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English
Class : 12

Time : 3 Hours 15 Min.]

[M. M. : 100

Instructions : (i) First 15 minutes are allotted for the 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

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh, and there are few sounds or other distractions, so the work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him with the fund of energy that will last until evening. By beginning early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work, he can be expected to do and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All the work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He gets to sleep several hours before midnight at the time when sleep is most refreshing and after a sound night's rest rises early next morning in good health and spirit for the labours of a new day.

Questions :

- (i) What is the advantage of early rising ? 3
- (ii) Why is the early riser not tempted to hurry over his day's work ? 3

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iii) When enables the early riser to go to bed at the p. time ?

(v) How is the work done in the early morning well done ?

(vi) Give the similar meaning of the word 'expected'.

(vii) Give the synonyms of the word 'distraction'.

(viii) Give the antonyms of the word 'finished'.

Section-'B'

2. Describe in 100 to 150 words the Importance of National Integration. 10

Or

National Integration : The Need of the Hour.

3. Write the letter to the Postmaster, G.P.O. of your town complaining of the erratic deliver of latter. 10

Or

Write the a letter to the Editor of 'The Time of India' complaining against the frequent breakdown of electricity in your locality.

Section-'C'

4. (a) Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech : 2

(i) Ramesh said, "I bought a car yesterday."

(ii) He said, "May you have a happy Journey."

(b) Combine any one of the following as directed with in the brackets : 2

(i) He went to Agra. He wanted to see the Taj. (Simple sentence)

(ii) He is ill. He will not go to college. (Complex sentence).

(c) Transform any one of the following sentences as directed within brackets : 2

(i) We ought to show respect to our elders. (Into pasive voice)

(ii) I gave it to my neighbour. (Into Interrogative sentence)

(d) Correct any one of the following sentences : 2

(i) I lost hundred books.

(ii) I and he are working on a project.

Use any two of the following idioms/phrases in your own : 2

- (i) Hand to mouth. (ii) To tide over

(iii) To see an eye-to-eye.

(f) Use any two of the following phrases verbs in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly : 2

- (i) Get through (ii) To back up
- (iii) Pull through

(g) Write antonyms of the following words : 2

- (i) Guest (ii) Lenient

(h) Write synonyms of the following words : 2

- (i) Valiant (ii) Fame

(i) Substitute one word for the following expressions : 2

- (i) A lover of mankind.
- (ii) Remedy for all diseases.

(j) Use the following words in the sentences of your own so as to bring out difference in their meanings clearly : 2

- (i) Soar (ii) Sour

Translate the following into English : 5

भारत गाँवों का देश है। भारत की उन्नति गाँवों की उन्नति के ऊपर निर्भर करती है। गाँव की उन्नति के लिए यह जरूरी है कि उसके निवासी पढ़े-लिखे हों। शिक्षा के बिना मनुष्य अपने-आपको सही ढंग से नहीं समझ सकता, शिक्षा ही मनुष्य को पशु से भिन्न करती है। इसलिए यह एकदम जरूरी है कि हम अपने बच्चों को शिक्षित बनाएँ, साथ ही अपनी बच्चियों की शिक्षा की ओर भी जागरूक हों। <https://www.upboardonline.com>

Section-'D'

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each : 4 + 4 = 8

- (a) How did the big boy throw the author into the pool ?
- (b) What makes the city of Firozabad famous ?
- (c) What had been put up on the bulletin board ?

Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words : 7

- (a) What did M. Haneltell the class before starting his lesson? What effect did it have on Franz ?

- (iv)
- (b) What does the writer want Sohef to do ? She is embarrassed later, why ?
8. Read the following passage from poems carefully and answer the questions that follow :
- Unless, governor, inspector, visitor,
That shut upon their window and these windows
Break O Break open till they break the town.

Question :

- (i) Name the poem and the poet. 2
- (ii) What does the poet want from the governor, inspector, and visitors ? 2
- (iii) The shut upon their lives like catacombs' which figure of speech has been used in this line. 4
9. Give the central idea of *one* of the following poems : 7
- (a) My Mother at Sixty-six.
- (b) Keeping Quiet.
10. Answer *any one* of the following questions in about 100–150 words : 7
- (a) Do you think that the third level was a medium of escape for Charley ? Why ?
- (b) What values of life does the story "Tiger King" give us ?
11. Answer *any two* of the following questions in about 30 words each. 4 + 4 = 8
- (a) What happened to the tiger provided by the Dewan ?
- (b) What is photosynthesis ?
- (c) What did Charley find there ?

