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M.M. : 70

General Instructions :

- (1) All the questions are compulsory.
- (2) Candidate must write his / her Roll No. on the question paper.
- (3) This paper is divided into four section A, B, C and D.
- (4) Marks are indicated against each questions.
- (4) Answer to the all parts of question must be written together at one place

Section—A

1. Choose the correct alternative:

12×½=6

- (i) Whom did the author narrate in the lesson?
 - (a) Father
 - (b) Mother
 - (c) Grand mother
 - (d) Grand father
- (ii) Which subject did the grandmother hate?
 - (a) Music
 - (b) Hindi
 - (c) English
 - (d) Maths
- (iii) Who completed the round the world voyage made 200 years earlier?
 - (a) Captain James cook
 - (b) John Keats
 - (c) Shakespeare
 - (d) John Milton
- (iv) What was the name of the boat by which he sailed in the sea?
 - (a) Wavewalker
 - (b) Seawaker
 - (c) Shipi
 - (d) Wherewalker
- (v) When did King Tut die?
 - (a) Childhood
 - (b) Old age
 - (c) Teenager
 - (d) None

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- (vi) Who fell in love with a painter's daughter?
 (a) Quinten Metsys (b) Metapaul
 (c) Carter (d) Confucius.
- (vii) Who was the author of the lesson "The Ailing Planet: The Green Movement's Role"?
 (a) Nani Palkhivala (b) Nathalie Trouveroy
 (c) Keats (d) Shakespeare
- (viii) How many girls were paddling in the carboard?
 (a) One (b) Two
 (c) Three (d) Four
- (ix) Who is the poet of the poem 'A Photograph'?
 (a) Shirley (b) Ted Hughes
 (c) Milton (d) Shelly
- (x) Which bird comes on the laburnum top?
 (a) Sparrow (b) Crow
 (c) Parrot (d) Gold Finch
- (xi) What is the laburnum?
 (a) Bird (b) Animal
 (c) Tree (d) Sea
- (xii) What is meaning of impalpable?
 (a) Untouched (b) Unhappy
 (c) Watch (d) Dear

2. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb.

1×5=5

- (i) Water..... (boil) at 100.
 (ii) Ramesh..... (read) novel at this time.
 (iii) Manish..... (bring) his books tomorrow.
 (iv) Students..... (participate) in the Olympic games yesterday.
 (v) Teachers..... (complete) their course by December 2022.

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3. Fill in the blanks by choosing words given in brackets :

1×9=9

- (i) I saw flying bird. (a / an)
- (ii) sun rises in the east. (the / an)
- (iii) Rohan saw students in the class. (few / little)
- (iv) There are students in the school. (some / many)
- (v) Ramu lift 50 kg. (can / should)
- (vi) It rain today. There are some clouds in the sky. (may / would)
- (vii) Soldiers wear uniform. (should / must)
- (viii) We respect our parents. (can / should)
- (ix) I ran as fast as I (can / could)

Section—B

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 1×8=8

'Health is Wealth' goes the saying. By the word 'health' we do not mean only bodily health. 'Health' stands for physical health, mental health, emotional health etc. any disturbance in any of the above is bound to cast its effect on the personality of man.

A balanced diet, calm and quiet temperament and a perfect emotional balance make one happy. Regular habits and proper resources add to healthy living. Physical health depends on the food we take. Mental and emotional health are maintained by good reading materials. A good kind of recreation and entertainment help us in keeping the emotional balance. Good literature entertaining movies and good environmental surrounding are helpful in a healthy living. A healthy man is without any ailment. He is always pleasing and well composed. He is natural in his living, thinking and action. He does not drag the years of his life. He sails well in the ocean of life enjoying the currents and breeze.

- (i) What is saying about the health?
- (ii) What do you mean by the word 'health'?
- (iii) What is the importance of food in our life?
- (iv) When is the personality of a man affected?

