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ENGLISH (Special)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
- (2) Answers must be complete and to the point.
- (3) Allotted marks are given on the right-hand side of each question.

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 5) in about 75 words each.

1. Why does the horse desire freedom ? 4
2. Why has Lohumi been called a warrior against weeds ? 4
3. Why is the Gorilla referred to as the most forgiving ape ? 4
4. What was Satre's grandfather's attitude towards his books ? 4
5. Gandhiji was a mere 'copy' of European's culture? Give reasons for your answer. 4

Or

Was Jess Owens greatest Olympic prize?

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 6 to 9) in about 50 words each.

6. What does Shakespeare say about the beauty of earthly things in the sonnet "Shall I compare thee to a Summer's day ?" 4
7. What is a good day's work for a hangman ? What does he mean by saying that everything went well ? 4
8. What does the poet mean by "I have a rendezvous with death" ? Why does he say so ? 3
9. What do the references to 'Jack the Ripper' and 'Janus' imply in the poem 'Cancer's A Funny Thing' ? 3

Or

How is Ramanujan affected by the death of his father as expressed in his poem 'Obituary' ?

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 10 and 11) in about 120 words each.

10. Write a brief note on the elements of humour, wit and satire in Shaw's 'Arms and the Man'. 5
11. Compare and contrast the characters of Raina and Louka. 5
12. Fill in the blanks as directed and rewrite the sentences as directed :
 - (i) What is the time your watch ? (Use appropriate Preposition) 1
 - (ii) Hemant is N.C.C. Officer. (Supply Correct Article) 1
 - (iii) You pay your debts. (Provide a suitable modal) 1
 - (iv) Sunita shut the door. (Change into Interrogative) 1

13. Do as directed :

- (i) Unless Ritika does well, she cannot pass. (Use 'If' in place of 'unless') 1
- (ii) As soon as the film ends, the audience leave the hall.
(Use 'No sooner-than' in place of 'as soon as') 1
- (iii) Ishita said to Yash, "Did you eat my apples ?" (Change the Narration) 1
- (iv) Who carries this jug ? (Change into Passive voice) 1

14. Do as directed :

- (i) Sanjay is too fat to run a race. (Use 'so that' in place of 'too-to') 1
- (ii) Vanshika is more beautiful than any other lady.
(Change into Positive degree) 1
- (iii) (a) The thief was sent to prison.
(b) The thief stole my watch.
(Combine the sentences to make a Relative clause) 1
- (iv) (a) What did he say ?
(b) I want to know it.
(Combine the sentences by the use of Noun clause) 1

15. Do as directed :

- (i) One who does not believe in God. (Give one word) 1
- (ii) Initiative. (Give word meaning) 1
- (iii) Give. (Make Noun form) 1
- (iv) Make a sentence with — Blunder. 1

16. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meaning in Column 'B' :

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Column 'A'**Column 'B'**

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| (i) Established manner or rules of conduct | (a) Realistic |
| (ii) Relating to nationalism | (b) Futuristic |
| (iii) Relating to future existence. | (c) Nationalistic |
| (iv) Based on facts. | (d) Etiquette |

17. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

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Discipline must be enforced early in life. Discipline at home makes for the future greatness of a boy. It forms his character and makes him a fit citizen. The child who is allowed all sorts of excess like running about in the sun, exposing himself to cold, eating unwholesome things, and as a result will fall ill very frequently. A child whose habits have been disciplined and who has been taught to rise early, attend to his lesson properly, take physical exercise at the proper time and avoid things that are injurious; will grow up to be a useful member of the society. The spoilt child who has been allowed to run his own course, will show vices contracted in younger days. His parents would wish that he had not been born at all.

Questions :

- (i) When should discipline be enforced ?
- (ii) What does discipline do for a child ?
- (iii) If a child is allowed to do what he likes, what will happen to him ?
- (iv) What evils does child pick-up when he is allowed to do what he likes ?

- (v) What are good habits ?
- (vi) What is a spoilt child ?
- (vii) Why is he disliked by all ?
- (viii) Give a suitable title ?

