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अंग्रेजी - B

द्वितीय प्रश्नपत्र

(केवल विज्ञान समूह हेतु)

समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट   पूर्णांक : 50

निर्देश – प्राम्भ के 15 मिनट परीक्षार्थियों को प्रश्नपत्र पढ़ने के लिए निर्धारित हैं ।

Note : (i)   Question No. 4 has three Parts – I, II and III. Answer only one part of Question No. 4.

    (ii)   All other questions are compulsory.

1. (a)   Change the following sentences into indirect form of speech :   1 + 1 = 2

    (i)   Mridul said to me, "why do you not buy a car ?"

    (ii)   Rohan said, "I shall give you a hundred-rupee-note now".

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(b)   Combine the following sentences as directed within the brackets :   1 + 1 = 2

    (i)   He worked hard. He did not succeed

        (into a compound sentence)

    (ii)   The lion was wounded. It was not killed.

        (in a compound sentence)

(c)   Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets :   1 + 1 = 2

    (i)   While there is life, there is hope. (simple sentence)

    (ii)   Please bring me a book. (Passive voice)

(d)   Correct any **four** of the following sentences :   4 × ½ = 2

    (i)   Please distribute pencils between Anant, Aarav and Arjun.

    (ii)   The population of Lucknow is greater than any city in U.P.

    (iii)   A sofa is made with wood, cushion and cloth.

    (iv)   I am more better than Shashwat.

    (v)   Varchaswa is superior than me.

    (vi)   Either Ram or Shyam have gone to market.

    (vii)   Rohit is reading in class fifth.

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2. Use any three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences, so as to bring out their meanings clearly: 3 × 1 = 3

(a) To go to the dogs

(b) A bird's eye view

(c) A snake in the grass

(d) A feather in one's cap.

(e) In cold blood

3. (a) Give the antonyms of the following words :   ½ + ½ = 1

   (i) Care

   (ii) Demand

(b) Give the synonyms of the following words :   ½ + ½ = 1

   (i) Enemy

   (ii) Immortal

(c) Substitute one word for the following expressions :   ½ + ½ = 1

   (i) One who takes the bright side of things.

   (ii) A decision taken with the consent of all members.

(d) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly :   ½ + ½ = 1

   (i) Historic

   (ii) Historical

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Part – I

(a) Translate the following into English :   10

बाल गंगाधर तिलक का जन्म 23 जुलाई, 1856 को महाराष्ट्र के रत्नागिरी में हुआ था । उनके दादा केशवराव पेशवा राज्य में उच्च पद पर आसीन थे । तिलक के पिता गंगाधर पंत अध्यापक थे । उन्होंने बाल को संस्कृत, गणित एवं मराठी का अच्छा ज्ञान घर पर ही करा दिया था । वे 1866 में पूना में नगर स्कूल में भर्ती हुए । उनकी स्मरण शक्ति अद्भुत थी । संस्कृत के सहस्रों श्लोक उन्होंने कंठस्थ कर लिए थे । स्कूल में तिलक ने निर्भयता तथा सत्य का अनेक अवसरों पर परिचय दिया । 1871 में पन्द्रह वर्ष की आयु में उनका विवाह तपीबाई से हो गया । पिता की असामयिक मृत्यु के बाद उनके चाचा गोविन्द राम उनके अभिभावक बने । विष्णु शास्त्री एवं तिलक ने मिलकर पूना में न्यू इंग्लिश स्कूल की 1880 में स्थापना की ।

(b) Translate the following into Hindi :   5

Ruskin called books kings' treasuries. Books are, indeed, the richest possession of mankind. The world would be barren without books. Life would loose half its charm, if books were banished from the world. Books are the friends of the friendless. They are friends to the lonely, companions to the deserted, joy to the joyless, good cheer to the disheartened, a helper to the helpless and a consoler to the afflicted. They bring light into darkness and sunshine into shadow.

