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**A-151411-C****Subject : English (General)**

Time : Three Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all the questions.

(ii) All answers must be to the point. CGboardonline.com

**(PROSE)**

Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternatives from the following :

1×4=4

(i) The age of Akbar when he succeeded his father was :

- (a) twelve years
- (b) ten years
- (c) thirteen years
- (d) fourteen years

(ii) What was destroying the culture?

- (a) Mould
- (b) Gold
- (c) Virus
- (d) Weed

(iii) Rustom gave his wife when he parted from her :

- (a) gold chain CGboardonline.com
- (b) diamond ring
- (c) silver ring
- (d) precious stone

(iv) The name of Ivan's son was :

- (a) Prospero **CGboardonline.com**
- (b) Antonio
- (c) Tsar
- (d) Adorno

**Q.1 (B)** Fill in the blanks with the words given in the bracket :

1×4=4

(inexhaustible, merchandise, talk, idle)

- (i) Uberto sent his \_\_\_\_\_ to distant ports.
- (ii) Helen's eagerness to \_\_\_\_\_ was very strong from her babyhood.
- (iii) Radium has an \_\_\_\_\_ store of energy.
- (iv) Ivan had only one \_\_\_\_\_ mouth to feed.

**Q.2** Answer the following questions in *two* or *three* sentences each :

6×3=18

- (a) What was young Akbar fond of?
- (b) What qualities are indispensable to a scientist?
- (c) Why was Rostum called 'The shield of Persia'?
- (d) What honours did Marie Curie get for her scientific achievements?
- (e) Why did the old man say Ivan was not able to see the truth?
- (f) Why did Prospero break his magic wand and bury his books?

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**(POETRY)**

**Q.3** Choose the correct answer :

1×2=2

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the poem, 'Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening'.
  - (i) Robert Frost
  - (ii) J. R. Lowell
  - (iii) Oliver Goldsmith
  - (iv) R. N. Tagore

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(b) \_\_\_\_\_ won the race in poem, 'The Hare and the Tortoise'.

- (i) Johnny **CGboardonline.com**  
 (ii) Tommy  
 (iii) Ronnie  
 (iv) Sammy

**Q.4** Answer the following questions in about 20 words each :

2×3=6

- (a) What are the qualities of the Fountain?  
 (b) What did the Man's neighbours say about the dog in the poem, 'Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog'?  
 (c) When did Upagupta see the girl again?

**(READING COMPREHENSION)**

**Q.5** Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

[Uberto happened to see a young slave working in a garden. The slave looked like an Italian and though his appearance was miserable, his behaviour was such that he looked like one from a noble family. Uberto approached him and spoke to him in Italian. The young man, who was immensely pleased to meet someone who spoke his language, told Uberto his sad story.] **CGboardonline.com**

Answer the following questions (any four) :

2×4=8

- (i) Where did Uberto see a young slave?  
 (ii) Why was the young slave pleased?  
 (iii) Of which country did the slave look like to be from?  
 (iv) How did the young slave seem? **CGboardonline.com**  
 (v) To whom did the slave tell his sad story?

Q.6 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Lal Bahadur lived with his maternal grandfather in Mughal Sarai until he was ten and had passed his sixth class. Therefore in order to join Harishchandra High School, he moved to Banaras to stay with his maternal uncle Raghunath Prasad.

Raghunath Prasad, who was a head clerk in the Banaras Municipality, had a remarkable personality. He was an ideal grihast. His high sense of duty and strength of character and integrity left a great impression on the young Lal Bahadur's mind. Lal Bahadur owed to his uncle who must have been the first influence in his life. He greatly admired the old patriarch.

Answer the following questions (any four) : CGboardonline.com 2×4=8

- (i) Why did he go to Banaras?
- (ii) Who was Raghunath Prasad?
- (iii) With whom did Lal Bahadur live in Mughal Sarai?
- (iv) In which high school did he join?
- (v) Who influenced Lal Bahadur most and how?