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- (v) How does healthy recreation help a man? 1
- (vi) What does 'health' include? 1
- (vii) How does a healthy man lead his life? 1
- (viii) 'He sails well.....' whom does 'He' here refer to? 1

5. A poor boy was employed at the house of a lady of rank as a servant. One day, finding himself in the lady's dressing room and perceiving no one there, he waited for a few minutes to take a view of the beautiful things of the room. A good watch richly set with diamonds caught his attention and he took it up in his hand. Immediately a wish arose in his mind, "Ah! If I had a watch". After a pause he said to himself, "But if I take it I shall be a thief". "And yet" he continued, "nobody sees me. Nobody. Does not God, who is present everywhere, see me?" overcome by these thoughts and lying down the watch, see me?" overcome by these thoughts and laying down the watch, he said, "No, I would rather be poor and keep my conscience than be rich and become a rogue".

- (i) Where was the poor boy employed? 1
- (ii) Why did he wait in the room? 1
- (iii) What was the thing that caught his attention? 1
- (iv) Where did he catch the sight of a gold watch? 1
- (v) What was the wish that arose in the boy's mind? 1
- (vi) Why did he not take the thing when nobody could see? 1

Section—C

Write the answers of the following questions in about 20 words :

6. Who was John Byro? Why had he come to the narrator's house?

(The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse) 1

7. Why did the narrator of the story want to forget the address? (The Address) 1

8. Who was Ratna and why was she living with Rama Rao? (Ranga's Marriage) 1

9. What did Mr. Koch think of Albert? (Albert Einstein at School) 1

10. What does George and Cyril do to enjoy themselves? (Mother's Day) 1

Write the answers of the following questions in about 30-40 words :

11. The author's grandmother was a religious person. What are the difference ways in which we came to know this? (The Portrait of a Lady) 1½
12. Explain the concept of Shanshui. (Landscape of the Soul) 1½
13. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : 1×3=3

Then sleek as a lizard, and alert, and abrupt,

She enters the thickness, and a machine starts up

Of chitterings, and a tremor of wings, and trillings

The whole tree tremble and thrills.

It is the engine of her family.

- (i) What has the gold finch been compared to and why? 1
- (ii) Where does she enter? 1
- (iii) What makes the tree tremble and thrill? 1

OR

Now she's been dead nearly as many years

As that girl lived. And of this circumstances

There is nothing to say at all.

Its silence silences.

- (i) Who has been dead and how long? 1
- (ii) Which girl is the poetess talking about? 1
- (iii) What does the poetess mean by "as many years as that girl lived". 1

Write the answer of any one question in about 60 - 80 words : 4

14. Describe the mental condition of the voyagers on 4 and 5 January?

(We are not afraid to Die if we can All be Together)

OR

How are the earth's principal biological systems being depleted? Explain.

15. Mention the three phases of the author's relationship with his grandmother before he left the country to study abroad. 3

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OR

Explain the statement, "King Tut is one of the first mummies to be scanned - in death, as in life.....".

16. What do you understand by the terms 'Outsider Art' and 'Art Brut' or 'Raw Art'? 3

OR

What does the notice 'The World's most dangerous animal' at a cage in the zoo at Lusaka, Zambia, signify?

Section—D

17. Write a task in 100 - 120 words given description of an event on 'A Rainy Day' based on the hints given below : 5

(A rainy day, weather pleasant, faces of farmers glow, passengers stranded, birds, animals enjoy, pleasures and pains)

OR

Write a task in 100 - 120 words giving description of a process for 'Opening a Bank Account' based on the hints given below :

- (i) To open a bank account (ii) Fill up the form
(iii) Attached necessary documents (iv) Deposit it with initial amount
(v) Get discount number and pass book

18. You are Ram or Rama. Write an article on 'Value of Games and Sports'. 5

OR

You are Rohit or Rakhi. Write a speech in about 100 - 120 words on 'My Duty as a Citizen of India'.

19. Write an application to the Director, school education on applying for the post of a lecturer in English. 5

OR

Write a letter to the lost property department, Railway Station, Ajmer, requesting him to look for your suitcase you left in Saryodaya Express on 2nd July, 2022 in Coach No. F - 15.

