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ENGLISH GENERAL

अंग्रेजी सामान्य

Time: 03 Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions:

This question paper has four sections – A, B, C and D.

Section A Reading Comprehension 25 marks

Section B Writing Skill 20 marks

Section C Grammar 10 marks

Section D Text Book 45 marks

SECTION – A

(Reading Comprehension)

Q.1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

We do not know whether suitable physical conditions are enough in themselves to produce life. Some scientists think that as the earth gradually became cooler, it was natural and indeed almost unavoidable, that life should come. Others believe that it was an accident, which brought the earth into being, and that another accident was necessary to produce life. The materials of which a living body is composed of ordinary chemical atoms – Carbon, such as we find in water; Nitrogen, as we find in the air, and so on. Every kind of atom necessary for life must have existed on the new – born earth. At times a group of atoms might happen to arrange themselves in the way in which they are arranged in the living cell. Indeed, if they were given enough time, they would certainly do

so, just as six monkeys set to work on typewriters for millions and millions of years would be certain in time to type out by chance all the books in the British Museum.

Life of the kind we know can exist only under suitable conditions of light and heat; we ourselves exist only because the earth receives exactly the right amount of radiation from the sun; if the balance is upset in either direction, too much or too little radiation, life must disappear from the earth. And it is very easy for the balance to be upset.

Questions:

- (A) (a) What do the scientists think regarding life on the earth? (2)
(b) What is a living body composed of? (2)
(c) Where do we find Nitrogen atoms? (2)
(d) In what kind of conditions life can exist? (2)
(e) What does the earth receive from the sun? (2)
(f) What would happen if the balance is upset? (2)
- (B) Find out the words from the passage which have opposite meanings to the following words. (1)
(a) Appear (1)
(b) Avoidable (1)
(c) Difficult. (1)

Q.2 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows:

The invention of computers has been one of the greatest advancements in modern technology. Computers are used not only in industries but also in universities. Computers have been used in the service of man in all spheres. Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complicated mathematical problems or put thousands of unrelated facts in order. These machines can be put to various uses. For instance, they can provide information in the best way to prevent traffic accidents or they can count the number of times a word has been used in the Bible. The computer's work for us has been called 'automation', may enable human being for more leisure than they have today.

Questions:

- (A) Make notes of the contents of the above passage using a suitable format. Use abbreviations as necessary and supply a suitable title. (7)
- (B) Do as directed:
- (a) Write the opposite of 'ancient' from the given passage. (1)
- (b) Write the noun form of 'invent' from the given passage. (1)
- (c) Write the opposite of 'related' from the given passage. (1)

SECTION – B

(Writing Skill)

Q.3 Write a report on the Independence Day celebration in your school on the basis of the given verbal input. (4)

- School decorated with paper flowers, rangoli etc.
- The principal of the school – Chief guest
- Students presented colourful dances, patriotic songs etc
- Chief guest delivered speech
- Sweets distributed

OR

You are Monika Thakre, the head girl of Govt. School for Excellence, Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal. An Eye check – up camp was organised in your School. Write a report on the basis of given inputs.

- Eye check – up camp organised
- Qualified eye specialists – vision checked
- Children with defective vision identified
- Spectacles and medicines distributed

Q.4 Though, TV has its own advantages, it has some negatives points also, so far as it attracts the attention of small children and young generation so much that they do not want to leave it and perform other necessary activities like games, reading etc.

Write an article on advantages and disadvantages of watching TV, in about 80 – 100 words. (7)

OR

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words:

- (a) Any Indian Festival
- (b) The problem of unemployment
- (c) Science in our daily life
- (d) Value of sports

Q.5 You are Rahul Sen, Student of Maharana Pratap Higher Secondary School, Vidisha. Write an application to the Principal of your school to issue you books from the school's Book-Bank. (4)

OR

You are Astha Tiwari, a student of Model Higher Secondary School, Dewas. Write an application to the collector of your district to put a ban on the use of loud speakers.

Q.6 You are Lakhan Nagar, Staying at Room No. 42, Swami Vivekanand Hostel, Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal.

