

## Subject : ENGLISH (GENERAL) Set-B

Note : Attempt all the questions.

### (PROSE)

1. (A) Choose the correct answer :
  - (i) When the boy shook the old man's chador a ..... sprang out of it.
 

(a) lizard	(b) spider
(c) ant	(d) beetle
  - (ii) When Elias was ..... he had begun to sell his furs, carpets, saddles and tents.
 

(a) sixty	(b) seventy
(c) forty	(d) fifty
  - (iii) A messenger of high Gods wore a ..... baize apron.
 

(a) blue	(b) white
(c) green	(d) black
  - (iv) Evangelicals is a ..... religious group.
 

(a) Sikh	(b) Parsi
(c) Muslim	(d) Christian
  - (v) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights covers ..... broad sets of rights.
 

(a) two	(b) three
(c) four	(d) five

1. (B) Match the following correctly :

(A)	(B)
(i) W. C. Gorgas	The Tight Corner
(ii) Michael Angelo's Moses	Elias
(iii) Christie	Chaman Nahal
(iv) Kirghiz	yellow fever
(v) Silver lining	beard

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

2. How does the credit of completion of the Panama Canal go to Ross ?
3. What made Nita curious about the hiding-place mentioned by the old man ?
4. How did the joint studio for Sue and Johnsy come into existence ?
5. What did happiness consist of according to Elias and his wife ?
6. What things are to be considered the glory of man ?

Or

Which fundamental rights improve the living conditions of the citizens ?

### (POETRY)

8. What do we learn from the lives of great men ?
9. Write down the colours of the cloth woven by the Indian Weavers.
10. Write the name of the poet of *The Daffodils*.
11. What does the middle-aged mother do when her children leave her alone ?

OR

What is the mental agony of Milton ?

### (VOCABULARY)

12. Match the following correctly (any five) :

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

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

- (i) Write down the base words of :
 

(a) beautiful	(b) wisdom
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- (ii) Write the noun forms of :
 

(a) repeat	(b) delcare
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- (iii) Find the odd man out :  
milk, bread, water, oil
- (iv) Make antonyms by using appropriate prefix :
 

(a) justice	(b) social
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- (v) Fill in the blank with proper form of the word given in the bracket :  
"..... before self" should be our aim in life. (serve)
- (vi) Pick out the suffixes from the following :
 

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

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

- (vii) My father said to me, "May you get through in first division !"  
(Change into indirect speech)

(COMPOSITION)

17. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words :
- (i) Unemployment Problem
  - (ii) Television — A Blessing of Science
  - (iii) National Handwashing Day
  - (iv) Save the Environment
  - (v) Boxing Star — Mary Kom
18. You are Shamshad / Shahnaz, residing at S-5, Shally Villa, Subhash Colony, Mahasamund, C. G. Write an application for the job as a computer operator to the Manager, Yesh Automobiles, Star Road, Durg.

Or

You are Kawaljeet Singh / Kalpana Singh, residing at Kapoor Hostel, King Lane, Jagdalpur. Write a letter to your father describing about the preparation of your annual examination.

(COMPREHENSION)

19. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions 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.
- Questions (any four) :
- (i) To whom was the house sold ?
  - (ii) Write the opposite of (a) small, (b) sell.
  - (iii) Do they need a garden ?
  - (iv) How are they building the houses ?
  - (v) What are they offering to the lease holder ?
  - (vi) Name the lesson of the given passage and its author.
20. Find out errors in the sentences and rewrite them correctly (any five) :
- (i) It has been raining for yesterday.
  - (ii) Dhamtari is small than Raipur.
  - (iii) Ravi have a cricket bat.
  - (iv) Where their is a will, there is a way.

(v) He died in malaria.

(vi) This is the boy which stood first in his class.

(vii) Renuka is a M.A in English.

21. 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, flowers, 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 motions, 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.

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) When was Dr. Vikram Sarabhai born ?

(ii) Write the full form of ISRO.

(iii) From where did he receive Ph.D.?

(iv) Name India's first artificial satellite.

(v) Who is considered as the founding father of the Indian Space Programme?