

Subject : English (General)**Set-A**

Instructions : (i) Answer all the questions.

(ii) All answers must be to the point.

(PROSE)

1. (A) Choose the correct alternatives from the following questions :
- (i) In the name of Akbar, all order of the State were given by :
- (a) Humayun (b) Adham Khan
(c) Bairam Khan (d) Sher Khan
- (ii) The drug Penicillin was first tested on :
- (a) mice (b) cats
(c) crows (d) birds
- (iii) Genoa is in :
- (a) America (b) Italy
(c) England (d) France
- (iv) Prospero was trying to acquire the knowledge of :
- (a) drama (b) magic
(c) singing (d) painting
1. (B) Fill in the blanks with the words given in the bracket :
(Nobel Prize, remarkable, lessen, precious)
- (i) Akbar had a memory for facts.
- (ii) Rustom gave a stone to Tanimeh when he parted from her.
- (iii) Madam Curie was given twice for her works.
- (iv) The discovery of Penicillin has helped to a great deal of human suffering.

Note : Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each :

- What did Akbar ask Adham Khan to do at the Durbar ?
- What are the two important results of the discovery of Penicillin ?
- What was Sohrab's last wish ?
- What is our duty towards the handicapped ?
- How did the quarrel between Ivan's daughter-in-law and Gabriel's mother begin ?
- Why did Prospero leave the management of State Affairs to Antonio ?

(POETRY)

8. Choose the correct answers :
- (i) The poet of the poem *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* is :
- (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Robert Frost
(c) Oliver Goldsmith (d) J. R. Lowell
- (ii) In the poem *The Hare and the Tortoise*, eats and drinks were offered by (after the race) :
- (a) Hare (b) Tortoise
(c) Farmer (d) Neighbour

Note : Answer the following questions in about 20 words each :

- Why did Johnny, the Hare, carry the bag of wheat ?
- Where is the Woodland owner's house ?
- What was the wonder that happened at the end of the poem *Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog* ?

(VOCABULARY)

12. (A) Fill in the blanks with the antonyms of the underlined words (any three) :
- (i) Uberto had been loyal to his country but he was banished for being
- (ii) Though Akbar appeared to be but he was very careful to the State Affairs.
- (iii) Ivan remembered his old father's command to make peace with Gabriel but he God's law of peace.
- (iv) Our first duty toward handicapped children is to make them more happy and lonely.
- (B) Give one word for each one of the following sentences choosing from the words in the bracket (any three) :
(champion, spy, journal, fortnight)
- (i) A period of fifteen days or two weeks.
- (ii) A magazine for professionals as teachers, doctors, etc.
- (iii) A person who secretly collects information about an enemy.
- (iv) One who has defeated all his rivals.
- (C) Match the following with their synonyms (any four) :
- | A | | B |
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| (i) Dumb | — | request or demand |
| (ii) Prosperous | — | unable to speak |
| (iii) Visible | — | successful |
| (iv) Audience | — | noticeable to the eyes |
| (v) Petition | — | people gathered to see or to watch |

(READING COMPREHENSION)

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it (any four) :

Helen joined a school in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in which normal students studied. Miss Sullivan had to attend classes with her and spell everything on her hand. In July 1897, Helen passed her examination in Arithmetic, Latin Grammar and English Literature. From the school at Cambridge, Helen went to Radcliff College. Here she studied with other normal students. Miss Sullivan spelt on her hands all that she had to study. Helen took her first degree in four years like any other college students. After that she also took degree in various subjects. She learnt Greek, Latin, French besides English. She loved Greek more than she loved any other language and she described it as 'the violin of the human heart'.

- (i) Where did Helen do her schooling ?
 (ii) Why had Miss Sullivan to attend classes with Helen ?
 (iii) How long it took Helen to take her first degree ?
 (iv) Which language Helen loved the most and why ?
 (v) Find out the opposite of the words given in the passage :
 (a) Failed (b) Last
14. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it (any four) :

Forests are called the 'Green Gold' of a country's wealth. There are a number of advantages of having green forests. They give us rain, cold air, prevent floods and give us a number of products. We get timber for building houses, wood for furniture and fuel for cooking food. Besides these many other useful things are got from them. They are Honey, Wax, Gum, Oil, Herbs, Lac and Dyes. Think of the paper mills, can they produce paper for books, copy, letters, newspapers, etc., without getting wood from the forests ? The industry of artificial silk depends on forest and to the beauty of country and provide shelter to animals.

