Your school team is going to play a district level tournament. Write an e-mail to the principal of your school at pringss@gmail.com asking him to issue your team a new games-kit. You are the captain of the team.

4. Write a paragraph in about 60 words with help of the outline given below: (4)
- A Birthday Party
- Day, date and place - no. of friends – programmes – entertainment – gifts

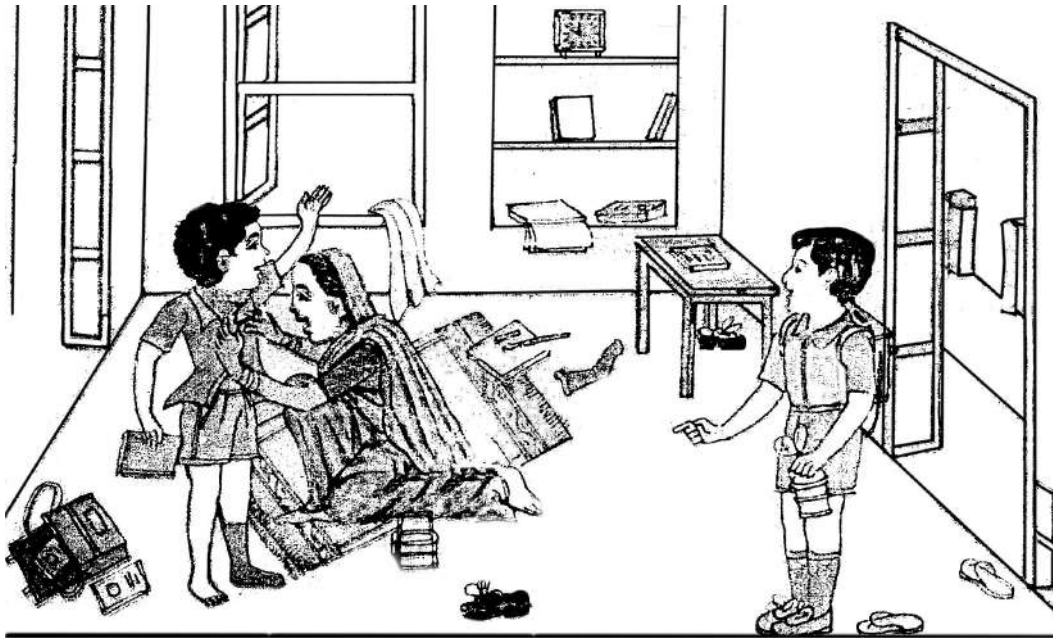
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Write a paragraph in about 60 words on 'India is a great Country'.

5. Write a paragraph in about 75 words using the visual aid given below:

(5)

An Untidy Room



OR

Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the topic 'A Visit to a museum'.

SECTION-C

(GRAMMAR)

(Marks :15)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. (8x½=4)
- The movement of the earth on its axis.....day and night. (cause)
 - The carpenterthe new furniture for my shop last year. (prepare)
 - No body will leave the hall if the policemen..... . (not allow)
 - Himanshuup the water bottle when the school bell rang. (fill)
 - The managerthe bonus next week. (give)
 - After the storm.....the traveller went away. (stop)
 - The police teamthe thieves who had escaped from the prison. (search)
 - Look at the evening star. How beautifully it..... (shine)
7. Re-arrange the following words/phases to make meaningful sentences: (2x½=1)
- Hina / my help / called / because / me / needed / she
 - So that / read / quiet / can / I / keep

8. Join the following sentences using the given relative pronoun: (2x1=2)
- (i) Ravi helped the begger.
The begger was lame. (who)
- (ii) Pratibha sold the parrots.
I liked the parrots. (whom)
9. Change the following sentences into indirect speech: (4x1=4)
- (i) She said to the boy, "Come here".
- (ii) Narendra said to his neighbour, "Where is your new car? "
- (iii) The begger said to me, "I am very hungry."
- (iv) He said to the conductor, "I have lost my ticket."
10. Change the following sentences into passive voice : (2x1=2)
- (i) We flew kites.
- (ii) Shushma is preparing sweets.
11. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals choosing from the brackets: (4x½=2)
- [may, must, should, ought to]
- (i) To keep one's property safe, one.....guard it well.
- (ii) We have a staircase and a lift both. Since you are sick. You.....take the lift.
- (iii) An obedient son.....follow his parents commands.
- (iv)I come in, sir? Asked the stranger.

SECTION-D

(TEXT BOOK)

(Marks :37)

12. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

The house – the only house in the entire valley – sat at the crest of a low hill. From this height one could see the river and the field of ripe corn dotted with the flowers that always promised a good harvest. The only thing the earth needed was a downpour or at least a shower. Throughout the morning Lencho - who knew his fields intimately – had done nothing else but see the sky towards the north east. (4)

- (i) How many houses were there in the valley?
- (ii) What things were visible from this height?
- (iii) What did the field of ripe corn need?
- (iv) Write the word from the passage which means 'the top part of a hill'.

13. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

I get along pretty well with all my teachers. There are nine of them, seven men and two women. Mr. Keesing, the old fogey (fogey) who teaches Maths, was annoyed with me for ages because I talked so much. After several warnings, he assigned me extra home work. An essay on the subject 'A Chatter box'. A chatter box - what can you write about that? I'd worry about that later, I decided. I jotted down the title in my notebook, tucked it my bag and tried to keep quiet. (4)

- (i) How many male teachers were there in school?
- (ii) Why was Mr. Keesing annoyed with the speaker?
- (iii) What punishment did the speaker get?
- (iv) Write the word from the passage which means 'a talkative person'.

14. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words: (3)

- (i) What was the reason for singing two national anthems?
[Nelson Mandela: Long walk to freedom]
- (ii) How did the family cheer the young seagull on the success of his first flight? [His First flight]

15. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words: (3)

- (i) Write three sentences about Squeezer - the dog? (The Proposal)
- (ii) Write three qualities of Lomov. (The Proposal)

16. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context: (4)

- (i) All right the roots work
to disengage themselves from the cracks
in the veranda floor.
The leaves strain toward the glass
small twigs stiff with exertion
long - cramped boughs shuffling under the roof
likely new discharged patients
half - dazed moving
to the clinic doors.
- (ii) But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would suffice.

17. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words: (2 × 2½=5)
- (i) What does 'Fire' and 'Ice' stand for? [Fire and Ice]
 - (ii) What quality of the Hyenas is different from crocodiles? [How to Tell Wild Animals]
 - (iii) Write two differences between humans and animals mentioned in this poem. [Animals]
18. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words: (5)
- (i) What treatment was given to Tricki? [A Triumph of Surgery]
 - (ii) What happened to Mrs. Hall when she went to Griffin's room? [Foot prints without feet]
19. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words: (3)
- (i) Why did Hari (the thief) come back to Anil? [The Thief 's Story]
 - (ii) How can books be good friends? [The Book that Saved the Earth]
20. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words (2)
- (i) What did Ausable and Fowler see as they switched on the light? [The Midnight Visitor]
 - (ii) Who was Lutkins. [The Hack Driver]
21. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:
- A lot of responsibility comes with a driver's licence. You have to drive safely, obey the traffic laws and respect the rights of other drivers. Not only should you concentrate on your driving, you should also be well aware of the other vehicles around you. Driving safely also includes how and where you park your car. Passengers in your car put their safety in your hands and expect you to drive safe as well. (4)
- (i) What else is connected with issue of a driver's licence?
 - (ii) What is the duty of a driver?
 - (iii) What should a driver be well aware of?
 - (iv) Why do the passengers expect the driver to drive safely?
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Section – A

(Reading)

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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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Passage 1 : It was Holi, the festival of colours and gaiety, and there was a big party in the house. Guests came and went but the party continued. Then the bell rang. Several people shouted, “Come in !” and a small man opened the front door and came in. Nobody knew him, but the host went to meet him and took him in. The man sat there happily for half an hour and ate. Then suddenly he stopped and looked at the host. “Do you know?”, he said, “Nobody invited me to the party. I don’t know you. I don’t know your wife and I don’t know any of your guests. My wife and I wanted to go out in our car, but one of your guests’ car was in front of our gate, so I came here to find him and my wife is waiting in our car for me to come back !”

Questions :

1. What was going on in the house ? 1
2. What did the host do when the small man entered the house ? 1
3. Who invited the small man to the party ? 1
4. Where was the small man’s wife while he was in the house ? 2
5. Find words in the passage which mean - 2
 - (a) cried loudly
 - (b) a person who attends the guests

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions :

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Passage 2 : The great advantage of early rising is the good start, it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a larger amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning, the mind is fresh, and there are few sounds or other distractions, so that the work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases, the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed.

Questions :

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| 6. | Why can we work better in the morning ? | 1 |
| 7. | Why is an early riser able to take rest in the evening ? | 1 |
| 8. | Which is the most beneficial time for taking exercise ? | 1 |
| 9. | What are the two advantages of early rising ? | 2 |
| 10. | Find words from the passage which mean - | 2 |
| | (a) strength | (b) benefit |

Section – B**(Writing)****14**

11. Imagine that you are Nikhilesh living in Govt. Hostel, Jaipur. Write a letter to your father requesting him for the permission to go for a historical tour. You may touch upon the following points :

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- (i) The place where will you go.
- (ii) Duration of the tour.
- (iii) How much money do you need ?
- (iv) Who are going with you on the tour ?

OR

Write an e-mail to the Editor of the Times of India expressing your views on the importance of trees in our life.

