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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:*
- i) This question paper is divided into four Sections – A, B, C and D.
 - ii) All questions from all the Sections are compulsory.
 - iii) Marks are indicated against each question.
 - iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

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SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

We sometimes think that it would be very nice to have no work to do. How do we envy rich people who have not to work for their living but can do just what they please all the year round. Yet when we feel this, we make mistake. Sometimes they are tired of having nothing to do. Most of us are happy when we have regular work to do. The first thing work does for us is to give happiness. The work gives us self-respect. The idler however rich lives on the work of others. But the honest worker who earns his living

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by useful toil, can hold up his head and respect himself. Lastly, regular work helps us in building up character. It teaches us such good habits as punctuality, carefulness and faithfulness in work. It is the man who works, not the idler, that as a rule develops the best character.

- a) Why do we sometimes envy rich people? 3
- b) What are the benefits of regular work? 3
- c) Find out a word in the passage which means respecting one's own self. 2
- d) Find out a word in the passage which is opposite of the man who works. 2

SECTION - B

(Writing)

2. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend a party on your success at the final examination. 4

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to arrange evening games on the school ground.

3. Write a report on the 'Independence Day' celebration in your school in about 60-80 words on the basis of the hints given below : 6

(School decoration, flag hoisting ceremony, cultural programme, speech by the Principal and others, distribution of sweets)

OR

Write an article on the importance of a School Library, in about 60-80 words on the basis of the hints given below :

- i) Introduction
- ii) Building and arrangement for keeping books.
- iii) Books on various subjects
- iv) Useful for studies
- v) Conclusion.

SECTION - C

(Grammar)

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : $5 \times 1 = 5$

- a) "A kind man greeted them."

Identify the adjective :

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| i) kind | ii) man |
| iii) greeted | iv) them |

- b) "He is a worried man."

Identify the verb :

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| i) he | ii) is |
| iii) worried | iv) man. |

- c) The noun form of 'good' is

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| i) goods | ii) better |
| iii) best | iv) goodness. |

- d) He is suffering fever.

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| i) in | ii) at |
| iii) from | iv) with. |

- e) "He is helpful to me." Change into future indefinite tense :

- i) He was helpful to me
- ii) He helps me
- iii) He will be helpful to me
- iv) He has been helpful to me.

5. Choose the following as directed in the brackets : $5 \times 1 = 5$

a) He said to me, "Please help me."

(Change into Indirect speech)

b) Who teaches you English ?

(Change into Passive voice)

c) Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary :

rekha said to her friend why did you not come to college yesterday

d) Frame a correct sentence by reordering the words :

cat upon the jumped table the.

e) Complete the spelling of the following word :

j — st — ce

6. Translate the following into English : 5

प्रयागराज एक प्रसिद्ध नगर है। इसका एक गौरवशाली इतिहास है। यहाँ गंगा और यमुना का संगम है। यहाँ उत्तर प्रदेश का उच्च न्यायालय है। यह एक स्वच्छ सुंदर नगर है।

SECTION - D

(Literature)

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

Lencho showed not the slightest surprise on seeing the money ; such was his confidence — but he became angry when he counted the money. God could not have made a mistake, nor could he have denied Lencho, what he had requested. Immediately, Lencho went to the window to ask for paper and ink.

a) Why did Lencho become angry ? 2

b) Why did Lencho go to the window ? 2

8. Answer *one* of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
- a) What were the difficulties faced by Nelson Mandela in achieving freedom for his people ?
- b) Why did Anne Frank maintain a diary ?
9. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 25 words each : 2 + 2 = 4
- a) What are the animals, you are likely to see in Coorg ?
- b) How is a baker important for a party or a feast in Goa ?
- c) What was Valli's deepest desire ?
10. Match the words of **List A** with their meanings in **List B** : 3 × 1 = 3

List A**List B**

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| a) Creature | i) said slowly |
| b) Destroy | ii) animal |
| c) Whispered | iii) damage |

11. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below it :

Some say the world will end in fire

Some say in ice,

From what I've tasted of desire

I hold with those who favour fire.

- a) What does the poet say about the end of the world ? 2
- b) Point out the rhyming words in the stanza. 2
12. Write the central idea of *one* of the following poems : 4
- a) The Trees
- b) Amanda

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)

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

- a) Why did Matilda borrow the necklace ?
- b) Why is Bholi's father worried about her ?
- c) How does the narrator treat the dog in the story 'A Triumph of Surgery' ?

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

- a) Give a character sketch of Matilda in the story 'The Necklace'.
- b) How did a book become a turning point in Richard Ebright's life ?

15. a) Point out *true* and *false* in the following statements : $1 + 1 = 2$

- i) James Herriot was a veterinary surgeon.
- ii) Later part of Matilda's life became sad due to the diamond necklace.

b) Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :

$1 + 1 = 2$

- i) Richard Ebright was
 - w) an actor
 - x) a singer
 - y) an engineer
 - z) a scientist
- ii) Ramlal had seven children
 - w) three daughters and four sons
 - x) three sons and four daughters
 - y) two sons and five daughters
 - z) five sons and two daughters.

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