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you some money for purchasing school uniform. (5)

OR

Your younger brother is undergoing studies in a residential school and will appear in coming Board Examination. Write a letter advising him to prepare nicely for the examination. You are Raja Saheb living at 47, Civil lines, Bhopal.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

Q.7 (A)

Fill in the blanks with the correct alternatives given in the brackets: (any five) (1×5=5)

- (a) I haven't readof these books. [either, neither]
- (b) She copied the lesson on his note book. [all, both, whole]
- (c) The driver did notthe bus fast. [drive, drove, driven]
- (d) When I was young, I hit four sixes in an over. [can, could]
- (e) Italy is European country. [a, an]
- (f) I have been living here 1986. [since, for]

(B) Do as directed: (Any five) (1×5=5)

- (a) The boy stood first in the class.

The boy lived near my house.

[Combine using relative clause]

- (b) Mr. Khare teaches us English.

[Change the voice]

- (c) Yesterday / came/ my friend / to see/ me

[Rearrange to make a meaningful sentence]

- (d) He will get the first rank in the examination. It is certain.

[Combine using noun clause]

- (e) Suttel/ longest/ river/ the/ is /the/ in India.

[Rearrange to make a meaningful sentence]

- (f) You will not pass the examination, if you don't work hard.

[rewrite using 'unless']

SECTION – D

(Text Book)

Q.8 Read the following extract from the poem and answer the following questions:

"He is watchful while they are in peace,
for they know when their shepherd is nigh"

Questions:

- (a) Who is 'He' in the poem? (1)
- (b) Find out a word, which means 'near', from the extract. (1)
- (c) When is the shepherd watchful? (2)

OR

"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both"

- (a) Write the title of the poem and name its poet.
- (b) Two roads diverged in [Complete the line]
- (c) Why does the poet feel sorry?

Q.9 Answer any three of the following:

(3×3=9)

- (a) What does the poet want us to do before putting flowers upon the feet of God?
- ✓ (b) Where does the captain of the ship lie?
- ✓ (c) What does the flower symbolize, in the poem 'Waves on the Sleepless Sea'?
- (d) What does 'Spring' stand for, in the poem 'The Broken Wing'?

Q.10 Answer any six of the following:

(2×6=12)

- (a) Who are the two guests according to the old woman?
- (b) What is worse than failure, according to Lincoln?
- (c) Why did the giant build a high wall round the garden?
- (d) Where did Lakshmi's husband go?
- (e) Why did Hamid not ride the round about?
- (f) What is the effect of an earthquake when it occurs under sea?
- (g) What hope was left in Lencho's heart after the storm?

Q.11 Answer any two of the following:

(5×2=10)

- ✓(a) Why was Della first overjoyed and then broke down into tears, when she received her gift?
- ✓(b) What religion did Gandhiji confess to believe in?
- (c) Why has the earth ceased to grow grains of that size?

Q.12 (A) Choose the correct alternatives and write it.

(1×5=5)

(a) According to Lincoln the test of makes fine steel.

✓(i) Water

(ii) Fire

(iii) Iron

(b) The spring stopped visiting the giant's garden because;

(i) He was too clever

(ii) He was too selfish

✓(iii) He allowed the children to play in it

(c) Name the poet of the poem, "Waves on the Sleepless Sea"

(i) Rabindranath Tagore

(ii) Sarojini Naidu

(iii) Swami Ramakrishna

(d) Name the writer of the story 'Gifts of Love'

(i) O. Henry

(ii) Leo Tolstoy

(iii) G. L. Fuentes

(e) To whom did Lencho write a letter for help?

(i) To the God

(ii) To the postmaster

(iii) To his friend

(B) Match the words under Column 'A' with the explanations given under column 'B': (1×5=5)

'A'

'B'

(a) Seismology

(i) to try very hard to achieve some thing

(b) Trembled

(ii) to take legal action

(c) Shelter

(iii) The scientific study of earthquakes

(d) Prosecute

(iv) Shook with fear

(e) Strive

(v) A structure built to give protection