12. Write a short paragraph in about **60** words on any **One** of the following :

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‘My Favourite Teacher’

OR

Write a paragraph in about **60** words with the help of the outline given below :

‘Morning Walk’

Morning walk – cool breeze – birds chatter – red-coloured rising sun – refresh and fill energy – good for health – close to nature.

13. Write a paragraph in about **75** words on the personality given in the picture :

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Section – C

(Grammar)

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14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets : $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

- (i) What is your mother _____ (do) ?
- (ii) Rahul and his family _____ (travel) in America for two weeks now.
- (iii) We _____ (stay) with my uncle next week.
- (iv) My uncle, who lives in Mumbai _____ (send) me a new watch last week.
- (v) Water in the sea and on the ground constantly _____ (evaporate) due to heat of the Sun.
- (vi) I often _____ (play) basketball after school.
- (vii) The train has not _____ (leave) yet.
- (viii) Nitu _____ (sing) a song now.

15. Join the following sentences using the relative pronouns/adverbs given in brackets : $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$

- (i) This is the road. This road leads to Jaipur. (that)
- (ii) Satish is my brother. His essay has been selected for the competition. (whose)

16. Change the following sentences into passive voice :

$2 \times 1 = 2$

- (i) They found him guilty of murder.

He

- (ii) Please, hang this picture on the wall.

You are requested

17. Rewrite the following sentences by changing them into indirect speech :

$4 \times 1 = 4$

- (i) The principal said to the teacher, "How many students are there in your class?"

The principal asked

- (ii) My friend said to me, "I have bought a new book for you."

My friend told,

- (iii) The old woman said to me, "Please help me."

The old woman requested me

- (iv) I said to him, "I have a message for you."

I told him

18. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket :

2 × 1 = 2

(can, could, should, would)

(i) I _____ run fast when I was young.

(ii) Mohan is sick. You _____ go and see him.

Section – D

(Text Book)

37

19. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

4 × 1 = 4

Begin, therefore, your day with prayer and make it so soulful that it may remain with you until the evening. Close the day with prayer, so that you may have a peaceful night from dreams and nightmares. Do not worry about the form of prayer. Let it be any form; it should be such as can put us in communion with the Divine.

Questions :

(i) What is the author's advice to us ?

(ii) What is the benefit of prayer done before going to bed ?

(iii) What form of prayer is necessary for us ?

(iv) Write the word from the passage which means : "dreadful dreams"

20. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : $4 \times 1 = 4$

In the world, as we grow up, we see a great deal of violence, at all levels of human existence. The ultimate violence is war – the killing for ideas, for so called religious principles, for nationalities, the killing to preserve a little piece of land. To do that, man will kill, destroy, maim and also be killed himself. There is enormous violence in the world, the rich wanting to keep people poor and the poor wanting to get rich and in the process, hating the rich. And you, being caught in society, are also going to contribute to this.

Questions :

- (i) What is ultimate violence ?
- (ii) Why do the poor hate the rich ?
- (iii) How much violence do we see around us ?
- (iv) Write from the passage the word which means : “wound seriously”

21. Answer any **one** of the following two questions in about **60** words : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (i) What disastrous event took place in Marwar when Jambaji was 25 years old ?

(The Tale of the Bishnois)

- (ii) Why did the gentleman accept the stranger as his true son ?

22. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **30-40** words : **1 × 3 = 3**

(i) How does Think – Tank describe the earth ?

OR

(ii) How does Think – Tank wish to be saluted ?

23. Explain any **one** of the following stanzas with reference to the context : **1 × 4 = 4**

(i) My courage revived, in my fortune's despite,

And my hand was as strong as my spirit was light;

It raised me from sorrow, it saved me from pain;

It fed me, and clad me, again and again.

(ii) This Dog and Man at first were friends;

But when a pique began;

The Dog, to gain his private ends,

Went mad, and bit the Man.

24. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **30-40** words : **2 × 2½ = 5**

- (i) How does a person suffer who avoids taking risks ? (Risks)
- (ii) How is the lotus considered as a cultural symbol in the Indian Society ?
(The Lotus)
- (iii) What inspiration do we get from the poem ? (My Good Right Hand)

25. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **80** words : **1 × 5 = 5**

- (i) How did Anil change Hari Singh's character ? (The Thief's Story)
- (ii) Why did Rosamond decide to buy the purple jar instead of a new pair of shoes ? (The Purple Jar)

26. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **30-40** words : **1 × 3 = 3**

- (i) What do you think about freedom in teenage ? (Growing up Pains)

OR

- (ii) Did Private Quelch really know 'too much' ? (The Man Who Knew too Much)

27. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **20-25** words : **1 × 2 = 2**

(i) Who took away the ear-rings ? How ? (Uttanka's Gurudakshina)

(ii) What did the peasant say when he lost his breakfast ?

