

Subject : General English**Set-B****Instruction**—Attempt all questions.

1. (A) Choose the correct answer

- (1) Noble revenge was taken by :
(a) Adorno (b) Uberto
(c) Prospero (d) Antonio
- (2) The meaning of Sohrab is, a child with :
(a) many cries (b) many fights
(c) many smiles (d) many wonders
- (3) Sohrab lost his courage when he heard the war cry of :
(a) Rustam (b) Akbar
(c) Humayun (d) Bairam Khan
- (4) Who taught lip reading to Miss. Keller ?
(a) Pamela Dare (b) Dale Ivans
(c) Sarah Fuller (d) Piere Curie
- (5) Marie obtained her Master's degree in :
(a) Physics and Chemistry
(b) Mathematics and Chemistry
(c) Mathematics and Physics
(d) Geology and Physics
- (6) At a wedding in the village Gobriel was accused by
(a) Ivan's daughter-in-law
(b) Gobriel's daughter-in-law
(c) John's daughter-in-law
(d) Prospero's daughter-in-law
- (7) "Hide another man's sin and God will forgive you two of yours"
this statement was of
(a) Gabriel's father (b) Ivan's father
(c) John's father (d) Tsar's father
- (8) Prospero was
(a) The duke of Malwa (b) The duke of Netherland
(c) The duke of England (d) The duke of Milan

(B) Choose the correct answer :

- (1) wrote the poem "Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog".
(a) R. N. Tagore (b) Robert Frost
(c) Oliver Goldsmith (d) J. R. Lowell
- (2) "Farce" means something that would make people
(a) weep (b) ask
(c) laugh (d) cry

(PROSE)

Answer the following questions.

2. Was Bairam Khan pleased with Akbar's hunting trips ? Why ?
3. Why did Fleming choose Bacteriology as his special subject ?
4. How did young Adorno become a slave ?
5. Why did Sohrab's opponent withdraw his challenge ?
6. How did Pierre Curie meet his death ?
7. Why did Prospero pretend to think that Ferdinand was a spy ?

(POETRY)

Answer the following questions.

8. What did the dancing girl say to Upagupta ?
9. Sammy did not win the match fair and Square. Why did you blame him for this ?
10. What sort of person did the man in this story appear to be, in the eyes of his neighbour ?

(VOCABULARY)

11. (A) Match the following with their correct alternatives :

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| (1) duke | dishonestly pay someone to act in one's favour. |
| (2) bribe | a thing for protecting body when fighting |
| (3) inexhaustible | obstinate |
| (4) self willed | limitless |
| (5) shield | A ruler of small state in Europe |

(B) Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the bracket (Any five) :
(infection, visible, publicly, mineral, loyal, punishment, imprisonment)

- (1) The judge sentenced him to life
- (2) Substance dug out from the earth is
- (3) In the light Gabriel's figure was clearly
- (4) Girish was brought before the public and he was beaten
- (5) Uberto was punished for no crime of his. His was not fair.
- (6) Their wounds developed
- (7) The disloyal Bairam Khan became and burnt the letters.

(Reading Comprehension)

12. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

The discoverer of this magic metal was Madam Curie. She was born in Poland in 1867, daughter of Prof. Slodovsky, who was a teacher of Physics. Even in her childhood, she was fascinated by books of every kind—adventure, poetry, science etc. Often her mother would find her absorbed in her reading and would say, "Stop it and come and sing to us, darling," play for a while Marie, "You have been reading for five hours now" and so on. Otherwise Marie would not put her books down.

- (1) When and where was Madam Curie born ?
- (2) What was Madam Curie fascinated by ?
- (3) Who was Prof. Slodovsky ?
- (4) What did Marie's mother say to her ?

OR

The next thing to do was to test the drug. A number of mice were inoculated with certain powerful disease germs. Some of them given penicillin injection

every three hours and the rest were left untreated. The next morning all the untreated mice were found dead but those that had been given the penicillin injections were found completely cured.

- (1) Write root words. "Untreated" "Completely"
- (2) Who discovered penicillin?
- (3) Why were the mice inoculated with disease germs?
- (4) Why did some mice die and some survived?

13. Read the passage and answer the following questions :

India is facing many dangerous problems. The main problem among them are the unemployment, pollution, population and illiteracy. Due to these harmful problems our country can't progress well. All of us and specially our government should make effective efforts to solve them. The role of students, teachers and of the whole society has great importance in this field. We should change our tendency, policy of education and should end these problems. Our state governments are trying their best to solve such huge problems.

