

**CLASS : 10th (Secondary)**

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**ENGLISH**

*(Academic)*

**1st Semester**

*(Only for Re-appear Candidates)*

**(Morning Session)**

Time allowed : 2½ hours ] [ Maximum Marks : 80

- *Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper are **16** in number and it contains **10** questions.*
- *The **Code No.** and **Set** on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.*
- *Before beginning to answer a question, its Serial Number must be written.*
- *Don't leave blank page/pages in your answer-book.*
- *Except answer-book, no extra sheet will be given. Write to the point and do not strike the written answer.*
- *Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.*
- *Before answering the questions, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, **no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.***

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**P. T. O.**

**General Instructions :**

- (i) *This question paper is divided into **four** Sections : **A, B, C and D.***
- (ii) **All questions are compulsory.**
- (iii) *Attempt all the parts of a question together.*
- (iv) *Stick to the word limit wherever prescribed.*

**SECTION – A****(Unseen Comprehension)**

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Gandhiji is known for his successful efforts to liberate India. Actually, for him the development of the Indian into a free man was more important than freeing India. Most of Gandhi's followers did not share his ideals. They only accepted his leadership because it smoothed to an Indian nation without the British. For them national independence was an end; for him it was means to a better man and a better life and because his heart was heavy with doubts whether these purposes would be

furthered by the manner in which Independence was achieved – two bleeding children torn violently from the body of Mother India. He did not celebrate on August 15, 1947, the day the Indian nation got freedom. He was sad and refused congratulations.

**Questions :** $1 \times 6 = 6$ 

- (i) What is Gandhi known for ?
- (ii) What was more important for Gandhi than the freeing of India ?
- (iii) Why did Gandhi's followers accept his leadership ?
- (iv) Why was Gandhi sad when India became free on August 15, 1947 ?
- (v) Use in your own sentences : liberate, ideals.
- (vi) What was the main interest of Indian Leaders to follow Gandhi ?

**OR**

Good manners are not inherited, nor do they come naturally to intelligent people. They must be learnt and practised. They are based upon the concept of consideration for others. They are

easy to acquire and there is nothing more profitable. Good manners are necessary in every walk of life and especially in business. Organisations whose representatives are competent and well mannered enjoy a good reputation. The morale, productivity and profits of such an organisation will be high. And this in turn will attract more business. There is no particular place or time when a person would show or begin his courtesy. Courtesy, etiquette and manners are tools that one should always carry with oneself wherever one goes. The first step to success in life lies in treating others as courteously as we would wish to be treated.

**Questions :** $1 \times 6 = 6$ 

- (i) What are good manners ?
- (ii) How are they acquired ?
- (iii) When and where should a person show courtesy ?
- (iv) How is a business organization profited if it has well mannered staff ?
- (v) Where should we be courteous ?
- (vi) Which word in the passage means "derive from parents" ?

**SECTION – B****(Writing)**

2. Attempt any **two** of the following :  $6 \times 2 = 12$

- (a) A burglary took place in your neighbourhood. The thieves entered, the house in the absence of the family members and took away jewellery, cash and other precious things. Prepare a report in about **40** words.
- (b) Draft a display advertisement for the tooth powder made by a new company to be published in a newspaper.
- (c) You went to a bus stand to receive your friend. Your mother wants to know what you saw there. Write the conversation between you and your mother.
- (d) Narrate the story based on the following hints :

An old farmer – four sons – quarrelling  
father dying – call his sons – tells about a  
treasure – dies, the sons dig the field – no  
treasure – sow seed, good harvest – moral.

**SECTION – C**  
**(Grammar)**

**3.** Attempt any **twelve** sentences in all :  $1 \times 12 = 12$

(a) Use the *correct form* of the *verb* given in brackets :

- (i) Hurry up, the taxi ..... (wait).
- (ii) He generally ..... (take) tea but today he ..... take coffee.
- (iii) She was weeping when I ..... (go) to see her.
- (iv) Geeta ..... (pass) her B. A. in 2007.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate *modal auxiliaries* :

- (i) He ..... speak German.
- (ii) You ..... touch these books.
- (iii) ..... he carry your luggage ?
- (iv) You ..... meet the landlord as I have already met him.

(c) Rewrite the following sentences into *indirect speech* :

- (i) He said, "I finished my work yesterday."
- (ii) The teacher said, "The Muslims bury their dead".
- (iii) He said to me, "Why did you beat him ?"
- (iv) He said, "Get out of my way."

(d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate *articles* wherever necessary :

- (i) ..... water in this vessel is not fit for drinking.
- (ii) ..... wisdom is better than health.
- (iii) Everest is ..... highest peak in the world.
- (iv) Ram's ambition is to be ..... engineer.

(e) Use ***infinitive*** or ***gerund*** in the following sentences :

- (i) She forget ..... (tell) me that she was married.
- (ii) He is contemplating on ..... (become) a devout Hindu.

