

SECTION A

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Time : Three Hours 15 Minutes ] [ Max. Marks : 70

**General Instructions**

- (i) First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.
- (ii) This question paper is divided into two sections, A and B.
- (iii) **All** questions from both the sections are **compulsory**.
- (iv) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (v) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

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

Each one of us, as we leave school, has a flame to carry which we have to pass on to others. We have been given knowledge and skill. These we pass on by using them in the service of our country. If we do not use them, it means that we are letting the flame go out, and none of us wants to do that. But if we are going to be able to keep alight the torch that has been given to us, we have to know how to look after it and we have to know how to hold it as we run. In other words, we have to train ourselves for citizenship and for service of our country.

- (a) Write the name of the lesson from which the above noted passage has been taken.  
Who is the writer of this lesson ? 2
  - (b) What do we carry as we leave school ? 2
2. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
  - (a) What did Brahma create in the universe ?  
Why was he sad ?
  - (b) Why does Nehru call the Ganga the river of India ?

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 25 words each : 2+2=4

- (a) Why had Yama taken the form of Yaksha ?
- (b) What punishment was given to Socrates by the judges ?
- (c) Why should we try to become good citizens ?

4. Match the words of List A with their meanings in List B : 4×1=4

- | List A       | List B      |
|--------------|-------------|
| (a) Mystery  | Seriousness |
| (b) Edge     | Known       |
| (c) Familiar | End         |
| (d) Gravity  | Secret      |

5. Read the following piece of poetry and answer the questions given below it :

Into the sunshine,  
Full of the light,  
Leaping and flashing  
From morn till night

- (a) Give the title of the poem from which the above noted lines have been selected. 2
- (b) Point out the rhyming words in the stanza. 2

6. Give the central idea of any **one** of the following poems : 3

- (a) The Psalm of Life
- (b) The Village Song

**OR**

Write four lines from any **one** of the poems given in your textbook. (Do not copy out the lines given in the question paper)

7. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 25 words each : 2+2=4

- (a) Why did Edison get a good beating from his mother ?
- (b) Why is Vikramaditya said to be the greatest judge in the history of India ?
- (c) Who was the founder of the modern Olympic Games ?

8. Point out *True* and *False* in the following statements : 4×1=4

- (a) Edison loved to do experiments.
- (b) Vikramaditya was always deceived.
- (c) Jesse Owens was a German.
- (d) King Vikramaditya is remembered for his love of justice and learning.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete each of the following statements :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) When Edison tried his experiment on his servant girl, \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(i) she began to fly  
(ii) she began to tremble  
(iii) she fell ill  
(iv) she began to run
- (b) The silver jubilee of the invention of the electric bulb was celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(i) 1878  
(ii) 1880  
(iii) 1882  
(iv) 1929
- (c) Jesse Owens could not jump properly in the beginning because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(i) he was in tension  
(ii) he was ill  
(iii) he did not want to jump  
(iv) he did not know how to jump properly
- (d) The Olympic Games in 1936, were held in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(i) New York  
(ii) Berlin  
(iii) Japan  
(iv) China

## SECTION B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following sentences :
- (a) cat upon the jumped table the. (Frame a correct sentence by reordering the words) 2
- (b) She said to me, "Will you go there ?" (Change into indirect speech) 2
- (c) Dr. Rajana teaches us Science. (Change into passive voice) 2
- (d) He was punished for \_\_\_\_\_ noise. (Use the correct form of the verb 'make' to fill in the blank) 2
11. (a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given against the following sentence to fill in the blank : 2  
Everyone laughed \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
(at, on, for )
- (b) Complete the following sentence : 2  
You cannot prosper unless \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (c) Complete the spellings of the following words :  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
- (i) att\_nd\_nce
- (ii) j\_st\_ce

- (d) Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary : 2  
i said to my father will you give me two hundred rupees as i wish to buy a new dress

12. Translate the following into English : 4  
राणा प्रताप मेवाड़ के राजा थे । अपने देश की स्वतन्त्रता के लिए उन्होंने अनेक कष्ट उठाए । अकबर की सेना ने उन्हें हल्दीघाटी के युद्ध में हरा दिया । वे जंगलों में रहने लगे किन्तु उन्होंने हार स्वीकार नहीं की ।

13. Write a letter to the Education Minister of your State, requesting him to improve the educational facilities for girls in your area. 4

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college, requesting him to grant you leave for four days.

14. Write a composition on any **one** of the following topics in about 60 words. Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition. 6

- (a) An Indian Farmer  
(i) Introduction  
(ii) His house  
(iii) His education  
(iv) Source of enjoyment  
(v) Efforts for improving his condition

- (b) A Journey by Train  
(i) When and why was the journey performed  
(ii) Scene of the platform  
(iii) The scene inside the coach  
(iv) Main stations  
(v) Conclusion

- (c) My Favourite Book  
(i) Name of the book and author  
(ii) Theme of the book  
(iii) Its language and style  
(iv) Reasons for liking it  
(v) Conclusion

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set thereon.

This is the story of an old fisherman who lived on the coast of Cuba. Although he was old, yet he was very active. He could not catch any fish for eighty-four days, but on the eighty-fifth day, he felt his fishing line move gently. It was a big fish. The fish was so powerful that it pulled the boat after it. He was surprised but he was not afraid.

- (a) What did the fisherman find on the eighty-fifth day? 3  
(b) Describe the fisherman. 3