

Subject : ENGLISH (GENERAL) Set-A

Note- Attempt all the questions.

(PROSE)

1. (A) Choose the correct answer :

- (i) Brindaban had taken away with him his year old son.
(a) two (b) three
(c) four (d) five
- (ii) The guest turned towards the to hear.
(a) chair (b) table
(c) curtain (d) window
- (iii) pictures were sold at Christie's.
(a) Barbizon (b) Indian
(c) Italian (d) Persian
- (iv) Robin is a small brownish
(a) flower (b) bird
(c) animal (d) book
- (v) Many governments have taken a very narrow view of human rights.
(a) eastern (b) western
(c) northern (d) southern

(B) Match the following correctly :

- | A | B |
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| (i) John Masfield | Russian novelist and social reformer |
| (ii) Delmonico | Deaf and dumb |
| (iii) Kumar Baugh | Johnsy-sue |
| (iv) Tolstoy | Fight against malaria |
| (v) Mr. David | Palatial House |

Note : Answer each of the following questions in about two or three sentences.

2. How did Ross conclude that those black rings in the stomach cells of the mosquito were malarial parasites?
3. What was his father's reaction when Brindaban informed that he was leaving the house?
4. What did the doctor suggest to save Johnsy's life?
5. How did Elias grow poor?
6. What is the author's opinion about the domestication of animals?
7. Where was the private guest house situated?

OR

What are the adverse effects economic injustice on children?

(POETRY)

8. How is this world like a field of battle?

9. What is the colour of the wings of a halcyon wild as described by Sarojini Naidu?
10. When did William Wordsworth see the daffodils?
11. Who has written the poem *Meddle Age*?

OR

Who wrote the poem *On His Blindness*?

(VOCABULARY)

12. Match the following correctly (any three) :

- | A | B |
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| (i) Navvies | cloth for covering the head |
| (ii) Excursion | female sheep |
| (iii) Ewe | rooms on the roof |
| (iv) Mortgage | unskilled workers |
| (v) Justify | a trip made for pleasure |
| (vi) Attics | show something is right |
| (vii) Turban | given to somebody with the legal right |

13. (A) Solve the following (any three) :

- (i) Make antonyms by using appropriate prefix :
(a) justice (b) social
- (ii) find the odd one out :
milk, bread, water, oil
- (iii) Fill in the blank with proper of the word given in the bracket :
"..... before delf" should be our aim in life. (serve)
- (iv) Write the noun form of :
(a) repeat (b) declare
- (v) Write down the base words of :
(a) beautiful (b) wisdom
- (vi) Pick out the suffixes from the following:
(a) happiness (b) cheerful

13. (b) Give one word for the following group of words (any two):

- (i) A drink prepared by fermenting mare's milk.
- (ii) The practice of eating uncooked human flesh.
- (iii) One who lacks courage.
- (iv) One who studies about bacteria.

(GRAMMAR)

14. Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with the suitable words given in the brackets (any five) :

- (i) He does not have money in the pocket (some/any)

- (ii) My friend reminded me our appointment this evening. (of/at)
- (iii) I an apple. (eat/eats)
- (iv) An honest man speaks truth. (a/the)
- (v) boy has to sing this paper. (Each/Either)
- (vi) you live long. (May/Can)
- (vii) A water will clean your hands. (few/little)
15. Do as directed (any five)
- (i) Kavita found the missing keys.
(Expand the adjective to form relative clause)
- (ii) Nirman cannot go out as it (rain).
(Put the verb in the bracket into present continuous tense)
- (iii) I believe him to be an honourable man.
(Change into complex sentence with noun clause)
- (iv) Rajiv Gandhi, who was Indira Gandhi's son, succeeded her.
(Whether the above sentence has defining or non-defining relative clause)
- (v) He took the form of Vamana who was of very short height.
(Underline the subordinate clause)
- (vi) My mother loves cooking. (Circle the non-finite verb)
- (vii) All days are not equal. (Underline the determiner)
16. Do as directed (any five)
- (i) My father said to me, "May you get through in first division!"
(Change into indirect speech)
- (ii) (a) North pole is very cold (b) Water is frozen there.
(Combine these sentences using so that)
- (iii) Children like playing football.
(Add question tag)
- (iv) The master the servant (lock) the door.
(Make a causative sentence using 'cause')
- (v) You take a taxi or you will miss the train.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'If')
- (vi) No sooner does the sunrise than he leaves his bed.
(Rewrite the sentence using "As soon as" in place of "No sooner than")
- (vii) Shahnaz was feeding the sparrows.
(Change the voice)

