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Class-11 (English)

Time: 3 Hrs.]

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Note: (i) This paper is divided into four sections A, B, C and D.

(ii) All Sections are compulsory.

(iii) Do not exceed the Prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

[Section-A] (Reading)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions: 15

What makes a terrorist? The concept of terrorism is itself controversial because it is often used by states to brand political opponents and thus legitimise the state's own mis- use of power against those opponents. But one man's ter- rorist can be another man's freedom-fighter. Again one man's freedom-fighter to today can be the same man's terrorist of tomorrow. A society can be formed only when a particular group of people with common inclination ide- ologies and level of enthusiasm assemble on the same plat- form to work together. While most of them strongly feel like preserving their indivisual identities some of them in- variably find themselves drawn towards this social group.

Questions:

(i) How is a society formed?

(ii) What happens to the people think differently?

(iii) How do some people become terrorists?

(iv) What is the noun form of the word 'Preserve'?

(v) Find out a word from the passage meaning of as 'set of ideas'.

Section 'B' (Writing)

2. Write an article (essay) on any one of the following topics in about 100-150 words:

(i) Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava.

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(ii) The use and misuse of Mobile Phones.

3. Write an application to the administrator of the Nagar Nigam of your city to improve the sanitary conditions in the part you live in. 10

Or

Write a letter to the editor of a National daily expressing your views on the sports awards and dissatisfaction they have created in some of the eminent sports personalities.

Section 'C' (Grammar)

4. (a) Change any one of the following into direct speech: 2
(i) He said, "I am doing my work".
(ii) The girl said to her friend, "You went to your home".
- (b) Combine any one sentences : 2
(i) Siya is wise. Siya is gentle. (Compound)
(ii) The teacher entered the class. The students stood up. (Simple)
- (c) Transform any one of the following sentences: 2
(i) She reads the book. (Passive)
(ii) He is more intelligent than any other boy in the class. (superlative)
- (d) Correct any two of the following sentences: 2
(i) Kind man will pity poor.
(ii) One should obey his parents.
5. (a) Use any two of the following idioms/phrases in your 2 own sentences: 2
(i) Get rid of (ii) A bed of roses
(iii) Crocodile tears (iv) A drop in the ocean
- (b) Write any two antonyms of the following words: 2
(i) Boon (ii) Frank (iii) Heaven.
- (c) Write any two synonyms of the following words: 2
(i) Regular (ii) Coward (iii) Abolish.
- (d) Use the following words in sentences of your own as, to bring out the

differences in their meaning. 2

(i) Wait (ii) Weight.

(e) Suitable one word for the following expressions. 3

(i) A list of books.

(ii) The life history of a man written by himself.

(iii) One who believes in the existence of God.

6. Translate the following passage into English. 5

एक समय की बात है, जब देश में अकाल पड़ा था। लोग परेशान थे और उम्मीद खो चुके थे। तभी एक छोटे से गाँव के लड़के, अर्जुन, ने ठान लिया कि वह कुछ करेगा। उसने गाँव के सभी लोगों को एकत्र किया और मिलकर जल स्रोतों को पुनर्जीवित किया। कुछ ही महीनों में, देश में समृद्धि लौट आई, और अर्जुन को वीरता के लिए सम्मान मिला।

Section-'D': (Literature)

7. Answer any two of the following questions in 30 words: 4+4=8

(i) What is the cause of the collapse of fisheries.

(ii) What happened to the ship?

(iii) How did the sparrows pay their homage to the dead grandmother.

8. (i) Why does the author call Earth 'The Ailing Planet'? Who is responsible for its conditice? In your opinion how can the ailing planet survive. 7

(Or)

(ii) What are the facts that are known about king Tut's lineage?

9. Read the following stanza of poetry and answer the following questions: 6

When did my childhood go?

Was it the day I ceased to be eleven,

Was it the time I realised that Hell and Hleaven.

Could not be found in geography.

And therefore could not be.

Was that the day!

Questions:

(i) Name the poem the poet.

(ii) At what age does the poet think he lost his childhood?

(iii) What did he find in his geography book?

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

(i) The Laburnum Top

(ii) Childhood

(iii) The Voice of the Rain.

11. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words: 4+4=8

(i) Describe Mr. Dorling.

(ii) Why do you think Ranga and Ratna named their son after Shyama?

(iii) Who was Dr. Ernst Weil? How did he help Einstein?

12. How did Einstein's teachers treat him at school? 7

(Or)

How did the narrator get Ranga and Ratna married?