

CLASS : 10th (Secondary)

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SET : A

ENGLISH

(Academic/Open)

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

- Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper are 16 in number and it contains 13 questions.
- The Code No. and Set on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.
- Before beginning to answer a question, its Serial Number must be written.
- Don't leave blank page/pages in your answer-book.
- Except answer-book, no extra sheet will be given. Write to the point and do not strike the written answer.
- Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.
- Before answering the questions, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

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General Instructions :

- (i) *This question paper is divided into four Sections : A, B, C and D.*
- (ii) *All questions are compulsory.*
- (iii) *Attempt all the parts of a question together.*
- (iv) *Stick to the word limit wherever prescribed.*

SECTION – A

(Unseen Comprehension)

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

One of the most difficult things in life is to find a way of behaviour that is not dictated by circumstances. Circumstances and people dictate or force you to behave in a certain way. The way that you conduct yourself, the way you eat, the way you talk, your moral, "your ethical behaviour depends on where you find yourself" and so your behaviour is constantly varying, constantly changing. This is so when you speak to your father, your mother or to your servant—your voice, your words, are quite different. The ways of behaviour are controlled by environmental influences, and by analysing behaviour you can almost predict what people will do and will not do.

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(iii) I (live) here since 1958.

(b) Rewrite the following sentences in *Indirect Speech* :

(i) Mohan said, "I met her last year."

(ii) He said, "Will you listen to me ?"

(iii) Sonali said, "Where did you find it ?"

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate *articles* wherever necessary :

(i) I ate orange.

(ii) This is first university in Northern India.

(iii) Tribune is a daily newspaper.

(d) Fill in the blanks with *modals* given in the brackets :

(i) A dog usually obey his master.
(will/can/must)

(ii) I rather have coffee than tea.
(would/should/could)

(iii) you succeed in the exams !
(may/can/would)

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- (e) Put the *verbs* in brackets into *correct form*
(*Gerund or Infinitive*) :
- (i) His mother allowed him (do) as he liked.
 - (ii) He avoids (meet) me.
 - (iii) The teacher made him (repeat) the exercise.
- (f) *Punctuate* the following sentences :
- (i) alas i have injured my foot said the boy.
 - (ii) are you going to gujrat
 - (iii) tina my sister has done her m a in english

SECTION – D

[A : *Prose Text* (First Flight)]

5. Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow. Do any *two* passages :
- (a) One of the employees, who was a postman and also helped at the post office, went to

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- (b) He wandered for seven years and finally sat down under a fig tree, where he vowed to stay until enlightenment came. Enlightened after seven days, he renamed the tree the Bo tree (Tree of Wisdom) and began to teach and to share his new understandings. At that point he became known as the Buddha (The Awakened or the Enlightened). The Buddha preached his first sermon at the city of Benares, most holy of the dipping places on the river Ganges.

Questions :

1 · 5 = 5

- (i) How long did the Buddha wander in search of wisdom ?
- (ii) After how many days of meditation did he get enlightenment ?
- (iii) Why did he name the tree as the "Tree of Wisdom" ?

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- (iv) Where did he give his first sermon ?
- (v) Find words from the passage which means, "took a pledge".

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

Questions : 1 · 5 = 5

- (i) Who is the writer of these lines ?
- (ii) How many teachers were there in her school ?
- (iii) Who was Mr. Keesing ?

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- (iv) What does "desire" mean here ?
- (v) Find words from the stanza which mean same as :
 - (a) agree,
 - (b) take the side of.

9. Answer in about 50 words : 5

What is the difference between animals and humans with regard to their attitude to their condition, sins and God ?

OR

Can there be a forest without trees ? Where are the trees in this poem ? And where do they go ?

10. Answer any *two* of the following : 2 · 2 = 4

- (i) What is the effect of the loss of the ball on the boy ?
- (ii) What three things did the speaker ask Amanda to do which she has not done ?
- (iii) How does the tiger terrify the villagers ?

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(C : *Supplementary Reader*)

11. Answer in about 100 words : 5

How did Hari Singh rob Anil of his six hundred rupees ? What stopped him to run away ?

OR

Describe Horace Danby's encounter with the young lady.

12. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 30-40 words each : 2 · 4 = 8

(i) Who was Tricki ? How did Mrs. Pumphrey add to its problem ?

(ii) Who was in Ausable's room ? What was in his hand ?

(iii) Why was Griffin wandering the streets ?

(iv) Who was Lutkins ?

(v) To which field of science did Richard H. Bright contribute ?

(vi) What was the cause of Mrs Loisel's suffering ?

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13. Answer any *three* of the following : 1 · 3 = 3

- (i) Who knocked at Ausable's door ?
- (ii) Where was the safe in the room ?
- (iii) What was the actual cost of Mme. Forestier's necklace ?
- (iv) What did Bishamber demand as dowry ?

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