- (i) Why are the forests called 'Green Gold' ?
 (ii) What products do the forests give us ?
 (iii) What are forests necessary for paper mills ?
 (iv) How are green forests useful ?
 (v) Which industry depends on forests ?

(TRANSLATION)

15. Translate the following sentences into English (any five) :
- (i) दरवाजा बंद करो। (ii) सुनीता पत्र लिख रही है।
 (iii) मेरी कक्षा में दस लड़के हैं। (iv) तुम कहाँ रहते हो ?
 (v) राधा सुबह से नाच रही है। (vi) अंग्रेजी कठिन नहीं है।
 (vii) सूर्य पूर्व में उदय होता है।

(GRAMMAR)

16. (A) Do as directed (any five) :
- (i) The teachers teach in the classes everyday.
 (Rewrite the sentence by using singular number)
 (ii) To sing a song is a difficult task for everyone.
 (Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'It')
 (iii) This box is too heavy to lift.
 (Rewrite the sentence using 'so ... that')
 (iv) The Sun sets in the West.
 (Change into interrogative)
 (v) The girls don't play football.
 (Add a question tag)

- (vi) I speak English with my teacher.
 (Make the sentence emphatic by using 'do/does/did')
 (vii) Unless you work hard, you cannot pass the examination.
 (Rewrite the sentence using 'If' in place of 'unless')
- (B) Do as directed (any five) :
- (i) My mother says to me, "You are just like your father."
 (Change the narration)
 (ii) You should go to school in uniform
 (Rewrite the sentence using 'have got to')
 (iii) Bananas are cheaper than apples.
 (Rewrite the sentence into positive degree without changing the meaning)
 (iv) Your father bought a precious stone.
 (Change the voice)
 (v) Combine the following sentences (with 'neither ... nor') :
 (a) The girls did not join NCC.
 (b) The girls did not join NSS.
 (vi) Combine the following sentences (with 'not only ... but also')
 (a) Uberto was the leader of People's Party.
 (b) He was a successful merchant.
 (vii) Rewrite the following sentences (using 'Had ... would have')
 (a) The candidate did not give correct answer.
 (b) Otherwise he would have got the appointment.
- (C) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives given in the brackets (any five) :
- (i) She drank milk. (every, few, a little)
 (ii) The labourers formed union. (a, an, the, some)
 (iii) He jumped the well. (in, into, by, to)
 (iv) Send for Rustum once. (in, at, of, to)
 (v) There is noise in the class. (many, about, much, for)
 (vi) He writes ink. (at, to, of, in)
 (vii) I am with you, you need not worry. (As long as, About, Much, For)

(ESSAY)

17. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words :
- (i) My Ideal Leader (ii) Any Indian Festival
 (iii) Wonders of Science (iv) My Hobby
 (v) Advantages of Games and Sports

(LETTER WRITING)

18. You are Prashant Chandra, studying in Class X (A) in Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh). Write an application to your Principal to give you seven days' leave to attend your sister's marriage.

Or

You are Sushila Jain, living at Teachers' Colony, Ambikapur. Your friend Deepa Sahu, who lives in Railway Colony, Durg, Dist. Durg, has passed her High School Board Examination in first division scoring 73% marks. Write a letter congratulating her.

(PASSAGE)

19. Complete the passage using the words given in the bracket :

(defend, battle, misfortune, armour, beardless)

"What for Persia that she should be forced to turn to an old man to her!", said Rustum, "But if I must go, I will go to the as a plain soldier, wearing plain..... Let no one know that old Rustum had to be caled to fight a..... boy.

Or

Complete the passage using the words given in the bracket :

(cries, power, tempest, ship, pity)

"Oh father!" Miranda said to Prospero, "If you have by your raised this please put an end to it. I hear of the people in the over there, Have on those people."

(FIND ERROR)

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

One morning the Nawab call (.....) his minister and told him that I (.....) wanted the length and breadth of the whole earth to be measured. He also to feel (.....) the need to have the stars in the whole sky to be counted. The minister says (.....) that the task he has (.....) been set was impossible.

Or

Calcium was (.....) very important for the human body. It help (.....) in forming strong bones and tooth (.....). It also plays a (.....) important role on (.....) sending signals from the brain to the body.