### (VOCABULARY)

Q.7 (a) Match the following (any four) : CGboardonline.com 1×4=4

A	B
(i) Invader	of great or special value
(ii) Reunion	to enter as an enemy
(iii) Tempest	limitless
(iv) Sore	coming together again
(v) Precious	painful place on the body
(vi) Inexhaustible	a violent storm with much wind

(b) Give one word, choosing from the following (any three) : 1×3=3  
 (Fleet, Mineral, Beard, Daughter-in-law) [CGboardonline.com](http://CGboardonline.com)

- (i) Substance dug out from the earth
- (ii) Hair on the face below the mouth
- (iii) Number of ships, aircrafts, buses, etc.
- (iv) One's son's wife

(c) Pick out the prefixes (any three) : 1×3=3  
 Irregular, Misuse, Disappear, Indefinite

**(GRAMMAR)**

Q.8 (a) Do as directed (any five) : 1×5=5

(i) Unless you give me money, I will not buy the book. (Rewrite the sentence using 'if' in place of unless)

(ii) Cities are big towns. (Change into singular number)

(iii) Parents love their children. (Make the sentence emphatic by using do/does / did) [CGboardonline.com](http://CGboardonline.com)

(iv) He is too old to walk. (Use so ... that and rewrite)

(v) Arun plays cricket. (Change into negative)

(vi) He can swim well. (Add a question tag)

(vii) To see faults in others is easy. (Rewrite using 'it')

(b) Do as directed (any five) : 1×5=5

(i) Rakesh makes a kite.

(Change the voice)

(ii) (a) There is unity in country. [CGboardonline.com](http://CGboardonline.com)

(b) We shall remain strong.

(Rewrite by using 'As long as')

- (iii) (a) You may open the window.  
 (b) I don't mind. CGboardonline.com  
 (Combine the sentences)

(iv) Raipur is bigger than Bilaspur. (Change into positive degree without changing the meaning)

(v) Agra is hot, Gwalior is equally hot. (Rewrite by using as + adjective + as)

(vi) You must leave the bad habit of smoking.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'have got to')

64. (vii) (a) This book is interesting.

(b) This book is useful.

(Combine the sentences using not only ... but also)

(c) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives (any five) :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ pen is this? (wh<sup>o</sup>, whose, whom)

(ii) Each of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ given a pen. (was, were, are)

(iii) He is like a frog \_\_\_\_\_ the well. (int<sup>o</sup>, in, with)

(iv) Mr. Ram is \_\_\_\_\_ honourable man. (a, an, the)

(v) He gave me \_\_\_\_\_ books yesterday. (any, some, little)

(vi) The old man died \_\_\_\_\_ malaria. (at, of, for)

(vii) Run fast \_\_\_\_\_ you will miss the train. (but, or, then)

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$1 \times 5 = 5$

Q.9 Translate the following sentences into English (any five) :

(i) नेहरुजी भारत के प्रथम प्रधानमंत्री थे।

(ii) हम एक कहानी पढ़ रहे हैं।

(iii) वर्षा हो रही है। CGboardonline.com

- (iv) वह कल रायपुर जाएगा। CGboardonline.com  
 (v) हरि एक पत्र लिख चुका है।  
 (vi) कमरे में पाँच कुर्सियाँ हैं।  
 (vii) चपरासी घंटी बजाएगा।

Q.10 Correct the underlined errors and write them in the given space : 1×5=5

There was an thirsty crow a. It was look for water looking saw a pot for water of. There are some water in the pot was. The crow pick up some stones picked up and put them in water. CGboardonline.com

OR

Correct the underlined errors and write them in the given space :

I wake up early everyday. Then I went for a walk go. After I came back came I took a bath then take I had my lunch have Then I departing for the school depart.

Q.11 You are Sandeep of Bhilai. Write a letter to your friend Gaurav to attend your sister's / brother's marriage. 5

OR

You are Nimisha, a student of class X (A) in H. S. School, Bhilai. Your father has been transferred to Raipur. You have to go with him there, so write an application to the Principal of your school, requesting him to issue your transfer certificate and character certificate.

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Q.12 Complete the passage using the words given in the bracket : 1×5=5

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

I invite you at the \_\_\_\_\_ of our new house in Narmada Nagar, Raipur. The \_\_\_\_\_ is at 10 a.m. and \_\_\_\_\_ is at 1 p.m. Kindly join us. I shall take the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ you to \_\_\_\_\_.

CGboardonline.com *OR*

Complete the passage using the words given in the bracket :

(given<sup>3</sup>, orders<sup>4</sup>, were<sup>5</sup>, in<sup>1</sup>, who<sup>2</sup>)

The affairs of the State \_\_\_\_\_ under the care of Bairam Khan \_\_\_\_\_ was Akbar's chief minister and commander-in-chief. All \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ by Bairam Khan \_\_\_\_\_ Akbar's name.

**Q.13** Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words : 5

- (i) My Hobby
- (ii) An Indian Festival
- (iii) Importance of Games and Sports
- (iv) My Favourite Leader CGboardonline.com
- (v) Science : a Boon or Curse

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