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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट] [पूर्णांक : 70

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

- Note :*
- This question paper is divided into two Sections – A and B.
 - All questions from the two Sections are compulsory.
 - Marks are indicated against each question.
 - Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

SECTION – A

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

"It is true, Sir," said Tansen. "It is true that my music is wooden and lifeless by the side of the living harmony and melody of the master. But then there is this difference — I sing to the emperor's bidding, but my master sings to no man's bidding but only when the prompting comes from his innermost self. That makes all the difference.

- i) What difference did Tansen notice between his and his master's music ?

- ii) What was the cause of difference in Tansen's opinion ? 2

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

- a) Who was Socrates ? What were his teachings ?
- b) How did the Yaksha reward Yudhishthira ? Give reasons for rewarding him.

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

- a) How much money did Lencho need ? How much did he get ?
- b) Why should good people not stay at one place ?

- c) Why should we try to become good citizens ?

4. Match the words of **List A** with their meanings in **List B** : $4 \times 1 = 4$

List A**List B**

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| a) gravity | worked hard |
| b) mystery | sufficient |
| c) toiled | seriousness |
| d) enough | secret. |

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

Into the moonlight,

Whiter than snow,

Waving so flowerlike,

When the winds blow.

a) What colour is the fountain in the moonlight ? 2

b) Give the title of the poem from which the above noted lines have been selected. 2

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

- a) The Perfect life
- b) The Nation Builders.

OR

Write four lines from *one* of the poems given in your text-book. (Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper.)

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

- a) Why was Edison awarded a medal ?
- b) What is important in Olympic Games ?
- c) Why did the guilty tremble before Vikramaditya ?

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

- a) Edison loved to do experiments even in his childhood.
- b) Jesse Owens was a German.

c) Vikramaditya loved justice and learning.

d) Edison made forty wartime inventions.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

a) Edison got a beating from his mother because

i) he had sold the eggs

ii) he had smashed the eggs and spoiled his shorts

iii) he had eaten up all the eggs

iv) he had hatched the eggs.

b) Jesse Owens could not jump properly in the beginning

because

i) he did not want to jump

ii) he was tense

iii) he did not know how to jump properly

iv) he did not feel well.

c) Edison was fond of

i) flying kites

ii) telling stories

iii) playing games

iv) doing experiments.

d) The essential thing in life is

- i) winning prizes
- ii) fighting well
- iii) earning money
- iv) winning the game.

SECTION - B

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

- i) gave his the father poor five hundred treatment rupees for.

(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words) 2

- iii) The teacher beat the mischievous boy.

(Change into passive voice) 2

- iii) The teacher said to the Principal, "Please, grant me leave for two days."

(Change into indirect speech) 2

- iv) He always avoids to the meeting. (go)

(Use correct form of the verb to fill in the blank) 2

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

My uncle visited Mumbai
Dashahara holidays.

(since, for, during, from)

- b) Complete the following sentence : 2

As soon as I reached the school

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

i) b _ l _ w

ii) dec _ _ v _ .

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

mohan said to ramu have you
washed your clothes

12. Translate the following into English : 4

ताजमहल विश्व के सुंदरतम इमारतों में से एक है।

इसे मुगल बादशाह शाहजहाँ द्वारा बनवाया गया था।

इसे मुमताज महल की यादगार में बनवाया गया था।

यह जिला-आगरा, उत्तर प्रदेश में स्थित है।

13. Write an application to your Principal for a free-concession to enable you for further studies. (Do not write your Name and Roll No.) 4

OR

Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to stop smoking cigarette.

(Do not write your Name and Place.)

14. Write a composition on *one* of the following topics in about 60 words.

Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition : 6

a) *A Policeman :*

- i) His uniform
- ii) His duties
- iii) His usefulness to the public.

b) *My Father :*

- i) Introduction
- ii) His dress and habits
- iii) His education and health
- iv) His qualities
- v) His hobbies.

c) *An Ideal School :*

- i) Name of the school and its situation
- ii) Its building
- iii) Its library
- iv) Its playground
- v) Principal and teachers of the school
- vi) Conclusion.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set thereon :

It is your duty to train and develop your mind and acquire knowledge as much as possible. Knowledge is like a deep well fed by perennial springs and your mind is the little bucket that you drop into it. You will get as much as you can assimilate. The brain which is the physical organ of the mind really distinguishes you from the animals. No animal has a more evolved brain and a higher intelligence.

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- i) What is your duty, according to the author ? 3
- ii) What distinguishes you from the animals ? 3

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