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English
Class—10

Time : 3 Hrs. 15 Minutes]

[M. M. : 70

Instructions : First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.

- Note :** (i) This question paper is divided into Section 'A' and Section 'B'.
 (ii) All questions from both the sections are compulsory.
 (iii) Marks are indicated against each question.
 (iv) Read the question very carefully before you start answering them.

SECTION-A

- Read the following passage and answer the question given below it.
 I have received so much love and affection from the Indian people that I can do can repay even a small fraction of it, and indeed there can be no repayment of so precious a thing as affection. Many have been admired, some have been revered, but the affection of all classes of the Indian people has come to me in such abundant measure that I have been overwhelmed by it. I can only express the hope that in the remaining years I may live, I shall not be unworthy of my people and their affection.
 (i) Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the writer of this lesson? 2
 (ii) What is the most precious thing which **Nehru** has received? 2
- Answer *one* of the following questions in about 60 words. 4
 (a) Who received the letter and how did he help Lencho ?
 (b) What were the teachings of Socrates ?

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

- How did the Yaksha reward Yudhishtira ?
- Lencho had only 'One hope' what was it ?
- How does Nehru want his ashes to be disposed of ?

- Match the words of List 'A' with their meaning in List 'B'. 4

List A	List B
(a) Rescue	Secret
(b) Crest	Said
(c) Mystery	Save
(d) Uttered	Peak

- (a) Read the following lines of poetry and answer the questions given below it :

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
 Life is but an empty dream !
 For the soul is dead that slumbers,
 And things are not what they seem.

- Write the name of the poet who has composed the poem from which the above noted stanza has been taken. 2
- What message does the poet give us through this stanza? 2
- Give the Central Idea of *one* of the following poems : 3
 (a) The Fog (b) The Village Song.

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.)

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

- Why did the guilty tremble before Vikramaditya ?
- Why did Edison join the railways ?
- What happened to the palace and the fortress of Vikramaditya after his death ?

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8. Point out true and false in the following statements : 4
- (a) Vikramaditya always punished innocent.
 (b) Edision was an American Scientist.
 (c) Edision did not join the railways.
 (d) No one knows the name of Vikramaditya in India.
9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete following statements : 4
- (a) The judgement seat of Vikramaditya was made of :
 (i) Iron (ii) Silver
 (iii) Gold (iv) Stone
- (b) The angels too the judgement-seat into :
 (i) The sky (ii) Another kingdom
 (iii) The sea
- (c) Edison was fond of :
 (i) telling stories (ii) playing games
 (iii) making experiments (iv) flying kites.
- (d) Electric light shone for the first time in America in :
 (i) 1882 (ii) 1872
 (iii) 1880 (iv) 1878

SECTION-B

10. As indicated against each of the following statements : 2
- (i) The girl young her urged grandmother. 2
 (Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words)
- (ii) Why did the peon not clean the room ? 2
 (Change into Passive Voice)
- (iii) My teacher said, "Amita, leave the room." 2
 (Change into Indirect speech)
- (iv) She.....a sari for her sister yesterday. 2
 (Use correct form of the verb 'Buy' to fill in the blank.)
11. (a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below 2
 the sentence to fill in the blank :
 Beware.....these mad dogs. (to, at, of)
- (b) Complete the following sentence : 2
 Neither Radha.....Shyama attended the class.

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- (c) Complete the spelling of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 (i) Fu_n_t_re (ii) n_c_s_a_y.
- (d) Punctuate the following, using capital letters where necessary : 2
 he wrote I can not come because i am ill.
12. Translate the following into English : 4
 मेरी मौसी बँगलोर से आयी है। मुझे उन्हें इलाहाबाद की प्रमुख जगह दिखानी चाहिए। मैं उन्हें आज ले जा सकता हूँ। मुझे नहीं मालूम कि मैं पहले कौन-सी जगह जाऊँगा। वे संगम जाने और स्नान करने के लिए उत्सुक हैं।
13. Write an application to your Game Superintendent requesting him to issue you two cricket balls. 4

OR

- Write a letter to your father explaining why you could not get good marks in Hindi.
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. https://www.upboardonline.com 6
- (a) **Our Principle**—(i) Introduction (ii) His qualities (iii) His duty (iv) Discipline in the School (v) Conclusion.
- (b) **My best friend**—(i) Introduction (ii) His hobbies (iii) His personality (iv) Conclusion.
- (c) **An Indian Festival**—(i) Introduction (ii) His hobbies (iii) His Personality (iv) Conclusion.
15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set there on :
 Of all the Mughal Emperors, Akbar is the most secular in the sense that while other Mughal emperors thought of their religion set or tribe. Akbar treated all the religious equally. To him the Hindus were as dear as the Muslim. He initiated a religion by the name of "Deen-e-Elahi". He had many Hindu kings as his friends. His nine jewels are quite famous. Pandit Nehru has showered lavish Praise on Akbar.
- (i) In what sense was Akbar the most secular ? 3
 (ii) How did he treat the people of other religions ? 3

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