18. Make a precis of the following passage and give a suitable heading : 6

The very abundance of books, an increasing and confusing abundance in our days, make it important to know how to choose promptly and judiciously among them if one is not to spend as much time in the mere choice as in the perusal of the books that are selected on the subject the first advice I venture to suit is to secure and to read only the best books. There are plenty of them, for more than you will ever find time to read. And when a wide range of excellent work is so readily obtainable it is surely unfortunate to waste valuable minutes on any others. You may ask what I mean by best books. Passing by for the moment those publications which in each of the great languages of the world we call classics. I mean by the best books those from which you receive most, and can carry away most in the form of either knowledge or stimulation. When you want to learn something about a subject in which you are interested do not turn to the first volume which you have heard or which professes by its title to deal exhaustively with the subject. Consult your teacher or any well-read friend or the librarian.

19. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 300 words : 15

- (i) Problem of Pollution
- (ii) If I were the Principal of My School
- (iii) The Book I Like Most
- (iv) Science in the Service of Mankind-
- (v) Democracy in India.

20. You are Yash, studying in Model H.S. School, Ujjain. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant you financial assistance from Poor Boy's Fund.

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Or.

You are Nikita, residing at 237, Mahashweta Nagar, Ujjain. Write a letter to your Friend congratulating her on her winning a Gold Medal in the School function.

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T—8002A1

ENGLISH (General)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
- (2) Figures on the right-hand margin indicate the marks allotted to the questions.
- (3) Read the instructions carefully and do accordingly.

SECTION—A

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 9) in about two or three sentences each.

(Prose)

1. What important work is the Ross Institute doing ? 2
2. What made Nitai curious about the hiding place mentioned by Jaganath ? 2
3. What was the aim of passing Rabbit Nuisance Act ? 2
4. In what way was the development of language a very important step in man's progress ? 2
5. Why did Aksionov decide to appeal to God alone ? 2

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6. Why did the Sun become dark over Hiroshima after the bomb was dropped ? 2

Or

What type of physical exercise may help heart patients ?

(Poetry)

7. Why does the poet call the daffodils "jocund company" ? 2
8. What does the poet say about a life which is full of care ? 2
9. What is the colour of the cloth, the weavers are weaving at day-break ? 2

SECTION—B

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B' and rewrite in proper order : 4

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| (i) Damage | (a) Lack of seriousness |
| (ii) Quest | (b) Small field |
| (iii) Giddiness | (c) Loss or harm |
| (iv) Paddock | (d) Search. |

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences : 5

- (i) S.D.O. visited the German. (a, an, the)
(ii) I am looking my missing shirt. (for, from, of)
(iii) They have been here since morning. (wrestle, wrestles, wrestling)
(iv) Is there news ? (any, some, much)
(v) Wait I come. (and, until, but)

12. Do as directed (any **five**) : 5

(i) We shall play chess. (Add a Question-tag)

(ii) The teacher said to me, "You have not done your work well".
(Change the Narration)

(iii) I am writing a book. (Change into Passive Voice)

(iv) The tree was too high to climb up.
(Get rid of 'too... to' without changing their meaning)

(v) As soon as he died, his sons quarrelled over his property.
(Use 'No sooner..... than')

(vi) The man fought malaria. The man was Ronald Ross.
(Combine the sentences into one using a relative clause)

13. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 250 words : 8

(i) A Journey by Train.

(ii) Television—Advantages and Disadvantages.

(iii) The Problem of Population.

(iv) Science and human happiness.

(v) Importance of Games and Sports.

14. Write a letter to your friend Vineet, inviting him to a tea-party at B/325, Nehru Nagar, Jabalpur. 5

Or

You are Sunidhi, a student of Class XII, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Indore. Write an application to your Principal for seven days leave to attend the Marriage Ceremony of your elder sister.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

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Suddenly we saw a man in black suit climbing up the stairs in the other end of the ground. He climbed up to a very great height of about ninety feet. He then stood on a plank at the top. There was a well below filled with water. It had sharp, pointed sword projected from all sides. The man at the top sprayed petrol all over his clothes. He then struck match and lit up his clothes. In an instant he was wrapped in flames. People watched him with great suspense and fear. Suddenly he jumped down. He seemed like a meteor falling from the sky. The man fell safe just in the middle of the well. All the spectators praised him for his daring act.

Questions :

- (i) At what height did the man in black suit stand ?
- (ii) How was the well made more dangerous ?
- (iii) Why did the man spray petrol all over his clothes ?
- (iv) When he jumped down, how did he look like ?
- (v) Where did the man fall ?

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SECTION—A

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 9) in about two or three sentences each.

