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**SECONDARY (D & D) EXAMINATION, 2023**  
**ENGLISH**

**Time : 4 Hours 15 Minutes**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

***GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :***

- 1) Examinees must write first their Roll Nos. on the question paper.
- 2) **All** questions are compulsory.
- 3) Write answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
- 4) For questions having more than one part the answer to those parts must be written together in continuity.
- 5) Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in paper.
- 6) Read the instructions given for each section and questions and follow them.

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**SECTION - A**

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :**

One day a rich merchant was walking through the Mahendra Nagar Street of the town where he lived. He was on his way to see his brother who lived at some distance from his house. He paused to watch a man who was badly beating his donkey. The merchant said to him, "Why are you doing that?" "To make the donkey go." replied the man. "Is it right to beat the poor animal like that?", asked the merchant. "Certainly, it is", replied the man. "It is my donkey and I can do it". The merchant advised him to be kind to the animal but in vain. The merchant thought a minute and started beating the man with his stick. "Stop", cried the man. "This is my stick and I can do it", replied the merchant.

- 1) The rich merchant was going to see \_\_\_\_\_. [1½]  
 (A) the donkey (B) his brother  
 (C) the master of donkey (D) the market
  
- 2) Where did the merchant live? [1½]  
 (A) Mahendra Nagar (B) Subhash Nagar  
 (C) Market place (D) None of these
  
- 3) Why was the man beating the donkey? [1½]
  
- 4) How did the man justify his act of beating the donkey? [1½]
  
- 5) Find out the word from the passage which means -  
 "A person who buys and sells goods in large quantities." [1½]

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :**

Once upon a time there was a great kingdom, named Mahapal. It was a very fertile kingdom and people of the kingdom were happy. Mahapal was ruled by king Mahender, who was a noble king. He took care of the people like his own children. But the people of Mahapal were not happy about the fact that the king didn't have a child of his own. One day the ministers came to the king with a request.

- 6) What was the name of the kingdom? [1½]  
 (A) Mahender (B) Mahapal  
 (C) Great kingdom (D) None of these

- 7) Why were the people of Mahapal not happy? [1½]  
 (A) Because the king was cruel  
 (B) Because it was not fertile  
 (C) Because the king didn't have a child of his own  
 (D) Because the ministers were greedy
- 8) How did the king take care of the people? [1½]  
 (A) like his own children  
 (B) the king was very cruel to the people  
 (C) the king didn't take any care of the people  
 (D) like bonded labourer

**Fill in the blanks with appropriate words :**

- 9) Once upon a time there was a \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom. [1½]
- 10) One day the \_\_\_\_\_ came to the king with a request. [1½]

**SECTION - B**

- 11) Imagine that you are Ramesh, a student of class X. You are suffering from fever for last two days. Write an application to your Principal to take leave for two days. [5]

OR

Imagine that you are Saroj, a student of X class. Your father is a poor farmer. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to exempt your tuition fees.

- 12) Write a short paragraph in about 50 words on any one of the following : [4]

My School

OR

A visit to a Zoo

13) Complete the following story with the help of the given outlines. [4]

Once upon.....a greedy dog.....finds a piece of bone.....butcher's shop.....crossing a bridge.....river.....sees its reflection.....thinks.....another dog.....it is greedy.....wants to take.....opens mouth to bark.....bone falls into the water.....sad.

OR

Once.....a fox.....hungry.....goes.....to a vineyard.....sees bunch of grapes.....wants to eat.....bunch is high.....can't reach.....jumps again and again.....in vain.....sad.....saying.....grapes are sour.

### SECTION - C

#### (GRAMMAR)

14) Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the': [4×1=4]

- i) One day Raju decided to rest under \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
- ii) Meena's father stayed for \_\_\_\_\_ hour or so.
- iii) My father reads \_\_\_\_\_ Ramayan.
- iv) I have come to open \_\_\_\_\_ account.

15) Write plural numbers of the following words : [8×1/2=4]

- i) Tooth
- ii) Eye
- iii) Rupee
- iv) Potato
- v) Boat
- vi) Cup
- vii) House
- viii) Pencil

16) Write opposite gender of the following words :

[8×½=4]

- i) Man
- ii) Uncle
- iii) Horse
- iv) Husband
- v) Cock
- vi) Male
- vii) Poet
- viii) Dog

17) Write opposite words of the following words :

[6×½=3]

- i) Poor
- ii) Clean
- iii) High
- iv) Sweet
- v) Take
- vi) Far

**SECTION - D**  
**(TEXT BOOK)**

18) Choose the correct option :

[10×1=10]

- i) Who was Lencho?  
 (A) A doctor (B) A teacher  
 (C) A farmer (D) A clerk
- ii) "Long walk to freedom" is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Story (B) Autobiography  
 (C) Essay (D) Novel
- iii) Where did the pilot fly from Paris?  
 (A) London (B) America  
 (C) Australia (D) Japan

- iv) When was the diary given to Anne?  
 (A) on her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday (B) on her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 (C) on her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday (D) on her 14<sup>th</sup> birthday
- v) In which contest did Wanda submit her hundred dresses?  
 (A) Singing (B) Drawing  
 (C) Dancing (D) Modeling
- vi) After knowing the content of the letter everyone was :  
 (A) happy (B) sad  
 (C) shocked (D) glad
- vii) Which airline would not allow animals?  
 (A) Paris (B) Indian  
 (C) Australian (D) British
- viii) The name of the girl in this story is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Kalli (B) Palli  
 (C) Valli (D) Malli
- ix) The childhood name of Gautama Buddha was :  
 (A) Prince (B) Siddhartha Gautama  
 (C) Buddha (D) None of the above
- x) What was the name of Chubukov's daughter?  
 (A) Natalya Vassilevich (B) Natalya Stepanovna  
 (C) Natalya Stepanovich (D) Natalya

**19) Choose the appropriate word from the bracket and fill in the blanks : [5×1=5]**

(wished, afraid, letter, black, thoughts)

- i) He writes a \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- ii) Mandela became the first \_\_\_\_\_ president of South Africa.
- iii) The young seagull was \_\_\_\_\_ to fly.
- iv) In this diary, Anne expresses her \_\_\_\_\_.
- v) In the letter Wanda \_\_\_\_\_ Merry Christmas.

20) Match the words given under Column - A with their meanings given under Column - B. [5×1=5]

Column - A	Column - B
i) Heartbreaking	a) obeying and respecting the law
ii) Homesick	b) something produced by a person, machine or organisation
iii) Daydream	c) producing great sadness
iv) Law - abiding	d) missing home and family very much
v) Output	e) think about pleasant things, forgetting about the present

21) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements : [10×1=10]

- i) She (Anne) inherited the trait of talking from her mother.
- ii) Maddie was a rich girl.
- iii) The air hostess did not keep the box.
- iv) It would take one and half hour to travel both side.
- v) The death is common to all.
- vi) Natalya did not want to marry Lomov.
- vii) Lomov visited Chubukov's house for asking money.
- viii) Mr. Herriot was shocked to see Tricky's condition.
- ix) Hari Singh was twenty year old.
- x) The story "The Midnight Visitor" is written by Robert Arthur.

Answer the following questions in about 15-20 words each : [3×1=3]

- 22) What was the work of Horace Danby?
- 23) Why did Ramlal send Bholi to school?
- 24) What things did Anil teach Hari Singh?

Answer the following questions in about 15-20 words each : [2×2=4]

- 25) What are the other activities Ebright participated?
- 26) What does Noodle tell about books to Think-Tank?

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