

SECTION - A

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

Instruction :

- 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.

1. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages : 8

- a) My arms were full. I had no room, let alone any need, for another basket. Balancing my baskets and fans on my left arm, I reached into my right coat pocket and got a handful of change — perhaps fifteen cents in all — which I deposited in the basket that the young girl held imploringly before me. I tried to explain that I could not buy the basket but extended the gratuity as a substitute. I realized at once what offence I had given. This child of nine, dressed in rags and on the edge of starvation, raised her chin, reached into the basket, and with all the pride and graciousness of a lady handed the money back to me.

b) But I shall not do it. I have reprieved you, and I will satisfy you that when this large animal says a thing he means it. Moreover, I no longer desire to kill you. Through knowing you better I have come to feel — shall I say? — a sort of affection for you. I fancy that St. Francis would have called you 'little brother'.

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

- a) What is the secret of health, success and power in life?
- b) What precautions should a man take to avoid heart attack?
- c) What kind of education does Dr. Radhakrishnan recommend and why?

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

a) Phatik answered, "No, I haven't ; who told you that ?"

(*abruptly, politely, indignantly, angrily*)

b) Mahatma Gandhi was looked on by many as the of Hindu tradition.

(*opponent, follower, epitome, patron*)

c) The natural quality of women is

(*beauty, glamour, compassion, selfishness*)

d) If you would secure health you must learn to work without

(*fatigue, hesitation, friction, objection*)

SECTION - B

9. a) Change any *one* of the following sentences into indirect form of speech : 2
- i) He said, "Let's stop here and rest for a while."
- ii) Santosh said to Rajesh, "Please lend me your dictionary."
- b) Combine any *one* of the following as directed within the brackets : 2
- i) She is very clever. Nobody can befool her. (*Simple sentence*)
- ii) Do it well. Don't do it at all.
(*Compound sentence*)
- c) Transform any *one* of the following sentences as directed within the brackets : 2
- i) Men's evils live after them.
(into *Complex sentence*)
- ii) We eat so that we may live.
(into *Simple sentence*)

- d) Correct any *two* of the following sentences : $2 \times 1 = 2$
- i) He is most perfect gentleman.
- ii) She came latter than I expected.
- iii) Ram's brother's car has been stolen.
- iv) When he awoke, he asked where I am.
10. a) Use any *three* of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly : $3 \times 1 = 3$
- i) Cut and dried
- ii) Break out
- iii) To play fast and loose
- iv) By and large
- v) Run short.
- b) Write antonyms of the following words : $3 \times 1 = 3$
- i) quiet
- ii) merit
- iii) foreign.

- c) Write synonyms of the following words : $3 \times 1 = 3$
- incessant
 - unlawful
 - desolate.
- d) Substitute *one* word for the following expressions : $3 \times 1 = 3$
- that which cannot be seen through
 - incapable of being divided
 - of one mind or opinion.
- e) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly : $1 + 1 = 2$
- oar.
 - ore.

PART - I

11. Translate the following into English : 10

घुम्ना नदी के किनारे स्थित आगरा एक पुराना नगर है। प्राचीन साहित्य में इसका उल्लेख मिलता है। यह सुन्दर ऐतिहासिक भवनों का नगर है। यहाँ मुगलकाल में अनेक इमारतें हैं। फतेहपुर सीकरी के भवन अकबर ने बनवाए थे। मोती मस्जिद और ताजमहल शहजहाँ द्वारा बनवाए गए थे। आगरा का किला भी अकबर ने ही बनवाया था। कहा जाता है कि इस स्थान पर पहले कोई दूसरा किला था। यहाँ का ताजमहल संसार का एक बहुत बड़ा आश्चर्य है। आगरा अब एक औद्योगिक नगर है। विश्व के अनेक देशों से लाखों लोग ताजमहल देखने यहाँ आते हैं।

OR

PART - II

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

There's good time coming, boys a good
time coming ;

War in all men's eyes shall be

A monster of iniquity

In the good time coming.

Nations shall not quarrel then,

To prove which is the stronger,

Nor slaughter men for glory's sake —

Wait a little longer.

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

It is no doubt true that we cannot go through life without sorrow. There can be no sunshine without shade. We must not complain that roses have thorns, but

rather be grateful that thorns bear flowers. Our existence here is so complex that we must expect much sorrow and suffering. Many people distress and torment themselves about the mystery of existence. But although a good man may at times be angry with the world, it is certain that no man was ever discontented with the world who did his duty in it. The world is like a looking glass : if you smile, it smiles ; if you frown, it frowns back. If you look at it through a red glass, all seems red and rosy ; if through a blue, all blue ; if through a smoked one, all dull and dingy. Always try then to look at the bright side of things ; almost everything in the world has a bright side.

OR

PART - III

- a) Write a short essay on any *one* of the following literary topics in about 120 words : 6
- i) Keats as a sensuous poet
 - ii) The plays of George Bernard Shaw
 - iii) The Romantic Revival
 - iv) Elegy
 - v) Blank Verse.
- b) Match the literary works of **List A** with their authors in **List B** : 4

List-A**List-B**

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| i) Twelfth Night | a) Spenser |
| ii) Lyrical Ballads | b) D. H. Lawrence |
| iii) Sons and Lovers | c) Shakespeare |
| iv) The Faerie Queene | d) Coleridge |

12. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in about 200 words : 12
- a) The person you respect most in your life
 - b) Seventy years of India's Independence.
 - c) Your Favourite Player
 - d) Your idea of a cultured man
 - e) An incident that you would never like to forget.
13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :
- Destruction of forests has a major impact on the productivity of our crop lands. This happens in two ways. Soil erosion increases manifold and the soil

literally gets washed away, leading to an accentuated cycle of floods and droughts. But equally important is the impact of the shortage of firewood on the productivity of crop lands. When firewood becomes scarce, people begin to burn cowdung and crop wastes. In many places cowdung and crop wastes are now the *major sources of cooking energy*. Thus, slowly every part of the plant gets used and nothing goes back to the soil. Over a period of time this nutrient drain affects crop productivity. Add to this the technology of the Green Revolution : the technology of growing high yielding varieties on a limited diet of chemical fertilizers like nitrogen, phosphates and potash. The total biomass production

goes up and so does the drain of the nutrients from the soil.

- a) Point out two disadvantages of the destruction of forests. 2
- b) How does the scarcity of firewood affect food production ? 2
- c) Explain the italicized portion in the passage. 1
- d) Give a suitable title for the passage. 1

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