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**Subject : English (Special)**

Time : 3 hours ]

[Maximum Marks : 75

- Note :**
- (i) Answer all questions.
  - (ii) Question Nos. 2 to 6 carry 2 marks each. Answer in about 30 words.
  - (iii) Question Nos. 7 to 10 carry 3 marks each. Answer in about 50 words.
  - (iv) Question Nos. 11 to 13 carry 4 marks each. Answer in about 75 words.
  - (v) Question Nos. 14 and 15 carry 5 marks each. Answer in about 100 words.
  - (vi) Question Nos. 16 and 17 carry 8 marks each. Answer in about 150 words.

**Q.1 (A)** Choose the correct answer :

[1×5=5]

(i) Sudden spread of an infectious disease :

- (a) epidemic
- (b) epidermis
- (c) epicalyx
- (d) epitome

(ii) All the people in the world means :

- (a) unity
- (b) ability
- (c) capacity
- (d) humanity

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(iii) A high loud cry :

(a) shriek

(b) weep

(c) laugh

(d) call

(iv) A group of people chosen to make decisions :

(a) channel

(b) kennel

(c) tunnel

(d) panel

(v) Imitate in order to entertain or ridicule :

(a) music

(b) mimic

(c) song

(d) dance

**Q.1 (B)** Match the following :

[1×5=5]

(A)

(B)

(i) I found the house locked

(a) until you give him money

(ii) If you speak too much

(b) bring me that book

(iii) As soon as he saw a lion

(c) when I reached there

(iv) Whenever you go to market

(d) he ran away

(v) The beggar will not go away

(e) you will be caught

Q.1 (C) Fill in the blanks with the correct options given within brackets : [1×5=5]

- (i) They will visit here \_\_\_\_\_ 5 o'clock. ( at, on, in)
- (ii) He is \_\_\_\_\_ MLA. ( a, an, the)
- (iii) There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ tea in the cup. (much, many)
- (iv) Students rushed \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom. (in, into, upon)
- (v) It is raining \_\_\_\_\_ morning. (since, for)

(POETRY)

- Q.2 How did the boys look like from the sky? [2]
- Q.3 What is the poet's demand in the poem 'About Me'? [2]
- Q.4 What creatures does Sumba imagine in the poem? [2]
- Q.5 Who were the little kite's companions up in the sky? [2]
- Q.6 Why was Beinkensopp absent the day before? [2]

(PROSE)

- Q.7 How did the villagers express their gratitude to the service provided by Akash? [3]
- Q.8 What does Satyarthi mean by 'Planet' in the text? [3]
- Q.9 Why does Louie like to be in his regular classes? [3]
- Q.10 What was the first journey of Ibn Battuta? At what age and from where did he start? [3]
- Q.11 Make a precis of the passage given below about *one-third* of its length. Also give a suitable title : [1+3=4]

Democracy is based on the principle of equal freedom, equal opportunity and equal rights for all. This is possible if people develop the right democratic temper which can be made possible only by

mass education. Equal opportunity means that all should have the opportunity to receive education. Our education should be useful for boys and girls and should build up their character too. In past days education was confined to the people of high or rich class. But it should be open to all. In the distribution of educational opportunity no discrimination should be made between the rich and poor.

**OR**

A man comes in the world when he is born and he leaves it when he dies. He plays, works, eats and sleeps. Sometimes he peels into laughter, the next time he sheds tears. His main purpose of living in the world is to attain pleasure and to avoid pains. He comes across success and failure in his attempts to get pleasure. He makes some people his friends and other people his enemy. He maintains his good and bad relations with the people of the world. He earns name and fame, health and wealth, knowledge and power. He thus gets maturity of body and mind. Curiously enough all his achievements come to an end one day, when he leaves this world and goes empty handed to the other world. <http://www.cgboardonline.com>

**Q.12** Write a report on 'A Road Accident'.

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**OR**

Write a report on 'Independence Day Celebration in School'.

