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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 *four* Sections - A, B, C and D.
  - All questions from all the 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

( Reading )

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

Good deeds may be done by anyone in any walk of life — by the soldiers in battle field, by the woman in the home, the nurse in the hospital, the boy at school or the inventor in the laboratory. Such performance is the happiness both of the doer and of those for whom it is done. The memory of a good deed inspires others to do likewise with their fellow men.

- a) Where does the performance of a good deed lead to ? 3
- b) What does the memory of a good deed do ? 3

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- c) Find out a word in the passage which is opposite of 'sadness'. 2
- d) Find out a word in the passage, which means 'something done'. 2

### SECTION - B

#### ( Writing )

2. Write a letter to your friend to invite him on the occasion of your marriage. 4

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to grant you full fee concession.

3. Write a report on the Teacher's Day celebration in your school in about 60-80 words : 6

( School decoration, cultural programme, speech by Principal, speech by Chief Guest, sweet distribution )

OR

Write an article on the importance of Early Rising in about 60-80 words :

- i) Introduction
- ii) Fresh air
- iii) Keeps active and happy all day
- iv) Good for studies
- v) Conclusion.

### SECTION - C

#### ( Grammar )

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : 5 × 1 = 5

a) "The boy helped the blind man."

Identify the adjective :

- i) the
- ii) helped
- iii) blind
- iv) boy

- b) "My friend is a hard working man."

Identify the verb :

i) working

ii) is

iii) hard

iv) man.

- c) The noun form of 'succeed' is

i) successful

ii) succeeding

iii) success

iv) successfully.

- d) Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence :

It has been raining ..... morning.

i) from

ii) since

iii) for

iv) by.

- c) "The boys are playing cricket." Change into past perfect tense :

i) The boys have been playing cricket

ii) The boys play cricket

iii) The boys have played cricket

iv) The boys had played cricket.

5. Change the following as directed in the brackets : 5 × 1 = 5

- a) Mohan said to me, "Have you written a letter ?"

( Change into Indirect speech )

- b) We help them in every way.

( Change into Passive voice )

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

radha said to ravi who are you and what do you want

- d) Frame a correct sentence by reordering the words :  
on Sunday play we evening the in hockey.
- e) Complete the spelling of the following word :

d — se — pl — in —

6. Translate the following into English : 5

अब हम स्वतंत्र हैं। हम अपने भाग्य के स्वामी हैं। हमारी सरकार है और अपना संविधान। किन्तु हमारे सामने अनेक समस्याएँ हैं। हमें उन्हें सुलझाना है।

### SECTION - D

#### ( Literature )

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

It was during the meal that just as Lencho had predicted, big drops of rain began to

fall. In the north-east huge mountains of clouds could be seen approaching. The air was fresh and sweet. The man went out for no other reason than to have the pleasure of feeling the rain on his body.

- a) When did the rain drops begin to fall ? 2
- b) What could be seen approaching in the north-east ? 2
8. Answer one of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
- a) Bring out Lencho's immense faith in God.
- b) What were the difficulties faced by Nelson Mandela in achieving freedom for his people ?

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions

in about 25 words each :  $2 + 2 = 4$

- Why was Lencho angry when he received the letter ?
- What is the greatest wealth of a nation in Mandela's opinion ?
- Describe about Anne Frank's early education.

10. Match the words of **List A** with their

meanings in **List B** :  $3 \times 1 = 3$

**List A**

**List B**

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| a) approaching | i) look like       |
| b) resemble    | ii) clear          |
| c) evident     | iii) coming nearer |

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.

- What is the name of the poem from which the above extract is taken ? Who is the poet ? 2
  - Why does the poet hold with those who favour fire ? 2
12. Write the central idea of *one* of the following poems : 4

a) Dust of Snow

b) Animals

OR

Write four lines from *one* of the poems prescribed 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 :  $2 + 2 = 4$

- How was the behaviour of the doctor towards the dog ?
- What kind of thief Hari Singh was ?
- How did Griffin save himself from Mrs. Hall ?

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

- Give a character sketch of Bholi.
- Discuss the role of Ebright's mother in making him a scientist in detail.

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

- Mr. Loisel was a loving husband.
- Richard H. Ebright was fond of playing football.

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

$1 + 1 = 2$

- Ebright was born in
  - Liverpool
  - London
  - Oxford
  - Reading.
- Mrs Pumphrey was a
  - poor lady
  - selfish lady
  - rich lady
  - gentle lady

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