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Time: Three Hours 15 Minutes]

[Max. Marks: 70

General Instructions:

- (i) First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.*
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.*
- (iii) This question paper is divided into two parts: Part-A and Part-B*
- (iv) Part-A consists of 20 Multiple Choice Questions of one mark each that have to be answered on the OMR Answer Sheet.*
- (v) For Part-A read the question-wise instructions and mark your answer on the given OMR sheet only. Do not erase, cut or use whitener on the OMR sheet.*

Section-A

(Multiple Choice Questions)

(Q. No. 1-3): Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow:

Old people say that childhood is the best part of life. They look back at their childhood and remember all its happy days, the jolly games, the fun they had at school, the sweets and cakes they used to eat, jokes they used to play and endless discussions they had among friends about almost every topic. Perhaps, these old folks are right. And all in a moment, the father was a little boy and his

son was a grown-up man like his father. And the father in the shape of a little boy, had to go to school, and I can tell you he did not like it at all. A child's troubles may seem small to a grown-up, but they are very big to him.-

Q.1. According to old people, the best part of life is: 1

- (A) remembering the present
- (B) to forget what happened in the past
- (C) to repent for what is happening
- (D) childhood

Q.2. To whom does a child's troubles seem big? 1

- (A) to a father
- (B) to a mother
- (C) to a child
- (D) to his/her friend

Q.3. Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'endless?'. 1

- (A) continuous
- (B) finite
- (C) speedy
- (D) tiredness

(Q. No. 4-8): Choose the correct option to answer the following:

Q.4. The children.....their home work , when I got home. 1

- (A) was doing
- (B) were doing
- (C) will doing
- (D) are doing

Q.5. The boy helped the blind man. Identify the adjective. 1

- (A) the
- (B) helped
- (C) blind
- (D) man

Q.6. It..... not rain yesterday. 1

- (A) was
- (B) did

(C) has. (D) would

Q.7. If you write a book, you are..... 1

(A) author (B) singer

(C) writer (D) none of these

Q.8. Rearrange the word clusters to make a meaningful sentence: 1

Sunday/on/he/each / Church/to/goes

(i) He each Sunday goes on to Church.

(ii) He goes to Church on each Sunday.

(iii) On each Sunday Church he goes to.

(iv) Church goes he to on Sunday each

(Q. No. 9-10): Read the passage given and choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow:

The house the only one in the entire valley. Sat on the crest of a low hill. From this height one could see the river and field of ripe corn dotted with the flowers that always promised a good harvest. The only thing the earth needed was a downpour or at least a shower. Throughout the morning Lencho - who know his fields intimately had done nothing else but see the sky towards the north-east..

Q.9. Lencho was a: 1

(A) landlord (B) farmer

(C) labourer (D) worker

Q.10. The word 'downpour' means: 1

(A) rain (B) hail

(C).drizzle (D) dew

(Q. No. 11-13): Choose the correct option to answer the following questions:

Q.11. What destroyed Lencho's fields ? 1

- (A) heavy rainfall (B) hailstorm
(C) landslide (D) flood

Q.12. Who was elected first black president of south africa 1

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Nelson mondela
(C) Narendra Modi (D) none

Q.13. What was the topic of essay written by Anne ? 1

- (A) my diary (B) a chatterbox
(C) a letterbox' (D) none of the

(Q. No. 14-15): Read the given extract and choose the correct option to answer the following questions:

Say the world will end in fire
Some say in ice
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favour fire.

Q.14. Who is the speaker in the above lines ? 1

- (A) a leader (B) a teacher
(C) the poet (D) none

Q.15. Word 'hold with' means: 1

- (A) avenge (B) disagrees
(C) agree (D) take care

(Q. No. 16-20): Choose the correct option to answer the following questions:

Q.16. Tricki would tackle a meal at any hour because his only fault was: 1

- (A) attraction (B) hunger
(C) willingness (D) greed

Q.17. Griffin swallowed certain rare drugs and his body became : 1

- (A) red (B) transparent
(C) blue (D) flexible

Q.18. Who was Ausable ? 1

- (A) actor (B) soldier
(C) secret agent (D) policeman

Q.19. Which color box the lady had picked? 1

- (A) grey (B) white
(C) silver (D) black

Q.20. What did Ebright start collecting in childhood? 1

- (A) Butterflies (B) Coins
(C) Stamps (D) All of these

Section-B

Q.1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions

given below:

A poor woman once came to Buddha to ask him whether he could give her any medicine to restore her dead child to life. The holy man touched by the great sorrow of the woman, told her that there was only one medicine which could revive her son. He bade her bring him a handful of mustard seed from a house where death had never entered. The sorrowing mother went from door to door seeking the mustard seed, but every door she met with sad replies, one

said, "I have lost my husband." Another said, "Our youngest child died last year." She returned with a heavy heart to the teacher who told her tenderly that she must not think much, of her own grief, since sorrow and death are common to all.

(i) Why did the poor woman go to Buddha? 2

(ii) What did the holy man tell her? 2

(iii) What were the sad replies that people gave her? 2

(iv) Which word in the passage means 'holy'? 2

Q.2. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your birthday party 4

OR

Write an application to the principal requesting him to grant you full concession in fee.

Q.3. Write a report on 'Diwali' celebration in about 80-100 words. 6

OR

Write an article on 'Girl Education' in about 80-100 words.

Q.4.(A) Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech: 2

Rashmi said to the stranger, "What is your name and where do you live?"

(B) Why does he beat his brother? (into passive voice) 2

(C) Punctuate the following: 2

how does this machine work asked the boy.

(D) Translate the following into English: 4

राजू एक छोटे से गाँव में रहता था। उसका सपना था कि वह बड़ा आदमी बने।

लेकिन गरीबी के कारण, उसके पास पढ़ाई के लिए साधन नहीं थे। एक दिन उसने ठान लिया कि वह अपनी मेहनत से अपनी किस्मत बदलेगा। उसने दिन-रात मेहनत की, पढ़ाई की और गाँव में काम करके पैसे जुटाए। कुछ साल बाद, राजू शहर में अपनी मेहनत के बल पर एक अच्छी नौकरी पा गया। अब वह अपनी माँ को अच्छा घर और सुख-सुविधाएँ देने में सक्षम था। उसकी मेहनत और लगन ने साबित कर दिया कि मेहनत से किसी भी मुश्किल को पार किया जा सकता है।

Q.5. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each: 2×3-6

(A) Who made Lencho angry?

OR

Where did the inauguration ceremony take place?

(B) What does Anne write her first essay?

OR

Describe about Anne's early education?

Q.6. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words: 4

(A) What does Mandela think about the patriots? Can they be repaid?

(B) Give the brief sketch of postmaster.

Q.7. What would the tiger do in the forest? (in about 40 words) 3

OR

Write four lines from one of the poem given in your syllabus.

Q.8. Write the central idea of any one of the following poems: 3

(A) Fire and Ice

(B) A Tiger in the Zoo

(C) Dust of Snow

Q.9. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words: 3

(A) Why did Anil hire Hari Singh?

(B) Horace was aware of all the details of the house. How?

Q.10. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words: 4

(A) Why did the thief make friends with Anil?

(B) Give a detail character-sketch of Ausable

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