- (iii) They enjoy ..... (listen) to melodious music.
- (iv) Ramesh used ..... (perform) in the theatre.
- (f) Combine the following pairs of sentences :
- (i) I met a woman in the market. The woman was very beautiful.
- (ii) I want to sell a book. I have read the book.
- (iii) My brother gifted me a pen. The pen is very costly.
- (iv) I lent you 500 rupees last month. Please return them.

**SECTION – D****(A : Prose Text)**

- 4.** Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow. Do any **two** passages :

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

- (a) Lencho showed not the slightest surprise on seeing the money; such was his confidence – but he became angry when he counted the



money. God could not make a mistake, nor could he have denied Lencho what he had requested.

Immediately, Lencho went up to the window to ask for paper and ink. On the public writing table he started to write with much wrinkling of his brow, caused by the effort he had to make to express his ideas. When he finished he went to the window to buy a stamp which he licked and then affixed to the envelope with a blow of the fist.

**Questions :**

- (i) Why did Lencho not show the slightest surprise on seeing the stamp ?
- (ii) When did he become angry ?
- (iii) Where did Lencho go immediately after to ask for paper and ink ?
- (iv) What did he do on the writing table ?
- (v) Name the chapter and the author.

- (b) It is from these comrades in the struggle that I learned the meaning of courage. Time and again, I have seen men and women risk and give their lives for an idea. I have seen men stand up to attacks and torture without breaking, showing a strength and resilience that defies the imagination. I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.

**Questions :**

- (i) Name the chapter and its author.
  - (ii) Who taught the author the meaning of courage and where ?
  - (iii) How has men and women behaved for the sake of an idea ?
  - (iv) What is courage ?
  - (v) Who is a brave man according to the author ?
- (c) Sometimes, when Peggy was asking Wanda those questions in that mocking polite voice, Maddie felt embarrassed and studied marbles in the palm of her hand, rolling

them around and saying nothing herself. Not that she felt sorry for Wanda, exactly. She would never have paid any attention to Wanda if Peggy hadn't invented the dresses game. But suppose Peggy and all the others started in on her next ? She wasn't as poor as Wanda, perhaps, but she was poor. Of course she would have more sense than to say she had a hundred dresses. Still she would not like for them to begin on her. She wished Peggy would stop teasing Wanda Petronski.

**Questions :**

- (i) Name the chapter and its author.
- (ii) How did Peggy tease Wanda ?
- (iii) How did Maddie behave when Peggy asked Wanda teasing questions ?
- (iv) Did Maddie feel sorry for Wanda ?
- (v) What was the fear in Maddie's mind ?

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**5.** Answer in about **100** words :

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Describe how the young seagull made his maiden flight ?

**OR**

Give a brief sketch of Anne Frank's life.

**6.** Answer any **three** of the following questions :

$1 \times 3 = 3$

- (i) What was the name of Anne Frank's maths teacher ? What did she call him ?
- (ii) What was the treat given to young seagull by his family when he managed to learn his first flight ?
- (iii) What crop did Lencho grow in his fields ?
- (iv) Where did the ceremony of inauguration take place in South Africa ?

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**(B : Poetry)**

7. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow :

*But if it had to perish twice,  
I think I know enough of hate  
To say that for destruction ice  
Is also great  
And would suffice.*

**Questions :**

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) What does 'it' refer to here ?
- (ii) How is 'ice' sufficient for destruction ?
- (iii) What does 'Ice' symbolize ?
- (iv) Name the poem and the poet.
- (v) Find words from the stanza which mean the same as :
  - (a) Destroy,
  - (b) Be sufficient.

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**OR**

*He should be lurking in shadow*

*Sliding through long grass*

*Near the water hole*

*Where plump deer pass.*

**Questions :**

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) Name the poet and the poem.
- (ii) Who is 'he' here ?
- (iii) Where is he lurking ?
- (iv) Who passes by the water hole ?
- (v) How does he walk ?

**8.** Answer any **five** of the following questions :

2 × 5 = 10

- (i) What was the effect of dust of snow on the poet ?
- (ii) Which word mean 'desire' in the poem '*Fire and Ice*' ?

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- (iii) What is the mood of the tiger in the cage ?
- (iv) How does the tiger terrorise the villagers ?
- (v) How can you recognize an Asian Lion ?
- (vi) How does a leopard look ?
- (vii) What is the reaction of the boy when he loses his ball ?

**(C : *Supplementary Reader*)**

- 9.** Answer in about **100** words : 7

Describe the incident leading to the death of Max.

**OR**

Horace Danby is a meticulous planner but is befooled by a lady. Describe how ?

- 10.** Answer any ***four*** of the following questions in about **30-40** words each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (i) How does Mr. Herriot treat the dog ?

- (ii) What is the name of the thief in the story '*The Thief's Story*' and why does he change his name every month ?
- (iii) Where did the thief meet Anil and why he considered him suitable for his purpose ?
- (iv) Is Fowler disappointed to see Ausable's appearance ? If yes, why ?
- (v) Who is Fowler ?
- (vi) What is people's view about Horace Danby ?
- (vii) Describe the appearance of the lady who pretended to be the landlady of the house which Horace Danby wanted to rob ?

