

Instructions : -

- (i) Read all the questions carefully.
- (ii) Answers should be complete and to the point.
- (iii) Marks of each question are indicated against it.
- (iv) Internal choices are given.

SECTION - A
(Reading)

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

Our ancestors had great difficulty in procuring books. Ours is now what to select. We must be careful, what we read. There are, indeed books and books and there are books which, as Lamb said, "are not books at all." There are many books; to which one may apply, in the sarcastic sense, the ambiguous remark, which Lord Beaconsfield, made to an unfortunate author, "I will lose no time in reading your book?" Others are more than useless, and poison the mind | with suggestions of evil. Few people realize how much the happiness of life, and the formation of character, depends on a wise selection of books we read.

Questions:-

- a) Find out the word opposite of evil from the options given below: -
(i) bad (ii) good (iii) ugly (iv) cruel
- b) Find synonym of the word o sarcastic from the options given below: -
(i) ironic (ii) praise (iii) comment (iv) humour
- c) Find a word from the passage which means 'unclear' or has double meaning.....
- d) Give a suitable title to the above passage.
- e) What was difficult for our ancestors to do?
- f) On what the pappiness of life depends?

(1)
(1)
(1)
(1)
(2) ✓
(2) ✓

2. Read the following poem carefully and answer the question's given below:

I believe in my dreams,
I will never lose hope.
I believe in my ambition.
So with competition I can cope.
I believe in my talents,
And will make the best of it,
I believe in my future
For which I will work bit by bit,
I believe in my abilities,
I will make my own name,
I believe I can do it,
so I can win life's game.
I believe in my strength,

I want to lead the throng,
I believe in almighty God,
who keeps us from wrong.

I believe my vision,
I trust my instincts,
I believe in reality
So my fate never gets jinxed.

I believe in myself,
Though the world may not
now anything is possible,
Because I believe it is.

Questions:-

- a) Find the rhyming word of "hope" from the above poem..... (1)
- b) Find the word from the passage which means a bad luck..... (1)
- c) Write the line from the poem that expresses that the poet believes in God. (1)
- d) Write the opposite of the word believe by using the prefix "dis' (2)
- e) How will the poet work for her future? (2)
- f) Why does the poet's fate never get jinxed? (2)

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it";

I love India a the birthplace of the highest and best of all religions, as the country that has grandest mountains, the Himalayas, the country where the homes are simple, where domestic happiness is most to be found, and where the women unselfishly, unobtrusively, ungrudgingly serve the dear ones from early morn to dewy eve.

India is above all others, the land of great women. Wherever we turn, whether history or literature, we are met on every hand by those figures, whose strengths she mothered and recognized while she keeps their memory eternally Sacred.

I believe that India is one, indissoluble, National unity is built on the common home, the common interest and the common love. I believe that the strength, which spoke in the Vedas and Upanishads in the making of religions and empires, in the learning of scholastic, and the meditation of the saints, is born once more amongst us. Its name today is NATIONALITY, I believe that the present of India is deep-rooted in her past, and that before her, shines a glorious future.

Questions :-

- a) India is above all others the land of_ (1) ✓
(i) women (ii) men (iii) boys (iv) girls
- b) What does "she stand for in the passage (1) ✓
(i) mother (ii) mother land (iii) sister (iv) grand mother
- c) Find out the word from the passage which is opposite of selfishly..... (1) ✓
- d) Give a suitable title to the passage. (1) ✓
- e) Why does the author love India ? (2) ✓
- f) How is national unity built? . (2) ✓
- g) What is the author's belief about the present of India ? (2) ✓
- h) For what does the author mention Vedas and Upanishads ? (2) ✓
- i) When we turn history or literature, what do we find? (2)

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SECTION-B
(Writing)

4. Give an account of the Importance of obedience and discipline in a student's life? (5) 4

OR

Write a paragraph about your neighbours in 75-100 words.

5. Imagine you are a member of an NGO working to create awareness for the eye donation. Write an appeal to students to register their name for the eye donation. (5) 5