(Prose)

1. What difference did Ross notice between the stomach cells of the Mosquito and the Malarial cells ? 2
2. In what way was the development of language a very important step in man's progress ? 2
3. Why did the official cross-question Aksionov ? 2
4. What was the aim of passing Rabbit Nuisance Act ? 2

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5. Why did the narrator of the fifth story start bidding ? Was he serious about his bidding ? 2
6. Who, according to Jaganath, was it foolish to give costly medicines to patients ? 2

Or

Why was Nehru proud of the past of India ?

(Poetry)

7. What does the poet say about a life which is full of Care ? 2
8. What treasure did the show of daffodils bring to the poet ? 2
9. Why do the weavers weave a child's robe early in the morning ? 2

SECTION—B

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B' and rewrite in proper order : 4

Column 'A'

- (i) Homage
(ii) Incredible
(iii) Psalm
(iv) Fragile

Column 'B'

- (a) Devotional song
(b) to be Easily broken
(c) Tribute
(d) That which cannot be believed.

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences : 5

- (i) January is first month of the year. (a, an, the)
- (ii) He has an essay. (write, wrote, written)
- (iii) God made the country man made the town. (and, or, though)

(3)

(iv) He prefers coffee tea. (at, for, to)

(v) How money do you want ? (some, much, many)

12. Do as directed (any **five**) : 5

(i) Harry said to the lady, "What do you want ?" (Change the Narration)

(ii) She knows me. (Change into Passive Voice)

(iii) He is too tired to walk. (Transform the sentence into a Complex one)

(iv) As soon as she heard the news, she began to weep.

(Use 'no sooner than')

(v) No other drama in Sanskrit is so good as Shakuntala.

(Rewrite the sentence using Superlative degree)

(vi) They will not excuse you. (Add a Question-tag)

13. You are Jyoti residing at Church Compound, Chhindwara. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send some money for fees, uniform and books. 5

Or

You are Sunidhi, a student of Class XII, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Indore. Write an application to your Principal for seven days leave to attend the Marriage Ceremony of your elder sister.

14. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics : 8

(i) The Problem of Unemployment

(ii) Television—Uses and Abuses

(iii) Wonders of Science

(iv) The Problem of Population

(v) A Cricket Match.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

Shivaji, the great, was a very wise and brave King. When Aurangzeb imprisoned him at Agra, he thought of a clever plan and escaped from there in 1666. At this, the whole of Maharashtra was filled with great joy Aurangzeb, on the other hand, got furious and broke all treaties made by him with Shivaji and began to trouble the Small Maratha Kingdom in many ways. Shivaji did not watch all this quietly. He at once decided to take suitable steps to face the new danger. He consulted his brave and trusted generals, like Pratap Rao Gujar and Niraji Raoji, organised his own forces and began to wrest fort after fort from the hands of Aurangzeb. The Maratha soldiers were determined even to die for Shivaji. Their bravery and determination helped them to recover the forts under the Moghul possession one after another. Such was the state of affairs in January, 1670.

Questions :

- (i) What did Shivaji do in Aurangzeb's prison ?
- (ii) Why was the whole Maharashtra filled with great joy ?
- (iii) What did Aurangzeb do in fury ?
- (iv) Whom did Shivaji consult ?
- (v) What helped the Maratha soldiers to recover the forts ?

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ENGLISH (General)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

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- (3) Read the instructions carefully and do accordingly.

SECTION—A

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 9) in about two or three sentences each.

(Prose)

1. "The Angel of Fate" fortunately laid his hand on my head," why does Ross write this sentence ? 2
2. What was the aim of passing Rabbit Nuisance Act ? 2
3. From where does the heart get its nourishment ? 2
4. What confession did Makar Semyonich make ? 2

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5. In what way was the development of language a very important step in man's progress ? 2
6. What was the shocking fact that Jaganath learned as he returned ? From whom did he learn it ? 2

Or

What did Tom start doing when his money was spent ?

(Poetry)

7. What do we learn from the lives of great men ? 2
8. What does the dreadful ache in the heart of Sindhu's mother say ? 2
9. What does the poet say about a life which is full of care ? 2

SECTION—B

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B' and rewrite in proper order : 4

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| (i) Agility | (a) Farmer |
| (ii) Vindictive | (b) Will |
| (iii) Peasant | (c) Revengeful |
| (iv) Testament | (d) Ability to move quickly. |

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences : 5

- (i) God bless you ! (can, will, may)
- (ii) The place you live is very dirty. (when, where, while)
- (iii) Have you seen one-legged man ? (a, an, the)

(iv) I have been waiting here 9 p.m. (since, for, from)

(v) Two two make four. (or, and, but)

12. Do as directed (any **five**) : 5

(i) (a) He did not come to see me.