(The Imp and the Peasant's Bread)

28. Write a speech in about **80** words on the responsibilities if you are issued a driving licence. **1 × 4 = 4**

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SECTION - A
(READING)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions :

Passage 1 :

Devraj was always late for school. The school discipline teacher used to scold him abnormally. She would scold him for hours threatening him with this or that warning. But there was no change in Devraj's habit. One day, Vibhuti the discipline teacher brought him before the principal and asked him to turn Devraj out of school as he was not improving.

The principal asked Vibhuti to leave Devraj alone in his office. After she left, the principal looked up sternly him to enquire him of the reasons. Frightened by the stern looks of the principal, Devraj started weeping. When Devraj calmed down, he shared the fact with principal that he had to take his sick mother to the doctor every day before coming to the school.

He also had to attend the animals as there was no one else to do that duty. Showing sympathy, the principal patted him on his back and asked him to go to his classroom.

- 1) What did the discipline teacher do when Devraj came to school late? [1]
- 2) What did the discipline teacher ask the principal? [2]
- 3) Why did Devraj begin to weep? [1]
- 4) What made Devraj come to school late everyday? [2]
- 5) Find words in the passage which means - [2]
 - a) a light stroke with the hand.
 - b) Looked after.

Passage 2 :

Before the giant waves slammed into the coast in India and Sri Lanka, wild and domestic animals seemed to know what was about to happen. They fled to safety. According to eye witness accounts, elephants screamed and ran for higher ground; dogs refused to go out doors; flamingoes left their low-lying breeding areas; and zoo animals rushed into their shelters.

Many people believe that animals possess a sixth sense and know when the earth is going to shake. Some experts believe that animals' more acute hearing helps them to feel the earth's vibrations. They can sense an approaching disaster long before humans realise what's going on.

We cannot be sure whether animals have a sixth sense or not. But the fact is that the giant waves that rolled through the Indian Ocean killed lacs of people in many countries; but not many animals have been reported dead.

- 6) Where did the giant waves begin from? [1]
- 7) Enlist animals that reacted to the danger differently. [1]
- 8) What was the result of the big waves? [1]
- 9) Why the number of people dead was more than animals? [2]
- 10) Find the words from the passage which mean - [2]
 - a) tame and kept by man.
 - b) a person with special knowledge or training.

SECTION - B
(WRITING)

- 11) Write a letter to your father requesting him to send your Rs. 5,000/- to pay your hostel rent. You are Vinay living at Boys Hostel, lane no. 5, Guna. [5]

OR

You have formed an online group of your friends. You were sick for some days. You have come to know of second tests. Write an email to your friends requesting them to share the syllabus for all subjects of your class. The email i/d is : wisescholars@gmail.com.

- 12) Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on any one of the following : [4]

The festival I like the Most

OR

How I helped a blindman cross the road.

13) Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the given visual aid.

[7]



SECTION - C
(GRAMMAR)

14) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets : [8 × ½ = 4]

- a) Remove your shoes outside as I _____ the floor just now. (*mop*)
- b) the allround performance of the team _____ the match against West Indies last week (*win*)
- c) A stitch in time _____ nine. (*save*)
- d) Priyanka _____ all the questions perfectly. The panel had to select her. (*Answer*)
- e) The little girl _____ into the mud-pond before I warned (*step*).
- f) Nobody spoke aloud while the teacher _____ the picture on the board. (*draw*).
- g) Please _____ in a queue. (*stand*).
- h) Tomorrow is Friday. I _____ to city market. (*go*)

15) Join the following sentences using the relative pronoun/adverb given in the brackets : [2 × 1½ = 3]

- a) He asked the passengers to push the car.
The car was not starting. (*that*)
- b) Kajal is an engineer.
Her father was a frocer. (*Whose*)

16) Change the following sentences into Passive Voice : [2 × 1 = 2]

- a) Pratima lost her new mobile.
 _____ by Pratima.
- b) They will thank us.
 We _____.

17) Rewrite the following sentences by changing them into indirect speech :

[4 × 1 = 4]

- a) Nisha said to her sister, "I have something to show you".
 Nisha told _____.
- b) The doctor said to the patient, "Take these tablets everyday before you go to bed".
 The doctor advised _____.
- c) Mr. Rajora said to his wife, "Why don't you sleep early?".
 Mr. Rajora asked _____.
- d) The poor beggar said, "Give me something to eat".
 The poor beggar begged _____.

18) Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modal from the brackets : (can, may, must, would) [2 × 1 = 2]

- a) Your father is in ICU. You _____ leave right now to attend on to him.
- b) Smita's husband _____ always come late from his office. (Past habit).

SECTION - D
(TEXT-BOOK)

19) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : [4 × 1 = 4]

I handled the letter carefully. He had asked me to come home. Some feud had corpped up. The two sisters-in-law had quarrelled. Our paddy fields, the cottage and all the movables and immovables were to be divided into three parts amongst us. My presence was indispensable.