**Q.13** Write a paragraph on 'Environmental Pollution' using the hints given :

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- (i) Environment—air, water, land
- (ii) Source of pollution
- (iii) Ecological balance
- (iv) Suggestion—plantation, shifting of factories and mills

OR

Write a paragraph on 'Annual Day Celebration' using the hints given :

- (i) The chief guest
- (ii) School noisily declared
- (iii) Garland
- (iv) Gave away prize
- (v) Speech of chief guest
- (vi) Thanks giving

Q.14 Do as directed (any *five*) :

[1×5=5]

- (i) He \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk (go).  
(Use correct form of verb from the bracket)
- (ii) I do my work. (Change into negative sentence)
- (iii) Mohan plays very well \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(doesn't Mohan, doesn't he, does he)
- (iv) I was taking food.  
(Change into past perfect tense)
- (v) He was talking on the phone \_\_\_\_\_ I arrived.  
(Fill in the blank using 'while/when')
- (vi) Gopal runs fast. (Make emphatic sentence)
- (vii) You pray to God daily.  
(Change into interrogative sentence)
- (viii) He is playing. (Add question tag)

Q.15 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Daddy was a freelance writer contributing short stories to Tamil magazines and scripts for film, although the film offers were few and far between. Before I was born, he'd once held a steady, well-paying job in Trivandrum as Malayalam news reader, his name

Nagarcoil K. Padmanabhan was known to All India Radio listeners in Kerala. He'd suddenly resigned from AIR to pursue with relentless passion, his dream of being a writer. Among Daddy's early friends in Chennai were actor Gemini Ganesan and Nagesh, the comedian. Ganesan continued to visit us even after he became famous. I would look out, star-struck, as his blue Fiat drove in. He'd tease my handsome dad, calling him, "Maapilai" and the two would go on talking shop.

*Questions (any five) :*

[1×5=5]

- (i) What was Daddy's job before the birth of the narrator?
- (ii) Why did he resign from AIR?
- (iii) Who used to drive in the blue Fiat to meet Daddy?
- (iv) Who were the friends of Daddy in Chennai?
- (v) What did Gemini Ganesan used to call Daddy to tease him?
- (vi) Which line in the passage means that Daddy and his friend talked a lot about their work all the time?

**Q.16** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

India is a land of farmers, who are very simple and hard-working. Their only wealth is their land. If their crops fail, they run into debt and lead a miserable life. They are mostly uneducated. They are not familiar with the new implements and improved methods of farming. They use the same kind of plough as was used many centuries ago. Our Government is trying its best to improve the lots of the farmers. They are encouraged to use the modern implements, good seeds and manures. They are given loans at a low rate of interest. Development blocks have been opened all over the country. The blocks supply superior seeds and good manure to the farmers. Fortunately most of the farmers have started to use new methods of farming and will soon become happier.

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Questions (any *eight*) :

[1×8=8]

- (i) Wealth of the farmer is :
- (a) money
  - (b) land
  - (c) crop
- (ii) Farmers in India lead miserable life when :
- (a) they run into debt
  - (b) they do not use new methods
  - (c) they do not work hard
- (iii) Government encourages farmers :
- (a) to become happy
  - (b) to work hard
  - (c) to use new methods
- (iv) The phrase 'running into debt' means :
- (a) earn money
  - (b) lend money
  - (c) borrow money
- (v) The word 'loan' means :
- (a) gift
  - (b) deposit money
  - (c) lend money
- (vi) What are the qualities of Indian farmers?
- (vii) How will the farmers become happier?
- (viii) Give antonyms of the following words from the passage :
- (a) Inferior
  - (b) Discourage
- (ix) What are Indian farmers not familiar with?

**Q.17** Write an essay on any one of the following topics :

- (i) Swachh Bharat Mission
- (ii) My Hobby
- (iii) Any Great Leader
- (iv) Wonders of Science
- (v) An Indian Festival

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