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**Subject : English**

समय : 3 घंटे]  
Time : 3 Hours]

[पूर्णांक : 80  
[Maximum Marks : 80

**Note** : (i) This question paper is divided into three sections :

Section A : Reading Comprehension

Section B : Writing Skills

Section C : Literature Textbook

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

**SECTION - A**

**(Reading Comprehension)**

**Note** : Read the poem given below and answer the given questions that follow :

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**P.T.O.**

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Whose woods these are I think I know.

His house is in the village though;

He will not see me stopping here

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near

Between the woods and frozen lake

The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake

To ask if there is some mistake.

The only other sound's the sweep

Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep.

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And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep.

**Questions :**

**Note :** (I) Choose the most appropriate option :

1×5=5

**Q. 1.** Why does the poet stop in between his journey ?

- (a) to enjoy the slight
- (b) to take a break
- (c) to recall the owner of the wood
- (d) to hear the harness bell

**Q. 2.** Why the horse may be surprised at the unscheduled stoppage ?

- (a) It was a very lonely place
- (b) It was approaching darkness during one of the coldest days
- (c) It was the coldest month of the year
- (d) Other was risk of bandits

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Q. 3. The synonym of 'woods' in this poem is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Fire
- (b) Forest
- (c) River
- (d) Wind

Q. 4. \_\_\_\_\_ degree of comparison is used in word 'darkest'.

- (a) Positive
- (b) Comparative
- (c) Superlative
- (d) Figurative

Q. 5. \_\_\_\_\_ word is the same sound as 'queer'.

- (a) Know
- (b) Lake
- (c) Year
- (d) Deep

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Note : (II) Answer the following questions in one sentence each :

1×5=5

Q. 6. What did the poet do at last ?

Q. 7. What can be said about the weather as described in the poem ?

Q. 8. Why is the poet's act called strange here ?

Q. 9. What message does the poet want to convey ?

Q. 10. Why does the horse feel perturbed ?

Note : (III) Find the words in the poem which have similar meaning as :

1×2=2

Q. 11. Icy cold

Q. 12. Error

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

Yet another defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science, as we have seen, has given us powers fit for the gods yet we use them like small children. For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines as I have already explained were to be man's servants, yet he

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has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fair way to become his master. Already most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines and must be kept at the right temperature. And if they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work or burst with rage and blow up and spread ruin and destruction all around them. So we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in a good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without machine and a time may come when they will rule us at just as we rule the animals.

- Q. 13. On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary. 4
- Q. 14. Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words and suggest a suitable title also. 4

**SECTION - B**

**(Writing Skills)**

- Q. 15. Write an article in about 250 words on any one of the following topics : 10

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- (i) Present Education System
- (ii) Yoga for Better Living
- (iii) Pollution Problem in India
- (iv) Power of Press

Q. 16. Do as directed (any ten) :

1×10=10

- (i) Who wrote this letter ?

(Change the voice)

- (ii) (a) I am very busy.

- (b) I cannot come to your house today.

(Combine the sentences using so ..... that)

- (iii) The teacher said, "The sun rises in the east".

(Change the narration)

- (iv) She said to me, "Please bring me a glass of water".

(Change the narration)

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(v) If I am not invited, I will not go to the picnic.

(Rewrite using 'unless' in place of 'if')

(vi) Do it

(Change the voice)

(vii) Seema is hardworking. Seema is honest.

(Combine the sentences using 'not only ..... but also')

(viii) You are very weak. You can not walk.

(Combine the sentences using 'too ..... to')

(ix) Ravi is a doctor. Ravi is my friend.

(Combine the sentences using a relative clause)

(x) It is certain. Kamala will come to school.

(Combine the sentences using noun clause)

(xi) We do our home work daily

(Change into interrogative)



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(xii) (a) You are foolish.

(b) You are making a joke.

(Combine the sentences using 'either ..... or')

**Q. 17.** You are Anamika / Anant cultural secretary of your school. You have organised an inter school debate competition. Write a notice for school notice board informing the students about the same. 4

OR

You are Abdul of Shanti Nagar. You have lost your bike in front of the LIC office at Civic Centre, Bhilai. Frame a classified advertisement for the same in about 50 words.

**Q. 18.** Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you a sum of ₹ 5,000/- for purchasing books and depositing school fees etc. 6

OR

Write a letter to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Raipur, complaining about the poor sanitary conditions and mosquito menace in your locality.

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SECTION - C

(Literature Textbook)

[Flamingo]

**Note :** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

The world had, of course, never been very kind to him, so it gave him unwanted joy to think ill of it in this way. It became a cherished past time of his, during many dreary ploddings to think of people he knew who had let themselves be caught in the dangerous share, and of others who were still circling around the bait.

**Questions :**

**Note :** Choose the correct option :

**1×4=4**

**Q. 19.** In peddler's view what does the world look like ?

- (a) A Rat
- (b) A Jungle
- (c) A Jigsaw
- (d) A Rattrap

Q. 20. From where did the peddler get the idea of the world being a rattrap ?

- (a) From his friends
- (b) From Edla
- (c) From circumstances
- (d) From crofter

Q. 21. This story revolves around whom ?

- (a) Around crofter
- (b) Around iron man
- (c) Around iron man's daughter
- (d) Around peddler

Q. 22. The rattrap seller finally realised that in this world, joys, shelter food, clothing etc are nothing but are set as \_\_\_\_\_ to get trapped.

- (a) baits
- (b) den
- (c) cave
- (d) cake

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**Note :** Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below :

Aunt Jennifer's tigers prance across a screen,

Bright topaz denizens of a world of green.

They do not fear the men beneath the tree;

They pace in sleek chivalric certainty.

Aunt Jennifer's fingers fluttering through her wool

Find even the ivory needle hard to pull.

The massive weight of Uncle's wedding band

Sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hand.

**Questions :**

**Note :** Choose the correct option :

**1×4=4**

**Q. 23.** Who wrote this poem ?

(a) Pablo Neruda

(b) Stephen Spender

(c) John Keats

(d) Adrienne Rich

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Q. 24. Why are the tiger called Aunt Jennifer's tiger's ?

- (a) They are forest tigers
- (b) They are toy tigers
- (c) They are Uncle's tigers
- (d) They are the creation of Aunt Jennifer herself.

Q. 25. What does the word chivalric mean ?

- (a) Coward
- (b) Weak
- (c) Timid
- (d) Brave

Q. 26. The massive weight of Uncle's wedding \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) band
- (b) ring
- (c) chain
- (d) watch

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Note : Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences each :

2×3=6

Q. 27. Write the four qualities of a good leader.

Q. 28. What are the positive views on interviews ?

Q. 29. What was Pancake ?

Note : Answer the questions in about 80 words :

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Q. 30. Justify the title "Deep Water".

OR

Draw the character sketch of M. Hamel.

(Vistas)

Note : Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences each :

2×2=4

Q. 31. Why does the King of Pratibandapuram called the Tiger King ?

Q. 32. What will Dr. Sadao and his wife do with the man ?

Note : Answer the question in about 80 words :

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Q. 33. Give the character sketch of Evans.

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OR

Give the character sketch of 'The Tiger King'.

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