Questions :

- a) Why was the author called home? [1]
- b) How many brothers the author had? [1]
- c) Why was the author's presence indispensable? [1]
- d) Find the word from the passage which means quarrel. [2]

20) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : [4 × 1 = 4]

Swami felt cut off from humanity. He was pained and angry. He did not like the strain of cruelty he saw in his father's nature. He hated the newspaper for printing the tiger's story. He wished that the tiger hadn't spared the boy, who did not appear to be a boy after all but a monster.

Questions :

- a) Why was Swami pained and angry? [1]
- b) Why was he angry with his father? [1]
- c) Why did Swami hate the newspaper? [1]
- d) Find the word from the passage meaning : [1]
A terrifying and dangerous creature.

21) Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words : [1 × 3 = 3]

What excuses did Swami make to avoid sleeping in his father's office?

(A Hero)

OR

Justify the title 'A Man's True Son'.

(A Man's True Son)

22) Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words : [1 × 3 = 3]

What are the characteristics of physical violence?

(On Violence)

OR

What are the means of noise pollution?

(What is Amiss With Us)

- 23) Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context :
[1 × 4 = 4]
- a) Good people all, of every sort,
Give unto my song;
And if you find it wondrous short,
It cannot hold you long.
- b) And flora gave the lotus, 'rose-red' dyed,
And 'lily-wite'-The queenliest flower that blows.
- 24) Answer any two of the following question in about 30-40 words : [2 × 2½ = 5]
- a) Define 'success'. (Risks)
- b) What makes the poet unhappy? (My Good Right Hand)
- c) What event is strange in the poem?
(An Elegy on The Death of A Mad Dog)
- 25) Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words : [1 × 5 = 5]
- a) Draw a character sketch of Bholi. (Bholi)
- b) What lesson does the story 'The Imp and the Peasant's Bread' give?
- 26) Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words : [1 × 3 = 3]
- a) Write about Anil's nature. (The Thief's Story)
- b) What did the old man say at the end? (Old Man at the Bridge)
- 27) Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words : [1 × 2 = 2]
- a) Where did Uttanka live? (Uttanka's Gurudakshina)
- b) Describe the Chowkidar's appearance. (Resolution)
- 28) Write a speech in about 80 words on the 'Increasing numbers of road-accidents'?
[1 × 4 = 4]



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SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2020

ENGLISH

Time : 3¼ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

- 1) Candidates must first write their Roll Nos. on the question paper.
- 2) **All** the questions are compulsory.
- 3) Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
- 4) For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts must be written together in continuity.
- 5) Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.

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SECTION - A
(READING)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Passage 1 :

One morning the Giant looked out of his window as he was dressing. He did not hate the winter now, for he knew that it was merely the spring asleep, and that the flowers were resting. Suddenly he rubbed his eyes in wonder and looked and looked. It certainly was a marvellous sight. In the farthest corner of the garden was a tree quite covered with lovely white blossoms. Its branches were golden and silver fruit hung down from them, and underneath it stood the little boy he had loved. Downstairs ran the Giant in great joy and out into the garden. He hastened across the grass and came near to the child. And when he came quite close his face grew red with anger, and he said. "Who hath dared to wound thee?" For on the palms of the child's hands were the prints of two nails and the print of two nails were on the little feet.

"Who hath dared to wound thee?" cried the Giant; "tell me, that I may take my big sword and slay him."

"Nay!" answered the child : "but these are the wounds of Love."

"Who are you?" said the Giant and a strange awe fell on him and he knelt before the little child. And the child smiled on the Giant and said to him, "You let me play once in your garden; today you shall come with me to my garden, which is paradise." And when the children ran in that afternoon, they found the Giant lying dead under the tree, all covered with white blossoms.

Questions :

- 1) 'The Giant saw a most wonderful sight.' What did he see? [1]
- 2) Who was standing underneath the tree? [1]
- 3) Why did the Giant's face grow red with anger? [1]
- 4) What did the child say to the Giant? [2]
- 5) Find words in the passage which mean : [2]
 - a) Extremely large person.
 - b) Injury.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Passage 2 :

"Water, water everywhere, not a drop to drink," said Coleridge. In the present scenario, his words sound prophetically true, for our blue planet, seventy percent of which is water, is reeling from acute fresh water scarcity, especially in the developing and densely populated parts. It is easier to blame the problem on the changing climate all over the world but let's admit it, the real culprits are we, the people, for we waste water with impunity - be it industry, agriculture, washing clothes, cleaning dishes, bathing, flushing, shaving and even drinking. Do we ever realize how much water gets wasted due to our apathy and carelessness?

So far we have taken water as granted but we can no longer afford to do so. Rivers are turning into trickles, lakes and ponds are shrinking and wells are drying up. While the government can do little about the natural distribution of water, it is doing all it can to augment availability of potable water and to spread awareness about its judicious use through audio-visual campaigns in the media. Real water conservation cannot take place unless people like I and you also do their bit not to waste water. Since water is our life line, water conservation ought to begin with us.

