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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.

SECTION - A

(Reading)

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

Freedom and power bring responsibility. That responsibility rests upon this assembly, a sovereign body representing the sovereign people of India. Before the birth of freedom, we had endured all the pains of labour

and our hearts are heavy with the memory of this sorrow. Some of those pains continue even now. Nevertheless the past is over and it is the future that beckons to us now. That future is not one of ease and resting but of incessant striving so that we may fulfil the pledges we have so often taken and the one we shall take today. The service of India means the service of the millions who suffer. It means the ending of poverty and ignorance. It also means, ending of disease and inequality of opportunity. The ambition of the greatest man of our generation has been to wipe every tear from every eye. That may be beyond us but as long as there are tears and suffering, so long our work and responsibility will not be over. Democracy is a Government of the people, for the people and by the people. It is the moral and constitutional duty of the Government or the political party in power to ensure health, education, justice, equality, liberty and food to every citizen of India irrespective of caste, creed and community.

- a) What brings 'responsibility' and where does it rest upon ? 3
- b) What does the service of India mean ? 3
- c) What is the moral and constitutional duty of the Government toward the citizens of our country ? 3
- d) What do you mean by 'democracy' ? 3

- e) i) Which word in the passage means 'ceaseless' ? 1
- ii) Which word in the passage is opposite of 'slavery' ? 1
- iii) What is the meaning of 'inequality of opportunity' in the passage ? 1

SECTION - B

(Writing)

2. Write an article on any *one* of the following topics in about 100 - 150 words : 10
- a) Degeneration of democratic values in India
- b) Dearness or Rising prices as the burning problem of present days.
- c) Unemployment, a major problem of present day youth.
3. Write a letter to the Mayor of your city expressing your concern over 'hike in house and water tax'. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to make proper arrangement of refreshment during recess.

SECTION - C**(Grammar)**

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

a) Government by the rich is called

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| i) Aristocracy | ii) Plutocracy |
| iii) Bureaucracy | iv) Autocracy. |

b) The phrase 'point out' means

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| i) to abuse | ii) to cry out |
| iii) to think of | iv) to tell. |

c) The synonym of 'Jealous' is

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| i) Zealous | ii) Callous |
| iii) Envious | iv) Dangerous. |

d) He knows Ramu since a long time.

Which word in this sentence is an error ?

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| i) knows | ii) since |
| iii) long | iv) time. |

e) The antonym of 'justice' is

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| i) unjustice | ii) malpractice |
| iii) injustice | iv) malice. |

5. a) Change any *one* of the following in indirect speech : 2
- i) My brother said to me, "May you live long !"
- ii) Reena said, "Alas ! I am undone."
- b) Combine any *one* of the following as directed : 2
- i) You must work hard. You will not succeed.
(Into Simple sentence)
- ii) My friend is diligent. He is cunning.
(Into Compound sentence)
- c) Change any *one* of the following as directed : 2
- i) He is beaten severely by his mother. (Into Active voice)
- ii) No other girl is as beautiful as she is.
(Into Superlative degree)
- d) Correct any *one* of the following sentences : 2
- i) Ramesh is junior than Mahesh.
- ii) Sheeps are grazing in the field.
- e) Use any *one* of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings clear : 2
- i) Birth — Berth
- ii) Dose — Doze.

6. Translate the Hindi passage into English :

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सर्वप्रथम चाय का उत्पादन एवम् उपभोग चीन में हुआ । प्रारम्भ में इसका प्रयोग दवा के रूप में किया गया । लेकिन बाद में यह सर्वाधिक प्रिय पेय बन गया । अब यह अधिकांशतः भारत और श्रीलंका में पैदा होता है । अब तो सम्पूर्ण विश्व में लोगों की चाय पीने की आदत बन गई है । कठिन परिश्रम करने के पश्चात एक प्याली चाय ताजगी उत्पन्न करती है ।

SECTION - D

(Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each :

4 + 4 = 8

a) Why did Gandhiji chide the lawyer ?

OR

What do the inhabitants of Seemapuri do for their survival ?

b) What did the instructor do to train Douglas ?

OR

Who was Mukesh ? What was his ambition ?

8. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words :

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a) Describe the deplorable plight of bangle-makers.

b) How did Douglas struggle at the pool ? What strategy did he adopt to save his life ?

9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : 3 × 2 = 6

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever :

Its loveliness increases, it will never

Pass into nothingness ; but still will keep

A bower quiet for us, and a sleep

Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.

- a) How is a thing of beauty, a joy for ever ?
- b) How does its loveliness increase ?
- c) What does the poet mean to say by 'it will never pass into nothingness' ?

10. Write the central idea of any *one* of the following poems : 4

- a) My Mother at Sixty-six
- b) An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum
- c) Keeping Quiet.

11. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each : 4 + 4 = 8

a) Why did the Tiger King decide to marry ?

OR

How did the author feel when he reached Antarctica ?

b) How was Derry impressed by Lamb ?

OR

How does Jo respond to her father's story-telling ?

12. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 80 words : 7

a) Who was the psychiatrist ? What had he to say about the third level ?

b) How did Dr. Sadao save the life of the American war prisoner ?
How did his wife, Hana, help him in this pious act ?

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