

CLASS : 10th (Secondary)

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SET : D

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 :

Living on the earth is rather like being at the bottom of a sea hundreds of miles deep. Without atmosphere, there would be no people or animals, birds or fishes, trees or plants. There would be no weather, winds or rain. And there would be no blue sky, no rosy sunsets or dawns. Fire would be impossible without air, for burning is the union of oxygen with whatever is burned. Nor would there be any noise, which is the vibration of air-waves against our ear-drums.

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

- (i) Indians are very superstitious.
- (ii) Delhi is London of India.
- (iii) little knowledge is dangerous thing.

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

- (i) Children obey their parents.
(must/should/would)
- (ii) Talk slowly lest you awaken the baby.
(should/would/could)
- (iii) I help you ? (May/Can/Shall)

(e) Put the *verbs* in brackets into *correct form* (*Gerund/Infinitive*) :

- (i) Let us go for (shop).
- (ii) He is intent on (go) there.
- (iii) I heard a cock (crow) in the morning.

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- (f) *Punctuate* the following sentences :
- (i) i have taken sanskrit english history and pol sc as subjects
 - (ii) the master said to the servant yes you can come late
 - (iii) lady macbeth is the heroine of shakespeare's play macbeth

SECTION – D

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

5. Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow. Do any *two* passages :
- (a) We kids would be pushed aside with a mild rebuke and the loaves would be delivered to the servant. But we would not give up. We would climb a bench, or the parapet and peep into the basket, somehow. I can still recall the typical fragrance of loaves. Loaves for the elders and the bangles for the children. Then we did not even care to brush our teeth or wash our mouths

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[B : Poetry (First Flight)]

8. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow :

*I think I could turn and live with animals,
They are so placid and self-contained,
I stand and look at them long and long.*

Questions : 1 · 5 = 5

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) Where could the poet turn from ?
- (iii) With whom does the poet want to live ?
- (iv) What does the poet say about animals ?
- (v) How do you know that the poet loves animals ?

OR

*He stalks in his vivid stripes
The few steps of his cage,
On pads of velvet quiet,
In his quiet rage.*

(C : *Supplementary Reader*)

11. Answer in about 100 words : 5

"The Thief's Story" is in depth study of human mind. Discuss.

OR

Why did Bholi at first agree to marry Bishamber ?
Why did she later reject the marriage ? What light
it throws on her character ?

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

(i) How did one old book of nursery rhymes
save the earth from a Martian invasion ?

(ii) How did Mrs. Loisel got the jewels to wear
to the ball ?

(iii) Why did Mrs. Pumphrey make a frantic call
to Mr. Herriot ?

(iv) How has Max got in ?

(v) Describe Horace Danby.

(vi) What did Griffin do in the house of the
clergyman ?

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

- (i) What was Tricky's real disease ?
- (ii) Who were following the muddy footprints ?
- (iii) Which theory is discovered by Ebright ?
- (iv) How much time did the Loiseles take to repay the loan ?

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