OR

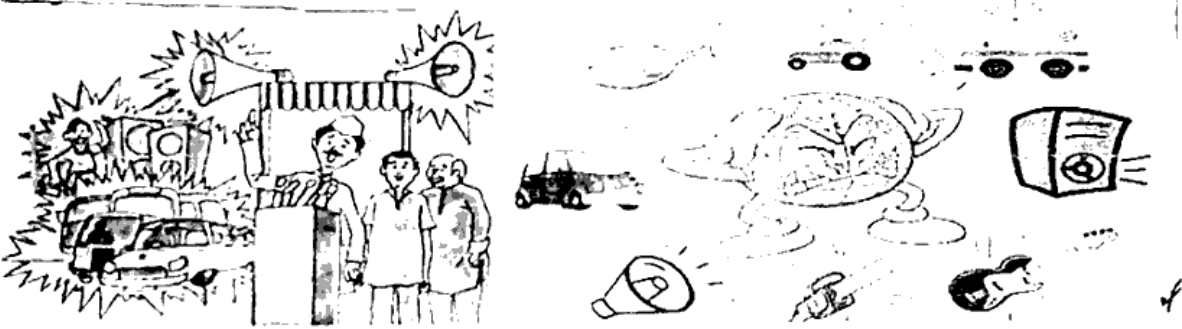
Write a message to your friend telling him to reach the station to catch the train on time.

6. Given below is information about the title "The Bet". Use this information to develop a paragraph. (7) 6

- i. Age of 25 years a banker
- ii. He bet about a man
- iii. First year of the prisoner
- iv. Second year of the prisoner .
- v. Sixth year of the prisoner
- vi. Mentality of the prisoner at the end.

OR

Using the following visual input produce a write up in 100-150 words:-



7. Write an application to the secretary, Board of Secondary Education M.P. Bhopal to issue " you a duplicate copy of your mark sheet . http://www.mpboardonline.com (6)

OR

Write a letter to your sister residing at B-25 civil lines Jabalpur wishing her speedy recovery from health break down.

8. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words: - (7) 5

- a) Importance of Games and Sports
- b) Wonders of Science
- c) My Favourite Leader
- d) Pleasure of Travelling
- e) Television in Daily Life

SECTION-C
(Grammar)

9. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the brackets : (any ten)

1X10=10

- i. My brother isan..... N.C.C. cadet. (a,an) ✓
- ii. Sudha did not maketea.(much, many) ✓

- iii. Frog jumped the river. (in/into)
- iv. Shewith her husband last night. (will fight / fought) ✓
- v. The boyis standing there is my friend. (who/ which) ✓
- vi. Work hardyou will fail. (So, or) ✓
- vii. You should take care your health. (for, of) ✓
- viii. Everyoneto obey the rules of the road. (should, ought)
- ix. Does Maneesha any help. (need, dare)
- x. He spoke in such a low voice nobody could hear him .(so that ,that) ✓
- xi. You must do it yourselfyour friends are not willing to help. (for, since) ✓
- xii. There are twenty boys..... twenty girls in the school. (but, and) ✓
- xiii. How..... he ask such a question? (need, dare)
- xiv. The picture was beingby the students .(painting, painted)

10. Do as directed: (any five)

1X5=5

- i. We shall sing a beautiful song for her birthday. (Change the voice) ✓
- ii. Sonam was playing cricket last evening. Sonam broke her leg. (Rewrite using gerund)
- iii. He will not pass . .
His sister will not pass.
(Rewrite using neither nor) 2
- iv. Students enjoyed the party. (Change into negative)
- v. My sister does her home work on time. (Change into interrogative)
- vi. Anup has a big house. (Change into negative)
- vii. The teacher said, " The Earth moves round the Sun." (Change the narration)

SECTION-D

11. Read the following extract from the poem and answer the questions given below it :-

All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players:
they have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts,

Questions :-

- i. Name the poet of this poem.
- ii. Name the Poem.
- iii. What is the meaning of the word 'players' in the poem?

(1) ✓
(1) ✓
~~(2)~~

12. Read the extract of the poem and answer the questions :

O Blithe new comer! I have heard
I hear thee and rejoice
O cuckoo! shall I call thee Bird,
Or but a wondering voice?

Questions :-

- a) The word blithe means;
(i) unhappy (ii) sweet (iii) happy (iv) nature (1) ✓
- b) Name of the poet is :- (1) ✓
(i) W.B. Yeart (ii) Robert Frost (iii) Rabindra Nath Tagore (iv) William Wordsworth
- c) How does a poet feel on hearing the Cuckoo's song? (2) ✓

13. Answer any one of the following questions in about 120-150 words: - (5)
a) How far is school or educational institution accountable for the future of its students?
Support your answer with arguments given in the play. Refund.
b) How did Jeans and Pierre manage to get the pie ?

14. Answer any four of the following questions in about 30-40 words: - 2X4=8
a) What was called 'places'? What was special about them ?
b) What did the author see when he looked through the glass partition?
c) Why did the majority of the guests disapprove of the death penalty?"
d) How did Nehru compare the growth of culture with the growth of a tree ? ✓
e) When do cultural conflicts occur?

15. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-120 words:- (4)
(a) What is the importance of a role model in life? Who is your role model and why ?
(b) United we stand divided we fall,"elaborate the thought .

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