

Roll No.

Name

917

817 (CL)

2016

ENGLISH
Only Question Paper

Time : Three Hours 15 Minutes] [Max. Marks : 70

Instructions : *First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.*

Note :

- (i) *This question paper is divided into two Sections - A and B.*
- (ii) *All questions from both the Sections are compulsory.*
- (iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*
- (iv) *Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.*

817 (CL)

1

P.T.O.

SECTION A

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :

Each one of us, as we leave school, has a flame to carry, which we have to pass on to others. We have been given knowledge and skill. These we pass on, by using them, in the service of our country. If we do not use them, it means that we are letting the flame go out and none of us wants to do that. But if we are going to be able to keep alight the torch that has been given to us, we have to know how to look after it and we have to know, how to hold it as we run. In other words, we have to train ourselves for citizenship and for service of our country.

- (a) What powers do we have to use in the service of our country ? 2
- (b) How can we serve our country as good citizens ? 2

817 (CL)

2

2. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 60 words : 4

- (a) What makes one a real Brahmana — birth, learning or good conduct ?
(b) What did Nehru desire to be done after his death ?

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 25 words each : 2+2=4

- (a) What is the greatest wonder in the world according to Yudhishtira ?
(b) What was the aim of Socrates in talking to the people ?
(c) What will happen if a link in a chain is broken ?

4. Match the words of List A with their meanings in List B : 4×1=4

List A		List B
(a) mystery	-	seriousness
(b) edge	-	known
(c) familiar	-	end
(d) gravity	-	secret

817 (CL)

3

P.T.O.

5. Read the following piece of poetry and answer the questions given below it :

Ceaseless aspiring

Ceaseless content

Darkness or sunshine

Thy element

- (a) What lesson does the poet want to give us, in the above stanza ? 2
(b) Point out the rhyming words in the above stanza. 2

6. Give the central idea of any **one** of the following poems : 3

- (a) The Psalm of Life
(b) The Fountain

OR

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your textbook. (Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper) 3

7. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 25 words each : 2+2=4

- (a) Why was Vikramaditya praised by one and all ?
(b) What did Edison promise to the people of America ?
(c) Who was Jesse Owens ?

817 (CL)

4

8. Point out the *True* and *False* statements in the following : $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) Vikramaditya always punished innocents.
- (b) Edison found in his mother his best teacher.
- (c) The important thing in the Olympic Games is to win.
- (d) Jesse Owens was a German athlete.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements : $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) When Edison tried his experiments on his servant girl,
 - (i) she began to fly
 - (ii) she began to tremble
 - ~~(iii) she fell ill~~
 - (iv) she began to run

(b) The judgement seat of Vikramaditya was found in

- ~~(i) Ujjain~~
- (ii) Agra
- ~~(iii) Delhi~~
- (iv) Lucknow

(c) The essential thing in life is

- (i) earning money
- (ii) conquering
- ~~(iii) fighting well~~
- (iv) winning a prize

(d) The king could not sit on the judgement seat of Vikramaditya because

- (i) he did not keep a fast
- (ii) he could not pray
- (iii) his people did not like him
- (iv) his heart was not as pure as that of a little child

SECTION B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following sentences :

(a) the morning good to early it is get up in 2

(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words)

(b) His reply surprised me. 2

(Change into passive voice)

(c) My friend said to me, "Will you go to school tomorrow?" 2

(Change into indirect speech)

(d) She has been _____ hard since last night. (work) 2

(Use the correct form of the verb given to fill in the blank)

11. (a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below the sentence to fill in the blank : 2

He has been ill _____ Monday.

(for, from, since)

(b) Complete the following sentence : 2
You cannot succeed unless _____

(c) Complete the spellings of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

(i) t_ng_e

(ii) i_t_l_i_e_t

(d) Punctuate the following sentence using capital letters wherever necessary : 2

mohan said to his friend who teaches you hindi in your class

12. Translate the following into English : 4

हम सब भारत के रहने वाले हैं और भारत हमारी मातृभूमि है। हिन्दू, मुस्लिम, सिक्ख और ईसाई सभी भारत माता के प्यारे बच्चे हैं। हम अपनी मातृभूमि से प्यार करते हैं। हमें याद रखना चाहिए कि मातृभूमि की रक्षा में असंख्य लोगों ने अपने को बलिदान किया है।

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college, requesting him to grant you full concession in school fees. (Do not write your Name and Roll number)

4

OR

Write a letter to your friend, inviting him to attend your sister's marriage. (Do not write your Name and Roll number)

4

14. Write a composition on any *one* of the following topics in about 60 words. Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition.

6

(a) An Ideal Teacher :

- (i) His name and qualification
- (ii) His dress and appearance
- (iii) His behaviour
- (iv) His method of teaching
- (v) Conclusion - why is he your ideal teacher.

(b) The Postman :

- (i) His uniform
- (ii) His duties
- (iii) His salary
- (iv) His condition
- (v) His behaviour
- (vi) Conclusion

(c) A Visit to a Fair :

- (i) Occasion and time
- (ii) Site of the fair
- (iii) Shops and articles
- (iv) General scene
- (v) Recreational activities
- (vi) Security arrangement and traffic control
- (vii) Conclusion

- ⑤ Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set thereon :

It is no doubt true that (we cannot go through life without sorrow. There can be no sunshine without shade.) We must not complain that roses have thorns but rather be grateful that thorns bear roses. (The world is like a looking-glass. If you smile, it smiles, if you frown, it frowns back.) Always try then to look at the bright side of things; almost everything in the world has a bright side. Greet everybody with a bright smile, kind word and pleasant welcome.

- (a) What is undoubtedly true ? What should we not complain of? $1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$
- (b) How is the world like a looking-glass? 3