Questions :

- 6) What did Coleridge say about water? [1]
 7) What makes 'we, the people' real culprits of the water crisis? [1]
 8) Why can't we take water for granted any longer? [1]
 9) What is the government doing to ensure availability of water? [2]
 10) Find words from the passage which mean :
 a) Sensible and careful use of something. [1]
 b) The preservation of resources. [1]

SECTION - B
(WRITING)

- 11) You are Shubham living in Ajmer. Your friend Kunal has won a gold medal in athletics. Write a letter congratulating him on his success. [5]

OR

You are Mitali. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining about the air pollution caused by burning plastic wastes in your locality.

- 12) Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on any one of the following : [4]

Importance of Trees

OR

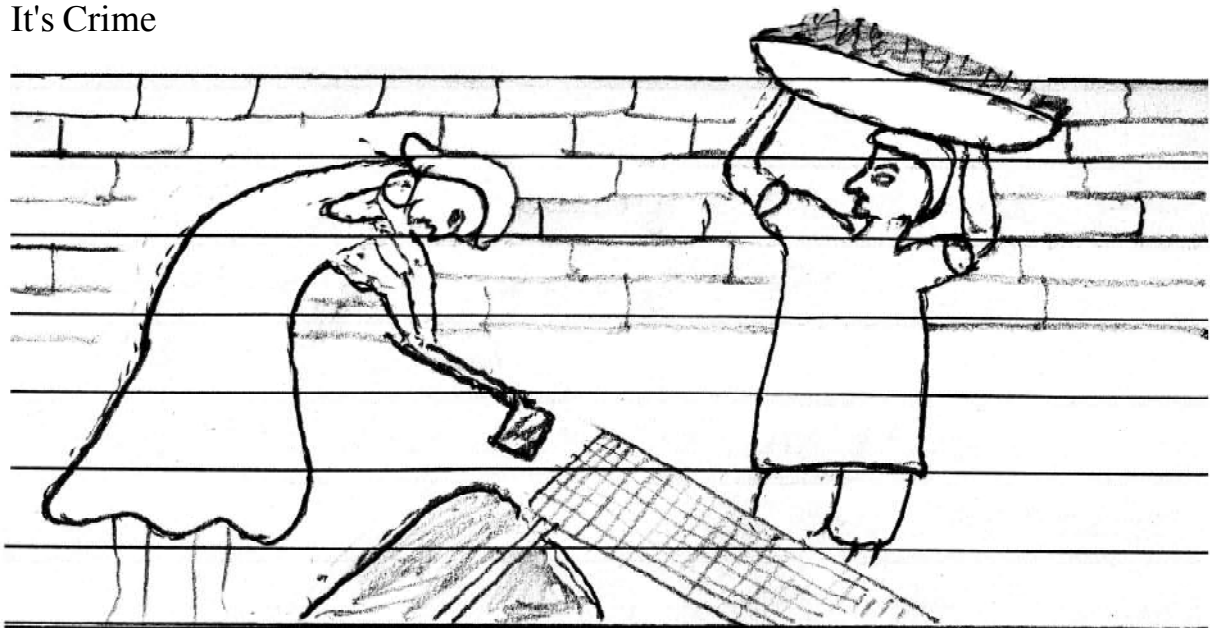
My favourite sport

- 13) Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the given visual aid. [5]

Stop Child Labour

It's Cruel

It's Crime



SECTION - C
(GRAMMAR)

- 14) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets : [8 × ½ = 4]

- The earth _____ (*revolve*) round the sun.
- Ram _____ (*arrive*) from Chennai yesterday.
- She _____ (*finish*) her work before Ali came.
- We _____ (*live*) here since 2014.
- I _____ (*meet*) a strange fellow yesterday.
- Shankar _____ (*play*) when we went to his house.
- We _____ (*go*) to picnic tomorrow.
- He usually _____ (*get*) up early in the morning.

15) Join the following sentences using the relative pronoun/adverb given in the brackets : [2 × 1½ = 3]

- a) That is the teacher.
He teaches us English. (*Who*)
- b) Here is a story.
I want to tell it. (*That*)

16) Change the following sentences into Passive Voice : [2 × 1 = 2]

- a) Children are flying Kites.
Kites _____.
- b) The police has arrested the thief.
_____ by the police.

17) Rewrite the following sentences by changing them into indirect speech :

[4 × 1 = 4]

- a) Ram said, "Did you like the movie?"
Ram asked _____.
- b) They said, "Hurrah! we have won the match."
They exclaimed _____.
- c) "Shoot the prisoner," said the officer.
The officer commanded _____.
- d) She said to the teacher, "Please explain this question to me."
She requested _____.

18) Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modal from the brackets : (must, can, could, shall) [2 × 1 = 2]

- a) A soldier _____ fight for his country.
- b) Rohit _____ solve the sum easily.