(b) He did not write to me.

(Combine the sentences using 'neither..... nor')

(ii) Mohan is the cleverest boy in the class.

(Rewrite using Positive degree without changing its meaning)

(iii) Call the servant. (Change into Passive Voice)

(iv) She said to me, "I want your note-book for a day".

(Change the Narration)

(v) He is too poor to buy the books.

(Change into complex sentence using 'so..... that')

(vi) As soon as the rats see the cat they run away.

(Use 'no sooner..... than')

13. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics : 8

(i) My Ambition in Life

(ii) The Problem of Population in India

(iii) The Power of Press

(iv) A Visit to a Historical Place

(v) Advantages and Disadvantages of Science.

14. You are Deep Shikha residing at Nehru Marg, Jhabua. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send Rs. 500 for fees and books. 5

Or

You are Puneet, a student of Class XII, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Jabalpur. Write an application to your Principal for seven days leave to attend the Marriage Ceremony of your elder sister.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

Florence Nightingale was born on 15th May, 1820 at Florence in Italy and her parents called her after the city where she was born. Her sole ambition was to be a nurse and so she gave up all thoughts of marriage and personal happiness. She spent years visiting every bed in the hospital to see that no patient was neglected and all were as comfortable as possible. However, hard she might have worked all day, every night she would take the lamp and move from bed to bed. 'The Lady With The Lamp' the soldiers called her and that is the name by which she was known.

Questions :

- (i) When and where was Florence Nightingale born ?
- (ii) What was her sole ambition ?
- (iii) Why did she give up her personal happiness ?
- (iv) What did she do every night ?
- (v) What did the soldiers call her ?

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ENGLISH (General)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
- (2) Figures on the right-hand margin indicate the marks allotted to the questions.
- (3) Read the instructions carefully and do accordingly.

SECTION—A

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 9) in about two or three sentences each.

(Prose)

1. What qualities in a man does the task undertaken by Ross demand ? 2
2. Where and why the Rabbit Nuisance Act was passed ? 2
3. From where does the heart get its nourishment ? What does it do when it is under-nourished ? 2
4. Why did George Ramsay help his younger brother Tom with large sums of money ? 2

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5. In what way was the development of language a very important step in man's progress according to the author B. Russell ? 2
6. Why doesn't Nehru want any religious ceremony to be performed for him after his death ? 2

Or

What compelled the Empire of Japan to surrender to the Americans ?

(Poetry)

7. What flashed upon the poet's inward eye in his solitude often ? 2
8. Who has composed the poem 'Indian Weavers' ? By which name the composer is generally recognised ? 2
9. What does the Poet W.H. Davies say about a life which is full of cares ? 2

SECTION—B

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B' and rewrite in proper order : 4

Column 'A'

- (i) Monotony
(ii) The hammer-fell
(iii) Rouble
(iv) Psalm

Column 'B'

- (a) The bidding was closed.
(b) Russian currency
(c) Devotional song
(d) Unchanging state of affair.

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences : 5

- (i) This is book I purchased yesterday. (a, an, the)
(ii) He had to work twelve and two in the night.
(between, among, at)

- (iii) I don't have money in my pocket. (many, a lot of, any)
(iv) Each book eighty pages. (is, have, has)
(v) He has all hopes of finding his lost son.
(given out, given up, given away)

12. Do as directed (any **five**) : 5

(i) The peon rings the bell.

The students run out of the class-rooms.

(Join the pair of sentences to make a complex sentence having an adverbial clause of time)

(ii) Who has taught you such tricks as these ? (Change the Voice)

(iii) If there is not a bus strike, I will come tomorrow.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'Unless')

(iv) Lord Christ said, "Man is Mortal". (Change the Narration)

(v) I am sure of his innocence. (Convert the Simple sentence into a Complex sentence having a noun clause)

(vi) You won't take back a rupee.

(Add a Question tag)

13. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 250 words : 8

(i) Role of Press in Democracy

(ii) Value of Games and Sports

(iii) Any Burning Problem of India

(iv) Science : Its Merits and Demerits

(v) The Person Whom I Like Most.

14. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

Worship does not consist in fasts and prayers, but in the offering of a pure and contrite heart. The musk is in the deer, but it thinks the fragrance comes from outside and so hunts for it incessantly and restlessly. God is in us and we have only to turn within to realise the truth. There is a Sanskrit verse which says that the thoughtless man dives deep into the lakes penetrates into jungles, ascends steep hills in search of flowers for the worship of God, while the one lotus which he can offer is in his own mind. Man must make himself a living sacrifice. We cannot offer anything unclean or impure, maimed or mutilated to God. The temple of God is holy and you are that temple. Out of the confusion around us we have to devise a destiny and make it manifest through all the twists and turns of accident. Otherwise life becomes a meaningless succession of irrelevant episodes, unconnected with any specific purpose, springing from nothing and returning to nothing. What gives meaning and value to life is a purpose steadily pursued through the obstacles that hinder its living growth.

Questions :

- (i) Give a suitable title to the above passage.
 - (ii) What does worship consist of ?
 - (iii) Where can we discover God ?
 - (iv) What does the thoughtless man do for the worship of God ?
 - (v) What gives meaning and value of life ?
15. Write a letter to your younger brother Shanu, advising him to celebrate Diwali without Crackers. 5

Or

Write an application to the Principal of Govt. H. Sec. School for excellence, Ratlam to issue you some-books from Book-banks; Also give an account of your poor economic condition. You are a brilliant student of class XII.

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T—8003B2

ENGLISH (General)

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SECTION—A

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 9) in about two or three sentences each.

(Prose)

1. Malaria means "bad-air". How did this disease get the name "Malaria"? 2
2. What did Nitai see in the underground hiding place ? What did he do to satisfy his curiosity ? 2
3. What does Nehru want with his ashes *to be done* ? 2
4. From where does the heart get its nourishment ? What does it do when it is under-nourished ? 2

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5. How did Tom spend his savings ? What did he do when his money exhausted ? 2
6. What, according to the author B. Russell, introduced blood-thirsty practices into religion ? 2

Or

Where is Hiroshima ? What happened there on 6th August, 1945 ?

(Poetry)

7. Who composed the poem 'Sindhu' ? Which religious story it indicates to ? 2
8. What according to the Poet H.W. Longfellow is the real end of life ? 2
9. What has been called 'The bliss of Solitude' in the poem, "The Daffodils" ? 2

SECTION—B

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B' and rewrite in proper order : 4

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

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|-------------------|---|
| (i) Bunnies | (a) Slow progress towards the climax |
| (ii) Crescendo | (b) Men of very high principles of morality. |
| (iii) Executioner | (c) Children's word for rabbit. |
| (iv) Apostles | (d) A public official who carries out a death sentence. |
11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences : 5
- (i) Guru is superior God. (than, to, from)
- (ii) Germans are heroic people. (a, an, the)

(3)

(iii) He will have his breakfast by now. (have, has, had)

(iv) Did you want money ? (some, any, many)

(v) did the students hear the bell, than they rushed to the class.

(As soon as, As long as, No sooner)

12. Do as directed (any **five**) : 5

(i) If he writes well, he will get good marks.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'Unless')

(ii) Do you know me ? (Change the Voice)

(iii) He said to me, "I will sell my bicycle". (Change the Narration)

(iv) He had to go.

His wife was not feeling well. (Join the pair of sentences to make
a complex sentence having an
adverbial clause of reason)

(v) The officers recognized him. (Add a Question tag)

(vi) My mother is too old to walk by herself.

(Get rid of 'too.....to' without changing the meaning)

13. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 250 words : 8

(i) My Ambition in Life

(ii) Power of Press in Democracy

(iii) Science : Its Uses and Abuses

(iv) The Unemployment Problem in India

(v) Any Great Personality of India.

14. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end : 5

It is physically impossible for a well-educated intellectual or a brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts, just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object to them. All healthy people like their dinners, but their dinner is not the main object of their lives. So all, healthy-minded people like making money ought to like it enjoy the sensation of winning it, it is something better than money. A good soldier, for instance, mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay—very properly so, and justly grumbles when you keep him ten years without it—still, his main notion of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them. So of clergy men. The clergy man's object is essentially to baptize and preach, not to be paid for preaching. So of doctors. They like fees no doubt—ought to like them; yet if they are brave and well-educated, the entire object of their lives is not fees. They, on the whole desire to cure the sick; and if they are good doctors, and the choice were fairly put to them, would rather cure their patient and lose their fee than kill him and get it. And so with all the other brave and rightly trained men; their work is first, their fee second—very important always, but still second.

