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ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks: 100

Note: First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading 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.*
- (iii) Marks are indicated against each question.*

Section-(A): Reading

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

The greatest enemy of mankind, as people have discovered, is not science, but war. Science merely reflects the social forces by which it is surrounded, It is found that when there is peace, science is constructive ends. The weapons which science gives us do not necessarily create war, these make war increasingly more terrible. Until now, it has brought us to the door step of doom, Our main problem, therefore, is not to curb science, but to stop war. That is a job in which everyone must participate, including the scientists. But the bomb of Hiroshima suddenly woke us to the fact that we have very little time. The hour is late and our work has scarcely begun. Now we are face to face with this questions can education and tolerance, understanding and creative intelligence run fast

enough to keep us abreast of our own mounting capacity for destruction.

- (i) How is war the greatest enemy of mankind? 3
- (ii) Which job is assigned to every human being? 3
- (ii) How can our mounting capacity for destruction be kept under control? 3
- (iv) What do you mean by the expression 'bring to door step of doom'? 3
- (v) (a) Which word in the passage means "Hardly"?
(b) What is meant by tolerance?
(c) Give the synonym of creative.

Section-(B): Writing

- 2. Write an article on any one of the following topics in about 100-150 words: 10
 - (a) An Educational Trip.
 - (b) A Journey to a Historical place.
 - (c) Importance of Good Health.
- 3. Write a letter to the Mayor of your city expressing your concern over hike in house and water tax.:

Or

Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting him to make proper arrangement of refreshment during recess.

Section-(C): Grammar

- 4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions: $5 \times 2 = 10$
 - (a) A selfish person who always thinks to himself is called:
(i) druggist (ii) lyricist (iii) dramatist (iv) egoist
 - (b) The phrase 'to hail from' means:
(i) to greet (ii) to welcome (iii) to come from (iv) to appreciate
 - (c) The synonym of 'derogatory' is:
(i) inflammatory (ii) defamatory
(iii) satisfactory (iv) supplementary
 - (d) Unless you will not work hard, you will not succeed. Which word part in the above sentence is an error?
(i) will not (ii) unless you

- (iii) work hard (iv) you will not succeed
- (e) The antonym of 'savage' is:
(i) ideal (ii) humble (iii) simple (iv) civilized
5. (a) Change any one of the following in indirect speech: 2
(i) My brother said to me, "May you live long!"
(ii) Reena said, "Alas! I am undone."
- (b) Combine any one of the following as directed: 2
(i) You must work hard. You will not succeed.
(into simple sentence)
(ii) My friend is diligent. He is cunning.
(into compound sentences) 2
- (c) Change any one of the following as directed:
(i) Jamnu is not so hot as Delhi. (into comparative degree)
(ii) Who can do it? (into passive voice) 2
- (d) Correct any one of the following sentences.
(i) There am large number of girls in this school.
(ii) He is tired in doing this work.
- (e) Use any one of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meaning clear: 2
(i) stair – stare (ii) descent dissent
6. Translate the following passage into English: 5
अनुशासन ही जीवन का सार है। अनुशासन न हो तो जीवन रूपी गाड़ी पटरी से उतर जाती है। यदि सभी लोग सड़क पर चलते समय अपने अपने नियम का पालन करने लगे और सड़क पर किसी भी तरफ गाड़ी चलाने लगे, तो पूरी अव्यवस्था फैल जायेगी। नियमों का पालन करने हेतु अनुशासित जीवन व्यतीत करके ही हम देश और समाज की उन्नति में सहायक हो सकते हैं। जीवन के किसी भी क्षेत्र में अनुशासन के बल पर ही हम आगे बढ़ सकते हैं। दूसरे शब्दों में, अनुशासन की सीढ़ी पर चढ़कर ही हम अपने लक्ष्य तक पहुंच सकते हैं।

Section-(D): Literature

7. Answers the following questions in about 40 words each: 4+4=8
- (a) Who was Mukesh and what was his ambition?
Or
How deep was the pool? What was there inside the water
- (b) Whom did M. Hamel blame for the ignorance in studies and why?
What was the importance of garbage for children in Seema puri?

8. Answers any one of the following in about 80 words: 7
(a) How is Mukesh different from the other bangle makers of Firozabad?
(b) Why did Raj Kumar Shukla invite Gandhiji to Champaran?
How did Gandhiji solve the problem of farmers?
9. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow: 3+2=6
It would be an exotic moment
Without rush without engines
We would all be together
In a sudden strangeness
(i) What would be an exotic moment?
(ii) What would be the specialty of that exotic moment?
(iii) What would happen with us then?
10. Write central idea of any one of the following poems: 4
(a) A thinking of beauty
(b) My mother at sixty six
(c) Keeping quiet
11. Answers the following questions in about 40 words each: 4+4=8
(a) Why was Sadao sent to America when he was twenty two?
Or
Why did the author brother often go to the library?
(b) Who was the tiger king? How was he named it?
Or
Why was the programme students on Ice' so successful?
12. Answers anyone of the following questions in about 80 words: 8
(a) How did Maharaja prepare himself for the hundredth tiger which was supposed to decide his fate?
(b) What was Akademik Shokalskiy? What was its mission and how was accomplished?