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(नया पाठ्यक्रम)

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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.

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iii) Marks are indicated against each question.

iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

SECTION – A

(Reading)

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

Man's life is not measured by the number of days, months and years that he has lived, but by the deeds he has done and by the achievements he has made. What is the real significance in life is not the quantity but the quality of

experience. A short life devoted to noble endeavours is far more valuable than a long life of over a hundred years spent in trivial pursuits. "We live in deeds not in years."

Noble deeds, splendid ideas and fine sentiments constitute the real glory of character and not the length of time one has lived in the world.

a) How is man's life measured ?   3

b) Which is more valuable, a short life or a long life ?   3

c) What should man prefer to do in life ?   3

d) What makes character glorious ?   3

e)   i) Which word in the passage means 'importance' ?   1

     ii) What is meant by noble endeavours ?   1

     iii) What is the difference between 'indeed' and 'in deed' ?   1

SECTION – B

(Writing)

2. Write an article on any *one* of the following topics in about 100-150 words :   10

a) Reading books, a pleasure

b) Online classes

c) How to make Good Health.

3. Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper about the cleanliness of your city / village.   10

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your college to complain against the shortage of books in your college library.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :   5 × 2 = 10

a) One who takes the bright side of a thing is called

   i)   brighten   ii)   brighton

   iii) optimist   iv)   pessimist.

b) The phrase 'run down' means

   i)   running from a hill-top to the foot of a hill

   ii) running from the top floor to the ground floor of a building

   iii) to be in poor health

   iv) to be unable to run.

c) The synonym of 'frank' is

   i)   foolish

   ii) wide spoken

   iii) shameless

   iv) candid

d) 'I prefer a pen than a pencil.'

Which word in this sentence is an error ?

i) prefer

ii) pen

iii) than

iv) pencil.

e) The antonym of 'knowledge' is

i) education

ii) indifference

iii) ignorance

iv) knowing.

5. a) Change any *one* of the following into indirect speech :   2

   i) He said to me, "What did you do yesterday ?"

   ii) He said to his friend, "Good morning ! How are you ?"

b) Combine any *one* of the following as directed :   2

   i) It must be done. The cost does not count.

               (Into a Simple sentence)

   ii) He was so tired. He could not run.

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

i)   You can solve it.

(Passive voice)

ii)   Their glory can never fade.

(Interrogative sentence)

d)   Correct any *one* of the following sentences :   2

i)   I am tired in doing this.

ii)   Death is preferable than dishonour.

e)   Use any *one* of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings clear :   2

i)   honorary — honourable

ii)   umpire — empire

6.   Translate the following into English :   5

मुंशी प्रेमचंद एक महान साहित्यकार थे। उनका जन्म एक साधारण परिवार में और एक छोटे गाँव में हुआ था। फिर भी वे पूरे विश्व में प्रसिद्ध हुए। हिन्दी तथा उर्दू दोनों भाषाओं पर उनका समान अधिकार था। उपन्यास तथा कहानियाँ लिखने में वे कुशल थे। उनके उपन्यासों में भारतीय समाज का सजीव चित्रण मिलता है। उनकी पुस्तकों का संसार की अधिकांश भाषाओं में अनुवाद हुआ है। उन्हें उपन्यास सम्राट कहा जाता है। वे एक सफल और लोकप्रिय शिक्षक थे। कम पढ़े लिखे लोग भी उनकी पुस्तकों को रुचि के साथ पढ़ते हैं।

SECTION – D

(Literature)

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

a) Whom did M. Hamel blame for the ignorance in studies and why ?

OR

What was the importance of garbage for children in Seemapuri ?

b) What did the instructor do to train Douglas ?

OR

What Christmas present did Edla Willmansson receive from the peddler ?

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

a) What did Gandhiji do for Champaran ?

b) What did Douglas decide to overcome his fear of water ?

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

A thing of beauty is a joy forever

Its loveliness increases, it will never

Pass into nothingness ; but will keep

A bower quiet for us, and a sleep

Full of sweet dreams, and health, and

quiet breathing.

a) What does the poet feel about a thing of beauty ?

b) What does the poet mean when he says, "it will never pass into nothingness" ?

c) Point out the figure of speech in the statement —

'A thing of beauty is a joy forever.'

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

a) My Mother at Sixty-six

b) Keeping Quiet

c) Aunt Jenifer's Tigers.

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

a) What was the third level ? Where was it situated ?

OR

What did the author realize, reaching Antarctica ?

b) How did Dr. Sadao operate the white man ?

OR

What did the astrologer predict about the tiger king's death ?

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

   a)   What is there on Antarctica ? How is silence interrupted there sometimes ?

   b)   Who was the Wizard ? How did he use to do magic ?

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