(COMPOSITION)

17. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words :
- (i) Boxing Star-Mary Kom (ii) National Handwashing Day
- (iii) Save the Environment (iv) Television- A Blessing or Scourge
- (v) Unemployment Problem
18. You are John/Jancy, residing at J-15, Jahangir Road, Raigarh. Write an application to the Manager, Zen Automobile Company, Rapi Para, Balod for the job as a computer operator.

Or

You are Suraj/Snehlata, residing at Subhash Hostel, Shahid Line, Raipur. Write a letter to your father describing about the preparation of your annual examination.

(COMPREHENSION)

19. Find out errors in the sentences and rewrite them correctly (any five) :
- (i) This is the boy which stood first in his class.
- (ii) He died in malaria.
- (iii) Where there is a will, there is a way.
- (iv) Ravi have a cricket bat.
- (v) It has been raining for yesterday.
- (vi) Renuka is a M.A in English.
- (vii) Dhamtari is small than Raipur.
20. Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it :
- Pomegranate is full of digestive juices and vitamins. It is available throughout India. It is of two types : sweet and sour. Its fruit, flower, root and juice of fresh soft leaves can be used as home remedies. Juice of ripe pomegranate functions as an appetizer. It regulates the digestion of food and also kills the stomach worms. It provides energy to the body. Juice of pomegranate cleans the digestive system. In case of loose motion, powder of the fruit peel or juice of soft leaves is beneficial. It cures anaemia and improves the levels of iron and haemoglobin in the blood.

Or

The chimpanzee's food includes fruit and leaves which it chews well before swallowing it. But in Tanzania scientists have seen chimpanzees sometimes swallowing the leaves of a plant called Aspilia without chewing them. The plant contains a red oil which acts strongly against certain bacteria and parasites and the scientists are of the view that swallowing the leaves without chewing ensures that the medicinal content of the leaves remains intact until it reaches the intestine where the parasites are lodged.

- 21 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below it :

A week later one of the sons of his old master came and told Velan, "you will have to go back to your village, old fellow". The house is sold to a company. They are not going to have a garden. They are cutting down even the fruit trees, they are offering compensation to the lease holder, they are wiping out the garden and pulling down even the building. They are going to build small houses by the score without leaving space even for a blade of grass.

Question (any four)

- (i) Write the opposite of (a) sell, (b) small.
 - (ii) To whom was the house sold?
 - (iii) How are they building the houses?
 - (iv) Name the lesson of the given passage and its author.
 - (v) Do they need a garden?
 - (vi) What are they offering to the lease holder?
22. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

India has been making considerable progress in space sciences in the recent past. This has been made possible with the dream of Dr. Vikram Ambalal Sarabhai. He is considered as the founding father of the Indian Space Programme. Dr. Vikram Sarabhai was born on August 12, 1919. Initially he thought of continuing his family business. However his interest in Maths and Physics drove him towards higher education. He received Ph.D. from Britain and returned to India. He established the Physical Research Laboratory in Ahmedabad. Later his interest in space sciences grew and he continued his research in the field of space. India's first artificial satellite 'Aryabhata' was the result of the effort put in by Dr. Vikram Sarabhai. His greatest achievement was the establishment of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). This great scientist passed away on December 31, 1971.

Question (any four)

- (i) Name India's first artificial satellite.
- (ii) What drove him towards higher education?
- (iii) Write the full form of ISRO.
- (iv) Who is considered as the founding father of the Indian Space Programme?
- (v) When was he born?
- (vi) From where did he receive Ph.D.?