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SECTION A

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ENGLISH

Only Question Paper

Time : Three Hours 15 Minutes] [Max. Marks : 70

Instructions : First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper. upboardonline.com

Note :

- (i) This question paper is divided into two Sections – A and B.
- (ii) All questions from the two Sections are compulsory.
- (iii) Marks are indicated against each question. upboardonline.com
- (iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

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

Each one of us is a link in the chain, that is our country. If we are weak and poor citizens, our country will suffer, even though we may try to comfort ourselves with the false idea that it does not make any difference what one person does in such a large country, where so many people live. But if one candle goes out, then in that one place there is darkness instead of light. It is only when all the candles burn brightly, the whole house will be full of light. upboardonline.com

- (a) Write the name of the lesson from which the above lines have been taken. Who is the writer of this lesson ? 2
- (b) What will happen, if we are weak and poor citizens ? 2

2. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 60 words : upboardonline.com 4

- (a) What were Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's views about the river Ganga and about the people of the country ?
- (b) Why was Yaksha pleased with Yudhishtira and what did he do then ?

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

- (a) What did Socrates try to teach the people by talking to them ?
- (b) Who was Lencho ? What were his main problems ?
- (c) What did Guru Nanak pray for the people of the second village ?

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

List A	List B
(a) fame	confused
(b) appreciate	reputation
(c) wealth	admire
(d) puzzled	riches

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

Into the moonlight, upboardonline.com
Whiter than snow;
Waving so flower-like,
When the winds blow !

- (a) What colour is the fountain in the moonlight ? 2
- (b) What happens to the fountain when the winds blow ? 2

6. Give the central idea of any **one** of the following poems : 3

- (a) The Psalm of Life
- (b) The Perfect life upboardonline.com

OR

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

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

- (a) Describe one important invention made by Edison.
- (b) What changes did the village boys notice in the boy after he sat on the green mound ?
- (c) Who was Luz Long ?

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8. Point out the *True* and *False* statements in the following : upboardonline.com $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) Thomas Alva Edison was a great singer.
- (b) The beautiful palace of Vikramaditya stood in Delhi.
- (c) Pierre de Coubertin was the founder of the modern Olympic Games.
- (d) Vikrama Samvat owes its origin to Vikramaditya.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements : $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) The essential thing in life is _____ .
 - (i) earning money upboardonline.com
 - (ii) getting success by any means
 - (iii) living well
 - (iv) fighting well

(b) When Edison tried his experiment on his servant girl _____ .

- (i) she began to run
- (ii) she began to fly
- (iii) she began to tremble
- (iv) she fell ill upboardonline.com

(c) Electric light shone for the first time in America in _____ .

- (i) 1882
- (ii) 1872
- (iii) 1880
- (iv) 1878

(d) The judgement seat of Vikramaditya was found in _____ .

- (i) Agra upboardonline.com
- (ii) Delhi
- (iii) Ujjain
- (iv) Dwarka

SECTION B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following sentences :
- (a) ever shall you remember I. 2
(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words)
- (b) Who writes a letter ? upboardonline.com 2
(Change into passive voice)
- (c) I said to my teacher, "Sir ! please explain this stanza again." 2
(Change into indirect narration)
- (d) The work is being _____ by me. 2
(Use the correct form of the verb 'do' to fill in the blank)
11. (a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below the sentence to fill in the blank : upboardonline.com 2
She is good _____ mathematics.
(in, for, at, with)
- (b) Complete the following sentence : 2
Will you wait, unless _____ .

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

(i) in_e_l_g_n_

(ii) s_i_g_n_i_f_i_c_a_n_c_e upboardonline.com

- (d) Punctuate the following sentence using capital letters wherever necessary : 2
ramesh said to suresh, did the teacher call you

12. Translate the following into English : 4
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मेरा मित्र आज सबेरे की रेलगाड़ी से बरेली से आया है । मुझे उसे इलाहाबाद के दर्शनीय स्थान दिखाने हैं । आज वह थका हुआ है । मैं कल उसे गंगा और यमुना का संगम दिखाने ले जाऊँगा ।

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college, requesting him to make a regular arrangement for evening games. (Do not write your Name and Roll Number) 4

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Write a letter to your father, requesting him to purchase some books and school dress for you. (Do not write your Name, Roll Number and Place)

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

(a) My Mother upboardonline.com

- (i) Introduction
- (ii) Her dress and behaviour
- (iii) Her daily life
- (iv) Her qualities
- (v) Why do I love her most

(b) Pollution upboardonline.com

- (i) What is pollution ?
- (ii) Sources of pollution
- (iii) How does it harm ?
- (iv) How can it be checked ?
- (v) Conclusion

(c) An Indian Festival upboardonline.com

- (i) Introduction
- (ii) The time of celebration
- (iii) Preparations for the festival
- (iv) How it is celebrated
- (v) Conclusion

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

A man was kept in jail without any fault. When the King visited the jail, he told him that he was innocent. The King found out that it was true. The King gave him a sum of money and set him free. He went straight to the market, where some birds were kept for sale. He purchased all the birds from the shopkeeper and set them free. At this, the shopkeeper was surprised. Then the man said to him, "If you had been in prison like me for no fault, you would have done the same." upboardonline.com

- (a) Why was the shopkeeper surprised ? 3
- (b) What did the man say to the shopkeeper ? 3