SECTION - D
(TEXT-BOOK)

19) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

We should remember that a contented mind and healthy living can help to keep us free from many diseases. In some ways, it is easier for the people, in developing nations to achieve positive health, because they have more close knit social systems, with better communication between people, than do many people in wealthy and developed nations. With very little, by way of resources or sophisticated medical facilities we can achieve positive health for the majority of individuals in our communities.

Questions :

- a) What can keep us free from many diseases? [1]
- b) Why is it easy in developing nations to achieve positive health? [1]
- c) Which two types of countries are being compared? [1]
- d) Find the word from the passage which means - satisfied. [1]

20) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

All things in the universe, including the sun, and the moon and the stars, obey certain laws. Without restraining influence of these laws, the world will not go on for a single moment. You, whose mission in life is service of your fellow men, will go to pieces if you do not impose on yourselves some sort of discipline and prayer is a necessary spiritual discipline. It is discipline and restraints that separate us from the brute.

Questions :

- a) What will happen if all the things in the universe refuse to follow certain laws? [1]
- b) What is prayer to man? [1]
- c) What separates us from brute? [1]
- d) Find the word from the passage which means : rules. [1]

21) Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words : [1 × 3 = 3]

Give the character sketch of Noodle? (*The Book That Saved The Earth*)

OR

How did Jambaji's teaching affect the villagers? (*The Tale of The Bishnois*)

22) Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words : [1 × 3 = 3]

How was the king different from his neighbours? (*The Lady or The Tiger*)

OR

How did Babuli's wife react on hearing about the partition? (*The Tribute*)

- 23) Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context : [1 × 4 = 4]
- a) The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing,
is nothing, and becomes nothing.
They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but they
cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, live.
- b) I fell into grief, and began to complain;
I looked for a friend, but I sought him in vain,
Companions were shy, and acquaintance were cold;
They gave me good counsel, but dreaded their gold.
- 24) Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words : [2 × 2½ = 5]
- a) Why did Cupid come to Flora? (*The Lotus*)
- b) What is an elegy? (*An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog*)
- c) What is the greatest hazard in life? (*Risks*)
- 25) Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words : [1 × 5 = 5]
- a) Write a brief character sketch of Corporal Turnbull?
(*The Man Who Knew Too Much*)
- b) "Griffin was rather a lawless person." Explain. (*Footprints without Feet*)
- 26) Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words : [1 × 3 = 3]
- a) When did Samir's parents grunt and what did they say?
(*Growing up Pains*)
- b) How did the purple jar lose its favour with Rasamond? (*The Purple Jar*)
- 27) Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words : [1 × 2 = 2]
- a) How did Dursan Agha earn his living? (*Feast of The Dead*)
- b) Who is High Maharajah in the story? (*High Maharajah*)
- 28) Write a paragraph in about 80 words on any one of the following : [1 × 4 = 4]
- Car Pooling
OR
Drunken Driving



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SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2022

ENGLISH

Time : 2 Hours 45 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

- 1) Candidates must first write their Roll Nos. on the question paper compulsorily.
- 2) **All the questions are compulsory.**
- 3) **Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.**
- 4) **For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.**
- 5) **Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.**

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austere father used to avoid all inessential comforts and luxuries. However, all necessities were provided for, in terms of food, medicine or clothes. In fact, I would say mine was a very secure childhood, both materially and emotionally.

- i) What is the name of the father of the writer? [1]
 (A) Jainulabdeen (B) Aravindan
 (C) Sivaprakashan (D) Ramanand
- ii) The writer's house was built in the middle of the _____ century. [1]
 (A) fifteenth century (B) seventeenth century
 (C) nineteenth century (D) twentieth century
- iii) The author's childhood was a very secured childhood both materially and _____. [1]
 (A) mentally (B) emotionally
 (C) financially (D) physically
- iv) The writer was born in the island town of: [1]
 (A) Hosahalli (B) Pune
 (C) Rameswaram (D) Chittorgarh
- v) Who is an ideal helpmate of the writer's father? [1]
 (A) Writer's mother (B) Writer's son
 (C) Writer's friend (D) Writer's uncle
- vi) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words: [1]
 (A) I was a short boy with rather _____ looks [1]
 (B) My _____ father used to avoid all inessential comforts and luxuries. [1]
- vii) Write the words from the passage which mean the same as: [1+1]
 (A) Richness (B) Natural

(GRAMMAR)

- 3) Choose the correct form of the verb: [1]
- i) After I _____ (*read*) the newspaper, I cleaned the room. [1]
 (A) have read (B) had read
 (C) would read (D) was reading
- ii) I _____ (*meet*) my friend yesterday. [1]
 (A) met (B) meet
 (C) had met (D) will meet
- iii) I _____ (*study*) in this school since last two years. [1]
 (A) will study (B) has studied
 (C) have been studying (D) am studying
- iv) I usually _____ (*take*) breakfast at 8 a m. [1]
 (A) take (B) taken
 (C) am taking (D) will take

