

Subject : ENGLISH (GENERAL) Set-B

Note : Attempt all questions.

(PROSE)

1. (A) Choose the correct answer :

- (i) Who stamped out yellow fever?
(a) Ronald Ross (b) William Crawford Gorgos
(c) Dr. Laveran (d) Sir Patrick Manson
- (ii) Brindaban's wife died due to lack of:
(a) food (b) clothing
(c) money (d) medicine
- (iii) Who took pity on poor Elias?
(a) Friend (b) Brother
(c) Father (d) Neighbour
- (iv) The strange visitor at the guest house was :
(a) Mr. Dhanda (b) Mr. Nahal
(c) Mr. David (d) Mr. Daniel
- (v) _____ inspires man of action.
(a) Ramayana (b) Mahabharata
(c) Bhagvad Geeta (d) Panchtantra

(B) Match the following correctly :

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| A | B |
| (i) Guest House | (a) A Physician |
| (ii) Cuisine | (b) The silver lining |
| (iii) Weed | (c) Food cooked in certain style |
| (iv) Kabiraj | (d) Uncivilized |
| (v) Barbaric | (e) Unwanted plants |

Note : Answer each of the following questions in about 3 sentences :

- 2. Malaria means 'Bad air'. How did this disease get the name Malaria?
- 3. Why could Jagannath not live like the Rishis of old?
- 4. What evidence proved that Behrman had the credit of saving Johnsy's life?
- 5. Why did the guest click with his tongue?
- 6. Why did Velan leave his father?
- 7. What is Christie according to you?

(POETRY)

- 8. What does the poet H. W. Longfellow say to those who consider life as an empty dream?
- 9. What is the bliss of solitude and why?
- 10. What is the mental agony of Milton?

(VOCABULARY)

12. Match the following correctly (any five) :

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| A | B |
| (i) Navies | (a) Cloth for covering the head |
| (ii) Mortgage | (b) Female sheep |
| (iii) Excursion | (c) Unskilled workers |
| (iv) Ewe | (d) Rooms on the roof |
| (v) Attics | (e) A trip made for pleasure |
| (vi) Justify | (f) Show something is right |
| (vii) Turban | (g) Given to somebody with the legal rights |

13. (i) Find the odd one out (any two) :

- (a) cheese, kumiss, tea, sherbet
- (b) brawl, quarrel, dispute, treaty
- (c) kibitika, school, tent, hut

(ii) Give antonyms (any two) :

- (a) Curse (b) Decrease (c) Favour

(iii) Make noun form of the following verbs (any two) :

- innovate, generate, continue, declare

(GRAMMAR)

14. Fill in the blanks of the following sentence using suitable words given in the brackets (any five) :

- (i) He showed _____ patience. (much, more, many)
- (ii) What have you _____ your mind? (in, of, on)
- (iii) Anita has lodged _____ FIR. (a, an, the)
- (iv) I cannot give you _____ money. (some, any, a little)
- (v) She has _____ things to do. (lots of, much, most)
- (vi) _____ boy has to sign this paper. (Each, Either, Neither)

15. Do as directed (any five) :

- (i) Japan is the place where he was born.
(Change the sentence into simple sentence)
- (ii) He seldom goes to school.
(Add a suitable question tag)
- (iii) The stranger stalked about the colony.
The doctor called it Pneumonia.

Join the following two complex sentence of relative clause :

- (iv) As soon as the sun rises, darkness disappears.

(Rewrite using 'No sooner than' in place of 'As soon as')

- (v) Amaya is so weak that she cannot work hard.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'too.....to')
- (vi) To see is to believe. (Use gerund)
- (vii) If I am not invited, I will not go to the party.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'Unless' in place of 'If')

16. Do as directed (any five) :

- (i) Who captured the empire?
(Change into passive voice)
- (ii) I _____ him laugh.
(Make a causative sentence using cause/made)
- (iii) Shubham said to Soumya, "Can you cook?"
(Change the narration)
- (iv) Swimming is the best exercise.
(Pick out the non-finite verb)
- (v) Anil has written three books on English Grammar.
(Change into past perfect tense)
- (vi) He is the most intelligent boy in the class.
(Change the sentences into comparative degree without changing the meaning)
- (vii) He wanted me to succeed.
(Change the simple sentence into complex sentence)

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

- (i) Environmental Pollution
(ii) India is 21st Century
(iii) Value of Games and Sports
(iv) Clean India Mission
(v) Science in Daily Life

18. You are Varsha, reading in class XII A in Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Durg. Write a letter to your friend Sunita of Rajnandgaon on her success in State Premedical Test.

Or

Write an application to your Principal to issue you some books from the book bank.

(COMPREHENSION)

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

"God looks at the clean hands, not the full ones", is a well known maxim. If

you are not honest, everyone hates you. No dishonest person can be sure of escaping punishment. On the other hand, honesty carries its own reward. An honest man need not fear from anybody, he passes his days in cheerfulness. Honesty has other advantages too. An honest man is liked and respected by one and all even though he may be poor. He enjoys the confidence of all those who come in contact with him. An honest man can get things on credit in market. If he is in need of anything, people will not hesitate to give him, what he needs. Pope says, "An honest man is the noblest work of God." Dishonesty may bring immediate gain, but in the long run it will lead one to ruin.

Or

Health, without which life is not worth living, you will hardly fail to be secured by early rising, exercise, sobriety and abstemiousness to food. Happiness or misery is in the mind. It is the mind that lives and the length of life ought to be measured by the number of our days. Never, therefore, estimate men merely on account of their riches or their status. Respect godliness, find it where you may. Honour talent, whatever you behold it unassociated with vice; but honour it the most when unaccompanied with exertion and especially when extorted in the cause of truth and justice; and above all things, hold it in honour. When it steps forward to protect defends innocence against the attack of powerful guilt.

20. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

A proper consideration of the value of time will inspire habit of punctuality. Punctuality is the politeness of the king, the duty of a gentleman and the necessity of man of business. It is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect for those whom we are called up to meet in the business of life. An appointment is a contract and he, who does not keep it, is guilty of breaking faith. The person, who is careless about time, will be careless about business and he is not a person to be trusted in matter of importance.

One day Washington's secretary came late. He blames his watch for his coming late. Washington said to him, "you get another watch or I must get another secretary."

Questions (any four) :

- (i) What did Washington say to his secretary?
(ii) What is an appointment?
(iii) What type of man is not to be trusted?
(iv) What do you understand by punctuality?
(v) Whom did Washington's secretary blame for coming late?

21. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

In 1878 Dr. Laveran, a French army surgeon, discovered the malarial parasite in human blood. Sixteen years later a Scottish scientist, Sir Patrick Manson suggested that the mosquito might convey the poison from an infected to a healthy person. But there is a very long stride from theory to proof and years passed and millions of people died of malaria and millions more were permanently invalidated by it and humanity seemed as far as ever from deliverance of this scourge.

Questions (any four) :

- (i) Where was the Malarial parasite found?
 - (ii) Name the lesson of the passage given.
 - (iii) Give the antonyms of the words : healthy, valid.
 - (iv) Who was Dr. Laveran?
 - (v) What was the suggestion of a Scottish scientist?
 - (vi) What is the meaning of 'Malaria'?
22. Find errors in the sentences and rewrite them correctly (any five) :
- (i) He has two brothers. Both of them has a car.
 - (ii) They lived in Delhi since ten years.
 - (iii) We shall wait till he came back.
 - (iv) Name the mosquito which cause Malaria.
 - (v) The shopkeeper returned me a one rupee note.
 - (vi) I wish I be a king.