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**SECTION - A**

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

Each one of us, as we leave school, has a flame to carry which we have to pass on to others. We have been given knowledge and skill. These we pass on by using them in the service of our country. If we do not use them, it means that we are letting the flame go out and none of us wants to do that. But if we are going to be able to keep alight the torch that has been given to us, we have to know how to look after it and we have to know how to hold it as we run. In other words, we have to train ourselves for citizenship and for service of our country.

- a) What powers do we have to use in the service of our country ? 2  
b) How can we serve our country as good citizens ? 2

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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट ] [ पूर्णांक : 70

Note : First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

- Instructions: i) This question paper is divided into *two* Sections - A and B.  
ii) All questions from the *two* Sections are compulsory.  
iii) Marks are indicated against each question.  
iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

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2. Answer *one* of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
- a) Draw a character sketch of Yudhishtira.
  - b) Who was Lencho ? Why did he write a letter to God ?
3. Answer *two* of the following questions in about 25 words each : 2 + 2 = 4
- a) What did the jailor say to Socrates before giving him a cup of poison ?
  - b) What did the old merchant do all his life ?
  - c) Why did Akbar and Tansen go to the Himalayas ?
4. Match the words of **List A** with their meanings in **List B** : 4 × 1 = 4

**List A**

**List B**

- a) sacred      admire
- b) appreciate      valuable
- c) paused      holy
- d) precious      stopped for a short time.

5. Read the following lines of poetry and answer the questions given below it :
- Into the moonlight,  
Whiter than snow.  
Waving so flower-like,  
When the winds blow !
- a) Write the title of the poem from which these lines have been taken and who is the poet of this poem ? 2
  - b) What does the fountain do when the winds blow ? 2
6. Give the central idea of *one* of the following poems : 3
- a) The Village Song
  - 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 :  $2 + 2 = 4$
- Where were Olympic Games being held ?
  - What were special qualities of Vikramaditya ?
  - What promise did Edison keep ?
8. Point out *true* and *false* in the following statements :  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- The life of Edison was great and eventful.
  - King Vikramaditya ruled in Delhi.
  - Jesse Owens was an American Negro.
  - Edison was a dull student.
9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- When Edison tried his experiment on his servant girl
    - she began to fly
    - she began to tremble
    - she fell ill
    - she ran away.

- Jesse Owens could not jump properly in the beginning because
  - he was sick
  - he was tense
  - he did not want to jump
  - he did not know how to jump properly. <http://www.upboardonline.com>
- King Vikramaditya is famous for
  - honesty
  - cruelty
  - injustice and anger
  - justice and learning.
- Olympic Games were held in 1936 in
  - London
  - Delhi
  - Sydney
  - Berlin.

**SECTION - B**

10. Do as indicated against each of the following statements :

i) Gautam prince married was Yashodhara princess to beautiful.

( Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words ) 2

ii) He said to me, "Are you writing a letter ?"

( Change into indirect narration ) 2

iii) He posted a letter.

( Change into passive voice ) 2

iv) He ..... from fever since yesterday.

( Use correct tense form of the verb 'suffer' to fill in the blank ) 2

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11. a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below the sentence to fill in the blank : 2

We are proud ..... our country.

( in, of, at )

b) Complete the following sentence : 2

Do you know when .....

c) Complete the spellings of the following words :  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) d \_ \_ sc \_ \_ pl \_ \_ n \_ \_

ii) d \_ \_ te \_ \_ m \_ \_ nat \_ \_ on.

d) Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary : 2

he said to me will you lend me your book for a week

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12. Translate the following into English : 4

वर्षा ऋतु सभी ऋतुओं से अच्छी होती है। चारों ओर हरियाली दिखाई देती है। यह ऋतु कृषि के लिये बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। वर्षा और वन एक दूसरे पर निर्भर हैं।

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college to issue you a character certificate. (Do not write your Name and Roll No.) 4

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your brother's marriage. (Do not write your Name and Address.)

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) *The Cow* :

- i) Introduction
- ii) Colour and size
- iii) Food
- iv) Her habits
- v) Conclusion (usefulness).

b) *My Town* :

- i) Name of the town
- ii) Location
- iii) Around the town
- iv) Markets
- v) Conclusion (its importance).

c) *My Best Friend* :

- i) Introduction
- ii) His dress and habits
- iii) His hobbies or interests
- iv) His qualities
- v) Conclusion (importance).

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

Pratap took a vow that until Chittor was recovered, he would lead a hard life. He would not use gold and silver dishes at meal, he would use the leaves of trees instead. His bed would be of straw and he would not shave his beard. He ordered that no one should plough the fields and no crops should be grown in the country. He showed greatest valour

in the battle of Haldighati, with a small body of twenty-two thousand Rajputs. He fought against the huge army of Mughal Emperor Akbar and made himself immortal. So, he is honoured even today for his spirit and sacrifice.

- i) What vow did Pratap take ? 3
- ii) Why is Pratap honoured even today ? 3

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