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English

Class-11

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Time : 3 hours 15 min.]

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General Instructions :

- (i) The first 15 minutes are allotted for candidates to reading the question paper.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.

Section-A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 12

Make the best use of life, because if you make a bad use of it, you will be doomed for ever. Place the best possible examples before yourself. Let the best minds of the world mould your life and character. Try to set a good example before others. Let your action be such that people should remember you with love after your death. Thus your future depends on the use you make if this life. If you use it well, you live a heaven of just affection; if you use it ill you rot in a hell of just condemnation. Life is a big and golden opportunity. It will never again be offered to you. Make, therefore, the best use of it to rank among the immortals of the world.

Questions :

- (a) How can we form our character? 3
 - (b) What will happen, if we use our life badly? 3
 - (c) What is the way to be remembered with love after death? 3
 - (d) Give the synonyms of the word 'opportunity'. 1½
 - (e) Give the Antonyms of the word 'Mould'. 1½
2. Read the passage given below and answer the question that follow : 5

When you want to read at night, you simply press a switch and the electric light gives you light. Do you know who invented the electric light? He was an American named Thomas Alva Edison.

Even in his childhood Edison loved to do experiments. He was foud of asking questions and he was never satisfied till he got the right answer. There are many stories about his childhood and here are a few of them.

One day when young Edison was at school, the teacher was telling the children a story about birds. He got up and asked the teacher, "Madam, why can't man fly like a bird"?

"Because man has no wings", replied the teacher.

Questions :

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the passage Make note on it. Use a formate you consider suitable, supply a suitable title.

Section-B

3. Describe in 100 words the way of "The Corruption in India". 10
Or
"What do you wnat to be".

4. Write a letter to the editor of the Times of India Complaining against the brequent break-down of electricity in your locality.5

Or

Write a letter to your friend to convey him your good wishes on his birthday.

Section-C

5. (a) Change one of the following into indirect form of speech : 2
(i) Garima said to me, "Do you know how to point this picture."
(ii) Vishal said to his teacher, "Grant me a leave of four days."
(b) Combine one of the following sentences as directed with in the brackets : 2
(i) He was absent. I gave the message to his wife. (Into Simple Sentence)
(ii) He came to my father. He wellcomed him warmly. (Compound Sentence)
(c) Transform one of the following sentences as directed with in the brackets : 2
(i) Mohan was painting thw walls. (Into Passive Voice)
(ii) She was crying a lot. (Into Interrogative)
(d) Correct any one of the following sentences ; 2
(i) The Ram is a good orator.
(ii) Vinod is known for me.

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- (e) Use **two** of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to make their meanings clear : 2
 (i) Cry for the moon (ii) at a stone's throw
 (iii) tied the knot
- (f) Use **two** of the following verbs phrases in your own sentences so as to make their meanings clear : 2
 (i) Get rid of (ii) Do it off
 (iii) Acid test
- (g) Give the antonyms of the following words : 2
 (i) Achieve (ii) Compliment
- (h) Give the synonyms of the following words : 2
 (i) Effort (ii) Deserted
- (i) Substitute one word for the following expressions : 2
 (i) Fear of strangers.
 (ii) One who can neither read nor write.
- (j) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly : 2
 (i) Meet (ii) Meet
6. Translate the following into English : 8
 जापान एक छोटा द्वीप है। वह चीन के पूर्व में है। जापानी बहुत परिश्रमी होते हैं। वे लोग बहुत ही स्वच्छ रहते हैं। उनका घर एक फुलवारी का सा रहता है। वे अपने देश के लिए सब कुछ करने के लिए तैयार रहते हैं। आज संसार जापानी मालों से भरा है। वे लोग काम की सभी चीजें बनाते हैं। जापानी युवक दूसरे देशों में जाकर पढ़ते हैं। अपने देश में कल-कारखाने खोलते हैं। जापान की जलवायु बहुत ठण्डी नहीं है। इसलिए यह देश हरा-भरा रहता है। जापानी लोग भात और मछली बहुत पसन्द करते हैं।

Section-D

7. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 100 words : 7
 (a) Laws are never respected nor enforced in India. Give reasons.
 (b) "The landscape is an inner one, a spiritual and conceptual space." Give reasons.
8. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 30 words each : 4+4=8
 (a) What is the language spoken in Flanders?

- (b) Do you think it is important to preserve language?
 (c) What lessons do we learn from such hazardous experiences when we are face to face with death?
9. Read the following passage of poem and answer the questions that follows : 6
 Where did my childhood go?
 It went to some forgotten place,
 That's hidden in a infant's face,
 That's all I know.
- Questions:**
 (a) Write the name of poem and poets.
 (b) What is the poet's feeling towards childhood?
 (c) Where did it go and forget?
10. Give **one** of the following central idea of the poem : 4
 (a) The voice of the Rain
 (b) Childhood
 (c) The Laburnum Top
11. Answer **one** of the following questions in about 100 words : 7
 (a) Discuss in groups plays or films with a strong message of social reform that you have watched?
 (b) The school system often curbs individual talents. Discuss.
12. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 30 words : 8
 (a) What do you understand of Einstein's nature?
 (b) What are the issues it raises?
 (c) Why did the narrator of the story want to forget the address?