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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 and answer the questions given below it:

Whatever your tasks may be, concentrate your whole mind upon it, throw into it all the energy of which you are capable. The faultless completion of small tasks leads inevitably to larger tasks. See to it that you rise by steady climbing and you will never fall. And herein lies the secret of true power. Learn, by constant practice, how to husband your resources, and to concentrate them, at any moment, upon a given point. The foolish waste all their mental and spiritual energy in frivolity, foolish chatter, or selfish argument not to mention wasteful physical excesses.

- (a) How should we do our task? 3
- (b) When shall we never fall? 3
- (c) Where in does the secret of true power lie? 3

- (d) How do the foolish waste their energy? 3
- (e) (i) Which word in the passage is synonym of errorless. 3
- (ii) Which word in the passage is antonym of big.
- (iii) Give the antonym of foolish.

Section-B | Writing]

2. Write a letter to the D.M. of your district complaining about electric break down and eats at night. 10

Or

Write a letter to the principal of your college to provide library books to students.

3. Write an article on any one of the following topics: 10
- (a) Population growth
- (b) Dowery system
- (c) Launching of Chandrayan-3
- (d) Use and misuse of mobiles by the students.

Section- C [Grammar]

4. Choose the correct answer of the following questions: 10
- (a) A man who does not believe in God.
- (i) Good (ii) Bad (iii) king (iv) Atheist
- (b) The idioms/phrase ' a bed of roses' means:
- (i) Uncomfortable (ii) Lovely
- (iii) easy (iv) sweet
- (c) The synonym of 'praise' is:
- (i) admire (ii) condemn (iii) run (iv) beat

- (d) Dog is a faithful animal. Correct the sentence:
- (e) The antonym of 'kind' is:
 (i) merciless (ii) lenient (iii) honest (iv) wise
5. (a) Change the following into indirect form of narration. (any one) 2
 (i) She said, "I can do it."
 (ii) He said to me, "You did not help me."
- (b) Transform the following as directed within brackets: (any one) 2
 (i) I write a letter. (passive]
 (ii) He is too weak to run fast. [Remove too]
- (c) Combine the following sets of sentences as direct within bracket. 2
 (a) She went to Agra. She wanted to see the TajMahal. [simple]
 (b) She went to market. She saw a cow on the way. [simple]
- (d) Correct the following sentences: 2
 He did not went to school yesterday.
- (e) Use the following pairs of words in your own sentences: 2
 (i) Career- Carrier (ii) Week- Weak
6. Translate the following into English: 5
 राम एक ईमानदार लड़का है। वह बहुत मेहनत करता है। यह रामी का सम्मान करता है। वह अपने माता-पिता की सहायता करता है। उसने हमेशा दूसरों की मदद की है। सभी लोग उसका सम्मान करते हैं।

Section-D [Literature]

7. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words: 8
 (a) How did the Rattrap sellor pass his life?
 (b) How did William C. Douglas learn swimming?

- (c) Who was M. Hamel?
8. Answer any one of the following in about 80 to 100 words: 7
- (a) Give a character sketch of Saheb-e-Alam.
- (b) What did William C. Douglas feel when he was thrown into the pool?
9. The following stanza and answer the questions given below it: 6
- A thing of beauty is a Joy forever:
Its loveliness increases; It will never
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.
- (a) What is joy forever?
- (b) What does not pass into nothingness?
- (c) What gives us a power?
10. Give the central idea of any one of the following poems: 4
- (a) My Mother at Sixty Six
- (b) Keeping Quiet
- (c) A Thing of Beauty
- (d) A Roadside stand
11. Answer any two of the following questions in about words: 8
- (a) Why did Charley want to buy old style currency?

Or

Give the name of the boat or ship by which Tishani Doshi travelled to Antarctica?

(b) What was the prediction about the tiger king?

Or

What did the astrologer say about the tiger king?

12. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 to 100 words:

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(a) Describe Antarctica as Tishani Doshi saw it.

(b) Give a character sketch of Dr. Sadao in your own words.

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