♥ OR

Part – II

(a) Give the substance of the following poem in your own words in about 70 to 80 words : **4**

Two principles in human nature reign
Self love. to urge, and reason, to restrain
Nor this is good. nor that a bad we call
Each works its end , to move or govern all
And to their proper operation still.
Ascribe all good, to their improper, ill
Self love, the spring of motion acts the soul
Reason's comparing balance rules the whole.
Man but for that, no action could attend
And but for this, were active to no end
Fix'd like a plant on this peculiar spot
To draw nutrition, propagate and rot.

(b) Write a summary of the following passage in about 60 words : **6**

When I am in a serious humour, I very often walk by myself in Westminster Abbey. where the gloominess of the place. and the use to which it is applied, with the solemnity of the building, and the condition of the people, who lie in it, are apt to fill the mind with a kind of melancholy, or rather thoughtfulness, that is not disagreeable. I yesterday passed a whole afternoon in the churchyard. the cloister, and the church, amusing myself with the tombstones and inscriptions that I met with in those several regions of the dead. Most of them recorded nothing else of the buried person, but that he was born upon one day, and died upon another; the whole history of his life being comprehended in those two circumstances that are common to all mankind. I could not but look upon these registers of existence. whether of brass or marble, as a kind of satire to the departed persons

(c) Use two of the following idioms/phrases in sentences of your own : **2 × 1 = 2**

   (i) Chicken-hearted

   (ii) Black sheep

   (iii) To beat about the bush

   (iv) A bone of contention

   (v) To bring up

(d) Correct any three of the following sentences : **3 × 1 = 3**

   (i) Lobster tails are the first item in menu

   (ii) He availed of this opportuning

   (iii) Ram and Mohan helped one another

   (iv) Great are always gentle

   (v) Any of the two boys will dance

   (vi) I have bought a pen in ten rupees

OR

Part – III

(a) Write a short essay on any one of the following topics in about 150 words : **8**

   (i) Renaissance

   (ii) Neo-classical Poetry

   (iii) Shakespearean tragedy

   (iv) Gothic Novel

   (v) Modern Drama

   (vi) Milton's Epics

(b) Match the literary works of List – A with their authors in List – B. 6 × ½ = 3

List – A	List – B
(i) Paradise Lost	Francis Bacon
(ii) Othello	T.S. Eliot
(iii) Tumbling of Studies	John Milton
(iv) Mac Flecknoe	Shakespeare
(v) In Memoriam	John Dryden
(vi) The Family Reunion	Alfred Tennyson

(c) Describe in about 60 words the main characteristics of any one of the following : 4

   (i) Lyric

   (ii) Ballad

   (iii) Historical Novel

5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words : 10

   (i) My Favourite Book

   (ii) Terrorism

   (iii) Challenges before Indian Democracy

   (iv) Social Media

   (v) Wonders in Medical Science

6. Write a letter to the S.D.M. of your area complaining about the poor sanitary conditions in your locality. 5

OR

Write an application to a Bank Manager requesting him to issue an ATM card against your account.

(Note : Do not write your name or address in the letter/application)

7. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The world is a many-sided spectacle; it has its sunshine' as well as shadows. Again no two persons receive the same impression from any object or experience of life. What makes one happy may only draw tears from another. These different reactions arise out of the varying temperaments and attitudes of people. Some are inclined to take an optimistic view of things; others are prove to concentrate on their seamy side. Some are highly emotional and sensitive, while others can temper their feeling with reason and intellect. Those *whose approach is predominantly emotional are bound to find life a sorry affair*, for at every step there is something or other which jars on or hurts their sentiment. But those who are thoughtful and balanced, know that life cannot be a bed of roses and that even *in the apparently dark situations there is a silver lining,* a redeeming feature.

(a) Give a suitable title to the above passage. ½

(b) Attempt a summary of the above passage. 1½

(c) Explain the italicized portions in the passage. ½ + ½ = 1

(d) What is life according to an optimist ? 1

(e) How a pessimist views life ? 1

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