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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट] [पूर्णांक : 70

Note : First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

- Instructions :
- This question paper is divided into *two* Sections - A and B.
 - All questions from the *two* Sections are compulsory.
 - Marks are indicated against each question.
 - Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

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SECTION - A

- Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :
"Your brothers died because they did not heed my words. They tried to drink water without answering my questions. Do not follow them. Answer my questions first and then you can quench your thirst. This pool belongs to me." It did not take Yudhishtira a moment to understand that there could be none other than the words of a Yaksha and guessed what had happened to his brothers. It took him no time to see a possible way of bringing them back to life. He said to his bodiless voice "Please ask your questions".
a) Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the author of the lesson?

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b) Who was the owner of the pool ?
Why did the four brothers of
Yudhishtira die ? 2

2. Answer *one* of the following questions in
about 60 words : 4

a) Why was Yaksha pleased with
Yudhishtira and what did he do
then ?

b) What made Lencho write to God ?
What was its result ?

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

a) What did the old merchant do all his
life ?

b) What did the jailor say to Socrates
before giving him a cup of poison ?

c) What did Tansen do to make Swami
Hari Das sing for Akbar ?

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

List A**List B**

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| a) homage | foretold. |
| b) draped | unwilling |
| c) predicted | covered. |
| d) reluctant | tribute.. |

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

Life is real ! Life is earnest !

And the grave is not its goal ;

“Dust thou art, to dust returnest.”

Was not spoken of the soul.

- a) What is life and what is not its
goal ? 2
- b) What is not spoken of the soul ? 2
6. Give the central idea of *one* of the
following poems : 3
- a) The Fountain
- b) The Village Song.

OR

Write four lines from *one* of the poems
given in your text-book. (Do not copy
out the lines given in this question
paper.)

7. Answer *two* of the following questions in about 25 words each : $2 + 2 = 4$
- Who was Vikramaditya ? Where did he reign ?
 - Why did all the scientists laugh at Edison ?
 - Who was the founder of the modern Olympic Games ?
8. Point out *true* and *false* in the following statements : $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Edison was never satisfied till he got the right answer.
 - Olympic Games were held in Berlin in 1936.
 - No one knows the name of Vikramaditya in India.
 - Luz Long was jealous of Jesse Owens.
9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements : $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Edison was fond of
 - telling stories
 - flying kitès
 - doing experiments
 - going on a picnic.

- The judgment seat of King Vikramaditya was made of
 - silver
 - gold
 - stone
 - wood.
- The king could not sit on the seat of judgment because
 - his heart was not pure as that of a little child
 - he could not pray
 - his people disliked him
 - he did not keep fast.
- Jesse Owens could not jump properly in the beginning because
 - he was in tension
 - he was ill
 - he did not want to jump
 - he did not know how to jump properly.

SECTION - B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following statements :

i) they great respect their should for elders have.

(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words) 2

ii) Did you complete your work yesterday ?

(Change into passive voice) 2

iii) Mohan said to me "Are you writing a letter ?"

(Change into indirect speech) 2

iv) They working hard for five days.

(Use the correct form of the verb 'be' to fill in the blank) 2

11. a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below the sentence to fill in the blank : 2

I agree your proposal.

(with, to, by)

b) Complete the following sentence : 2

If you work hard you

c) Complete the spellings of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) j ___ st ___ ce

ii) d ___ sc ___ pl ___ ne.

d) Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary : 2

the teacher said to mohan look at the board sir i shall be careful in future replied he

12. Translate the following into English : 4

एक ईमानदार व्यक्ति सदैव न्याय और सच्चाई के पथ का अनुसरण करता है। वह कभी किसी को धोखा नहीं देता है। ईमानदारी सच्चे सुख व शान्ति का स्रोत है। उसके लिए, ईमानदारी ही सबसे उत्तम नीति है।

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college, requesting him to grant you full fee concession. (Do not write your Name and Roll No.) 4

OR

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you one thousand rupees to buy books. (Do not write your Name and Address.)

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

a) *A Visit to a Holy Place :*

- i) Introduction
- ii) The journey — difficulties faced
- iii) Scene at the railway station
- iv) How you enjoyed the holy place
- v) Your experience of the visit.

b) *My English Teacher :*

- i) Name
- ii) Dress
- iii) Punctuality and behaviour
- iv) His / her qualities
- v) Conclusion.

c) *The Annual Function of your college :*

- i) Occasion, reason, time and place
- ii) Preparations of different items
- iii) Sports items and cultural items
- iv) Prize distribution by the Chief Guest
- v) Speech by the President
- vi) Conclusion.

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

Patience is better than wisdom, an ounce of patience is worth a pound of brains. All men praise patience but only a few can practise it. It is a medicine which is good for all diseases, but it is not every garden that grows the herbs to make it

with. Many people are born crying, live complaining and die disappointed. They think every other person's burden to be light and their own feathers to be heavy as lead. In reality, it is their fancy rather than their fate, that makes things go so hard with them. Many would be well off, if they could but think so.

- i) What is a good medicine for all diseases ? 3
- ii) What is praised by all, but practised by a few ? 3