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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट] [पूर्णांक : 70

Instruction : First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

- Note :*
- This question paper is divided into two Sections - A and B.
 - All questions from the two Sections are compulsory.
 - Marks are indicated against each question.
 - Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

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SECTION - A

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

Socrates told his countrymen that everyone must learn to think for himself, so that by using his reason, he would have the power to see what was right, just, true and beautiful, and so shape his own conduct. He wanted Athens to be a perfect state. He told everyone —

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— that this could only happen if every citizen educated his own mind to see, what was right and noble. He believed that questioning and discussion would help them do this and so he was forever talking to them in the open streets.

- i) What did Socrates tell his countrymen? 2
- ii) What did he ask the people of Athens to do, to make Athens a perfect state? 2

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2. Answer one of the following questions in about 60 words : 4

- a) What quality of Yudhishtira pleased the Yaksha most?
- b) What makes one a real Brahmana-birth, learning or good conduct?

3. Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words each : 2 + 2 = 4

- a) Why has a good citizen been called 'a centre of light'?
- b) What did the old merchant do all his life?
- c) Why was Lencho displeased when he received only seventy pesos?

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4. Match the words of **List A** with their meanings in **List B** : 4 × 1 = 4

List A

List B

- | | |
|---------------|------------|
| a) appreciate | holy |
| b) fame | valuable |
| c) sacred | reputation |
| d) precious | admire. |

5. Read the following lines of poetry and answer the questions given below it :

Glorious fountain !

Let my heart be

Fresh, changeful, constant

Upward like thee.

- a) Write the title of the poem from which the above noted lines, have been selected. Who is the composer of the poem ? 2

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- b) What qualities of the fountain does the poet wish to have ? 2
6. Give the central idea of *one* of the following poems : 3
- a) The Nation Builders.
- b) The Perfect Life.

OR

Write four lines from *one* of the poems given in your text-book. (Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper.)

7. Answer *two* of the following questions in about 25 words each : 2 + 2 = 4
- a) Why was Jesse Owens angry ?

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b) Why was Vikramaditya praised by one and all ?

c) What did Edison promise to people of America ?

8. Point out true and false in the following statements : $4 \times 1 = 4$

a) Jesse Owens was a Negro.

b) Edison was a German scientist.

c) Electric light shone in America, for the first time in 1882.

d) Vikramaditya is famous for his justice.

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9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :

$4 \times 1 = 4$

a) When Edison tried his experiment on his servant girl

i) she died

ii) she became unconscious

iii) she fell ill

iv) she started weeping.

b) Luz Long was a real sportsman because

i) he was German

ii) he was tall and well built

iii) he was always a winner

iv) his main object in games was fighting well.

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- c) The Judgment seat of Vikramaditya was found in
- i) Delhi
 - ii) Jhansi
 - iii) Agra
 - iv) Ujjain.
- d) Edison had beating from his mother because
- i) he failed in his experiment
 - ii) he sat on the eggs to hatch them and thus spoiled his shirts
 - iii) he committed mischief
 - iv) he did not obey his mother.

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SECTION - B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following sentences :
- i) love both and him honour we
(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words) 2
 - ii) Rita said to her father, "She will not go to school."
(Change into indirect speech) 2
 - iii) Bring a glass of water.
(Change into passive voice) 2
 - iv) Shalu will not play football as he ill.
(Use correct form of the verb 'be' to fill in the blank) 2

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11. a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below the sentence to fill in the blank : 2

The cat jumped the table.

(in, to, into, over)

b) Complete the following sentence : 2

He speaks faster than

c) Complete the spellings of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) ne ___ th ___ r

ii) Al ___ h ___ ugh.

d) Punctuate the following using capital letters wherever necessary : 2

sister your friend has come beena said to me

12. Translate the following into English : 4

भारत के लोग सरदार पटेल को भारत के लौह पुरुष के रूप में जानते हैं। वे एक कुशल प्रशासक एवम् संगठनकर्ता थे। उनके पास सही व्यक्ति को सही पद पर चुनने की अद्वितीय क्षमता थी। सरदार पटेल हमारे देश के गौरव व प्रेरणास्रोत हैं।

13. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your brother's marriage ceremony. (Do not write your Name, Address and Roll No.) 4

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Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to grant you leave of absence for three days due to your illness.

(Do not write your Name, Address and Roll No.)

14. Write a composition on *one* of the following topics in about 60 words. Points are given below for each topic, to develop the composition : 6

a) *Pollution* :

- i) What is pollution ?
- ii) Sources of pollution
- iii) How is it harmful for our health
- iv) How can pollution be checked
- v) Conclusion.

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b) *Your best friend* :

- i) His name and address
- ii) His dress and appearance
- iii) His behaviour and qualities
- iv) His hobbies
- v) Conclusion.

c) *Your Class Teacher* :

- i) Name and qualification
- ii) His dress
- iii) Punctuality and behaviour
- iv) His qualities
- v) Discipline.

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15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set thereon :

Vivekananda spoke of many things, but one constant refrain of his speech and writing was 'abhaya' — be fearless, be strong. For him, man was no miserable sinner but a part of divinity. Why should he be afraid of anything ? "If there is a sin in the world, it is weakness; avoid all weakness, weakness is sin, weakness is death." That had been the great lesson of the Upanishads. Fear breeds evil,

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weeping and wailing. There had been enough of that, enough of softness.

- i) What had been the great lesson of the Upanishads ? 3
- ii) What did Vivekananda mean by 'Abhaya' ? 3

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