- 4) Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech : (5)
- i) Naresh said to me, "I don't believe you." (1)
- ii) My friend said to me, "Did you see the snake?" (1)
- 5) Combine the following pairs of the sentences :
- i) Archit saw his mother, he ran to touch her feet. (*as soon as*) (1)
- ii) You should come in uniform. You may join the parade. (*so that*) (1)
- 6) Change the following sentences into Passive Voice :
- i) The people cut the trees without thinking. (1)
- ii) He asked me to go and sit on the back bench. (1)
- 7) Frame the question to get the following answer : (1)
- _____ ?
- I respect my parents.
- 8) Add Question-Tag to the statement given below : (1)
- There is a school in the street, _____ ?
- 9) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words :
- i) A book is a book _____ there is nothing in it. (*although / if / and*) (1)
- ii) My parents as well as my relatives were present there, _____ supported me. (*whom / who*) (1)
- iii) He _____ visited India _____ England. (*so-that / not only-but also*) (1)

SECTION - B

Answer the following questions in 40-50 words :

- 10) Why did Lencho say the raindrops were like new coins? [A Letter to God] (2)
- 11) What does the poet want to say in the poem, 'Dust of Snow'? [Dust of Snow] (2)
- 12) Why did Bholi reject the marriage? [Bholi] (2)
- 13) How did Mme. Loisel replace the necklace? [The Necklace] (2)
- 14) How does Mr. Herriot treat the dog? [A Triumph of Surgery] (2)

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Coorg or Kodagu, the smallest district of Karnataka, is a home to evergreen rain forests, spices and coffee plantations. Evergreen forests of rain cover thirty percent of this district. During the monsoons, it pours enough to keep many visitors away. The season of joy commences from September and continues till March.

The weather is perfect, with some showers thrown in for good measure. The air breathes of invigorating coffee. Coffee estates and colonial bungalows stand tucked under tree canopies in prime corners.

- i) Which season attracts the tourists to Coorg? [2]
- ii) Where is Coorg situated? [2]

6) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Good afternoon. Welcome to our Museum of Ancient History and to my department - curiosities of the good old, far off twentieth century. The twentieth century was often called the Era of the Book. In those days, there were books about everything, from anteaters to Zulus. Books taught people how to and when to and where to and why to. They illustrated, educated, punctuated and even decorated. But the strangest thing a book ever did was to save the Earth.

- i) Which century was called the Era of the Book? [2]
- ii) What did the books do and write about the strangest thing? [2]

17) Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow :

The trees inside are moving
Out into the forest,
The forest that was empty all these days
Where no bird can sit
No insect hide
No sun bury it's feet in shadow
The forest that was empty all these nights
Will be full of trees by morning.

- i) Where are the trees in the poem? [2]
- ii) How can you say that forest was empty according to the poem? [2]

18) Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow

I think I could turn and live with animals,
They are so placid and self-contained,
I stand and look at them long and long,
They do not sweat and whine about their condition

- i) Why does the poet want to live with animals? [2]
- ii) What do the animals not do for their condition? [2]

SECTION - C

Answer the following questions in 100 words :

- 19) What was the forceful thing to make the young seagull successful to fly? [His First Flight] [3]
OR
How did Mandela's 'hunger for freedom' change his life? [Nelson Mandela....]
- 20) Draw a character sketch of Wanda. [The Hundred Dresses-1] [3]
OR
How did Anne justify her being a chatter box in her essay? [From the Diary of Anne Frank]
- 21) Why did the woman in the control centre look strangely at the narrator? [The Black Aeroplane] [3]
OR
What was taught by Buddha to Kisa Gotami? [The Sermon at Benares]
- 22) Who was Griffin and what did he do in the story? [Footprints without Feet] [3]
OR
Describe the story of Anil and the thief. [The Thief's Story]

SECTION - D

- 23) You are Sonu/Sonia, staying at 20-Gulab Nagar, Shrinagar. Write a letter to the editor of local daily about reckless driving and increasing accidents. <https://www.rajasthanboard.com> [4]
OR
Write an e-mail to your principal informing about the incompleteness of the course of Maths and Science. You are Sanjay/Simmi.
- 24) Write a story using the outline given below. Assign a suitable title and moral to it : (Word limit 150-200) [4]

A hare proud of his speed laughs at the tortoise slow speed challenges run a race race begins hare runs fast tortoise left behind sleeps under a tree for rest tortoise goes on reaches the goal hare wakes up runs loses shocked tortoise wins.

OR

Old farmer four sons lazy quarrelling farmer made them understand but no effect called his sons to give a bundle of sticks advised no one can break untied the bundle gave a stick broke taught lesson realised left quarrelling.

Write a paragraph on the given visual-aid. (Word limit 150-200)

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OR

Write a paragraph on the given visual-aid (Word limit 150-200)



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