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

Instructions :

- i) This paper is divided into Section-A and Section-B. Both the sections are compulsory.
- ii) Question No. 11 has *three* Parts, I, II and III. Attempt only *one* part of Question No. 11.
- iii) All other questions are compulsory.

SECTION - A

1. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following passages : 8
 - a) ✓ If you are given to anger, worry, jealousy, greed^s or any other inharmonious state of mind and expect perfect physical health, you are expecting the impossible, for you are continually sowing the seeds of disease in your mind. Such conditions of mind are carefully shunned by the wise man, for he knows them to be far more dangerous than a bad drain or an infected house.
 - b) You must try, therefore, to find out what is required of you in this generation. A purpose which held good centuries ago may not hold good today in view of the rapidly changing conditions of our country and of the world. So the purpose which you adopt in your life, must be adapted to the relevant needs of the present generation.

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions in not more than 30 words : 4

- a) Why did millions of people leave Pakistan for India ?
- b) Why did the teacher cane Phatik unmercifully ?
- c) How can heart keep on working for a long time ?

3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets : $4 \times 1 = 4$

- a) I began to enter into the of the fellow.

(*mind, ear, mouth, spirit*)

- b) True health and true go together.

(*failure, wisdom, success, knowledge*)

- c) For a boy of fourteen his own home is the only

(*hell, paradise, resort, worth-living*)

- d) For some centuries, we our women folk.

(*neglected, respected, befooled, insulted*)

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 75 words : 8

- a) How does Portia manage to reach the court of the Duke of Venice ?
- b) 'The Merchant of Venice' is a comedy for all other characters, but a tragedy for Shylock. Comment on it.

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 30 words each :

$4 + 4 = 8$

- a) Why did Sanku put the watch on the table ?
- b) Why had the astrologer left his village ?
- c) "She was flint outside and gold inside." Who says this and what does it suggest ?

c) Transform any *one* of the following sentences as directed within the brackets : 2

i) Did the policeman catch the thief? (*Passive voice*)

ii) India is the largest democracy in the world.

(*Comparative degree*)

d) Correct any *two* of the following sentences 2 × 1 = 2

i) There are fine furniture in the house.

ii) He, you and I are friends.

iii) ¹³¹ Sitting on the gate, a scorpion stung him.

iv) His parents deprived him with all he had.

10. a) Use any *three* of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly : 3 × 1 = 3

i) to grease the palm

ii) a fair weather friend

iii) in the twinkling of an eye

iv) to put to the sword

v) look down upon.

b) Write antonyms of the following words : 3 × 1 = 3

i) rigorous

ii) diminish

iii) barren.

c) Write synonyms of the following words : 3 × 1 = 3

i) queer

ii) rage

iii) transient.

d) Substitute *one* word for the following expressions : 3 × 1 = 3

i) a place where dead bodies are kept <http://www.upboardonline.com>

ii) spoken or done without previous preparation

iii) which is no longer in use.

- e) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly :

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

- i) Descent
- ii) Dissent.

PART I

11. Translate the following into English : 10

रणजीत सिंह को पंजाब केसरी कहा जाता है । वे हमारे देश के एक प्रसिद्ध योद्धा थे । उन्हें युद्ध में बड़ा आनन्द आता था । वे वीर पुरुषों का सम्मान करते थे तथा उन्हें पुरस्कार भी देते थे । वे ऐसे अच्छे राजा थे कि उनके सिपाही उनसे बहुत प्रेम करते थे और प्रसन्नतापूर्वक उनकी आज्ञा पालन करने के लिए तैयार रहते थे । वे अपना सब कार्य नियत समय पर किया करते थे । यद्यपि वे स्वयं कष्टर सिक्ख थे, किन्तु उन्होंने कभी भी किसी को सिक्ख होने के लिए मजबूर नहीं किया ।

वे विद्वानों का बहुत सम्मान करते थे । उन्हें इतिहा और युद्ध से बहुत प्रेम था । वे अपने भाग्य के स्व निर्माता थे क्योंकि मरते समय उनके पिता ने एक छो जागीर छोड़ी थी । वे योग्य शासक थे और उनके राज में उनकी प्रजा सुखी थी । वे, आदर्श शासक, कुशा प्रशासक एवं उच्च कोटि के देशभक्त थे ।

OR

PART - II

- a) Give the substance of the following poem in your own words in about 80 words : 4

Hail to thee, blithe spirit !

Bird thou never wert,

That from Heaven, or near it,

Pourest thy full heart

In profuse strains of unpremeditated art,

Higher still and higher
From the earth thou springest
Like a cloud of fire ;
The blue deep thou wingest,
And singing still dost soar, and soaring
ever singest

In the golden lightning
Of the sunken sun,
O'er which clouds are bright'ning
Thou dost float and run ;
Like an unbodied joy whose race is just
begun.

- b) Write a summary of the following passage in about 60 words : 6

The famous traveller and discoverer, Sir Walter Raleigh who lived in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, was the first man to

indulge in the habit of tobacco smoking in England. He brought back tobacco with him from the newly discovered continent of America and introduced the use of it in Europe. One day, he sat smoking in the garden when a servant passed by carrying a pail of water. The man had not yet heard of his master's strange habit and glancing at him he saw the clouds of smoke and thought his clothes must have caught fire. Being a man of great quickness and presence of mind he rushed up to his beloved master, raising the pail of water, flung the contents over him and without waiting for thanks, ran for some more water.

OR

PART - III

a) Write a short essay on any *one* of the following literary topics in about 120 words : 6

- i) Romanticism
- ii) Characteristics of Milton's Poetry
- iii) Shelley as a Great Lyrical Poet
- iv) The Comedy of Manners
- v) Metaphysical Poetry.

b) Match the literary works of **List A** with their authors in **List B** : 4

List-A	List-B
i) Twelfth Night	a) T.S. Eliot
ii) The Mayor of Caster-bridge	b) Milton
iii) Samson Agonistes	c) Thomas Hardy
iv) Murder in the Cathedral	d) Shakespeare

12. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in about 200 words : 12

- a) How can you make your family happy
- b) Making environment fit for living
- c) Soaring prices
- d) Value of games
- e) Science and human happiness.

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

An old man being *distressed* by *ceaseless quarrelling* going on among his sons, one day he called them to him and showed them a bundle of sticks tied together, and asked if any one of them was strong enough to break them. First one and then another tried, but although they were all robust and hefty young men, they all failed. He then untied the

bundle, and told them to break each stick separately. This they did easily and all the sticks were soon broken into pieces. Thus he taught them that united they would be strong but disunited they would always be weak.

- a) Why was the old man sad ? 2
- b) What lesson did he teach his sons ?
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- c) i) Explain the italicized portions.
ii) Give a suitable title to the above passage. 1 + 1

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