- (1) What are the main problems of India?
- (2) Can India make progress without ending them?
- (3) Who can play main role in this field?
- (4) Should we change our educational policy?

OR

The computer can workout calculations and provide answers to complicated problems in a flash. A man would take days or even months to workout the same thing. But it can not do things on its own. All the information it needs to do something is to be fed into it. This information is called data. The computer also has a memory. It can store information and use it later. It can therefore, be compared to the human brain. But can solve problems much faster and more accurately than the human brain. It can be made to play games like chess and can translate words from one language to another. But it can not take decisions or think up new ideas. That is where it can not compete with the human brain.

- (1) What can computer do?
- (2) What is data?
- (3) In what way is the computer better than the human brain?
- (4) Give a suitable title to the passage.

14. Translate into English (Any five) :

- (1) अक्षय कक्षा में अनुपस्थित था।
- (2) आप दो घंटे से निबंध लिख रहे हो।
- (3) श्याम पट को साफ कर दो।
- (4) क्या अक्षिता ने भोजन पका लिया है?
- (5) लड़के क्यों हंस रहे हैं?
- (6) मेरी जेब में पैसे नहीं हैं।
- (7) हम यह मैच जीतेंगे।

(GRAMMAR)

15. (A) Do as directed (any five) :

- (1) The rats said, The cat may come any moment.
(Change into Indirect speech)

(2) We are collecting stamps. (Change the voice)

- (3) (a) She is not intelligent.
(b) She is not hard working. (Combine using "neither nor")

(4) You must keep to the left of the road.
(Rewrite using "have got to")

- (5) (a) You did not go to Agra.
(b) Otherwise you would have seen the Taj.
(Combine using "had ... would have")

(6) Everest is higher than Andes. (Rewrite using positive degree).

- (7) (a) Asha is 152 cm tall.
(b) Devi is 152 cm tall. (Rewrite using "as+adjective +as")

(B) Fill in the blanks with suitable words : (Any five).

- (1) Is there honey in the bottle? (many, few, any)
- (2) He believes in God and I.
(so am, so did, so do, so have)

(3) None of us to be killed young.
(want, wants, wanting, wanted)

(4) When I was small, I with marbles.
(play, played, playing, has played)

(5) Let us wait him. (from, with, for, in)

(6) If you had requested me, I yoy.
(help, would, help, had helped, would have helped)

(7) He is senior me. (then, then, to, with)

(C) Do as directed : (Any five)

- (1) I play tennis. (Change into present perfect tense)
- (2) Your/English/page/open/text book/ at/twenty.
(Rearrange and make meaningful sentence)

(3) I gave you hundred rupess. (Make emphatic)

(4) They do their work.

(5) She went home early. (Add a question tag)

(6) (a) The box is very heavy.

(b) It cannot be lifted. (combine using "so ... that")

(7) Rose is the most beautiful flower.
(Rewrite using comparative degree)

16. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 150-200 (approx.) words :

- (1) Wonders of Science
- (2) My Hobby
- (3) Any Festival
- (4) A Cricket Match

17. Correct the underlined errors and write the corrected words in the space given :

Taj Mahal, the famous monument build by

Shahjahan, in memory of her wife

It was complete in twenty two years

The architect was Isakhan that came

from shiraj. The beauty of Taj are

known through out the world.

OR

Last week, when I is crossing the road
I lose my balance
and fell down in the road
when I open my eyes, I found my
self in a hospital. I have a sight
pain in the leg.

18. You are Akshaya Gupta, a student of M.V.M. Bilaspur. Write an application to the Principal for leave on medical ground.

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend summer vacation with you. You are Akshita Verma, a student of St. Francis Sr. Secondary School Bilaspur.

19. (Scolded, spilt, went, late, forgot)

It was a bad day for Tarun. Today everything (1) wrong with him. He (2) milk all over his school uniform. He (3) to take his books. He was (4) to school. His Maths teacher (5) him.

OR

Dear Ramesh,

I invite you at the (1) of our new house in Narmada Nagar Bilaspur. The (2) is at 10 AM and (3) is at 1 pm. Kindly join us. I shall take the opportunity to (4) you to (5).

Sincerely yours,

XYZ

(lunch, ceremony, inauguration, my friends, introduce)
