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## Annual Examination, 2022-23

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English  
Class—12

Time : 3 Hrs : 15 Min. ]

[ M. M. : 100

### General Instructions :

- (i) First 15 Minuts are allotted for candiadates to read the question paper.
- (ii) This paper is divided into four sections--A, B, C, and D.
- (iii) All the sections are compulsory.
- (iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

### Section - A (Reading)

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

The creator had spent in its making enough of such stuff as the air and the sky are made of. The result was that its mind was full of the desire for freedom. It would run a race with the wind, it would dash to the point where sky touched earth Other animals ran with purpose, but the horse raced about for no apparent reason, as though it were eager to fly away from its own self. It did not fight, it did not pounce on a prey, but loved only to run and to run. Wise men say that such a thing happens when you have too much of the wind and sky stuff in you.

- (i) What was the desire of the horse? 3
- (ii) How would it run a race? 3
- (iii) How was the horse different from other animals? 3
- (iv) What is the synonyms of 'purpose'. 1
- (v) What is the antonyms of 'apparent'. 1
- (vi) What at the is meaning of 'stuff'. 1

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**Section-B (Writing)**

2. Write an essay (Article) on any *one* of the following topics in about 150 words : 10
- (a) Harms of junk food.  
(b) Your aim of life.
3. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspapers describing the ill-effects of indoor games. 10

**OR**

Write a letter to your District Magistrate complaining about the menace of dirt in your locality.

**Section-C (Grammar)**

4. Multiple choice questions :
- (a) What is the synonyms of 'Bear'. 2
- (i) suffer (ii) vast  
(iii) make (iv) bold
- (b) What is the antonyms of 'victory'. 2
- (i) strong (ii) verbal  
(iii) vice (iv) defeat.
- (c) To fill in the blanks with suitable word : 2  
This is ..... of all places. (Cold, colder, the coldest)
- (d) The meaning of 'In lieu of' phrases is : 2
- (i) in addition to (ii) instead of  
(iii) in view of (iv) in pursuance of
- (e) Give one word substitute 'of one mind or opinion.' 2
- (i) unity (ii) theist  
(iii) unanimous (iv) ageist
- (f) Change into indirect speech : 2  
He said to me. "why did you do your work?"

- (iii) A/English, 12
- (g) It is time to close the shop. (in to passive voice.) 2
- (h) Everybody knows the Gandhi Ji. (into interrogative) 2
- (i) Tree is too high for me to climb. (Remove 'too') 2
- (j) She is as clever as fox. (into comparative degree) 2

5. Translate the following into English : 8

एक दिन एक छोटा लड़का एक पुल के पास खेल रहा था। उसकी अवस्था केवल बारह वर्ष की थी। किन्तु वह एक साहसी लड़का था। खेलते समय उसने देखा कि घोड़े ने अपने सवार को पानी में पटक दिया है। वह अपने कपड़ों सहित पानी में कूद पड़ा। वह डूबते हुए मनुष्य के पास तैर कर पहुँचा। और उसे किनारे ले आया। सबने उसके साहस की प्रशंसा की।

#### Section-D (Literature)

6. Answer any *two* of the following questions in not more than 30 words : 4 + 4 = 8

- (a) What sights did Franz see on his way to school?
- (b) What kind of locality does Mukesh live in ?
- (c) Why did Douglas decide to overcome his fear of water?

7. Answer any *one* of the following questions in not more than 150 words : 7

- (a) Where did the writer see Saheb on winter morning ? What was he doing ? What was he wearing in his feet?
- (b) What is the misadventure that William Douglas speaks about?

8. Read the following lines of poetry and answer the questions given below : 2 × 3 = 6

Those who prepare green wars,  
wars with gas, wars with fire,  
victory with no survivors,  
would put on clean clothes  
and walk about with their brothers  
In the shade, doing nothing.

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- (i) What does the poet mean by green wars ?
- (ii) What types of wars does the poet mention?
- (iii) What does the poet want from the lovers of the war?
9. Give the central idea of *one* of the following Poems : 4
- (a) An Elementary school classroom in a slam.
- (b) Keeping quiet
- (c) My mother at sixty-six.
10. Answer any *two* of the following questions in not more than 30 words : 4 + 4 = 8
- (a) What do you understand by escapement ?
- (b) How did the Tiger king manage to retain his Kingdom?
- (c) What are the indications for the future of human land?
11. Answer any *one* of the following questions in not more than 150 words : 7
- (a) What rumour was rife in pratibanda Puram about the crown prince jung jung Bahadur?
- (b) How did the writer justify the title journey to the end of the earth?