Questions :

- (i) Is money-making the principal object of the lives of brave, intellectual and well educated people ?
 - (ii) What does a good soldier actually wish in life ?
 - (iii) What is the real aim of the life of a clergyman ?
 - (iv) What does a good doctor essentially desire ?
 - (v) Give a suitable heading for the passage.
15. You are Sahil, write a letter to your younger brother Deepu advising him to pay attention to the learning of English as it is a very important language. 5

Or

Write an application to the Principal of Govt. H. Sec. School for Excellence, Ratlam, to issue you some books from Book-bank, also give an account of your poor economic condition. You are a brilliant student of Class XII.

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T—8003C2

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- (2) Figures on the right-hand margin indicate the marks allotted to the questions.
- (3) Read the instructions carefully and do accordingly.

SECTION—A

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 9) in about two or three sentences each.

(Prose)

1. What did Aksionov buy with the money he earned in the prison ? 2
2. Why has the writer F. Raphael used the word "Very-cruel" for the atom bomb ? 2
3. Why was Malaria one of the deadliest diseases ? 2
4. Why, according to Jaganath, was it foolish to give costly medicines to patients ? 2

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5. From where does the heart get its nourishment ? What does it do when it is under-nourished ? 2
6. Why does Nehru desire his ashes to be scattered over the fields of India ? 2

Or

How has man's control of impulses added to his worries and lack of joy ?

(Poetry)

7. What does Rabindranath Tagore want in his poem, 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' ? 2
8. What is the colour of the robes being woven by the weavers in the night ? How it correlates with the mood and time ? 2
9. Where did the poet W. Wordsworth see the daffodils ? What were they doing ? 2

SECTION—B

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B' and rewrite in proper order : 4

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| (i) Acorn | (a) Difficult situations |
| (ii) Tight Corners | (b) Motor-boat of a large size. |
| (iii) Yatch | (c) Sudden disaster. |
| (iv) Catastrophe | (d) Seed of the oak. |
11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences : 5
- (i) The dogs heard the noise they did not bark. (and, but, or)

- (ii) She hates rich. (a, an, the)
(iii) Did you see Kangaroos in the Zoo ? (a lot of, some, any)
(iv) The warden looks the hostel boys. (down, upon, after)
(v) It is five minutes six. (for, to, in)

12. Do as directed (any five) : 5

- (i) As soon as he knew my result, he informed me.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'No sooner than')

- (ii) Did they wave the flag ? (Change the Voice)
(iii) The teacher asked him, "Why are you late" ? (Change the Narration)
(iv) The garden has lovely flowers.

The garden is at the back of my house.

(Join the pair of sentences to make a Complex sentence having a relative clause)

- (v) Unless she asks me, I shall not do this work.

(Rewrite using 'If' in place of 'unless')

- (vi) My hair hasn't gone white. (Add a Question-tag)

13. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 250 words : 8

- (i) Indiscipline among Students
(ii) Role of Press in Democracy
(iii) Advantages and Disadvantages of Science
(iv) India of 21st Century
(v) Value of Games and Sports.

14. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end : 5

A proper consideration of the value of time will inspire habit of punctuality. Punctuality is the Politeness of Kings, the duty of gentlemen and necessity of men of business. Nothing gives confidence to man sooner than the practice of this virtue and nothing shakes confidence sooner than the want of it. He who holds to his appointment and does not keep waiting for his shows that he has regard for your time as well as his own. Thus, punctuality is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect for those whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life. An appointment is a contract and he, who does not keep it, is guilty of breaking faith as well as of dishonestly using other peoples time. We naturally come to the conclusion that the person who is careless about time will be careless about business and he is not a person to be trusted in matters of importance. Once Washington's Secretary laid the blame on his watch for being late in attendance. His master quietly said, "You must get another watch or I will have another secretary".

Questions :

- (i) Give a suitable heading for the passage.
 - (ii) What is the advantage of the practice of punctuality ?
 - (iii) Who is guilty of breaking faith ?
 - (iv) Who cannot be trusted in important matters ?
 - (v) What was Washington's reply ?
15. Write an application to the Principal of Govt. H. Sec. School for Excellence, Ratlam to issue you some books from Book-banks, also give an account of your poor economic condition. You are a brilliant student of Class XII. 5

Or

You are Hemant Soni, living at 17, Indira Nagar, Poona. Your younger brother Piyush is in Class X. He is not sincere at his studies. Write a letter, advising him to work hard to achieve good result.