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Instructions -

- (1) *Attempt all the questions.*
- (2) *Marks of each questions are allotted against them.*
- (3) *Internal choices are given in some questions.*

SECTION - A

READING

Q.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:
Lakshmi Bai was born on November 19, 1835. When she was young, she was trained in martial arts. She was an expert in sword fighting and horse riding.

Lakshmi Bai married the King of Jhansi, Gangadhar Rao. When the king died, the British tried to capture Jhansi. But Rani Lakshmi Bai protested. She joined the first war of Indian Independence in 1857 against the British. She fought bravely. Lakshmi Bai died in a fierce battle on June 17, 1858.

Questions:

- (i) When was Lakshmi Bai born? [1]
- (ii) What was Lakshmi Bai expert in? [1]
- (iii) What did the British try to do when the king died? [1]
- (iv) Write the noun form of the verb 'independent' given in the passage. [1]
- (v) Lakshmi Bai died in a fierce battle on [1]
(Fill in the blank using given passage)

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Q.2 Read the passage and answer the given questions:

“Chandrayaan – I” was India’s first mission to the moon. It was launched on Oct, 22, 2008, from the Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. It reached the moon on Nov 8, 2008. Chandrayaan – I made 3,400 orbits of the moon. It sent a lot of information about the surface of the moon. The biggest discovery was that there are traces of water on the moon. It reached the moon at the cost of ₹ 7 per kilometre. It is cheaper than an average auto rickshaw fare.

Questions:

- (i) What was India’s first mission to the moon? [1]
- (ii) When was it launched? [1]
- (iii) Where was it launched from? [1]
- (iv) What was its biggest discovery? [1]
- (v) Find the noun form of the word ‘inform’ from the passage [1]

Q.3 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:

Yoga is the ancient Indian system to keep a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self-treatment. Diseases, disorders and sickness are the result of some faulty ways of living. Since the root cause of the disease lies in the mistakes of the individual it becomes one’s own responsibility to correct those mistakes. A yoga expert shows only the way to correct the mistakes and works as a counsellor. The Yogic treatment has three steps –

- (i) Proper knowledge
- (ii) Proper diet
- (iii) Proper practice

Questions:

- (i) What is yoga? [1]
- (ii) What does a yoga expert show? [1]
- (iii) Where does the root cause of disease lie? [1]
- (iv) What are the result of some faulty way of living? [1]
- (v) Write the antonym of the word “modern” in the passage. [1]

SECTION - B

WRITING

- Q.4 You are Amit Rasela living at H. No. - 11, Sai Nagar, Hoshangabad. [6]
Write a letter to your friend inviting him in your birthday party.

OR

You are Anita Patel studying in G.H.S.S, Ganjbasoda. Write an application to the principal of your school for three days leave as you are sick.

- Q.5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it: <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

The camel is one of the oldest domestic animal. It has been used for thousands of years by the people of desert to supply many things of their needs. It pulls ploughs, turns wheels to irrigate the fields and carries goods. Camel supplies food, milk and clothing.

The Arabian camel has one hump, the Bactrian camels have two. The hump is the store of fat. Camel is often called "the ship of desert". They carry loads of 200 kgs and more. They can even travel upto 60 – 70 km a day with a heavy load.

Questions:

- (a) Make notes on the given passage and give a title. [4]
(b) Prepare a summary. [3]
- Q.6 Write a paragraph on "Value of Tree" based on given points. [7]
- (i) Best friend
 - (ii) Gives food, wood, fruits, shade etc.
 - (iii) Oxygen and rainfall
 - (iv) Prevents flood
 - (v) Prevents soil erosion
 - (vi) Green

Write an essay of any one of the following topics in about 200 words.

- (i) Wonders of science
- (ii) My hobby
- (iii) Any festival
- (iv) A great leader
- (v) My best friend

SECTION - C

GRAMMAR

Q.7 Fill in the blanks from the given options in bracket.

[10]

- (i) She gave me apple. (a/an)
- (ii) Monday comes Sunday. (before/ after)
- (iii) Physics not a difficult subject. (is/ are)
- (iv) She her homework daily. (do/ does)
- (v) There is not water in the lake. (much/ many)
- (vi) Reshma always folk songs on T.V. (sing/ sings)
- (vii) The book is the table. (on/ upon)
- (viii) We to see a film on Sunday. (are going/ is going)
- (ix) Sun is a star. (The/ A/ An)
- (x) She has books. (many/ much)

Q.8 Do as directed.

