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Subject : English (General)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all the questions.

(PROSE)

Q.1 (A) Choose the correct answer :

1×5=5

- (i) When Brindaban's wife became seriously ill, a _____ was called.
(a) singer (b) poet
(c) dancer (d) kabiraj
- (ii) The guests ceased _____ and became thoughtful.
(a) crying (b) laughing
(c) weeping (d) smiling
- (iii) Farthing is _____ of a penny.
(a) one quarter (b) one-third
(c) three-fourth (d) half
- (iv) _____ is a God to whom children were sacrificed to increase the fertility of soil.
(a) Pewter (b) Satyr
(c) Moloch (d) Palette
- (v) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was on _____.
(a) 18 December 1948 (b) 10 December 1948
(c) 28 December 1945 (d) 10 December 1945

Q.1 (B) Match the following correctly :

(A)	(B)
(i) Putney Hill	The Trust Property (u)
(ii) Behrman	Elias (B)
(iii) Bashkir	Silver Lining (S)
(iv) Damodar Pal	Sir Ronald Ross Institute (r)
(v) Cuisine	hermit miner (7)

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

- Q.2 Malaria means 'bad air'! How did this disease get the name Malaria? 3
- Q.3 What was Behrman's masterpiece? 3
- Q.4 Why did the hiding-place not prove very mysterious to Nitai? 3
- Q.5 What work was offered to Elias and his wife? 3
- Q.6 What were the disadvantages which Homo sapiens had as compared with other animals? 3
- Q.7 What was the plan for the betterment of Pramodini which was outlined by Bhandaris? 3

OR

How can we bring 'Ram Rajya' upon this earth?

(POETRY)

- Q.8 What is H.W. Longfellow's message to us? 2
- Q.9 Why is bright coloured cloth being woven in the evening? 2
- Q.10 What often flashed upon the poet's inward eye? 2
- Q.11 When and to whom had the mother send an invitation in the name of squirrel? 2

OR

Who serves God best?

(VOCABULARY)

1×5=5

Q.12 Match the following correctly (any five) :

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

1×3=3

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

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

Q.13 (B) Give one word for the following group of words (any two) : 1×2=2

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

(GRAMMAR)

Q.14 Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with the suitable words given in the brackets (any five) : 1×5=5

- (i) I ____ an apple. (eat / eats)
- (ii) ____ boy has to sign this paper. (Each / Either)
- (iii) He does not have ____ money in his pocket. (some / any)
- (iv) A ____ water will clean your hands. (few / little)
- (v) An honest man speaks ____ truth. (a / the)
- (vi) My friend reminded me ____ our appointment this evening. (of / at)
- (vii) ____ you live long. (May / Can)

1×5=5

Q.15 Do as directed (any five) :

- (i) My mother loves cooking.
(Circle the non-finite verb)
- (ii) All days are not equal.
(Underline the determiner)
- (iii) He took the form of Vamana who was of very short height.
(Underline the subordinate clause)
- (iv) I believe him to be an honourable man.
(Change into complex sentence with noun clause)
- (v) Kavita found the missing keys.
(Expand the adjective to form relative clause)
- (vi) Rajiv Gandhi, who was Indira Gandhi's son, succeeded her.
(Whether the above sentence has defining or non-defining relative clause)
- (vii) Nirman cannot go out as it (rain).
(Put the verb in the bracket into present continuous tense)

Q.16 Do as directed (any five) :

- (i) Children like playing football.
(Add question tag)
- (ii) You take a taxi or you will miss the train.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'If')
- (iii) My father said to me, "May you get through in first division!"
(Change into indirect speech)
- (iv) Shahnaz was feeding the sparrows.
(Change the voice)
- (v) The master _____ the servant _____ (lock) the door.
(Make a causative sentence using 'cause')
- (vi) (a) North pole is very cold.
(b) Water is frozen there.
(Combine these sentences using so...that)
- (vii) No sooner does the sunrise than he leaves his bed.
(Rewrite the sentence using "As soon as" in place of "No sooner ... than")

(COMPOSITION)

Q.17 Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in about 250 words : 8

- (i) Television – A Blessing of Science
- (ii) Save the Environment
- (iii) Boxing Star – Mary Kom
- (iv) Unemployment Problem
- (v) National Handwashing Day

- Q.18** You are Manjeet Singh / Manisha Sharma, residing at Ashiyana, Adarsh Colony, Kawarda. Write an application to the Manager, Zen Automobile Company, Lodhi Lane, Rewa for the job as a computer operator. 5

OR

You are Praveen / Parijat, residing at Pushpak Hostel, Pran Lane, Gunderdehi. Write a letter to your father describing about the preparation of your annual examination.

(COMPREHENSION)

- Q.19** Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it : 5

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.

- Q.20** 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) Name the lesson of the given passage and its author.
- (ii) To whom was the house sold?
- (iii) Do they need a garden?
- (iv) What are they offering to the lease holder?
- (v) Write the opposite of (a) sell, (b) small.
- (vi) How are they building the houses?

Q.21 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

2×4=8

Questions (any four) :

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

Q.22 Find out errors in the sentences and rewrite them correctly (any *five*) : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (i) Ravi have a cricket bat.
 - (ii) Where their is a will, there is a way.
 - (iii) Dhamtari is small than Raipur.
 - (iv) Renuka is a M.A. in English.
 - (v) ~~This is the~~ boy which stood first in his class.
 - (vi) It has been raining for yesterday.
 - (vii) He died in malaria.
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