

ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2016-17**Class - XI****Subject - General English****Time : 3.00 hours****M.M. : 100**

Note - Attempt all the questions.

SECTION - A

Q. 1 Read the following passage and answer the question -

Once a pigeon sitting on a peepal tree near Betwa river. The pigeon saw that water suddenly washed on ant into the river. Poor ant started floating and would die very soon. The pigeon promptly dropped a leaf near her. The ant thankfully stepped on the leaf and floated to the river bank. The ant and the pigeon were friends now. One day a ant saw a hunter aiming at the pigeon. It understood that the pigeon will be shot at and it will die. The ant at the moment bit hunters toe and hunter missed his own aim. Thus the ant saved pigeons life.

(A) Questions - 12

- (1) Where was the peepal tree situated ?
- (2) How did the pigeon helped the ant ?
- (3) What happened to the ant one day ?
- (4) What did the ant see ?
- (5) What was the hunter doing ?
- (6) What did the ant do ?

(P.T.O.)

56

- (2)
- (B) (i) Find out the word from the passage which has the same meaning of the word "High".
- (ii) Write down the antonym of the word "Die".
- (iii) Give the adverb from of the word "Friendly"

Q. 2 Read the passage carefully, make notes on it and suitable title : 10

Today we are living in an age of changing fashions. Everyday we see a change in the fashion on clothes and hair styles. Cinema is the home of new fashions. Cinema is the home of new fashions. Young boys and girls borrow fashion from there. They copy the fashions of their favourite films stars. They want to excel one another is fashions. They come dressed in new fashions. They make fun of those who put on out of dresses. As a result even those students whose parents cannot afford costly dresses are tempted to be fishonable. Some time they borrow money and things from their rich friends when ever they have to attend some party. It often leads to quarrels. They often go astray.

SECTION - B

Q. 3 Write an article on the "Advantages of co-education" for India today. 04

OR

52/S

57

(3)

Write a report in about 50-60 words for publication in your school magazine describing the celebration of the "cleanliness week" using following details -

- (i) Date of function
- (ii) Organizing a number of competitions
- (iii) All competitions were judged by chief guest.
- (iv) Prize distribution by principal.

Q. 4 Write an essay on one of the following - 07

- (i) Importance of games and sports
- (ii) Any great leader
- (iii) Wonders of Science
- (iv) My Hobby
- (v) The Pollution Problem
- (vi) Importance of Press

Q. 5 Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to issue you some books since you cannot buy them. 06

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend some days during summer vacations.

SECTION - C

Q. 6 Choose the correct options - 05

- (i) My father teaches in university.

(a / an / the)

(P.T.O.)

58

(4)

- (ii) She did not make mistakes.

(some / any)

- (iii) Nidhi answered twenty question correctly.

(all / whole)

- (iv) She usually Hindi.

(speaks / speak / spoken)

- (v) If I were rich, I give my money to the poor.

(can / would / may)

Q. 7 Do as directed - 05

- (i) Sonal sings a song. (Change into passive)

- (ii) I (live) here since 1960. (Correct form of verb)

- (iii) The weather is so hot. I cannot go out side.

(Combine using too to)

- (iv) He / Passed / in / has / examination.

(Rearrange the words)

- (v) I did it. (Change into Negative)

SECTION - D

Q. 8 Read the following extract from the poem and answer the questions -

For he hears the lamb's innocent call,

And he hears the ewe's tender reply;

He is watchful while they are in peace,

For they know when their shepherd is nigh.

53/S

59

(5)

Questions -

Q. 1 Find out the word from the lines given above which -

- (a) female sheep
- (b) opposite of the word "peace"

Q. 2 When is the shepherd watchful ?

Q. 3 Write the name of the poet.

OR

Two roads diverged in yellow wood,
And sorry I cannot travel both,
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down as for as I could.

Question -

- (1) What does the word "Road" stand for ?
- (2) Find out the meaning to "Separated" from the extract.
- (3) Where did the two roads diverged ?

Q. 9 Answer the following questions (any three) 09

- (i) Who do the two roads signify ?
- (ii) What makes the poet think that the captain is dying ?
- (iii) What is meant by age long sleep ?
- (iv) What does poet mean by darkness in our hearts ?

(P.T.O.)

60

(6)

Q. 10 Answer the following question - 12

- (i) Describe Jim's gift to Della.
- (ii) How was the Judge honoured by Mustafa ?
- (iii) Why did Lakshmi go to the jungle ? Why ?
- (iv) Describe the object that the children picked up from the ravine.
- (v) What did Gandhiji Prescribed for mental health ?
- (vi) What was the only decoration in Gandhiji hut ?

Q. 11 Answer the following questions (any two) 10

- (i) Who was little boy ? Where did he take the giant ? Why ?
- (ii) Who was Mustafa ? Why did he agree to take the case to the judge ?
- (iii) Why does the author call the earth an enemy beneath our feet ?

Q. 12 Write the opposites of the underlined words - 04

- (i) Parents feel happy at your child's actions.
- (ii) When the sheep are asleep the shepherd keep a watchful eye on the.
- (iii) The child felts the parents heart with joy.
- (iv) The shepherd loves his sheep as parents love their parents.

54/S

61

(7)

Q. 13 Match the following - 06

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| Proscute | Kill |
| Tresspasser | Balls of ice |
| Hasten | to take legal action |
| Hail | intruder |
| Slay | walk quickly |
| Wander | walk slowly around without any purpose |

Q. 14 Choose correct alternative - 04

- (i) Lencho wrote the letter to -
 - (a) his son
 - (b) God
 - (c) his wife
- (ii) The king and the scholar lost their way due to -
 - (a) Darkness
 - (b) Discussion
 - (c) forgetfulness
- (iii) According to the old woman who have great ability
 - (a) Soul and leaf
 - (b) The earth and the women
 - (c) Grain and water
- (iv) Lincoln wrote letter to -
 - (a) his son
 - (b) the head master
 - (c) the teacher of his son