[5]

- (i) our/ we/ protect/ should/ forest.
(Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence)
- (ii) I like mangoes.
(Change into negative)
- (iii) Radha lives in New Delhi.
(Form 'Wh' question so that the underlined words become answer)
- (iv) He takes tea.
(Change into simple past tense)
- (v) She is singing a song.
(Change into passive voice)

Q.9 Translate any five sentences into English.

[5]

- (i) तुम कहाँ रहते हो?
- (ii) मेरी कक्षा में 50 विद्यार्थी हैं।
- (iii) ईमानदारी सबसे अच्छी नीति है।
- (iv) वर्षा हो रही है।
- (v) क्या तुम तैर सकते हो?
- (vi) मेरा नाम महेश है।
- (vii) क्या मैं अंदर आ सकता हूँ?

SECTION - D

LITERATURE

Q.10 Read the following extract from your text book and answer the questions.

[5]

Both Algu and Sahu stated their cases. They were cross – examined and the case was considered deeply. Then Jumman stood up and announced, “It is our opinion that Sahu should pay Algu the price of the bullock. When Sahu bought the bullock, it suffered from no disability or disease. The death of the bullock was unfortunate but Algu cannot be blamed for it”. Algu could not contain his feelings. He stood up and said loudly over and over again, “Victory to the panchayat. This is justice. God lives in the voice of the Panch.”

Questions:

- (a) Who announced the judgement?
- (b) What was the judgement?
- (c) Who is the writer of this story?
- (d) How did Algu react after the decision?
- (e) Find out the opposite word of the given word from the passage “Fortunate”.

Q.11 Read the following extract and answer the questions given below it: [5]

Advertisement can be termed as the backbone of the commercial world. If a company or a firm has to popularize its product, it has to advertise through various means like hand bills, print media and the television. Advertisements on the television make an instant appeal to people because of interesting visuals dramatizing the products or services.

Questions:

- (i) What is termed as the backbone of commercial world?
- (ii) How can a company popularize its product?
- (iii) What are various means of advertisement?
- (iv) What makes an instant appeal to people?
- (v) Write the noun form of 'advertise' from the passage.

Q.12 Answer any three of the following questions: [6]

- (a) Who was Kasturba Gandhi?
- (b) Who was Baljit?
- (c) Where did the scientists gather?
- (d) Who was the wise saint?

Q.13 (A) How did Humayun prove to be a true brother? [4]

OR

Why did the Zamindar invite Chaturbhuj Babu? What did the invitation mean to him?

(B) Answer any two of the following questions: [6]

- (i) What was Karnavati's message to Humayun?
- (ii) Why did Chaturbhuj get angry with his mother?
- (iii) Where had the messenger come from?

Q.14 Write the correct option. (Any Four)

[4]

(i) Kasturba Gandhi was taught by her

- (a) father (b) mother
(c) brother (d) husband

(ii) The eyes of the saint were -

- (a) sparkling (b) dull
(c) full of tears (d) dry

(iii) Vikramaditya was the King of -

- (a) Indore (b) Ujjain
(c) Bhopal (d) Dhar

(iv) Bose demonstrated the feeling of -

- (a) plants (b) people
(c) fish (d) animal

(v) Noise pollution can be controlled by -

- (a) the government (b) the police
(c) the citizens (d) all of them

Q.15 Read the following extracts and answer the questions:

O Light, who are you?

Daughter of the Sun?

No, you are the sun's life, his soul.

We praise you in the sun.

Questions:

(a) What is the sun's life, his soul?

[2]

(b) Name the poem.

[1]

OR

'Twas my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
Thy axe shall harm it not.

Questions:

- (a) What is poet's request to the woodman?
- (b) Who planted the tree?
 - (i) Forefather
 - (ii) Father
 - (iii) Grand father

Q.16 Answer any two of the following questions: [6]

- (a) Whose life and soul is the light?
- (b) How can we control the present?
- (c) Why does the poet think that she is an adult?

Q.17 Give the central idea of the poem 'O Light'. [4]

OR

Give the central idea of poem 'Am I a Child?'

Q.18 Choose the correct option and write it:

- (a) Who has written the poem "Woodman, Spare that Tree"? [1]
 - (i) George Pope Morris
 - (ii) Subramania Bharati
 - (iii) J.E. Carpenter
- (b) The poem 'Am I a Child?' is about the feeling of [1]
 - (i) an old man
 - (ii) a child
 - (iii) a youngster

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