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केवल प्रश्नपत्र

समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट

पूर्णांक : 70

निर्देश : प्रारम्भ के 15 मिनट परीक्षार्थियों को प्रश्नपत्र पढ़ने के लिए निर्धारित हैं।

- Note :**
- This question paper is divided into two Sections – A and B.
 - All questions from the two sections are compulsory.
 - Marks are indicated against each question.
 - Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

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SECTION – A

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :

Socrates paused with the unfinished cup of Poison in his hands. "What's this strange noise ?" he asked. "I have heard that a man should die in peace. You mustn't cry. Be silent and have patience." He looked around, remembering something. "Crito", he whispered to one of his pupils. "Can you do me a favour ? I owe a cock to Aesculapius. Will you pay the debt" ?

- Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the writer of this lesson ? 2
- What did Socrates whisper to 'Crito' ? 2

2. Answer **one** of the following questions in about 60 words : 4

- What qualities make a man a real 'Brahmana' ?
- How did hailstorm affect Lencho's field ? What was his single hope ?

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

- What did Ganga remind 'Nehru' of ?
- Why was the old merchant pleased with his second son ?
- Why did Tansen sing a song with a false note ?

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4. Match the words of List - A with their meanings in List - B : 4 × 1 = 4

| List - A | List - B |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) <u>urged</u> | <u>indebted</u> |
| (b) influence | overpowered ⁴ |
| (c) owe | impression |
| (d) overwhelmed | inspired |

5. Read the following lines of poetry and answer the questions given below it :

Not gold but only men can make
 A people great and strong
 Men who, for truth and honour's sake
 Stand fast and suffer long.

- (a) Write the title of the poem from which the above lines have been taken. Who is the author of the poem ? 2
- (b) Who make a nation great ? 2

6. Give the central idea of **one** of the following poems : 3

- (a) The Perfect Life
 (b) The Psalm of Life

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)

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

- (a) Why was Edison taken out of school ?
 (b) What did the angel ask the king to do before sitting on the throne ?
 (c) Why was Jesse Owens angry ?

8. Point out 'true' and 'false' in the following statements : 4 × 1 = 4

- (a) An angry athlete is an athlete who will make mistakes.
 (b) Jesse Owens was an American Negro.
 (c) Vikramaditya was not the greatest judge in history.
 (d) The stone angel allowed the king to sit on the judgement-seat.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements : 4 × 1 = 4

- (a) Edison succeeded in making an electric bulb in
 (i) 1878 (ii) 1888
 (iii) 1879 ✓ (iv) 1912
- (b) When the servant girl drank a wonderful mixture, she
 (i) began to fly in the sky.
 (ii) started running here and there.
 (iii) jumped up at once.
 (iv) fell ill. ✓

- (c) The king could not sit on the seat of judgement because
- (i) his heart was not pure as that of a little child ✓
 - (ii) he could not pray.
 - (iii) his people disliked him.
 - (iv) he did not keep fast.
- (d) The important thing in Olympic Games is
- (i) earning money
 - (ii) winning prize
 - (iii) defeating other participants
 - (iv) taking part ✓

SECTION - B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following statements : <http://www.upboardonline.com>
- (a) To gift brother sent my a me birthday my on. (Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words) **2**
 - (b) He gave me a glass of water.. **2**
(Change into passive voice)
 - (c) The teacher said to the Principal, "Please, grant me leave for two days only". **2**
(Change into indirect speech)
 - (d) He has _____ to bring his umbrella. **2**
(Use correct form of the verb 'forget' to fill in the blank)

11. (a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below the sentence, to fill in the blank : **2**
He will return home _____ 6, o'clock.
(since, from, for, by)
- (b) Complete the following sentence : **2**
You cannot succeed if _____.
- (c) Complete the spellings of the following words : **½ + ½ = 1**
(i) superer
(ii) alive
- (d) Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary : **2**
the prime minister said we should sacrifice our selfish ends for the integrity of india

12. Translate the following into English : **4**
राम ने अपने पिता के बच्चों का परिपालन किया । वह चौदह वर्ष के बनवास के लिये तैयार हो गये । सीता और लक्ष्मण ने कहा कि वह भी उनके साथ जायेंगे । राम, लक्ष्मण और सीता जंगल को चल दिये ।
13. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to give you 'transfer certificate' as your father has been transferred to the other district. **4**
(Do not write your Name and Roll No.)

OR

Write a letter to your father asking for money required to purchase some books and pay hostel dues.

(Do not write your Name and Roll No.)

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 : 6

- (a) 'My Principal'
- Name and Qualification
 - Dress and Appearance
 - Behaviour
 - Discipline and Punctuality
 - Reasons for being favourite
- (b) 'Holi'
- Introduction
 - Time of celebration
 - Preparations for celebration
 - How do people celebrate it
 - Conclusion
- (c) A 'T-20 Cricket Match'
- Introduction
 - Number of teams in a match
 - Number of players in each team
 - Rules and limitations in such a match
 - Role of batsmen and fielders in a match
 - Conclusion

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set thereon :

Television has changed people's lives considerably. People read, sleep and communicate less with members of their family. It has affected the care of children and elderly people. Children and youths spend most of their time in watching television. Children and youths of today are well aware of various products being advertised. It has badly affected the food-habits of younger generation. They keep themselves busy with various games and sports programmes also. Hardly they have time to watch educational and instructive programmes. It has badly affected the studies of students of all levels. Some parents have cut off cable T.V. to reduce the distraction of their children.

- (i) How has Television changed people's lives ? 3
- (ii) How has it affected the studies of children and youths ? 3